

## **NEWCASTLE AND THEREABOUTS.**

The death occurred on the 8th inst., of an old and respected resident of St. Mary's Star of the Sea parish, Newcastle, Mrs. Catherine Preston, at the age of 74 years. Mrs. Preston, who came from Ireland, was married in Sydney when 18 years of age, and soon afterwards settled in the east end of Newcastle, where she lived until her death. Her husband died in 1913. Two of her sons served in the Great War, and one of them, Frederick, was killed. She is survived by three sons, George, Jack and Howard, and three daughters, Mesdames Hornby (Cook's Hill), Frew (Islington) and Barnes (Cook's Hill). There are 23 grandchildren living and one great-grandchild. The three sons are well known in life-saving circles. One of them, Jack, is a life-member of the Newcastle Surf Club. A Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Star of the Sea for the repose of deceased's soul. The funeral, which left her late home, was largely attended by members of the H.A.C.B. Society, Surf Club, Tattersall's Club and general public. Four grandsons were the pall-bearers, and flags on Newcastle Surf Club's buildings were flown at half-mast.—R.I.P.

### **HAMILTON.**

Miss Thelma Nolan, only daughter of ex-sergeant of police, Mr. Tom Nolan, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Nolan, was married to Mr. Oswald Lambert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lambert, of Hamilton, by the Right Rev. Monsignor V. F. Peters, V.G., at the Sacred Heart Church. Mrs. McLean was organist, and Ronnie Steele was soloist. An old-world gown of stiffened net over taffeta was worn by the bride, who was escorted by her father. The high neckline was finished with a spray of orange blossoms, and a top-knot of the same flowers held in place her tiered cut tulle veil. Mrs. R. Tressider was matron of honour and Miss B. Dougherty bridesmaid. Mr. T. Lambert was best man and Mr. Jack Nolan groomsman. At the reception, which was held at the Illoura Hall, the bride's mother received the guests, assisted by the bridegroom's

man, the bride's mother and guests, assisted by the bridegroom's mother. The honeymoon was spent at Katoomba. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert will make their home at Hamilton.

#### **ADAMSTOWN.**

Rev. Father Rory O'Moore, rector of the parish, has been an inmate of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Waratah, during the past week, and is making satisfactory progress. His many friends in the parish and Newcastle district hope to see him back attending to his priestly duties early in the coming week.

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