

we were not really in love. Shall I tell you another secret—something which has happened since?"

Margery nodded: "Yes, please do tell me."

"I should not be at all surprised," continued Margaret, "if the Reverend Edward changed his seminary before the year was out. And just think what you have done in these two years we have known you?"

"I?" cried Margery, and then she grew suddenly silent. How impatient she had felt when the kindly doctor had first told her that her days were numbered—how she had rebelled at the thought of months of weakness and inaction upon a bed, only to drift slowly and painfully into a grave in all her youth and beauty. For Margaret had been gay and had realised her beauty and talents, and looked forward to pleasure and happiness in a long and useful life on earth. Could it be possible that she—poor little obscure Margery, a dying consumptive, had brought these two into the fold of Christ?

"You are trying to cheer me," she said, patting Margaret's hand while a tear stole down her cheek.

"No, it was what you said the first day that I came, and it was because of what you said to Edward that he came back to see your brother and—so—and so—we owe it all to you, and above all, to your sweetness and patience and your wonderful faith."

Suddenly the great soft eyes of Margery closed wearily.

"Oh, Margery, I am tiring you," cried Margaret contritely. "I will come back to-morrow, my darling."

And Margaret bent and kissed the lips of her friend.

But on the morrow only waxen candles shone out to greet her and symbolise the faith of Margery.

Obituary

MR. JOHN McCaULEY, FOXTON.

Another old settler passed away recently at Foxton, in the person of Mr. John McCauley, of Johnston Street. (says the *Manawatu Daily Times*). Deceased was born in Ireland in 1860. When still in his teens, in 1877, he left Glasgow and came to New Zealand, arriving at Auckland by the first steamship, the *Hydespis*, to visit these shores. He carried on mining pursuits at Coromandel, and later at Reefton, for a number of years. He was one of the gang who built the tunnels on the old Manawatu railway line from Wellington to Palmerston. Following this he was a coach driver at Woodville and Hunterville, where he was considered an expert and daring reinsman. He retired and in 1913 settled in Foxton, where he became a popular resident. The deceased was a man of great faith and most charitably disposed. He leaves a widow and daughter and two sons. The children are Miss Evelyn McCauley (Foxton), John (Wellington) and Dennis McCauley (Trentham).—R.I.P.

MR. PATRICK JOSEPH McGLINCHEY, WYNDHAM.

The death occurred on the 18th ult., at his residence, Wyndham, of Patrick Joseph McGlinchey, who was well and favorably known to a wide circle of friends in the district. The late Mr. McGlinchey had been in failing health for some considerable time and the end was not unexpected. He was born at Menzies Ferry in 1884 and spent almost the whole of his life in the Wyndham district, being for many years engaged in the grocery trade. Latterly he was engaged in business with his brother, John, at Wyndham. At the outbreak of war in 1914, he was one of the first to volunteer and, leaving New Zealand with the Main Body, went right through to the end of hostilities quite unscathed. Although he stood up to the strain of active service, his health since, and especially of late, had been most indifferent. He was well known in the light harness sporting world, being prominently associated with a number of recent well known performers, namely, Victalis, Quo Vadis, and Away. He was twice married, his first wife, *nee* Morton, having predeceased him prior to his leaving on active service. Some two years ago he was married to Alice, a daughter of Mrs. H. McBride, of Lake Hayes. He leaves a widow, who, together with his father, Mr. James McGlinchey, sen., and sisters, Mrs. Caulfield (Orepuki), Mrs. H. O'Neill (Edendale), and brothers, James (Wellington), Daniel (New South Wales), and John (Wynd-

ham), are left to mourn their loss. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the district (says the *Wyndham correspondent of the Southland Times*). The Rev. Father Graham, who attended deceased during his illness, celebrated Requiem Mass and also officiated at the graveside.—R.I.P.

MR. THOMAS ROUSE, HOKITIKA.

The death occurred at his residence, Revell Street, Hokitika, on the 20th ult., of Thomas Rouse, a well-known resident of the district for many years. The deceased was a native of Dunedin, and came to Hokitika with his parents at an early age. He was attended during his last illness by the Rev. Dr. Kennedy, who also celebrated Requiem Mass and conducted the last rites at the graveside. He is survived by a widow and two sons. Mrs. Powell, of Kumara, and Mrs. McKenny, of Hawera, are sisters of deceased. The interment took place at the Hokitika Cemetery.—R.I.P.

MRS. E. O'CALLAGHAN, WESTPORT.

With deep regret the death is recorded of Mrs. Ellen O'Callaghan, relict of John O'Callaghan. Deceased had resided in the Dominion for 37 years, the greater part of which period was spent at Cape Foulwind, where her husband was foreman of the harbor works; and where she will be long remembered for her many acts of kindness and hospitality. The late Mrs. O'Callaghan was a woman of sterling worth, and though the sorrows that clouded her latter years were many, her bright and sunny disposition asserted itself to the end. Deceased was interred beside her husband and two daughters in the Orawaiti Cemetery, the remains being followed to their last resting place by a lengthy cortege, including old friends from all parts of the district. Rev. Father Sweeney performed the last sad rites, and as the funeral left the church the "Dead March" was played by Miss B. Doyle. A grown-up family of six—Mesdames Daly (Blenheim), Cullotty (Hamilton), Mrs. Bignell, Miss Eleanor O'Callaghan, and Messrs. J. and T. O'Callaghan (Westport)—are left to mourn their loss, and to them is extended the sympathy of many friends.—R.I.P.

MRS. ELLEN ROONEY, STRATFORD.

The death occurred on October 18, at her residence, Stratford, of Mrs. Ellen Rooney, wife of Mr. Francis Rooney. The late Mrs. Rooney arrived in Hokitika as a young girl some fifty years ago accompanied by her four sisters—Mesdames Walsh, Wilkinson, J. Craig and T. O'Neill. Mrs. Wilkinson, of Clyde Quay, Wellington, is the only one of the number now surviving (writes a correspondent), and they were well known to all West Coasters. The late Mrs. Rooney was born in Co. Limerick, Ireland. She was married at Reefton to Mr. Frank Rooney, manager of the Welcome Mine, Boatmans, and lived there for some years; afterwards coming to Waitekauri, Auckland, and living for some years at Waihou, near Te Aroha. She is survived by her husband and one daughter (Mrs. C. McGwyn, Whangamomona), and two sons (Messrs. Frank and James Rooney, Tahora). One daughter (Elizabeth) predeceased her, and is buried at Reefton. The deceased was a fervent Catholic and loved to extend hospitality to the priests travelling to the back-blocks.—R.I.P.

THE LATE MRS. ANNE McNAMEE, GARSTON. AN APPRECIATION.

(Contributed.)

By the death of Mrs. McNamee, Garston has lost one of its oldest, most respected and loved pioneer settlers. Arriving at Lawrence, Otago, from her home-town, Limerick, Ireland, she shortly afterwards married Mr. Patrick McNamee, the young couple settling at Skippers, Lake Wakatipu, where mining was at the time in full swing. Some seven years later they, with their family, removed to Garston, where the late Mr. McNamee had taken up land then in its virgin state, and which ever since has been the family home.

Possessed of the true Christian spirit the hardships inseparable from those earlier happy years were undertaken by the deceased lady in a matter-of-fact manner—just as a gifted person, performing mental and physical