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BIRTHS.

ABELIANE.—On the 23rd ult., at Burnett-street, St. Kilda, the wife of Louis Abelianne of a daughter.

COSTAR.—On the 15th ult., at Miss M'Kinnie's private hospital, Perth, Western Australia, the wife of Richard Cobham of a daughter.

DE CHANCEN.—On the 25th ult., at 301 King-street, West Melbourne, the wife of G. S. de Chanceé (pro. nounce)—a son.

DUKE.—On the 21st ult., at Pinhoti, Camberwell, the wife of James E. H. Duke of a daughter.

HUTS.—On the 29th ult., at Rosenneath, Church-street, Richmond, the wife of S. F. Hayes of a son.

LUNDON.—On the 1st inst., at Nyora, Church-street, Middle Brighton, the wife of F. M. Lundson, L.D.S., Eng., dentist, of a son.

LEAK.—On the 18th ult., at M'Allister-street, Sale, Gippsland, the wife of Edward Percival Lake of a son.

MCCOWAN.—On the 25th ult., at Cassilis, Upper Hawthorn, the wife of Robert B. M'Cowan—a daughter.

PRATT.—On the 4th inst., at Burleigh Wootton, Kew, the wife of William Parbury of a daughter.

WEBER.—On the 2nd inst., at Mersey-villa, Federation-street, Newcastle, the wife of Thomas S. Walker of a daughter. Both doing well.

MARRIAGES.

FARR—LOVATT.—On the 5th December, 1895, at the parish church, Brewood, Staffordshire, England, by the Rev. A. E. Haden, vicar, Mr. Charles Baker, jeweller, Birmingham, to Mary, only daughter of Mr. Joseph Lovatt, Standford Farm, Brewood. Gloucester-terrace, Clifton Hill, Victoria.]

FOLEY—HOLMES.—On the 20th ult., at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, South Yarra, by the Rev. H. S. Dawson, Francis James Boileau, eldest son of late L. D. Falon Boileau and Mrs. B. M. Boileau, of Hainfield-lodge, Winchelsea, and nephew of Sir Francis G. M. Boileau, Baronet, of Ketteringham-park, Norfolk, England, to Wilhelmina (Mynie), youngest surviving daughter of late George Lyon, Esq., of Beechworth and Idthorpe, Marlton-crescent, East St. Kilda, and Mrs. M. Lyon, of North Yarra.

BRENNAN—TRAPP.—On the 15th ult., at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Glenferrie, by the Rev. Thomas Cahill, S.J., Joseph, youngest son of Kieran Brennan, of Barfold, to Ellen Gertrude, second daughter of the late F. W. Trapp, Ovens-vale.

BROWN—WALKER.—On the 21st ult., at Linton, Hawthorn-grove, Elsternwick, Melbourne, by the Rev. J. S. Chambers, John, eldest son of Adam Brown, of Dunblane, Uddington, Scotland, to Agnes Isabella, youngest daughter of the late John Walker, of Dalkeith, Scotland.

LEAK—SAVAGE.—On the 24 ult., at the Wesleyan Church, New-street, Brighton, by the Rev. J. J. Brown, assisted by the Rev. A. L. Lucas, Frederick, youngest son of Edward Lucas, Esq., of Clee Hill, Shropshire, to Tillie, eldest daughter of John Groves, Esq., Barclay, Church-street, Brighton.

MAYO—M'DONALD.—On the 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. E. Korke, B.A., William Edward, eldest son of Thomas Mann, of Medeware, to Margie, youngest daughter of John T. M'Donald, of Inglesford.

PAGE—DOUGLAS.—On the 13th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Roberts, W. B. Page, late of Kew-lodge, Brighton, to Annie Scott, only daughter of W. H. Disher, of Strathfieldsaye, near Stratford.

PAYNE—WRIGHT.—On the 25th ult., at Hawthorn-grove, Elsternwick, Melbourne, by the Rev. T. Cahill, S.J., Richard Tracey, son of R. Pimblett, Esq., of Clover Hills, to Jessie, youngest daughter of R. Crawford, Esq., of Kilkea.

RICHSON—STARKE.—On the 7th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, Specimen Vale, Hobart Town, by the Rev. Geo. Carson, John F. Richson, eldest son of John Robertson, The Springs, Walhan Wallan, to Jean Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John Starke, Esq., Ballarat.

TOWS—STEWARTSON.—On the 27th ult., at St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Melbourne, assisted by the Rev. Precentor Hammond and the Rev. A. W. Cresswell, Edgar Ward, second son of Charles Thomas, of Knebworth, Malvern, to Harriet Josephine, second daughter of the late Joseph Shaw, of Oilvons, East St. Kilda.

VIVIAN—YATCHMAN.—On the 30th ult., at All Saints' Church, St. Kilda, by the Rev. Canon Potter, Ernest Wilson, eldest son of E. P. Vivian, of Albert-park, to Emma Elizabeth, only daughter of the late John Yatchman, of Prahran and Peckham, Surrey, England. No cards.

DEATHS.

FOTHS.—On the 6th inst., at Hawthorn, St. Leonard's-road, Annie, Eva Marian, infant daughter of Arthur and Annie Fenton, aged 6 months.

GRAHAM.—On the 6th inst., at 12 Atherton-street, Fitzroy, Alice Esther, the beloved youngest daughter of Mrs. Amelia Gladwin, aged 21 years.

JOHNSON.—On the 2nd inst., at the residence of Mrs. E. Wright, brother, Helen Johnston, relict of the late Thomas Johnston, of Kosey and Tongie, a native of Argyle.

