

ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON

(From our own correspondent.)

November 8.

The utmost enthusiasm prevailed amongst all taking part in the big bazaar which has been held in the Town Hall during the past two weeks. With large attendances each evening, good business resulted. The tug-of-war contest amongst teams representing various concerns in the city and suburbs was a feature of the bazaar. Two pulls have been made each evening, and the supporters of the men competing were present in large numbers to encourage their candidates. The final pull in the light-weight contest took place on Monday, when the Petone team met Quirk's, the former winning the pull after a hard struggle, amidst great excitement. The Petone team was captained by Mr. Stan Brice, and Quirk's team by Mr. F. Maloney. The final of the heavy-weight contest was pulled on the concluding night of the bazaar (Wednesday), when there was a record attendance. The pull resulted in the first prize (£50) going to the Petone team, and second prize (£12) to Herlihy's team. Dalton's team secured third place. The entertainment each evening was under the able direction of Miss Barbara Putnam, and over 100 girls took part in tableaux, spectacular marching, and dancing, to the music of an orchestra. The Rev. Fathers Smyth, S.M., and Hurley, S.M., are to be congratulated upon the success of the function, which was organised to augment the funds of the parishes of Thorndon and St. Joseph's (Te Aro).

Lieut.-Colonel A. A. Corrigan and his daughter, Miss Corrigan, who have been on a visit to London, arrived back at Wellington on Saturday by the Tofua from San Francisco.

The Rev. Father Connolly, who acted as a chaplain to the Forces during the war, is to take charge of a new suburban Catholic parish formed in Wellington. He will be Rector of Hataitai, Kilbirnie, and Lyall Bay districts. Father Connolly was formerly in charge of Taihape parish.

The funeral of the late Captain Joseph Corich took place yesterday afternoon, the interment being at the Karori Cemetery. The chief mourners were Mrs. Corich, widow of deceased, and Mr. J. Corich, his only son. The pall-bearers were Captain Goldie and Mr. Adams (master and engineer of the Pelican), Captain Gower and Mr. Huston (master and engineer of the Karaka, the late Captain Corich's last vessel). The Rev. Father Hurley, S.M., conducted the service at St. Joseph's Church, Buckle Street, and the Rev. Father O'Connor, S.M., officiated at the graveside.—R.I.P.

The 35th annual athletic sports meeting of St. Patrick's College was held last week at Newtown Park. Excellent weather prevailed during the day, but about 4 o'clock a heavy thunderstorm prevented the continuance of the sports, much to the disappointment of the scholars. There are still six events to be run, and these will be competed for at a later date on the Basin Reserve. During the afternoon a large number of visitors attended. Dainty afternoon tea was provided in the tea kiosk. The following are the sports officials: Starter, Mr. J. E. Henrys; timekeepers, Fathers J. Cullen, Ryan, Segrief, A. Cullen, Buckley, and Mr. H. Bolton; judges, the masters, Dr. McEvedy, Messrs. Watkins, Chapman, J. J. L. Burke, White, and J. M. Gamble; blackboard stewards, Messrs. F. Mickleson and J. O'Keefe; committee, Father Outtrim, Messrs. J. A. Bourke, J. A. Preece, H. Trehey, W. Timms, J. Fotheringham, and D. Campbell; hon. secretary, Mr. P. J. Foley; assistant secretary, Mr. J. A. Preece. The results are as follows:—100 Yards, under 14: Goodger 1, Westfield 2, Smith 3. 100 Yards, under 16½: First heat—Wilson 1, Tancered 2, Hales 3; second heat—Taylor 1, McSherry 2, Kennedy 3; third heat—McParland 1, Coyne 2, Holcombe 3; final—McParland 1, Wilson 2, Kennedy 3. 100 Yards Grand Handicap: First heat—Hales 1, McCambridge 2, D'Ath 3; second heat—Blake 1, Timms 2; final—Blake 1, Timms 2, Hales 3. Sack Race: First heat—Waldron 1, Hallam 2, Cahill 3; second heat—Parker 1, Selby 2, Cannon 3; third heat—Hodman 1, Angland 2, Coleman 3; final—Waldron 1, Hallam 2, Selby 3. 220 Yards, under 16½: First heat—McParland 1, Tancered 2, McSherry 3; second heat—Wilson 1, Keane 2, Kennedy 3; final—Wilson 1, McParland 2, Keane 3. 50 Yards Dash: First heat—Blake 1, Timms 2, Corby 3; second heat—McParland 1, Taylor 2, Pothan 3; third heat—Cameron 1, Kennedy 2, Hales 3; final—McParland 1, Blake 2, Timms 3. 120 Yards Hurdles: First heat—Waldron 1, Taylor 2, Hales 3; second heat—White 1, Timms 2, Doogan 3; final—Waldron 1, Pothan 2. Hop, Step, and Jump: G. Hales (35ft 3in) 1, Harold (34ft 8in) 2, H. Hales (33ft 1in) 3. Running Broad Jump: Pothan (16ft 5in) 1, Doogan (15ft 3½in) 2, Blake (15ft 3in) 3. Running High Jump—Pothan

