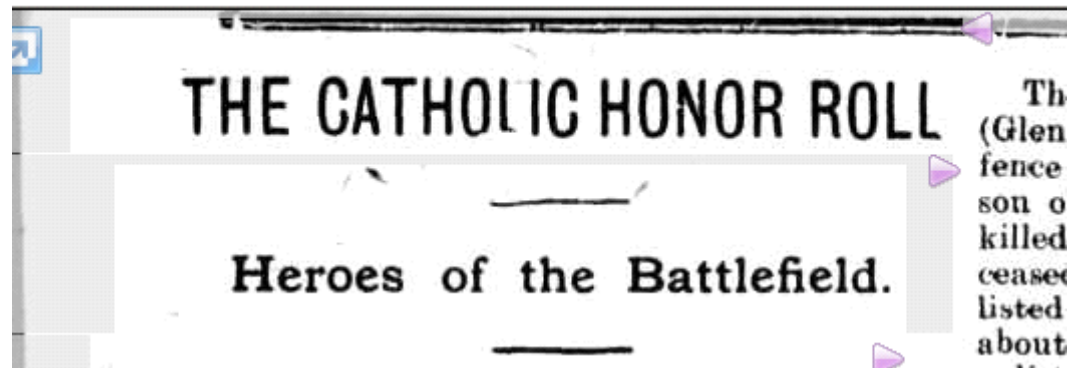


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The remains of the late Private Joseph King, whose death took place at the Lithgow Hospital, were interred in the Catholic portion of the general cemetery recently, with full military honours. It was certainly one of the most impressive funerals ever held in Lithgow. The cortège was headed by a firing party of members of the No. 2 District Guard, under Lieutenant Morris. Returned soldiers to the number of about forty followed, being in command of Lieutenant Scott (Area Officer). There were also a number of senior cadets in the procession, the officers present being Major Reay and Captain Young. Among others who followed were Messrs. J. Ryan and J. Colley, representing the War Service Committee. The whole was headed by the Town Band, which played the "Dead March" throughout. At the park the employees of the wood room at the small arms factory, where the deceased was previously employed, fell in, having first ranged themselves on each side of the road, and, "A Mother," and a magnificent artificial tribute to their late comrade. At the grave-

side the last sad rites were recited by Rev. Father Bradley, followed by the final salute from the guns, and the sounding of the "Last Post." The Town Band, whose services were gratuitously given, played the procession back to town. There were numerous handsome floral tributes, including one from "A Mother" and a magnificent artificial wreath from the wood-room employees. The funeral arrangements were made by Lieut.

Scott, who took charge of the soldiers' affairs, owing to the absence of all relatives.

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