

MR C. W. HENDREY, the clerk of the West Coast Police District for many years, who has received notice of transfer to take charge of the Auckland district office, was the recipient of presentations in the Drill Hall on Thursday night. Mr Hendrey has since his residence in Taranaki been connected with all branches of sport, especially of late with the Gymnasium and Football Clubs. Mr C. W. Govett, on behalf of the Clubs just mentioned, presented Mr Hendrey (for Mrs Hendrey) with a purse of sovereigns. Mr Govett, in making the presentation, referred in flattering terms to the work done by Mr Hendrey, and regretted his departure from the community. A second purse of sovereigns was then presented to Mrs Hendrey on behalf of the general public. Mr Hendrey, in reply, expressed the regret he felt in leaving New Plymouth, but said he hoped to return in the future. Cheers were given for Mr and Mrs Hendrey, and the proceedings then terminated.

MRS ELGA (Featherston) is in Wellington for a few days' visit.

MISS FITZROY, of Hastings, is staying for a few days with Miss Nellie Cotterell in Napier.

MR AND MRS FOX are now living in 'Macandrew House,' Macandrew's Bay, Dunedin.

MISS STEVENSON (Ponsonby) leaves Auckland this week to stay with her sister in Gisborne, thence she will go to Dunedin to stay with another married sister.

A GERMAN named Dr. A. Bessler, who has been on a trip to the South Sea Islands, was one of the passengers taken to San Francisco by the 'Mariposa' last Saturday.

MISS C. HARGREAVES returned to Christchurch from her trip to Wellington by the 'Gothic' on Sunday.

THE Rev. and Mrs Baker (Brightwater, Nelson) have gone to Blenheim for a month to take duty for Archdeacon Grace, who is in another part of the diocese.

THE 'Takapuna' last Saturday brought up the two stewardesses of the wrecked 'Tasmania' to Auckland. They are Mrs Hunter and Miss McLeod.

THE Misses McMillan (Remuera, Auckland) are still away in Sydney.

THE Rev. E. Allanson, B.D., is holding a mission at the Cathedral, Nelson, where he is drawing large congregations, who listen to his sermons with much interest. Next week Mr Allanson begins a mission at All Saints' parish.

MR W. GRAY, after a long visit to Nelson, has resumed his work as secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department.

MR AND MRS P. CUNNINGHAM are in Christchurch at present, 'Rockwood' having been disposed of, and are staying with Colonel and Mrs Babington, 'Bryndwr.'

MRS GAMBLE (Auckland) has a slight attack of influenza, and we are glad to hear Miss Lennox is recovering from the same.

THE late manager of the Monowai mine, Mr A. S. Gabba, left Auckland by the 'Mariposa' for San Francisco.

THE friends of Mrs (Justice) Conolly, Auckland, will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her severe attack of influenza as to be able to take carriage drives.

MR ALEXANDER DON, who has been acting as missionary to the Chinese in Dunedin, has gone over to Victoria. He is endeavouring to procure a properly-trained Chinese catechist to take up his Dunedin work whilst he goes to the United States and South China on a missionary tour of inspection.

HON. W. JENNINGS, M.L.C., passed through New Plymouth on August 3rd on his way to Wellington, returning to Auckland on the 6th by the same route.

MR D. H. BAYLON is on his way to Picton via Wellington, from Auckland.

MRS BULL left Blenheim to pay a visit to Tauranga last Thursday afternoon.

MR DANIEL LEM (West Coast) is going to take Mr Alexander Don's place as missionary to the Chinese in Dunedin during the six weeks' absence of the latter.

MRS THORNTON is down in Auckland from the Wai-kato on a visit to her mother, Mrs (Captain) Worsp.

MRS ERIC REYNOLDS, of Dunedin, is staying in Sydney for the benefit of her health.

MR F. W. HAYBITTLE has taken (unturned) Lady Buckley's house at the Hutt, Wellington.

MISS HEYWOOD, of Remuera, Auckland, is staying at Wanganui with her brother.

MRS G. MANNERING has left Christchurch for Napier.

MRS HASLAM (Christchurch) has changed her mind, and will not leave Blenheim to visit Nelson, as she intended, but has gone back to the Awatere to stay with Mrs Renwick.

MR and Mrs Walter (Auckland) are the guests of Mrs Gore, Wellington.

MRS LAING-MEASON, who has been visiting Australia and the South Sea Islands, is now back at her Timaru home, much improved in health for the change.

MR MAINGAY has returned to New Plymouth after his short but pleasant stay in Auckland.

MRS W. BARTON goes to Christchurch directly. She is at present staying with Mrs Ferguson in Wellington.

THE Mayor of Wellington, Mr Bell, has asked the Hon. Mr and Mrs Charles Johnston to take the place of himself and Mrs Bell in the welcoming parties of the new Governor. The Mayor and his family are still in deep mourning for their eldest son.

MRS COLE, of Christchurch, has been visiting the Hammer plains.

MISS BROUGHTON, Professor of Music at the Remuera College, New York, is spending a part of her stay in New Zealand with her relations. Mr and the Misses Greensill, at Brooklyn. Miss Broughton has many friends in Picton, all of whom are delighted to see her.

MISS ANNIE WHITELAW, of Auckland, whose success at Girton College, Cambridge, was mentioned in last week's GRAPHIC, has accepted a position as tutor at Wycombe Abbey School, Wycombe, in Buckinghamshire, about an hour's journey by train from London. The school is a girls' college, on the lines of which Eton and Harrow are conducted for boys, special prominence being given to athletics of all kinds.

THE account given by the two brave stewardesses of the 'Tasmania'—Mrs Hunter and Miss McLeod—of the night of the wreck is very pathetic, and conceals rather than betrays the great bravery and fortitude displayed by the women and children and themselves during the ten hours' struggle for life. The waves seemed every now and again as if they would engulf the boat, and to the stewardesses, sitting all that time on the gunwale, death seemed very near. 'We never thought we should reach land,' they said. 'The sailors rowed hard the whole time, and when they reached the surf beating on the shore, they were completely exhausted, and their hands fearfully blistered. Everyone was then asked,

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