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**DEATHS**

HEFFERNAN.—On June 4, 1912, at South Dunedin,  
Margaret, relict of the late Thomas Heffernan.—  
R.I.P.

O'REILLEY.—At Waverley, on April 27, 1912,  
Bernard, the second beloved son of Marcella  
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**MISSING FRIENDS**

Wanted the Address of JOHN COWMAN, brother of  
Mary Cowman, late of Adelaide, South Australia.  
Any information concerning the above will be  
thankfully received by the undersigned.—  
P. LEONARD, Thebarton, South Australia.

**MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIII. TO THE N.Z. TABLET.**

*Pergant Directores et Scriptores New Zealand Tablet,  
Apostolica Benedictione confortati, Religionis et Justitiae  
causam promovere per vias Veritatis et Pacis.*

Die 4 Aprilis, 1900.

LEO XIII., P.M.

TRANSLATION.—Fortified by the Apostolic Blessing, let  
the Directors and Writers of the New Zealand Tablet con-  
tinue to promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the  
ways of Truth and Peace.

April 4, 1900.

LEO XIII., Pope.



THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1912.

**THE BELGIAN ELECTIONS**



WE shall probably have something further  
to say regarding the Belgian elections  
when full particulars are to hand, but  
from the brief cables appearing in our  
dailies two facts are already apparent:  
First, that those political prophets were  
absolutely right who have been for some  
time past predicting that the present  
contest would be the keenest and fiercest  
fight ever made against the Catholic Party since 1884;  
and second, that the Catholics, to the surprise and  
confusion of their opponents, have scored a magnificent  
victory. In the last Parliament the Catholic majority  
over all other parties was 6; in the Parliament before  
that it was 8; in the coming Parliament, according to  
Wednesday's cables, it will be 16. The measure of the  
Catholic victory is the measure of the Socialist dis-  
appointment; and this has found expression in the dis-  
graceful rioting and violence to which they have re-  
sorted. At Brussels and Ghent, we learn, the windows  
of the Catholic clubs were wrecked; rioters at Liege  
set fire to two churches; many persons were injured  
at Verviers and Charleroi; elsewhere the Socialists de-

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