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

General advertising rates on application to the office.

BIRTH

PAVLETICH.—At Station Peak, Hakataramea, on April 16, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pavletich—a daughter.

DEATHS

BERNECH.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Captain John Dominic Bernech, who died at Roslyn on April 4, 1921; aged 74 years.—R.I.P.

COUGHLAN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Coughlan, relict of Simon Coughlan, who died at her residence, Park View Road, Temuka, on April 2, 1921; aged 70 years.—R.I.P.

McKENNA.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine, beloved wife of Daniel McKenna, of Upper Hutt, who died at Wellington on March 20, 1921.—May her soul rest in peace.

POUND.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of John, dearly beloved husband of Susan Pound (64 Stafford Street, Dunedin), who died at Sydney on Tuesday, April 19, 1921; aged 61 years.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

IN MEMORIAM

DALY.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Daly, beloved husband of the late Hannah Daly, who died on May 2, 1917.—Merciful God, grant unto him eternal rest.—Inserted by his loving family.

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

KEARNEY.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of my dear brother, Martin, who was killed in action at the Dardanelles on April 29, 1915.—On his soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted by his loving sister, M. Kearney.

KIRWAN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Edmund Kirwan, dearly beloved husband of Mary Kirwan, who died on April 27, 1920.—Merciful God, grant unto him eternal rest.

MILLANE.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Millane, Gore, who died in France on April 15, 1918.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.—Inserted by his loving sisters and brothers.

WANTED

WANTED by steady useful man situation as GARDENER; good references.

"D. M.,"

218 Armagh St., Christchurch.

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART TIMARU

A WEEK-END RETREAT FOR LADIES will begin on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 7, and end on TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 10.

It will afford an excellent opportunity to school teachers, office girls, and those whose ordinary avocations may prevent their attendance at the longer Retreats to be given in September and January next.

The Retreat will be preached by a Marist Father.

As no special invitations are issued, intending retreatants are requested to apply as soon as possible to

REV. MOTHER SUPERIOR.

AN APPEAL

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT, GREY LYNN, AUCKLAND.

The Convent home in which the Sisters of St. Joseph, Grey Lynn, Auckland, lived and worked for God and thousands of God's little children has been burnt to the ground, burnt as it seems to us by foul means. The home must be raised again in which the Sisters will take up their work for God and Christ's little ones. We appeal to the ever-generous Catholics of New Zealand to help us in this undertaking and to show the people of this country that we regard the Sisters and their noble work as a priceless possession.

* JAMES M. LISTON,
Coadjutor-Bishop.

St. Benedict's,
Newton, Auckland.

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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 28, 1921.

OUR COMIC DAY-LIES



THE fact that one is able to find in an average New Zealand day-lie enough ridiculous matter to make him laugh for a week is something to be thankful for in these days of depression and of financial stringency acute enough to make even that lordly optimist from Limavaddy feel it after he had denounced everybody else for feeling it. During the past ten days the day-lies and their fablegrammers have been the limit: in fact their sublime and unconscious humor has been such as might make Mr. Punch resign in despair and apply for a job in a Home for Old People. The other evening, the *Star* announced that a cable had come from New York, date of April 20, saying: "The Dempsey-Carpentier fight will start at 3 o'clock." Most of us mildly wondered that it had been arranged so swiftly and silently, until in the next paragraph we read another intimation: "The fight is scheduled for July 2 at New Jersey." The *Star* was also responsible for a paragraph reflecting on Confession in that sort of scurrilous way one almost expects from the *Star*, making one wonder whether it was editorial scissors-and-paste or the benign aid of some local, vulgar, P.P.A. parson

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