

WEDDING BELLS

WILKINSON—DYNAN.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnised on January 30 (at a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Rev. Father Fitzgibbon), at St. Andrew's Church, Levin; the contracting parties being George William, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Wellington, and Nora, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dynan, of Levin. Mrs. Campbell played the "Wedding March" as the bridal party entered and left the church. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, was daintily attired in a Flemish lace frock (hand-knitted by her mother) over white satin trimmed with pearls and crystal beads, finished with a satin rose and pearl trimming. She wore the usual veil and carried a lovely Victorian posy. The bride was attended by her sister (Miss Annie Dynan), who wore a pretty frock of pink art silk with georgette sleeves trimmed with crystal beads, and hat to match. She also carried a beautiful Victorian posy. Mr. H. Sweeney, of Wellington, was best man. The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid was a handsome beaded bag. The wedding breakfast was held at the residence of the bride's parents, after which the newly-wedded couple left by the south train on their wedding trip; the bride travelling in a three-piece brown morocain costume with hat and shoes to match.

BRADLEY—McSHERRY.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnised recently at the Church of the Holy Name, Ashburton, the contracting parties being David, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradley, Cameron Street, Ashburton, and Annie Evelyn, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. McSherry, West Street, Ashburton. Very Rev. Dean O'Donnell, officiated. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, was attired in a simple frock of ivory crepe-de-Chine with angel sleeves and side cascade panels of radium lace, and wore an embroidered tulle veil arranged in mob cap style, and caught at each side of the head with posies of orange blossom. A shower bouquet of pale pink and white roses and maiden-hair fern completed a dainty toilette. Miss Anna Bradley (sister of the bridegroom), who attended as bridesmaid, wore a pretty frock of deep apricot shot taffeta. With this was worn a grey satin hat and grey shoes and stockings. Her bouquet was of apricot colored roses and maiden-hair fern. Mr. Eric Baker was best man. After the wedding ceremony the relatives of the bride and bridegroom were entertained to breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McSherry. Later Mr. and Mrs. Bradley left by train for their future home in Wellington; the bride travelling in a frock of silver grey silk jersey cloth and georgette relieved with touches of flame, grey shoes and stockings, and flame satin hat.

ROBINS—LANGFORD.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Centre Bush, Southland, on January 9, when William Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Robins, of Gore, and Sarah Frances, youngest daughter of Mrs. Langford, of South Hillend, were joined in the bonds of Holy Matrimony. Rev. Father Ardagh officiated and celebrated a Nuptial Mass. During the Mass the choir, with Miss Nellie Crowe at the organ, sang appropriate selections. The bride, who was led to the altar by her brother (Mr. Richard Langford), wore a beautiful gown of pale blue brocaded silk with georgette sleeves and silver flower girdle. Her veil was in Egyptian style, caught up with orange blossoms, and she carried an ivory-bound prayer book—the gift of friends. The bridesmaids were Miss Minnie Langford and Miss Monica Robins. Miss Langford wore a dainty frock of pale pink morocain with white crinoline straw hat trimmed in pink, and Miss Robins wore a becoming frock of braided cream fuji silk and white silk hat with lemon trimmings. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. J. Dooley, of Gore, and Mr. F. Langford, as best man and groomsmen respectively. As the newly-wedded couple were leaving the church little Misses Brenda and Mary Hamilton (nieces of the bride) hung silver horse-

shoes on the bride's arm. The bridegrooms present to the bride was a black Coney seal coat, and to the two bridesmaids "Nellie Stewart" bangles. After the ceremony a reception was held at Mrs. F. Langford's, at which there were a number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Robins left by motor car for the north; the bride travelling in a three-piece fawn morocain frock, and hat of fawn lace with apricot morocain crown. Their future home will be at Gore.

ASHBURTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

February 15.

An executive meeting of the St. Patrick's Day celebration committee was held last evening, Mr. M. J. Burgess presiding. The secretary reported having engaged the services of several well known performers from Christchurch and Timaru for the Irish National concert on March 17, and his action was approved. It was decided to call a meeting of ladies for Wednesday, the 20th inst., to arrange matters in connection with a dance to follow the concert.

The fortnightly meeting of the St. Patrick's branch (No. 420) of the Hibernian Society, was held on last Monday evening, the president (Bro. F. L. Brophy) presiding. The secretary presented the quarterly balance sheet, also the annual Government returns, duly audited, and these were adopted after discussion. Correspondence was received from the district secretary re consolidation, and it was resolved that the branch go fully into the matter at its next meeting. After branch business had been transacted a social hour was spent in cards.

Prior to her leaving the firm of Messrs. W. H. Collins and Co., to be married, Miss Olive McSherry was met by her fellow staff-members and presented with a solid silver tea service, as a token of the esteem in which she is held. On behalf of the firm itself, she was also the recipient of a cheque for a substantial amount. Both presentations were made by Mr. R. A. Collins (managing director).

Diocesan College for Lismore, N.S.W.

MARIST FATHERS TO HAVE CHARGE.

Speaking the other week at a meeting held in connection with the diocesan examinations in his Cathedral city (states the *Freeman's Journal*), his Lordship Dr. Carroll, Bishop of Lismore, said he wished to propose for their acceptance and support a new work in the cause of education, and it was the erection of a diocesan college. Other dioceses in New South Wales had given a good lead. Bathurst, Goulburn, and Armidale had each a diocesan college. In the interests of religion and education, it was the desire of the priests and people that Lismore also should have its own diocesan college. The site (72 acres at Woodlawn) has already been given by Miss Margaret Buckley, a good staunch friend of religious education. The Marist Fathers of New Zealand had accepted an invitation to undertake the work. Though the times were not prosperous, yet they proposed to begin the appeal for the college in the cathedral parish on the first Sunday in May. It would be the ninth anniversary of the cathedral appeal. The Marist Fathers came to them with a fine reputation for successful work in their colleges at Wellington and Christchurch. Many men prominent in professional life in New Zealand had received their education at these colleges. The Right Rev. Mgr. McGuire moved: "That this meeting welcomes the Bishop's project of establishing a boarding school for the secondary education of boys in the diocese of Lismore. We pledge our support to his Lordship and the Marist Fathers in the establishment of the college." The resolution, which was strongly supported, was carried unanimously.

WATCH FOR BOYS' AND SCOUTS' KNIFE.

Boys' Watches reduced this month from 12/6 to 7/6 by Low's, Ltd., 69 Lichfield Street, Christchurch, who also offer Scouts' folding Knife and fork combination at 9d, the usual price being 1/3. Write today, boys!

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