

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ryde, on Wednesday last. Miss **Catherine Rose FALLICK**, daughter of Mr. Norbert A. FALLICK, of Hazeldene, Argyll-street, Was united to Mr. Ambrose COGHLAN, of Fulham, London. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Canon COTTER (rector of St. Mary's), and the Rev. Father O'LEARY, from Portsmouth Cathedral. Canon COTTER performed the marriage ceremony, and delivered an excellent short address to the newly married pair, Father O'LEARY celebrating the Nuptial Mass which followed.

The bride wore a handsome gown of ivory silk voile, having a soft frill of alternate rows of gauzings and guipure insertions. She also wore a beautiful lace veil and wreath of orange blossom. The two bridesmaids (Miss Agnes and Miss Frances FALLICK, sisters of the bride) wore dresses of white muslin with cream valenciennes, their hats being in early Victorian style. The best man was Mr. John COGHLAN, the bridegroom's brother, who this week has been playing at Southampton with FORBES ROBERTSON'S Company in "The Light that Failed."

The breakfast was held at The Girdlers, St. Thomas's-street, Ryde, and amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. COGHLAN (parents of the bridegroom), Mr. and Mrs. FALLICK, Mr. and Mrs. SILBERT, Mr. Murrey BEDFORD, and Miss Gertrude BEDFORD, Mrs. VESPERMANN (cousin of the bride), Mrs. CAWS, Mr. and Mrs. COLLIS, Miss COOSE, Mrs. and the two Misses TAYLOR (London), Miss WALKER (Birmingham), Mr. SALTER, Mr. Martin COLLIS, Mr. Frank MEE, etc.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose COGHLAN left Ryde for Portsmouth *en route* for Aldeburgh, where the first week or two of the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling costume was of green tweed, trimmed with emerald velvet and Paris appliqué, and she wore a black picture hat. At the ceremony at the church the bride and the bridesmaids carried ivory coloured Prayer Books, the gifts from the bridegroom.

It should be stated that prior to the bride and bridegroom leaving the church, the Bishop of Portsmouth (The Right Rev. Dr. CAHILL), who was in the Presbytery, sent for them and gave them his blessing, in a few kindly words. It is interesting to note that the Bishop (when Canon CAHILL) had christened the bride. The presents were numerous and costly.