

## WARATAH.

A garden fête was opened at the Dominican Convent, San Clement, Mayfield, yesterday afternoon by the Mayoress of Waratah, Mrs. Griffith. There was a large attendance, which included the Rev. H. O'Laverly, Very Rev. J. O'Donohoe, and the Rev. P. Cullen. The Rev. Father O'Laverly, in introducing the Mayoress, remarked that the convent school had been opened a year ago, and in that time it had almost trebled its numbers, and the presence of the nuns had changed the whole atmosphere of the district. The object of the sisters was not only to give good secular instruction, but to produce good men and women, who would become good and useful members of society. The sisters aimed at giving secular and religious instruction, so as to prepare children for their future career. The Mayoress, in opening the fête, wished it success, and expressed her pleasure at being present. At this stage the Mayoress was presented by little Misses Rachel Snell and Biddy M'Gregor, with a bouquet of flowers. The Very Rev. J. O'Donohoe, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Mayoress, referred to the success of the Catholic schools in the recent bursary and qualifying certificate examinations. These results prove that while their schools gave an excellent religious education, the secular education was as good as that given in the local State schools. The stalls are erected in the convent grounds, and much hunting is displayed. At night the grounds were illuminated with electricity. The fancy work stall is in charge of Mrs. Guy, assisted by Mesdames Krohn and O'Hare and Miss Collins. Mrs. Gould controlled the jumble stall, and was assisted by Mrs. Davis and the Misses Dillon and Ganes. The sweets stall was looked after by the Misses Dunning and Greenwood. Refreshments were served in the school room, and also on the lawn, and the Misses Dunning, Maher, Murphy, Higgins, Crose (2), Hanlon (2), Higgins, Studdart, and Youll were kept busy all the afternoon attending to their patrons. The fête will be continued this afternoon and evening and the Steel Works Band will render a programme.

As several more soldiers have returned to Waratah and Mayfield, a meeting of the committee is to be held to make arrangements for their reception.

The Mayfield Parents and Citizens' Association are making preparations to have a Roll of Honour hung in the school.

The council have commenced to metal Maudsland street. When this work is completed it will be a boon to people travelling by vehicle to the vineyards and abattoirs. It will also give a good road to the site of the Steel Products Works, when operations will be shortly started.

A meeting of the Waratah-Mayfield Send-off and Welcome Home Committee is to be held in the school of arts on Monday evening next.

The school of arts committee are holding a couple party and dance, in aid of the institution on Thursday next.

Harvest thanksgiving services are to be held in the Waratah and Mayfield Methodist Churches to-morrow.

At Waratah Pictures to-night, Emily Stevens will be screened in "Outwitted," a five-part Metro production. There is also another episode of "Liberty," and other pictures.