

Wedding

Gorman—Forward

A pretty wedding was solemnized on the 10th inst., at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Northam, by the Rev. Father Walsh. The contracting parties were Mr. Patrick William Gorman, of Jennapulin, and Miss Cecilia Forward, fifth daughter of Mr. H. Forward, of Malabaine. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. H. Forward, and Miss Carter and her sister Ida accompanied her as bridesmaids. The best man was Mr. Lionel Watson, and the groomsmen Mr. Jack Watson, both brothers of the bridegroom.

The bride's dress was a beautiful silk voile with pearl trimmings over glace, with pretty wreath and veil. She carried a magnificent bouquet of roses and fern, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaid wore a pretty cream Sicilian dress with braid trimmings, and pretty cream hat to match. Miss Ida's dress was a dainty cream tulle, with hat to match.

Both brides carried very pretty bouquets of pink and white carnations and fern, also gifts of the bridegroom. The bride's travelling dress was a grey cloth coat and skirt, with green braid and trimmings, and lovely cream hat.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's parents at Malabaine, where a tastefully arranged wedding breakfast was partaken of. The table was artistically decorated with flowers. A pretty wedding bell, trimmed with white flowers and fern, was suspended over a large wedding cake in front of the bride and bridegroom. Early in the evening the happy pair left amidst the good wishes of their friends for their new home at Dandabin. The assembled guests spent a very enjoyable evening before they

a very enjoyable evening before they separated. The following is a list of the beautiful and costly presents received from their friends and well-wishers:—

Bridegroom to bride, gold watch; bride to bridegroom, gold sovereign case; bridegroom to bridesmaid, gold medalion; bridegroom to second bridesmaid, gold brooch; parents of bride, hearth rugs; parents of bridegroom, sideboard; grandmother and grandfather, dinner set and cheque; Mr and Mrs Fred Forward, afternoon tea spoons; Mr and Mrs Parker, egg cruet and cheque; Mr and Mrs H. Martin, silver tray; Mr and Mrs R. H. Leeson, cheque; Mr and Mrs Morris, bedroom set; Mr and Mrs Wm. Watson afternoon tea set; Mr and Mrs. McKendry, lamp, Mr and Mrs Geo. Forward, cheque; Mr and Mrs Frank Forward, photo frame; Mr and Mrs George Morrell, silver pickle jar; Mr and Mrs P. Ryan, silver butter dish; Mr and Mrs Wesley Carter, fire screen; Mr and Mrs D. Watson, afternoon tea set; Mr and Mrs N. T. Hannagan, fender; Mr and Mrs Harold Forward, cheque; Mr Tom Forward, cheque; Miss Ida Forward, silver mounted biscuit barrel; Mr and Mrs Fred Forward, set carvers; Mr Jack Watson, clock; Lionel Watson, table and mats; Joe Watson, set jugs; Peter Watson, half-dozen glasses; Mary Watson, pickle jar; Mr and Mrs Fred Beard, jardiniere; Mr and Mrs E. Dudley, pair vases; Miss Claris Carter, pair vases; Miss Lena Carter, cushion; Miss Lucy McPherson, silver toast rack; Miss Mary McPherson, cushion, Miss Mary Leeson, pair vases; Mrs and Miss Christmas, salad bowl; Mr Alfred Christmas, jug and glasses; Mr Lewis Christmas, desert spoons, Children from Stackalben, table; Mr Dave Watson, cheque; Auntie, bedroom set; Mr and Mrs R. Bourke and family, oak and silver biscuit barrel; Amy Watson, bread board and knife; Mr James Hannagan, tea set.