

Town and Country News

Westport Notes

(From our own correspondent.)

November 16.

Despite very inclement weather St. Canice's Club was taxed to its utmost capacity on November 5, when the parishioners met to extend a hearty welcome home to Rev. Father Bowe, after his extended tour. Mr. T. Ryan presided and voiced the sentiments of those present, while Mr. J. Radford, in a few appropriate words, presented Father Bowe with an address of welcome. His remarks were endorsed by Rev. Father Long, Messrs. H. E. Holland, M.P., J. Ahern, F. O'Gorman, and Enright. The following contributed to an enjoyable musical programme: Messrs. J. Shannon, J. Ryan, and Clery, Misses Doyle, McPadden, Lock, Archer, Bevan (2), J. O'Sullivan, and Brown (2). The accompaniments were played by Misses Doyle and Connie Smith.

At the Music examinations at Royal Academy, held by Mr. T. Tidmarsh, the following pupils of St. Mary's College were successful:—Higher Division—Loyola Lovell, Irene McNarn. Lower Division—Ella Pfeffer. Primary—Claudia Slowey, Oman Costello, Lindsey Monteith.

Two more of the fast dwindling band of pioneers died recently in the persons of Mr. Patrick Galvin, one of the earliest residents of Addison's Flat, and Mr. John Cur-tayne, an old resident of Westport.—R.I.P.

The death occurred at the Buller Hospital on November 20, of Basil Croucher, who met with an accident on board the ss. Orepuki, on November 15, while the vessel was swinging to leave port. Deceased was only 18 years of age, and belonged to Christchurch. His mother and aunt were with deceased until his death.—R.I.P.

AN "AT HOME" IN TIMARU

(From our own Correspondent.)

A very successful "at home," arranged by Mesdames Whitehead, Venning, and Crowe, in aid of the Art Stall, took place in the Girls' Hall, Craigie Avenue, recently. The scheme of coloring was mauve, and shell-pink. Three large hoops decorated with festoons of these shades, and silver tinsel were effectively suspended overhead. The many lights were shaded in pale pink and mauve, and the effect produced was charming. The following contributed to the excellent musical and elocutionary programme:—Mrs. Doherty, Misses E. O'Meeghan, P. Lynch, M. Emery, C. Flamank, E. Mathieson, and M. Collins; Messrs. F. Ryan, A. Wheeler, G. Mathieson, W. Durning, C. Clarke, and Master Neil Collins. A dainty supper was served at small tables artistically arranged with spring flowers. Amongst the large number of guests were Rev. Fathers Hurley, S.M. and Barra, S.M., and the Mayor and Mayor-ess (Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wallace). The hostesses expressed their hearty thanks to all those who so kindly gave donations of money and gifts towards their stall for the sale of work on 24th inst., in connection with St. Anne's Guild.

CONCERT AT PORT CHALMERS

At the Town Hall, Port Chalmers, on Thursday evening, November 12, members of St. Joseph's Cathedral Choir gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent. The choir, conducted by Mr. A. Vallis, rendered in its usual finished style the choruses "The Sea Hath Its Pearls" (Piusoti), the "Gloria" (Mozart), "Nazareth" (Gounod), and the "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust; the large audience being roused to a pitch of enthusiasm seldom witnessed in the seaport town. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Sandys, Misses A. Vallis, S. McCready, Clare Dillon, and V. McKenzie, Messrs. F. Rodgers, M. Coughlan, and Ellis; a trio by the Misses H. and A. Eagar and Mr. E. H. Eagar; a a duet by Messrs. H. Poppelwell and F. Heley; and recitations by Miss Heley and Mr. J. B. Flynn. Each number was delightfully given, recalls being general. Miss M. Sandys and Mr. Vallis were the accompanists. A humorous sketch, "Going Shopping," by the Misses M. and A. Eagar, caused much merriment. The choir was met on arrival at Port Chalmers by Mr. J. Flynn. Mesdames Flynn and Percy, assisted by the Misses Malone and Middleditch, were in charge of the refreshments. Mr. J. P. Eagar, on behalf of the Sisters of St. Joseph, thanked the performers for their beautiful entertainment, which will be long remembered in the Port. The final returns are not yet to hand, but it is anticipated the amount will be up to expectations.