(4ft 11in) 1, Taylor (4ft 10in) 2. 220 Yards Grand Handicap: Blake 1, Timms 2, Gamble 3. 880 Yards (open): Waldron 1, Trehey 2, White 3. Medley Race: D'Ath and Pothan 1, Kennedy and Waldron 2, Keane and Riley 3. Coat and Boot Race: Goodger 1, Angland 2, Reilly 3. Half-mile Walk: Pothan 1, Trehey 2, Dineen 3. 100 Yards School Spring Championship: Blake 1, Timms 2, Hales 3. 440 Yards Grand Handicap: Trehey 1, Cameron 2, Burnes 3. Throwing the Cricket Ball: D'Ath (81yds 2ft) 1, Tancered (75yds 1ft) 2, Timms (77½yds) 3.

Napier

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November 6.

Archbishop O'Shea, of Wellington, paid a visit to Napier and Hastings during bazaar week.

Rev. Father Quinn, S.M., of Greymouth, who has been in Napier for several weeks on a recuperative visit, left on Tuesday last for Wanganui. During the bazaar Father Quinn rendered very valuable assistance.

THE BAZAAR.

For several months past the Catholics of Napier have been energetically making preparations for the holding of the grand bazaar in aid of the rebuilding of the convent schools at Napier. The cause of Catholic education is very dear to the hearts of the people, and consequently a determined effort was made to raise the necessary money for the furtherance of this cause. The reward of the organisers' labor was reaped at the big function, the opening of which took place in the Municipal Theatre on Saturday, October 18. The Mayor (Mr. J. V. Brown, M.P.) performed the official opening ceremony, which was a signal for the opening of the pockets of those present. There was a very large attendance of sympathisers of the project who had come to spend their money and assist the organisers in making the show an unqualified success. The bazaar exchequer quickly began to swell as visitors were relieved of their surplus cash, and vendors quickly disposed of their wares. The stalls, numbering four, were well stocked with a wide range of first-class goods, great credit being due to the stall-holders for the excellence and quantity of the wares. Beautiful works of art in needlework, painting, and other beautiful designs, attracted the covetous eyes of many. Numbers of these were disposed of by raffling, and the sale of tickets throughout was good, the sweet smiling lady sellers' demands meeting with a ready response. The Convent Stall (fancy) was under the direction of Mrs. E. Kirk, assisted by Mrs. L. Revell, Misses O'Connor and M. McIntosh. A novel attraction attached to the stall was a six-legged lamb, which genus provided special interest for the farming community. Mr. B. O'Rourke conducted another side line or competition whereby the stall funds were augmented. The Port Ahuriri Stall was controlled by Mrs. G. Graves, assisted by Mesdames Keating and Rankin, while in connection herewith Mr. J. Sheehan did thriving business with a shooting gallery. The soft drinks stall was also run under the supervision of the Port committee. Mrs. J. Harris was in charge of the Children of Mary Stall, and was assisted by members of that society. The sweets stall attached thereto was directed by Mrs. Mulligan and Hogan. The gipsy pool, nail-driving competition, and fortune-telling, were also run in conjunction with the stall. The produce stall was run by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mrs. McGrath and Miss Faulkner being in charge. The tea rooms, a branch of this stall, were controlled by Miss Piercy, assisted by Mesdames M. Gleeson, B. J. Dolan, J. Piercy, C. Condon, W. Hefford Smith, and the Misses A. O'Connor, Lynnam, Kenny (2), McGrath (2), Bailey, and Sheridan. Several other side shows were managed by Messrs. Walsh, O'Rourke, Ryan, Rankin, Revell, and Wynn. The bazaar continued for 10 nights, the hall being crowded on each occasion. Business was excellent throughout the whole session. Each evening the visitors were treated to an excellent entertainment, consisting of orchestral overtures, rendered by a specially engaged bazaar orchestra; fascinating dances by the pupils of Miss Winnie Dallow, and items by the convent Maori pupils. The items contributed were of a high standard. During the afternoon sessions moving picture entertainments were provided.

For several months prior to the bazaar the Queen Carnival created much interest throughout the district, this interest rapidly increasing towards the termination of the bazaar.

The committee supporting each candidate are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have worked for their candidates, whereby a very handsome sum, nearly two thousand pounds, was realised. On the closing night

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