

BIRTH

BERRY.—At Nurse Broomfield's, Balclutha, on March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Berry, a daughter. (Both well.)

MARRIAGES

BARRY—WALSH.—On March 17, at Ohakune, by the Rev. Father Menard, Edward John Barry to Eileen Agatha, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Stephen Walsh, Ohakune.

COE—CROMBIE.—On April 6, at St. Patrick's Church, Napier, by the Rev. Father O'Sullivan, S.M., John William, only son of Mr. Edward Coe, of Napier, to Mary, fifth daughter of the late Mr. Charles Melville Crombie, of Wellington.

SHINGLES—BOYLE.—On April 14, by Rev. Father Cronin, at St. Patrick's Church, Ross, Harold, youngest son of Mrs. and the late James Shingles, Gippsland (Victoria), to Nora, sixth daughter of Mrs. and the late James Boyle, Donoughes.

DEATHS

NASH.—At his residence, 411 Anderson's Bay road, Patrick, only son of Michael Nash, late of Lawrence, and beloved husband of Mary Nash; aged 47 years: deeply regretted. Late of N.Z.R.—R.I.P.

WERE.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Were, who departed this life on April 11, 1915, at the age of 63 years.—R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

DOWLING.—In sad and loving memory of our dear Frank, who died suddenly at his residence, Seaward Downs, April 20, 1913.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

Absolve, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the prayers of Thy servant, that, being dead to the world, he may live to Thee, and whatever sins he has committed through human frailty do Thou in Thy mercy grant forgiveness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sad, silent, and lonely are the days that have gone by: We go to your grave to shed sad tears, and give fond looks:

But the grave is so sleepy, so silent, and deep, You cannot hear us, you must take your long sleep.

—Inserted by his father, mother, brothers, and sisters.

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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 22, 1915.

TWO WAR BOOKS



EVERYBODY—everybody, at least, who has any leisure—is dipping more or less into war literature at the present time. The man in the street, whose staying powers in the matter of reading are somewhat limited, contents himself with the war notes in the papers, the occasional but timely magazine article, and one or other of the illustrated war periodicals that are being issued in such profusion. The more studious citizen, anxious for a detailed and comprehensive knowledge of the armies and navies and war preparations of the Powers engaged in this historic struggle, rushes the public library shelves, or dances daily attendance at the bookshops. Keen as the demand is for popular war volumes, the supply has fully kept pace with it; and there is scarcely any aspect of this many-sided contest in respect to which the interested citizen is left without means of enlightenment.

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