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

ST. BRIDE'S CONVENT, MASTERTON.

The following is a list of the successful candidates who sat for the Trinity College examinations recently conducted at the Convent by Mr. Cundell (Examiner for T.C., London:—

Diploma of Associate.—Pearl Ede 73.

Higher Local—Cecilia Cummins 71, Grace Scott 71, Margaret Cooper 70, Mollie McGinnity 67, Mollie Meikle 66.

Senior—Mollie Fitzsimmons 80 (honors).

Intermediate—Millie Morey 76, Edna Hubbard 75, Erna Renall 73, Jean Scott 65.

Junior—Ina Robinson (singing) 83 (honors), Mollie Dwyer 80 (honors), Tess Smith (singing) 75, Phyllis Kilminster 75, Lillian Hutchins 73, Eua McAuliffe (singing) 68.

Preparatory—Emma Papps (violin) 75, Huia Pickett 64.

First Steps—Mary Tiller 83 (honors), Beryl Scandrett 80 (honors), Betty Harris 77.

CONVENT OF MERCY, GORE.

The following are the results of the Trinity College of Music examinations held recently by Mr. G. F. Vincent, F.T.C.L.:—

Junior Honors—Zita Brownlie 86, Mona Neilson 86; pass: Kathleen Bates 74.

Preparatory Honors—Veronica Smith 81; pass: Doreen Smith 75.

First Steps—George Nevin (violin) 82.

At the Theoretical examinations held in

June last, the following pupils were successful:—

Junior Honors—Mary Collins 100, Kathleen Moore 88, Kathleen Bates 85, Zita Brownlie 81.

Preparatory—Mona Neilson 93, George Nevin 90, Doreen Smith 84.

CONVENT OF MERCY, GREYMOUTH.

On November 19, Mr. Tidmarsh, examiner for the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music, London, and Royal College of Music, London, conducted the practical examination at the Convent of Mercy, Greymouth. Thirty-three candidates were presented, and all were successful. The following is the list:—

Advanced Grade—Ethel Wallace (violin, honors) 140; Bertha Adkins.

Intermediate Grade—Mildred Coburn (violin) 136.

Lower Division—Norman McKnight (violin, distinction) 138, Sheila McSherry, May Doherty, Sheila Heslin.

Elementary Division—Phil Warnes (violin, distinction) 130, Eileen Sweetman, Willie Ritchie (violin), Kathleen O'Donnell, Con Warren (violin), Lindsay Abbie (violin), Charles Wise (violin), Keith Fleming (violin), Aileen Preston, Arthur Gilligan, Harry Bowes (violin), Margaret McDonnell, Evelyn Smith.

Primary Grade—Joan Davis, Bertha Currie, Cecil Hannan, Netta Dunn, Clarice Armstrong, Margaret McMillan (violin), Ethel Sallantire, Martha Shannon, Mary Fry, Mavis Malone, Mary Gillies, Patricia Heslin, Phemie Dargan.

WAUGH,
MERCHANT TAILOR
Palmerston North

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Let us have a little personal chat. I have been looking up those who have helped Our Mission since our first appeal in N.Z. in 1922, and do you know how many I have found who have not fallen to the Great Reaper, Forgetfulness? If all had persevered and given their mite, what a blessing they would have conferred on us and on themselves too. Owing to the fact that we have had to start a new Mission right from the ground up, "Our Lady of Victory" has been thrown into the huge debt of over £1,000. You will easily see that for a person staggering under this huge debt much mission work is not possible. Can you help us remove this night-mare from our pillow? Help us wipe out this debt. "The little rills make the mighty river." In return, you and yours, living and dead, will share in all the merit and prayers at the Mission. May God share down on you His richest blessings for the favors you have done, and are going to do for "Our Lady of Victory."

Henry I. Westropp.

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