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The above Club now being open the Committee is prepared to receive **BOARDERS**. Terms on application to the Secretary, 34 Cranmer Square, Christchurch.

DEATHS

BRENNAN.—On March 23, 1915, at Wellington Hospital, Adolphus Michael Brennan (5th Otago Reinforcements), of Upper Junction, N.E. Valley, Dunedin.—R.I.P.

O'GRADY.—At Kiltrush, County Clare, Ireland. Beelia, youngest daughter of the late Michael O'Grady and sister of Mrs. Bunbury, of Bishop's road, Dunedin.—R.I.P.

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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 1, 1915.

GERMAN NAVAL POLICY

LATE English and American papers throw some interesting side-lights on German naval policy, and bring out some aspects of recent happenings and official utterances which have not, so far as we have seen, yet received publicity in this country. The commonly accepted explanation, for example, at this end of the world, of the great running fight in the North Sea on January 24, which culminated in the sinking of the 'Blücher,' was that the Germans were on their way once again to shell some English seaside towns, and that they were surprised in the attempt. Well-informed English papers, however, discredit this theory. They point out that on previous occasions when the raiders came on such an errand they always crossed the North Sea by night, launched their bolt in the first hours of daylight, and steamed away again before any considerable British force had time to get near them. On January 24, however, the German ships were heading towards the English coast, and apparently still a long way from it, in daylight. It looked as if they wanted to be discovered by the British ships. On being sighted and chased by British destroyers, they immediately turned tail. No sensible person believes that the Germans are lacking in courage: and their procedure in so promptly taking flight is certainly suspicious. What, then, was the object of their little excursion? Apparently nothing less than to draw the British ships on by appearing to run away from them, and so to entice them into a minefield and among submarines, or to destroy them singly during a long pursuit by dropping mines in their path. That, at any rate, is the London *Spectator's* theory. It would seem as if Admiral Beatty took a similar view; for in the very heat of victory, when it looked as if he had only to steam a few more miles to be certain of sinking another cruiser, he deliberately refrained. Admiral Beatty is deservedly receiving as much applause for his level-headedness and sound judgment in knowing when to stop, as for the gallantry and dash which characterised his more spectacular work in this exciting skirmish. This new German manoeuvre is interesting as giving the British naval authorities a clue to the sort of wearing down tactics which they may expect Germany to pursue until she deems it safe to venture upon an open fight, and as indicating that the British Navy will have to fight with their heads as well as with their guns so long as this waiting long-range warfare continues.

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