

**ROLL OF HONOR**

**TROOPER NICHOLAS KAVENEY.**

Trooper Nicholas Kaveney, who died of pneumonia in France, Dec. 9, 1918, was the seventh son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaveney, Bourke Street, North Invercargill, where he was born 23 years ago. Trooper Kaveney, who left with the 8th Reinforcements, was



one of four brothers on active service--Dominick going with the Seventh, Nicholas and Mick with the eight, and Pat with the Ninth. Trooper Nicholas Kaveney was educated at the Marist Brothers' School, Invercargill, and was engaged in the bakery business up to the time of enlisting.--R.I.P.

**LANCE-CORPORAL THOMAS O'CONNELL.**

Mr. Thos. O'Connell has received the sad news that his youngest son, Thomas, died on the Maheno and was buried at sea when on the voyage back to New Zealand. The deceased was 37 years of age, was born in Christchurch, and educated at the Marist Brothers' School. He left New Zealand with the 27th Reinforcements, and after active service in France was stricken with internal complications that necessitated a severe



operation. Very little hope for his ultimate recovery was held out at any time, but it was thought that he would be able to linger through a voyage that would enable him to see his native land and die amongst his own people. This, however, was denied him, as he passed away when the vessel was within a few days' sail of her destination. For many years Thomas O'Connell was a leading altar boy in the Cathedral. He was one of the most active members of the Catholic Club and Tennis Club, was attached to the M.B.O.B. Association, and was a member of St. Patrick's branch of the Hibernian Society. He was also a valued member of the Cathedral Choir. Of a most estimable character, he was exceedingly popular, and widespread regret is felt at his early demise. Sincere sympathy is

extended to his bereaved parents, sisters, and brothers, among the latter being Very Rev. J. A. O'Connell, S.M., rector of Wanganui. Solemn Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning last in the Cathedral, Christchurch, for the repose of his soul. The Very Rev. J. A. O'Connell, S.M. (brother of the deceased) was celebrant, and all the members of the family were present. A very sympathetic letter has been received by the family from Father Bleakley, chaplain on the Maheno, and numerous messages of condolence from all quarters.--R.I.P.

**PRIVATE B. L. PETHERICK.**

Private B. L. Petherick, reported died of influenza on March 21, at Cologne, was the second son of the late Margaret Petherick (nee Pavletich). He enlisted at 19 years of age, being then employed at Sneddon's store, Mornington, where he was well and favorably known as "Micky." During a short service in the firing line he was awarded the Military Medal. He



was educated at the Christian Brothers' School, Dunedin, as was also his elder brother (Sergt. Len Petherick), who after 3½ years' active service has resumed his old position in the bookbinding department of the *Evening Star*.--R.I.P.

**Diocesan News**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON**

(From our own correspondent.)

April 26.

Father McCarthy, S.M., of the Marist Missionary Fathers, preached at St. Anne's Church, Wellington South, on Good Friday evening.

A mission for the parishioners of St. Joseph's is being conducted by Fathers Ainsworth and McCarthy, Marist Missioners.

Father Smyth, S.M., Adm., of the Thorndon parish, and an energetic committee, are busily occupied with a sale of work and tug of war tournament, which is being held at the Sydney Street Schoolroom, in order to raise funds to liquidate parish liabilities.

A jumble sale was conducted this afternoon by ladies interested in the welfare of the Catholic Girls' Hostel, and proved most successful.

The plans for the additions to the present Catholic Girls' Hostel to provide much-needed accommodation are now ready. The additions will enable the management to cater for a much larger number, and do away with much of the disappointment now experienced by numerous applicants who are anxious to secure a good Catholic home, and who are very reluctantly refused accommodation owing to the cramped conditions at present prevailing. Funds are urgently needed for this great work, and any donation, be it small or large, will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the treasurer, Mr. J. J. L. Burke.

The Rev. Brother Basil is in town soliciting donations for the erection of the Marist Brothers' Training