

united in the bonds of Matrimony to Mr. P. J. Moran, a well-known and popular resident of Greymouth. The Rev. Father Lacroix performed the ceremony. Mr. R. Power acted as best man, and Mr. G. Jones was groomsmen. The bridesmaids were Misses McGuire (sister of the bride) and Moran (sister of the bridegroom), whilst Master W. Hall (nephew of the bride) acted as train-bearer, and Misses Veronica and Frances McGuire (sisters of the bride) were flower girls. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a white charmeuse, with ninon silver trimming, and swan's down, and wore the usual wreath and veil. Miss McGuire (chief bridesmaid) was dressed in cream shantung, relieved with pink, and hat to match. Miss Moran wore pink, with black velvet hat; Master W. Hall, blue velvet with point lace; and the flower girls, white embroidered dresses. The wedding breakfast was held at Mr. R. Hall's Cobden Hotel (brother-in-law of the bride). The wedding presents were numerous and costly, and testified to the popularity of the young couple. After the departure of the train for Otira and Christchurch, where the honeymoon was to be spent, the guests were entertained in the Cobden Hall.

PENDER—HAINES.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Anne's Church, Newtown, on April 29, when Mr. Thomas Pender, the eldest son of Mr. Thomas Pender, Olliviers road, Linwood, Christchurch, was married to Miss Reta Haines, daughter of Mrs. Haines, Hiropi street, Wellington. Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Peoples. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. John C. McAleer, of Christchurch, as best man, and Mr. Charles McErelean as groomsmen. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. W. A. Haines, looked charming in a gown of ivory crepe de chine, with court train, and wore the usual veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Haines, as chief bridesmaid, and also by Miss Minnie Pender (sister of the bridegroom). They wore pretty frocks of white voile, and scarlet hats, and carried bouquets of scarlet cactus dahlias and autumn leaves. Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March' was played by Miss K. Fagan. After the ceremony a reception was held in the Hibernian Hall, where the toast of the newly married couple was proposed in a felicitous speech by the Rev. Father Peoples. The happy couple left for the north by motor during the afternoon, the bride wearing a beautiful brown tailor-made costume, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Pender were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents.

POUND—McGRATH.

This morning, at St. Mary's Basilica, Invercargill, there was celebrated a wedding which occasioned much interest amongst the Catholic community of the town, when Mr. Thomas Pound, of the local Lands and Survey Office, and only son of Mr. John Pound, of Dunedin, was married to Katie, the eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas McGrath, of Invercargill (says the *Southland Daily News* of April 29). Both Mr Pound and the father of the bride have taken an active part in the various Irish and Catholic institutions of this city, and the event was thus regarded as one of more than usual interest. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Burke, and was followed by the celebration of Nuptial Mass. The departure from the church was heralded by the triumphant strains of Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March.' The bridesmaids were Miss Pound (sister of the bridegroom), and Miss Eileen McGrath (sister of the bride). Mr Thomas McGrath was best man and Mr. Frank McGrath groomsmen. The bride wore a white embroidered silk dress, trimmed with pearls and real lace. She wore also an embroidered veil with orange blossoms and carried an ivory-backed prayer-book, the gift of the Dominican Nuns. Miss Pound wore white silk, with a lace coatee and a white hat with biscuit and pale blue plume. Miss Eileen McGrath wore an embroidered

dress with a pale pink sash and a hat with pink roses. The presents were representative of every section of the congregation and of the community. The wedding breakfast was held at Mr. T. McGrath's residence in Spey street, where about fifty guests assembled, the Very Rev. Dean Burke presiding. Dean Burke, in proposing the toast of the bride and bridegroom, said that he had known them both since infancy, and had just missed, by a week, the honor of baptising the bridegroom, that falling to Father Newport, being one of the last ceremonies performed by that lamented priest. The lives of the two had been exemplary, and the conduct of their lives bore testimony to the fact that they would enjoy a married existence of love and fidelity. Mr. John Shepherd, who had been present at the christening of the bride's mother, also spoke in the highest terms of the contracting parties' popularity and Christian character. After the usual customary toasts had been honored, the newly wedded couple left for the north by the second express.

RAE—GRIFFIN.

A very pretty wedding (writes our Christchurch correspondent) was solemnised in the Cathedral on April 22, when Mr. Andrew Matheson Rae, of Templeton, and Miss Margaret Gertrude Griffin were joined in the bonds of Matrimony. Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Hanrahan (Ross), who also officiated at the marriage ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her brother (Mr. James Griffin), is a member of one of the most respected Catholic families of the city, and consequently there was a large attendance of friends and well-wishers to witness the ceremony. The bride was attired in a pretty crepe de chine costume, veiled with shadow lace and trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms, and wore the usual wreath and veil, and carried a pretty shower bouquet. She was attended by her sister (Miss Delia Griffin) and Miss Maggie Halpin as bridesmaids, who wore pretty cream colienne frocks, trimmed with silk lace and satin, and black velvet hats. Each carried a shower bouquet. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. A. Greeves as best man and Mr. Willie Strouts as groomsmen. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a gold wristlet watch, and to the bridesmaids he gave a gold bangle and brooch respectively. The bride's present to the bridegroom was a gentleman's suit-case. The presents were numerous and costly, and included several substantial cheques. After the ceremony a large party assembled at Broadways, Cathedral square, for the wedding breakfast, among those present being the Rev. Father Hanrahan (who proposed the toast of the newly married couple), and Rev. Father Murphy, B.A. In the afternoon a number of guests were entertained at the bride's home. In the evening the happy couple left for the south on a honeymoon tour.

SCOTT—FITZGERALD.

On Thursday last at St. Joseph's Church (writes our Temuka correspondent), Miss Catherine Fitzgerald, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late William Fitzgerald, of Point road, was married to Mr. John Scott, second son of Mr. J. Scott, St. Andrews. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Kerley, S.M. The bride, who was given away by her brother (Mr. M. Fitzgerald), had for bridesmaid her sister (Miss Mary Fitzgerald). Mr. A. Scott, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The bride was prettily attired in white charmeuse, wore a veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet. The bridesmaid was dressed in pink charmeuse, with overdress of lace. On leaving the church the 'Wedding March' was played by Miss Essie Spring. After the ceremony the party adjourned to the residence of the bride's mother, where the breakfast was partaken of, and the customary toasts honored. In the afternoon the happy couple left by motor car for the south, the bride wearing a navy tailor-made costume, squirrel furs, and purple velour hat. The presents, which were both numerous and costly, included a large number of cheques.

Wm. R. Kells

UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS,
46 MAIN STREET, PALMERSTON NORTH.

Chas. Pike

Polished Caskets Supplied. Catholic Emblems in Stock. Telephone 504 (Night or Day).