

BIRTH

GALLAGHER.—At Christchurch, on March 5, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gallagher, a daughter.

DEATHS

O'GORMAN.—On March 10, 1919, at the Convent of Mercy, South "Dunedin, Sister Mary Alacogue (O'Gorman), in the 39th year of her age.—R.I.P.

BOHAN.—On March 2, 1919, at his residence, McQuarrie Street, South Invercargill, Peter, husband of the late Johanna Bohan; aged 78 years.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

FOR THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE

MOYNAHAN.—On January 15, 1919, in Holland, Private Timothy Thomas Moynahan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moynahan, Pahiatua; aged 26 years.

IN MEMORIAM

CORCORAN.—In loving memory of Mary, beloved wife of Patrick Corcoran, who departed this life at Oamaru, on March 11, 1917.—On whose soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted by her loving husband and family.

SEGUIN.—In loving memory of Gustav Seguin, beloved son of William and Rose Seguin, Mosgiel Junction, who was killed at Chain Hills Tunnel on March 13, 1916.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.—Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brothers.—R.I.P.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE :: DUNEDIN

MONDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1919,

GRAND NATIONAL CONCERT

(Under the auspices of N.Z. Catholic Federation.)

PROGRAMME.

1. Selection—"Beauties of Ireland"...KAIKORAI BAND
2. Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen" Mrs. R. A. POWER
3. Song—"God Save all Here" Mr. T. J. HUSSEY
4. Song—"Killarney" Miss M. LEMON
5. Song—"Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded?" Mr. J. LEECH
6. Song—"For the Green" Miss E. MURPHY
7. Irish Jig Mr. COLIN MACKENZIE

Interval

1. March—"Old Comrades" KAIKORAI BAND
2. Song—"Off to Philadelphia" Mr. W. A. ATWILL
3. Song—"She is Far From the Land" Mrs. COVENTRY
4. Song—"O Steer My Barque" Mr. D. FOGARTY
5. Song—"An Irish Girl's Opinion" Mrs R. A. POWER
6. Song—"Avourneen" Mrs. FRAHER
7. Song—"Dear Little Shamrock" Mr. J. LEECH
8. Quartette—(a) "The Last Glimpse of Erin"
(b) "God Save Ireland"

Miss E. MURPHY, Mrs. R. A. POWER, Mr. J. LEECH,
Mr. W. A. ATWILL.

(Proceeds towards erection of new Dwelling for the Christian Brothers.)

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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, MARCH 13, 1919.

FAITH AND FATHERLAND



ANOTHER year has gone: another station in Erin's *via dolorosa*. St. Patrick's Day comes again to revive and renew the spirit of faith and the spirit of love of country that enabled Ireland to carry her cross through all those weary years, so bravely, so hopefully, so nobly. Perhaps there have been no darker days in the course of her martyrdom than those that have just gone down; even in the blood-stained years of Pitt, even in the heart-breaking months of the Famine, she hardly endured as much as she has gone through during the four years that have witnessed what with such irony is called the war for the rights of small nations. Notwithstanding all she is still as indomitable and still as sure of ultimate victory as ever:

*Thou art not conquered; beauty's ensign yet
Is crimson in thy lips, and in thy cheeks,
And death's pale flag is not advanced there.*

As Grattan saw her swooning and reeling beneath the blows of her tyrants so we have seen her stricken down in our day; we have heard them proclaim that she is at last in her tomb; and we have no more lost faith in her destiny than he. He saw her a nation; to-day we are able to re-echo his proud words, to do reverence to her in that new character once more, and to exclaim with him, *Esto perpetua!*

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