

**PADFIELD HERO'S DEATH.**—On Wednesday morning, after but a few days illness, the death occurred at Lees Row, Padfield, of Mr. Len Bottoms, aged 31 years. Deceased went out to New Zealand about 8 years ago, coming back here as a member of the New Zealand forces, and after seeing a good deal of service, he contracted fever, and was eventually discharged. He was married about 12 months ago, and he and his wife intended to return to New Zealand when the war was over. Deceased was very well known in the Padfield district, being connected with the Independent Chapel and School, and the interment is at Glossop Cemetery on Monday, Messrs. T. Aldous and Son, Marlow Street, Hadfield, having in hand the arrangements.