

Ity the death of Mrs Barron, says one of its oldest and most highly es-tered residents, and we feel sure that large numbers of people to whom she was known will mourn her loss, for she possessed many of the sides of character that single people out and endear them to those with whom they come into contact—kind, gentle, char-tinder them to those with whom they come into contact—kind, gentle, char-tinder them to those with whom they come into contact—kind, gentle, char-tinder and strictly upright in all her undertakings. For many years, until divancing age prevented it, she was to be found at all hours of the night at the bediate of the sick and the suffer-ing, and many are the tales told by those whom she has befriended in the saying that probably no one has a preater number of friends in all parts of the district of Southland, where her kindly actions, unostentiously per-formed, have earned for her warm re-gard. Nor is t.as confined solely to southland. She had numerous friends many parts of the colony. Mrs Barron was born in Cork, Ireland,

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Morris photo, Dunedin. THE LATE MRS BARRON.

The LATE MRS BARRON. whence, with her first husband, Mr Thos, Ward, she embarked in 1851 for Australia, to try their fortune in that then comparatively new country. jimmediately after their arrival her husband received a responsible and lucrative appointment in one of the large commercial houses of the city of Melbourne, and their prospects were bright and happy. The great leveller death, however, within a few years changed ner whole future. Her husband died from the result of a horse accident, and left his wife with eight young children. Her troubles did not end with the loss of her part-ner, as within a very short space of time her whole family were stricken down by the then raging epidemic diphteria, and five of her sons suc-cumbed to the fatat malady. Some time afterwards she married a second time, and in 1862 came on to New Zealand and settled at Bluff. where she has remained ever since. Shortly

after her arrival at the Bluff she found the whole burden of bringing up her family thrown entirely on her own hands, and the calm and imper-turbable dignity with which abe bore her troubles, and the force of char-acter she displayed in working to bring up her family is well known to the old identities since 1952. Mrs Barron has reached close to the al-lotted span of three score and ten, and though the storms of life have remarkably young for her years, which was the more marked by the absence of grey hairs. Careful, sym-pathetic, and kindly disposed, she has woman. There was no issue by the second marriage, and of her first family there survived her only daugh-ter, Mrs C. A. Tipping, of the Bluff, and two sons, Mr. G. Ward, of the blon. J. G. Ward. There are also seve-ral grandchildren. To them all in their sal bereavement the sympathy of their numerous friends will be ex-used. tended.

tended. The funeral of the deceased lady took place on Sunday afternoon, the cortege being by far the largest ever seen at the Bluff, the friends of the family attending from all parts of the district. A special train from Winton brought one hundred to Invercargill, who joined the ordinary 2.15 p.m.train from town to the port, which carried, in addition to the Winton contingent, three hundred from Invercargill, and fifty from side stations. The service in the house and at the grave

was performed by the Rev. Father McGrath, the chief mourners being the Hon. J. G. Wagd and Mr W. T. Ward (sons of the deceased), Mr C. A. Tipping (son-in-law), and the grand-children. The wreaths were so numerous that numbers had to be carried by hand. The Ministry, the Premier and Mrs Seddon, Town Coun-cil, the Harbour Board, and other pub-lic bodies sent very beautiful ones in addition to those from private friends. The Mayor of Invercargill, members of both branches of the Legislature, and representatives of local bodies were among those present.

Will an American girl eventually sit on the throne of Italy? asks the 'Daily Chronicle.' This is a question, it says, which in one form or another seems to have suggested itself to many peo-ple in America as the result of the visit of the Count of Turin to New-port, where he has been the bright particular star of the season. It is commonly stated, and the statement has found its way into print, that the Prince has been considerably 'taken' with the granddaughter of General Grant, the niece of Mrs Potter Palmer, with whom he was staying. At all the social functions to which the Prince was invited it was a sine qua non that Miss Grant should also be invited, for it was noticeable that un-less she was present the Prince found little or no pleasure in the entertain-ment which was devised in his honour.



AN EARLY BREAKFAST.



THE FALL-IN AT 5 A.N.



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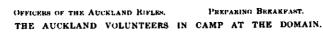
THE MORNING CALL, 4.45 A.M.



THE BUGLER BOYS.



THE MORNING WASH.



PREPARING BREAKFAST

CLEANING ACCOUTREMENTS.