

MARRIAGES

AHERN—PURCELL.—On April 7, 1920, at St. Patrick's Church, Palmerston North, by the Very Rev. Father McManus, William Jeremiah, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ahern, of South Dunedin, to Isabel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Purcell, of Palmerston North.

HODGINS—LAWLOR.—On April 5, 1920, at St. Mary's Church, Manchester Street, Christchurch, by the Very Rev. Dean Regnault, S.M., Walter Herbert, only son of Mrs. Hodgins and the late Fredrick Hodgins, Hertfordshire, England, to Helena, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawlor, Bishop Street, St. Albans.

WOODS—MURPHY.—On February 12, at St. Mary of the Angels' Church, Boulcott Street, Wellington, by the Rev. Father Mahony, S.M., Leslie Frankland, second youngest son of D. W. and Katherine Woods, Dunedin, to Eileen Frances, youngest daughter of Mary Murphy, 50 Devon Street, Wellington.

DEATHS

MCCARTHY.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Eugene McCarthy, beloved brother of Mrs. P. J. Maggin, Akaroa, who died at Keel, Co. Kerry, Ireland, on February 15, 1920; aged 31 years.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

MCCERLAIN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Peter McErlain, late of Hawke's Bay, who died at Toomebridge, Co. Antrim, Ireland, on February 28, 1920.—R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

FERGUSON.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of John Brosnan, late of Blue Spur and Waikaiti, who was accidentally drowned at Ahaura on April 23, 1919.—R.I.P.

JOYCE.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Joseph Joyce, who died at Featherston Military Camp on May 5, 1917. On his soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted by M. Kearney, Evans Flat.

KEARNEY.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Martin Kearney, who was killed in action on Gallipoli on April 27, 1915. On his soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted by M. Kearney, Evans Flat.

MCCRENOR.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of James McCrenor, who died at Methven on April 28, 1919. On his soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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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 continue to promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the ways of Truth and Peace.

April 4, 1900.

LEO XIII., Pope.



THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1920.

HOME



AMONG the signs of moral decay and social disintegration in this country, two of the most striking are the loss of reverence and the disappearance of home life. These two are related as effect and cause, for the decay of reverence for God and man, and for law and order, is the direct consequence of the fact that people are no longer fond of their homes and are unable to find in them the happiness and rest which our fathers found. When home life goes, respect for parents goes; when respect for parents goes, religion goes, and the fear of the policeman, or a hypocritical obsequiousness to public opinion becomes the rule of conduct for the young. The home is the cradle of the nation; social welfare depends on the sanctity and on the sacredness of home; when people cease to care for their homes it is an infallible sign that the nation is

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