JOY.—On the 6th inst., at 10 Grattan-street, Prahran, the infant son of J. H. and A. Jolly, aged one month.

MOORE.—On the 5th inst., at No. 30 Cremorne-street, Richmond, Ernest John, the dearly beloved husband of Martha Eliza, and only son of Mr. James Moore, wine and spirit merchant, of Cremorne-street, aged 37 years.

MOORE.—On the 6th inst., at his brother's residence, near Raglan, N.S.W., Dr. John Buddick Mourie, younger son of George A. and M. J. Mourie, Goong, Melbourne, aged 26 years and 7 months.

PEARCE.—On the 5th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. C. Brown, Eleanor Thompson, the beloved mother of Mrs. C. Brown, Auburn; Mrs. W. Inch, Alert-park; and Florence Thompson, South Yarra, aged 81 years, late of Workington, Cumberland.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON.—In loving memory of Edmund Ashley, who died December 7, 1892. R.A.

CARTLAND.—In loving memory of Sidney Newton, only dearly beloved son of Isaac and Isabella Cartland, aged 3 years and 11 months, accidentally drowned on the 8th December, 1892. For ever remembered by those who knew him best. Inserted by his loving father, I M. Carslake, Caulfield.

FRASER.—In loving memory of our dear father, John M. Ferguson, who died 7th December, 1894. Also our dear mother, Mary Ferguson, who died 19th May, 1891. (Inserted by their loving children.)

BROWN.—In memory of Alfred Dean Hodgson, aged 4½ years, who passed away on 7th December, 1890.

BEREAVEMENT CARDS.

MRS. J. S. ADAMS and Family, Mornington, return heartfelt THANKS to their numerous friends for kind visits, letters of condolence, telegrams and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

MRS. M. SOLOMON and Mrs. LAWRENCE COHEN return their sincere THANKS to their kind friends for visits, cards, etc., during their recent sad bereavement. 29 Nicholson-street, Carlton.

MR. E. J. MCLELLAND and Family tender heartfelt THANKS to their kind friends for the sympathy expressed by visits, letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes during their recent bereavement. Wyndham, Dover-street, Flemington.

MR. JAMES H. FARQUHAR returns his sincere THANKS to all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy in his sad bereavement.

MR. JAMES GARTON and Family sincerely return their friends for kind visits, letters, telegrams, and floral tributes sent during their bereavement.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

CROBY.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES CROBY, formerly of South Yarra, are respectfully invited to follow the remains of his late parent and beloved daughter, Ethel Ann, to the place of interment, the St. Kilda General Cemetery.

The funeral will leave 19 Albert-road, Albert-park, THIS DAY (7th December), at half-past 3 p.m.

TILOS, RENTIE, Undertaker, Napier-street and Fitzroy-street, South Melbourne. Telephone 1179.

GLADWIN.—The Friends of Mrs. AMELIA GLADWIN are respectfully invited to follow the remains of her late beloved daughter Alice to the place of interment, the Melbourne General Cemetery.

The funeral is appointed to move from her residence, 12 Atherton-street, Fitzroy, THIS DAY (Saturday, 7th inst.), at 2.45 o'clock punctually.

APPS, Embalmer and Undertaker, Fitzroy, and Lonsdale-street, city.

LAWRENCE.—The Friends of the late Mr. PETER MCCORMIE LAWRENCE, sincerely and respectfully informed that his remains will be interred in the Melbourne General Cemetery.

The funeral will leave his late residence, 4 Dalhousie-street, Clifton Hill, To-morrow (Sunday, 8th inst.), at 3 o'clock.

A. J. RAYBOULD, Undertaker, Chapel-street, Prahran; High-street, Armadale; and Station-street, and P.O., Malvern. Tel. 17, Windsor Exchange.

NATION.—The Friends of the late Mr. WALTER J. NATION, J.P., are respectfully invited to follow the remains to the place of interment, in the Boroondara Cemetery, Kew.

The funeral will leave his late residence, Springfield, Church-street, Richmond, THIS DAY (Saturday, 7th December, 1895), at 2 o'clock.

GEORGE H. DICKASON, Undertaker, Bridge-road, Richmond. Telephone No. 1078.

GENTLEMEN attending Funeral of the late Mr. J. WALTER NATION, J.P., in carriages are requested to enter Church-street from Victoria-street. Attendants will conduct them to their respective residences. All licensed vehicles to remain on the east side of Church-street and north of Lincoln-street.

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ROURKE.—The Friends of the late Mr. DAVID ROURKE, ex-detective of Victorian Police, are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment, in the Melbourne General Cemetery.

The Funeral is appointed to leave his late residence, No. 79 Hotham-street, North Carlton, THIS DAY (Saturday, 7th December), at half-past 3 o'clock.

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The funeral to move from his late residence, Beaconsfield, Grey-street, St. Kilda, THIS DAY (Saturday, the 7th inst.), at 3 o'clock p.m.

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THE Friends of the late Mr. ERNEST JOHN MASSEY (late Victorian Railways), only son of Mr. James Massey, wine and spirit merchant, Cremorne-street, Richmond, are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment, the St. Kilda Cemetery.

The funeral will leave his late residence, No. 50 Cremorne-street, Richmond, TO-MORROW (Sunday, 8th December, 1895), at 3 o'clock.

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LOST, last week, sable COLLIE (dog). Reward. 1 George-terrace, St. Kilda road.

LOST, Town-hall, pair Pearl PINS. Return O'Brien, Bank of Australasia.

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