

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART
 VICTORIA AVENUE :: REMUERA, AUCKLAND.

The Annual Spiritual Retreat for Ladies will begin on Monday evening, January 17, 1921, and end on Saturday morning, January 22.

It will be conducted by the Rev. Albert Power, S.J.

Ladies who wish to attend will kindly let the Reverend Mother know as soon as possible.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Deaths, Marriages, Wanted, etc., will be charged as follows:—Up to 20 words, 2/- minimum; up to 30 words, 4/-; up to 40 words, 5/-. *Strictly Cash in Advance.*

Wedding reports will not be inserted unless accompanied by a marriage notice, cash paid.

In order to insure insertion in the following issue, the copy for above advertisements must reach the office by noon on Tuesdays.

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MARRIAGE

RICHARDSON—McGRANE.—On November 24, 1920, at the Catholic Church, Henderson, by the Rev. Father Forde, Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson, Ohakune, to Mae, niece of Mr. and Mrs. McGrane, of Henderson Valley, Auckland.

DEATHS

COFFEY.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of John Coffey (notification of whose death was received by cable on Friday, December 24), father of the Very Rev. J. Coffey, Adm. St. Joseph's Cathedral, Dunedin, and of Rev. Mother M. Margaret and Sister M. Austin, O.S.D.—R.I.P.

FITZPATRICK.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth, widow of Patrick Fitzpatrick, who died at her residence, 16 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin, on December 17, 1920.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

WILKINSON.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Agnes Wilkinson, who died at her residence, 101 York Place, Dunedin, on December 12, 1920.—R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

DOUGLAS.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Douglas (nee Connell), daughter of the late Edmond Connell, Oamaru, who died at Ngarnawahia on December 31, 1918.—Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul; Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for her.

McEWEN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of James Alfred McEwen, accidentally killed in Wellington tramway accident on January 3, 1920.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.—Inserted by his wife and sons.

O'DONNELL.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of James O'Donnell, who died in France from wounds received while in action on January 3, 1917. R.I.P.—Inserted by his sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters, Brunner.

OLSON.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Bridget Olson, who died at her residence, 72 Ghuznee Street, Wellington, on January 2, 1920.—May her soul rest in peace.—Inserted by her sorrowing daughters—A. Olson and Inger Archer, and her son-in-law, Percival Archer.

QUINN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Theresa Quinn, who died at Dunedin, on Christmas Day, 1918.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

WANTED

WANTED.—THREE WAITRESSES, about January 15, 1921. Apply

MATRON, St. Patrick's College, Wellington.

WANTED DOMESTIC HELP, on a small farm. Good wages to suitable person. Apply

MRS. HOWARD, Windsor, via Oamaru.

Young Lady desires Position as **GOVERNESS.** Address "B. W.," c/o Tablet, Dunedin.

WANTED.—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER, near school, by young energetic woman (one child, seven years). Apply—

"R.C.," Tablet Office.

WANTED TWO STRONG GIRLS immediately, to help in kitchen. Apply with references to

"The Seminary," Greenmeadows, Hawke's Bay.

FEATURES OF THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

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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, DECEMBER 30, 1920.

BRITISH FAITH



DURING the War England was in mortal terror of the Germans. English regiments had a double dose of the same terror, and on more than one occasion put into practice their conviction that he who fights and runs away will live to fight another day. We know how the Colonial troops used, with boot and whip and even revolver "stiffen" the poor washed-out Tommies, and we used to hear laments from English Generals because the Irish, than whom there were no better "missile" troops, or "stiffening" material, were not inclined to fight for the greater glory of Orangemen and Jews. It was on this account that the English Government had circulated in Ireland a recruiting appeal, entitled "Ireland and the Peace Conference." This remarkable document stated:

"The Allies declare in specific terms that they are out to give freedom to small nationalities. The Central Powers, Germany and Austria, refuse to declare any such thing, and their treatment of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, and Rumania in the present war is enough to show their principles and method. But they go further and ask the Allies to agree to close out all nations not in enjoyment of freedom prior to the war. The Allies refuse. *Is it not in the interest of Ireland then to test the public declarations of the Allies and aid them in the fight they are waging for small nationalities. They cannot, then, in the face of Europe, give freedom to all small nations and leave Ireland out.*"

Napier has a splendid climate, you also have the best **Hairdresser and Tobacconist** in **NAPIER**. Haven't you tried him yet? **TOM LIDDLE**, 2 doors from Working Men's Club. 3 Chairs, no waiting