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FATHER DORE MEMORIAL

The following donations are acknowledged for the monument over Father Dore's grave at Foxton:—Mr. and Mrs. Judd, sen., Tokomaru, £10; Mr. Weight, Alpha Street, Wellington (in memory of his son, Corporal E. G. Weight), £5; A Sincere Friend, Wellington, £5; A Sincere Friend, Palmerston North, £5; Dr. Mandle, Foxton, £3 3s; Mr. and Mrs. W. Judd, Wanganui, £1; A Friend, Shannon, £1; Mr. Hun Kee, Palmerston North, £1; Mr. Mark Perreau, Foxton, 10s 6d;—total, £31 13s 6d.

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MARRIAGE

LANDERS—DOYLE.—On July 2, 1919, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Manaia, by Rev. Father Saunderson, John Joseph, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Landers, Kaupokonui, to Frances Josephine, youngest daughter of the late Michael and Mrs. Doyle, Manaia.

DEATHS

HALL.—On July 10, 1919, at her residence, "Craigton, Belleknowes, Dunedin, Mary Agnes, relict of William Joseph Hall.—Rest in Peace.

SIMPSON.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Austin John Simpson, 3 Church Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, who was accidentally killed on July 11, 1919.—R.I.P.

TOOHER.—On July 9, 1919, at her residence, Timaru Road, Waimate, Sarah, relict of the late Lawrence Tooher, in her 80th year.—R.I.P.

FOR THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE

IN MEMORIAM

LYNSKEY.—In sad and loving memory of Gerald Bernard Lynskey, who died in the 32nd Clearing Station, Palestine, on July 22, 1918, in his 23rd year. R.I.P.—Inserted by his mother, sister, and brothers.

IN MEMORIAM

KEALY.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of John Kealy, who died at Masterton on July 15, 1917. R.I.P.—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

McCANN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph McCann, beloved husband of Eliza Mary McCann, who was accidentally drowned in Wellington Harbor on July 24, 1918.—On his soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

McDEVITT.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Joseph McDevitt, sen., who died at St. Bathans on July 28, 1918. R.I.P.—Inserted by his brother and sister (W. and H. McDevitt).

FEATURES OF THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

Leader—Ulster Bluster, p. 25. Notes—Past and Present; Wanted—Parents; Old and New; Progress, pp. 26-27. Current Topics—Sheep and Shearers; King Carson Again; For the Wearin' o' the Green; The Rebellion of Ninety-Eight; France, pp. 14-15. True Democracy, by Archbishop Redwood, p. 17. The Thirteenth Century, by Hilaire Belloc, p. 9. American Delegates in Ireland, p. 11. Our Roman Letter, p. 34. The Signing of Peace Terms, p. 42.

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, JULY 24, 1919.

ULSTER BLUSTER



THE twelfth of July in Belfast was marked this year by a characteristic fire-eating speech from King Carson, who in his old cloak and dagger style hurled defiance at the whole round world and threatened to call out the Orange Volunteers and if necessary to burst up the British Empire rather than allow England to keep her war pledges. As we read the summary of his speech we could not help comparing the bluster with the reality of Ulster's Orange army's achievements in the late war in which they had every opportunity to fight to their hearts' content and to which they did not flock with anything like the readiness one would expect from such blood-and-thunder heroes. Indeed on one occasion it is certain that it would have been far better not only for England's honor but for the whole Allies' cause had they stayed at home and drilled with their wooden dummies in Belfast. When they talk of fight in future men will remember General Gough and his valiant warriors and the disaster which only the bravery of the French and Colonial troops averted.

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Carson's speech sounded two clear notes: one was a note of selfish determination on the part of the Orange minority to hold fast that which they unlawfully possess; the other was a reference to "great Catholic funds" behind the American movement for Irish freedom, and a tacit appeal to the ancient and inveterate spirit of Orange bigotry. Is there any need to remind our readers of what he and his followers stand for? They say they speak for Ulster, but they would not dare allow an Ulster plebiscite to settle the question of self-determination, knowing well that Ulster has again and again voted solidly for self-government for all Ireland. They speak of loyalty to the Empire while in the same breath they make it clear that they are ready to sell the Empire for the sake of their own interests, as they did when they trafficked with the Kaiser and imported his guns and his drill-