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MARRIAGES

COUGHLAN—SCANNELL.—On June 1, at the Catholic Church, Cave, S.C., by the Rev. Father Le Petit, S.M., Simon, younger son of Mrs. and the late Simon Coughlan, Kerrytown, to Margaret Agnes, daughter of Mrs. and the late Michael Scannell, Wa Waro.

SKIFFINGTON—ROBERTSON.—On July 11, 1915, at St. Mary's Church, Gisborne, by the Rev. Father Lane, John, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Skiffington, South Invercargill, to Susan Florence Robertson, of Gisborne.

DEATHS

AITKEN.—At Lima, Peru, South America, Christine Marie Aitken, beloved wife of John McWilliam Aitken, engineer, formerly of Berwick-on-Tweed, Scotland, and sister of J. L. Woodcock, Commercial road, Auckland, N.Z. Lived in Peru for 40 years. Born in Dublin, Ireland. Educated at Sion Hill Dominican Convent, Dublin, Ireland: aged 67 years. R.I.P.

MOLLOY.—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. Kinsella, Blackball, James Molloy, native of King's County, Ireland, and late of Repton: aged 76 years. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYLE.—Of your charity pray for the eternal repose of the soul of John Boyle, beloved husband of Anne Boyle, who died at his residence, Heddon Bush, on July 30, 1914. R.I.P.
Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

McLEAN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann McLean, who died at Otoro-hanga, on August 8, 1914. R.I.P.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Your prayers for her extol;
O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on her soul.

—Inserted by her loving husband and sons.

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MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIII. TO THE N.Z. TABLET.

Perpetui Directores et Scriptores New Zealand Tablet, Apostolica Benedictione confortati, Religionis et Justitiae causam promovere per cius 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, AUGUST 5, 1915.

A YEAR OF WAR



YEAR ago to-day the cables brought us the momentous news that Britain had declared war on Germany, but the great European conflagration had actually broken out a few days previously, when Germany declared war on Russia, violated the neutrality of Luxemburg, and crossed the French frontier. On such an anniversary—the grimest, so far, and the most tragic in all

history the mind naturally turns to review the past and present position, and endeavors in some sort, also, to look forward to the days to come, and to form some vision, however dim and blurred and imperfect, of the end and outcome of it all. Janus-like, we turn the face of memory to the past, and that of imagination to the future. With memory, it must be admitted, we are on the more solid ground.

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There are so many points of view from which the great topic of the war may be approached, and there is so much to be said under each aspect of the subject, that it would require a volume or volumes anything like