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ORARI NOTES.

(From our own Correspondent.)

A large party assembled at Holy Trinity Church, Orari, on the 24th inst., on the occasion of the wedding of Mr Harmer Tiplady, of Geraldine, and Miss Fanny Edith Pearse, daughter of Mr J. Pearse, of Oran. The bride wore a navy blue travelling costume and carried a beautiful shower bouquet. Miss Florie Pearse, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a pretty dress of white silk. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr W. Pearse, and the ceremony was performed by the Bev. Canon Hamilton. The choir sang the hymns "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden" and "How Welcome was the Call," and Miss Hawke, the organist, played the Wedding March.

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DRAFF FOR CAMP.

TIMARU MEN.

The CI men, whose names appeared in yesterday's paper, left for camp by yesterday's north-bound express. Though they received no official send-off a large number of friends gathered on the railway station to bid them farewell, and they were given a cheer as the train moved off.

TEMUKA PARTY.

The Temuka and Geraldine CI. men and their relations were entertained to luncheon in Teesdale's rooms yesterday by the Temuka Patriotic Entertainment Committee. Over 30 people sat down to luncheon. Mr T. Gunnion presided, and on behalf of the Committee welcomed all present. After luncheon speeches were delivered by the Mayor (Mr A. Frew), Major Kennedy, and Mr Gunnion. At 1.45 the men, headed by Mr A. Cooper playing the bagpipes, marched to the station, where despite the stormy weather, a large number of people had assembled. Major Kennedy, (Geraldine), and the Mayor (Mr A. Frew), wished the men every success in their military career, and hearty cheers were given for the men.

The following men answered the roll-call: - J. J. Norton, W. Coffey, J. A. Hedley, G. S. C. Woodhead, T. H. Wurm, Temuka. R. H. W. Scott, J. E. Brown, H. C. Tiplady. C. F. Turner, Geraldine. The Geraldine men and their friends had been motored down.

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CI. CAMP.

SOUTH CANTERBURY QUOTA.

The South Canterbury men for the CI camp left yesterday by the express train under the command of Sergeant-Major Lorimer. The names of the Temuka and Geraldine men are: - Temuka — W. Coffey, J. H. Hedley, J. J. Norton, J. S. C. Woodhead, and F. H. Wurm.

Geraldine — J. L. Brown, R. H. W. Scott, H. C. Tiplady, and C. F. Turner.

In accordance with the usual custom the men and their relatives were entertained at luncheon in Teesdale's rooms, by the Temuka Patriotic Entertainment Committee. Mr T. Gunnion presided over a gathering of about 30 persons, and appropriate speeches were made by the chairman, the Mayor, and Major Kennedy. After the luncheon the men were accompanied to the railway station where they were greeted with cheers by a gathering of about 200 persons. Short speeches were made by the Mayor and Major Kennedy. As they left the station further cheers were given for the men and their comrades on the train.

Owing to the bad state of the roads, it was difficult to get cars to convey the Geraldine party to Temuka, but eventually three cars were requisitioned, Mr P. South providing one, Mr Scott another, and the third was hired for the Patriotic Committee. Hearty cheers were given for the lads as the cars moved off through the snow-clogged street.