

The Amy Castles Concerts

Under date July 6, our Auckland correspondent supplies the following particulars regarding the concerts given by Miss Amy Castles in the northern city:—

His Majesty's Theatre was well attended last evening, when the third programme of the Amy Castles series of concerts was presented. The enthusiasm aroused was considerable, and double recalls were frequent. The diva submitted the brightest and most impressive numbers from her operatic repertoire, and held the close attention of her hearers throughout. Opening with the "Air du Livre" from Thomas' "Hamlet," she gave a notable declamation of this fine scene. That masterpiece of expressive recitative, "One Fine Day," from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," found all its original charm revived at the prima donna's hands. Mimi's expressive air, "They Call Me Mimi," from Act I. of Puccini's "La Boheme," was another excerpt of importance and charm. Among Miss Castles' smaller songs may be mentioned "Before the Crucifix" (La Forge), "To You" (Rodenbeck), and the closing "The Poet and the Nightingale" (Lehmann), with its exquisitely-voiced bird-like trills. There was, of course, the usual demonstration at the close, which gave the popular singer other opportunities to still further delight her admirers. Equally complimentary were the critiques regarding the other members of the company—Miss Eileen Castles, Signor Alberto Torzillo, and Mr. Charles Tuckwell.

MARRIAGES

EDMONDS—HOGAN.—On June 4, 1923, at St. Mary's Church, Wanganui, by the Rev. Father Outtrim, Albert George Edmonds, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmonds, Glen Oroua, to Catherine Theresa (Kathleen), fourth daughter of Mrs. Hogan and the late Mr. David Hogan, 9 Holy Oak Street, Wanganui East.

McKINTY—CRAIG.—At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stratford, on June 26, 1923, by the Rev. Father Maples, Daniel, son of Hugh and the late Elizabeth McKinty, of "Creggin," Co. Antrim, Ireland, to Margaret Mary, eldest daughter of the late John and Mrs. Margaret Craig, of "Glenville," Tariki, Taranaki.

WALSH—COONEY.—On June 27, 1923, at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Gore, by the Rev. Father O'Donnell, John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Walsh, Menzies' Ferry, Southland, to Annie Maria, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooney, Brydone, Southland.

DEATHS

MARNANE.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of David Marnane, beloved eldest son of Thomas and Maria Marnane, of Fairfax, who died at the Riverton Hospital, on Wednesday, June 27, 1923; aged 17½ years.—R.I.P.

REARDON.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Reardon, beloved mother of Mrs. W. J. O'Donovan, Mrs. D. O'Connell, and Miss H. V. Reardon, and widow of the late John Reardon, of Waikouaiti, Otago, who died on June 29, 1923. (A native of Glanworth, Co. Cork, Ireland.)—R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

HEAVEY.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of John Francis Heavey, who died at Oamaru, on July 9, 1921.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.—Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters

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