

and family calls and that a very large number of those who come, have no intelligent will of their own and come because they get a motor ride or a pint of beer! So, oftentimes, it is not a majority of the people but a minority and, not rarely, a minority of a minority who are ruling your democratic commonwealth.

I may in a future paper point out some evil effects which follow from popular notions of Majority Rule.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON

(From our own correspondent.)

November 22.

At the recent Competitions, St. Mary of the Angels' Choir, under the conductorship of Mr. E. J. Healy, was most successful, and only lost the championship by one point.

The Marist Brothers' Choirs, and solo and duet singers from the Marist Brothers' Schools, Hawkestone Street, Thorndon, and Tasman Street (St. Joseph's), again showed their superiority in the recent Competitions, beating all competitors in most of the events in which they competed.

Rev. Father Smyth, S.M., Adm., Sacred Heart parish, Thorndon, entertained at a complimentary social in the Sydney Street Schoolroom, last Friday evening, all the workers and helpers in the recent successful bazaar.

Some of the New Zealand delegates to the Irish Race Convention, held in Melbourne, were very much interested in St. Joseph's Convent, North Sydney, the mother house of the renowned Australian Order of Sisters of St. Joseph, which they visited through the kindness of the Right Rev. Mgr. Ormond. They had the pleasure of seeing the first chalice used in New Zealand to celebrate Mass. It is a small chalice which formed part of a portable outfit, and which was given to one of the Sisters of the Order for safe keeping by a priest. As both the nun and the priest are dead, very little is known of its early history, except that it was the first chalice used in New Zealand, and is therefore venerated on that account. The delegates also saw the grave, in the convent chapel, of the foundress of the Order, Mother Mary McKillop.

The Boxing Day Picnic Committee held its inaugural meeting last Wednesday. There was a good attendance of members. Preliminary arrangements were made for the day's outing. Sub-committees to carry out the necessary details will be appointed at the next meeting.

Mr. J. J. L. Burke, and his sister, Miss Burke, were hurriedly called to Hokitika on account of the very serious illness of their father, Mr. E. A. Burke, well known throughout New Zealand as traveller for Messrs. O'Brien and Co., of Christchurch.

### New Plymouth

(From our own correspondent.)

November 21.

The devotions of the Forty Hours' Adoration were commenced at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, November 16. Rev. Father Moore, of Whangamouana, preached the occasional sermon on Monday evening. The attendance throughout was very creditable, and large numbers approached the Sacraments.

A very pleasing little "folks" dance was held at the Rolland Hall on Friday, November 14, in aid of Miss Elsa Whittle's queen candidature (Hibernian Queen). Many of the children were in fancy dress and looked very pretty. The prize for the best girls' fancy dress was awarded to Miss George as "Belgium," while Master Raymond Whitehead as "Cowboy" secured the boys' prize. A very pleasant evening was spent with dancing and games. Mr. J. Parker very ably provided the music, while Mr. E. Whittle acted as M.C.

The girls of the "Avoca" stall in connection with the February bazaar held a very enjoyable "afternoon" at the Rolland Hall on Thursday, November 20. A short musical programme was given by Miss Smith, Misses Tui and Elsa Whittle, Miss G. Hurley and Mr. Parker. Miss R. Whittle conducted a fishing pond for the children, Miss G. Hurley a novelty stall. Miss Dolly Barry soft drinks and ice creams, Miss Healy flower stall, Misses Healy and Bowler sweets stall. Mrs. Nolan, Misses Hurley, Penman, Jury, and Balby afternoon tea. During the afternoon a number of guessing competitions were held, which helped to swell the proceeds of the well-arranged function.

The Tug-of-war Committee are holding a social and dance at Bell Block on Friday, November 21, to further the interests of their queen candidate, Miss Scott.

### Oamaru

(From our own correspondent.)

November 24.

The devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration was commenced yesterday after the 11 o'clock Mass. Father Peoples, of Waimate, will preach the occasional sermon this evening.

Father Ainsworth, S.M., opened a mission at Georgetown yesterday. This will conclude the mission in the Oamaru parish.

