

WEDDING BELLS

CASEY—KELLY.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Catholic Church, Waverley, on August 20, when Mr. Joseph Casey, son of Mr. C. Casey, Putiki, Wanganui, and formerly of Patea, and Miss Delia Kelly were joined in the bonds of Matrimony. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. B. Kelly. The Rev. Father Dwyer, of Hawera, assisted by Rev. Father Duffy, Patea, performed the ceremony. The bride looked very pretty in a beautiful dress of white merveilleux silk trimmed with silk lace, and wore the usual veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Kathleen Casey, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss M. Condon, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaids. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. M. Casey, as best man, and Mr. Kelly as groomsman. After the ceremony the contracting parties and guests adjourned to the Coffee Palace for the wedding breakfast. The newly-married couple left for Palmerston North, where the honeymoon was spent, taking with them the best wishes of a very wide circle of friends for a happy and prosperous future. The wedding presents were numerous and costly.

SULLIVAN—PATTERSON.

On September 9, at the Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby (writes our Auckland correspondent), a very pretty wedding took place, the contracting parties being Miss Hilda Mary Patterson, eldest daughter of Mr. John Patterson, J.P., and Mr. William Sullivan, of Waihi. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Edge. The bride looked charming in an Empire gown of crepe de chine, with the customary wreath and veil. She wore a handsome diamond and amethyst bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a beautiful ivory prayer book, the gift of the bridegroom's mother. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Flossie Patterson (sister) and Miss Mary Sullivan (sister of the bridegroom), who wore gold brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. P. Sullivan (brother) as best man, and Mr. Desmond Patterson as groomsman. A reception was held at the residence of the parents of the bride, England street, where the toast of the newly wedded couple was proposed by Mr. P. J. Nerheny, J.P. The presents were both costly and numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, who will make their home in Waihi, spent the honeymoon at Rotorua.

BEST—JEFFRIES.

A marriage which attracted considerable local interest (says the Marlborough Express of September 10) took place at St. Mary's Church this morning. The bridegroom was Mr. E. H. Best, son of Mr. John Best, of Appleby, Nelson, the bride being Miss Lucy Jeffries, daughter of Mr. T. Jeffries, of Fairhall. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Holley, assisted by Fathers Fay and O'Sullivan, and at the conclusion a Nuptial Mass was celebrated. The wedding march was played by Miss McCabe. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. T. Jeffries, looked lovely in a dainty dress of ivory-tinted chiffon-taffeta, with transparent yoke, and sleeves of Brussels net. She also wore the customary wreath and veil, and carried a choice bouquet. The bridesmaids were Miss Pollie Jeffries, sister of the bride, and Miss Evelyn Best, sister of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Leslie Best, as best man, and Mr. Ernest Jeffries, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. The bridegroom presented the bride with a very handsome brooch, set with two whole pearls of rare beauty. The bridesmaids were also presented with pearl and ruby brooches. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a dressing-case. After the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the Club Hotel, where the wedding breakfast was laid. The usual toasts were duly honored. The happy couple left by motor-car for Picton, en route to Sydney, where the honeymoon was to be spent. Mr. and Mrs. Best took with them the heartiest good wishes for their happiness and prosperity of a large circle of friends.

WELLINGTON

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

At the Sacred Heart Church, Thorndon, a number of children made their First Communion last Sunday.

At St. Joseph's Church the devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration will commence on Sunday, October 25.

The United Irish League will hold a progressive euchre and concert party on October 13 at Lyons', when members and their friends are expected to be present.

The penny collection for the school in the Te Aro parish amounted to £26 5s 6d for September.

From last Mass until Vespers the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament took place at St. Mary's and the Basilica last Sunday.

The members of the Petone Catholic Club will pay their return visit to the Wellington Catholic Club in the latter's rooms (St. Patrick's Hall) on Thursday, October 8, when they will be entertained by the local club members.

The many friends of Mr. R. Burke heard with sincere regret of his sad bereavement in the death of his wife, who passed away on Saturday at the ripe age of 75 years. The deceased was a respected member of the congregation of St. Mary of the Angels', from which the remains were taken on Monday to their last resting place at Karori.—R.I.P.

The Particular Council in connection with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which has been recently formed in Wellington, will hold a meeting at St. Mary's, Boulcott street, on Wednesday evening. The council is presided over by Mr. Martin Kennedy, and consists of the president, vice-presidents, and other officers of the following conferences:—Te Aro, Thorndon, Newtown, Petone, Masterton, Hastings, New Plymouth, and the Catholic Seamen's Union. The secretary is Mr. Reichel.

Palmerston North

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Children of Mary held another of their series of most enjoyable progressive euchre parties in aid of St. Bernard's Library on last Thursday evening.

The quarterly meeting of the local branch of the H.A.C.B. Society was held on Tuesday. Brother C. McGrath (president) occupied the chair. There was a fair attendance of members, including the Rev. Father O'Bierne, chaplain, who with untiring zeal is ever enlisting new members and fresh sympathies for the branch. Brother Fred Oakley was appointed trustee. The members will make their half-yearly Communion on next Sunday. Many new members were gained during the past quarter, and several candidates were proposed for election at the next meeting.

Late Burnside Stock Report

Cattle.—There was a large yarding of 252. The quality was good, and prices compared with last week's were firm. Best bullocks, £10 10s to £12; extra, up to £13 10s; medium, £9 to £10; interior, £7 to £8; best cows and heifers, £9 to £10; light, up to £7.

Sheep.—2857 penned. Prices were about on a par with last week's quotations. Best wethers, 19s to 23s 3d; medium, 16s to 18s 6d; light, 14s to 15s; best ewes, 16s to 19s; extra, up to 21s; medium and light, up to 14s 6d.

Lambs.—51 penned. All were of good quality, and sold at up to 22s 6d.

Pigs.—111 penned. Small pigs sold at about late rates, but porkers and baconers were in short supply, and prices were consequently a shade higher than those ruling last week. Suckers, 19s to 22s; slips, 23s to 27s; stores, 33s to 38s; porkers, 43s to 48s; light baconers, 50s to 55s; heavy do, 58s to 63s.

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