

About People

The death of Mrs. Emily Rosina Tregurtha, widow of the late Mr. W. B. Tregurtha, occurred suddenly at a private hospital in Launceston on Saturday. Despite the advanced age of the deceased lady, the end was not expected, as she had been in excellent health, and death was brought about by blood poisoning. The late Mrs. Tregurtha was a daughter of the late Mr. John Cape, a very old colonist, who arrived in Tasmania in 1822. She was a grand-daughter of the late Mr. P. Lette, who lived on the Curraghmore Estate for many years. The funeral took place yesterday morning, and the chief mourner was Mr. W. P. Cape, the only surviving brother, who resides in Launceston. Although the deceased was of a retiring disposition, she was well known in Launceston, and was a prominent worker for St. Paul's Church, when the late Rev. G. Barkway was rector.

After a brief illness, Miss Ellen Mary Potter passed away at her residence in Main-street, Invermay, last Saturday, at the age of 73 years. The funeral took place yesterday at Longford, where a large company of relatives and friends had gathered to pay their last respects to the memory of the deceased. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Revs. Keith Bennett and W. H. Loembruggen. Speaking of the deceased, Mr. Loembruggen said she was a gentle, gracious, and grateful soul, and had done a vast amount of unostentatious good in her life. Her early life was spent at Longford, where her parents resided. Later for many years she had lived at Newnham. In recent years she had stayed at Invermay with her widowed sister, Mrs. Muffet. As a member of the Methodist Church, she had been exemplary in charity and good works, and a devoted and regular attendant at worship.