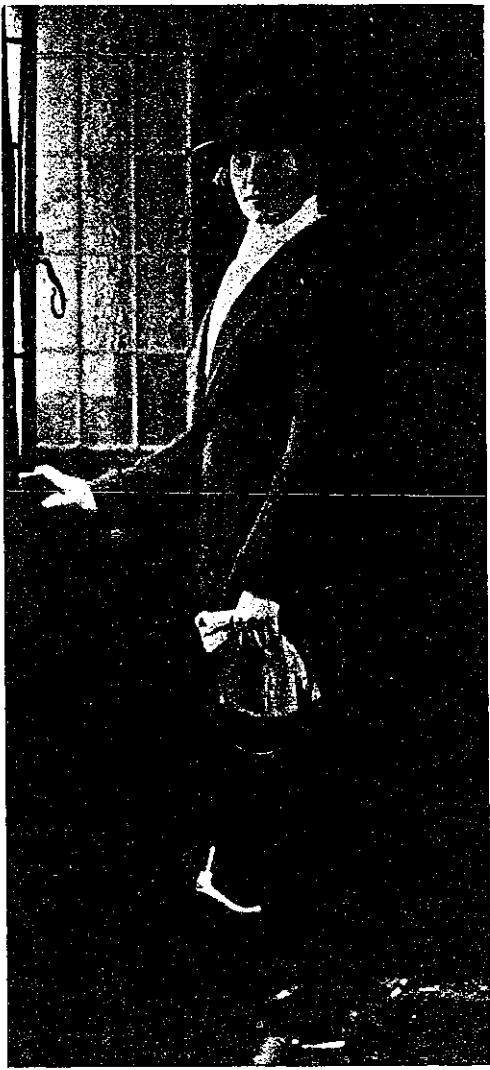


CITY, TOWN *and* COUNTRY

Margaret, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. A'Deane, of "Ashcott," Takapau, Hawke's Bay. Miss A'Deane is a finished horsewoman, who prefers to hunt in the side-saddle.



Photo. by Stefano Webb, Christchurch.

Miss Jean McDougall, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McDougall, of Christchurch.



Violet, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. A'Deane, who intends to follow her sister's preference.

Among New Zealanders who have been privileged to travel abroad are:—Miss Annette and Miss Elspeth Barton, who have returned to Featherston after their visit to Europe; while Dr. and Mrs. Rice and Miss Isabella Rice (formerly of Hamilton), who have been living in the South of France, returned to Auckland after a three years' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Raymond and Miss Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cordner, of Christchurch, Mr. George Humphreys and Miss Humphreys, also of Christchurch, Lady McGavin, Hon. C. H. and Mrs. Izard, Mr. and Mrs. David Peacock, and Miss Molly Davis, of Wellington, have all returned from a visit to the Old Country.

A most interesting and enviable time has been spent by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. White, who have returned to New Zealand. They lived for seven months in British East Africa, and then travelled through Bombay, Madras, and Ceylon.

Mrs. C. Richardson, hon. treasurer of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Navy League, was welcomed back from her visit to England at an afternoon tea given in the rooms of the Pioneer Club, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reid, of Wellington, who returned from a visit to Sydney, have been staying with Mrs. J. Frater, City Road, Auckland. Another visitor to Australia from Wellington is Dr. Agnes Bennett, who has been attending the Medical Congress held in Melbourne.

We must congratulate Dr. R. S. Aitken on his distinguished university career, and on his success in being selected as the Rhodes Scholar for 1924. Dr. Aitken is a son of the Rev. J. Aitken, of Gisborne.

Many people are now turning their faces towards the Old Country in anticipation of the International Exhibition to be held this year. Some have already left, among them being Mr. and Mrs. J. Cracroft Wilson, of Christchurch, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clark.

Mrs. and Miss Shirtcliffe and Miss Morice, of Wellington, have returned from a visit to the United States.

Miss Bate, of the teaching staff of the Napier Girls' High School, also left for England early in the year, while Miss Ellie Maguire, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Maguire, is at present in Sydney, on her way to London, via Australia. At present she is writing in various Australian journals a series of articles dealing with New Zealand. Mr. and Mrs. E. Dingle, of Taranaki, and their son, who are now in England, are making Cornwall their headquarters. They will be there till the middle of 1924.

We have also welcomed many visitors from overseas. Mrs. H. G. Syers, of Rose Hill Cottage, Bowdon, Cheshire, England, is staying with her nephew, Mr. P. A. Syers, Remuera, Auckland, and is accompanied by her daughter, Miss A. G. Syers, B.A. They intend returning to England via Canada next month.

Mr. A. Small, manager of the Bank of Levuka, and Mrs. Small, are spending a four months' holiday here; Mrs. H. E. Townley, New York, U.S.A., is on a two years' tour; and Miss Leila McClelland, B.A., LL.B. (London), who is visiting New Zealand, is the guest of Mrs. H. A. McClelland, of Taranaki.

Mrs. A. Wilkinson, of Whangarei, has also welcomed her sister, Mrs. Perchard, who, with her daughter, is on a visit from India.

Mrs. Shields, of Hawke's Bay, has returned from a few months' holiday in Samoa.

#### "TO THE IMMORTAL MEMORY."

The subject for our cover is the statue of Robert Burns, by F. Pomeroy, R.A., standing in the Auckland Domain, the gift of J. M. Mennie, Esq., late President of St. Andrew's Society, to the citizens of Auckland.