A very old resident of the district in the person of Mrs. Bridget O'Reilly passed away on November 10 at the ripe age of 97 years. Although the deceased lady had been so long in New Zealand she spoke almost exclusively in her native Gaelic.

On Wednesday evening, the Hibernians entertained their returned members at a social evening in St. Patrick's Clubroom, at which Father Foley presided. In the course of his remarks, the secretary (Mr. P. J. Duggan) said that 43 members of the Oamaru branch of the society had seen active service, and of these nine had made the supreme sacrifice. Most of these boys were past pupils of St. Patrick's School.

Rev. Father F. Cullen, who returned recently to New Zealand after serving as chaplain to the Forces, paid a short visit to Oamaru during the week.

### REILLY'S CENTRAL PRODUCE MART

We report as follows:—Eggs still advancing; 2s per dozen to-day. Suva bananas arriving Friday will command high prices. Our first consignments strawberries and cherries realised high prices. Asparagus in over-supply. American apples arriving ex Moana will meet a good market, booking to arrive at 27s 6d. Raspberry buckets selling freely at 44s. Bacon pigs readily saleable at 11d. "Cross Keys" meat meal and calf foods are in demand. Spring chickens meeting a ready sale. Flowers, to 7s 6d per dozen. Apples, American, 30s. Lemons, Californian "Mission" brand, 60s. Bananas, ripe, 37s 6d. Rhubarb, to 3½d. Gooseberries, choice, 4d to 5½d; others, 2½d to 3½d. Tomatoes, Christchurch, 2s 1d, 2s 5d; locals, 2s 4d, 2s 6d per lb. Strawberries, green, 2s; ripe, 3s 1d to 3s 4d per pottle. Cherries, small, 1s 4d; good quality, to 2s 9d per pottle. Asparagus, 6s 6d to 9s. Green peas, choice, 7½d; others, 5½d. Cucumbers, 13s to 22s 6d. Cabbage (scarce), to 6s. Lettuce, choice, to 4s 3d dozen. Potatoes, prime locals (re-picked), 10s; northern, 8s 6d; new potatoes (locals), 6½d; Christchurch, 5d; Nelsons, 3d. Onions, best Melbournes, 22s 6d. Carrots, 2s dozen. Parsnips, 1s 6d dozen. Spring onions, 5d to 9d dozen bunches. Bacon (scarce), rolls, 1s 5d; hams (scarce), 1s 6d. Pigs, extra prime baconers, 11d; heavy-weights, 10½d; porkers, 11d; choppers, 6½d per lb. Eggs, guaranteed, to 1s 11d per dozen. Honey, bulk (wanted), 7½d to 8d; 10lb tins, 7s 6d; section, 12s 6d. Beeswax (wanted urgently), 2s 4d. Tea, specially selected, 2s 4d per lb. Egg crates, 12s 6d. Strawberry punnets, 59s per 1000. Raspberry buckets, 44s per dozen. Flour, best local, £14 10s per ton. Oatmeal, £27. Linseed calf meal, 15s. Farro food, 19s per 200lb. Ceremilk calf foods, 32s per 100lb, 16s 6d per 50lb. "Cross Keys" meat meal, 20s. Rabbitskins realised up to 150d. Bluestone, 79s. Black leaf 40, 6s 2d per lb. McDougall's "Katakilla," 21s per dozen. Fruit tree wash, 1s 9d per tin. Poultry, hens, 6s 10d, 7s, 7s 4d, 7s 6d, 8s, 8s 2d, 8s 8d, 9s 8d per pair; cockerels, 6s 4d, 7s 2d, 7s 8d, 8s per pair; ducks, 8s 6d; cull chickens, 1s, 1s 2d, 1s 4d; spring cockerels, 7s, 7s 8d, 8s per pair; two hens with chickens, 18s each.

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### General Election, 1919

#### HULK KEEPERS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the purposes of "The Legislature Act, 1908," every person resident on a hulk permanently located in any harbor of New Zealand shall be deemed to be, and at all times while so resident to have been, resident in the electoral districts any part of which is contiguous to the waters of the harbor, and may, if otherwise qualified to be enrolled as an elector, be registered as an elector of such one of these districts as he may elect.

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