

OBITUARY

MR. JAMES McCHESNEY, ARTHURS POINT.

We regret to record the death of Mr. James McChesney, of Arthurs Point, who passed away on December 14, at the age of 63 years. The late Mr. McChesney was a native of County Cavan, where he was born in 1842. He arrived in New Zealand when 21 years of age, and followed up mining at Moke Creek, and also in the Arrow River. Some years ago, however, he took up hotel and storekeeping at Arthurs Point, where he remained till the time of his demise. Deceased was married twice, his daughter by his first marriage being Mrs. A. Kinney, of Chatto Creek, and he is also survived by his wife and a son by his second union. The late Mr. McChesney was of a most genial disposition, and was extremely popular with all classes. The funeral took place on Sunday at the Queenstown cemetery.—R.I.P.

MRS. HUSSEY, DUNEDIN.

The many friends of Mr. T. J. Hussey, Dunedin, heard with sincere regret of the death of his mother, which occurred at her residence, Stuart St., on December 13, at the age of 59 years. The deceased, who had been predeceased by her husband by about fifteen years, was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, and came out to Dunedin 13 years ago, where she married the late Mr. Thomas J. Hussey. The late Mrs. Hussey had been ill only for about three weeks, and consequently her death came as a shock to the family and their many friends. On Thursday evening the remains were taken to St. Joseph's Cathedral, and on Friday morning a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Cleary, Rev. Father O'Malley being deacon, Rev. Father D. O'Neill subdeacon, and Rev. Father Coffey, Adm., master of ceremonies. The solemn music was rendered by the Cathedral choir. The funeral took place on the same afternoon in the Southern Cemetery, when the burial service was read by the Rev. Father Coffey, assisted by the Rev. Fathers O'Malley and D. O'Neill.—R.I.P.

Dr. O'Reilly, the Archbishop of Adelaide, spoke at the meeting held in Adelaide on November 23 to sympathise with the Jews on the treatment their co-religionists received at the hands of the Russians.

Christmastide, or Christmas time, is the specific name for that part of the liturgical year that extends from Christmas Day to the Feast of the Purification, February 2.

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