

Personal Paragraphs.

HIS EXCELLENCY Lord Ranfurly arrived in this Colony last week, and has been duly sworn-in as Governor of New Zealand. There is every indication that the Earl and Countess of Ranfurly will be very popular. The prepared formal welcome was kept hot till the proper moment for serving it arrived, despite the fact that His Excellency was waiting in the harbour, and might have preferred a more comfortable ante-room than the cabin of the 'Tutanekai' afforded, and an earlier reception, even if there were not so many speeches and burras on the menu as the *chef de cuisine* for the occasion deemed essential.

THE many friends of Mr A. Boyle in Christchurch are very gratified at his speedy and satisfactory recovery; he is progressing splendidly.

MISS REES (Auckland) is on a visit to Mrs Brewis, in Hamilton.

COLONEL PENTON paid an official visit to His Excellency the Governor on Wednesday morning.

MISS S. GARD, of Picton, has gone to Blenheim to stay with her sister, Mrs J. T. Mowat, at Springlands.

THE Rev. Dr. Walters and Dr. Martin have returned to Wellington from their trip to the Islands. Flags were flown in their honour at St. Patrick's College.

MR B. FOOKES has come from Hawera to New Plymouth to celebrate his twenty-first birthday.

MISS PHILPOTTS, of Picton, has gone to the Wairau Valley to visit relations there.

MR W. H. N. GOODAY, who met with a train accident in Wellington some little time ago, by which he lost a leg, for some years was in Laurence, Otago, practising as a solicitor. He is recovering in the Wellington Hospital.

MR AND MRS MALET are with Mrs Ross, Montreal-street, and Miss Malet with Mrs Wilson, Cashmere, in Christchurch.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR held a *levee* on Thursday morning, which was extremely well attended. So great, indeed, was the crush that two men fainted.

LORD AND LADY RANFURLY have been out driving several times since their arrival. The Countess was much struck with Wellington Harbour, saying it reminded her of Scotland.

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER will evidently become a very popular aide-de-camp.

MR A. G. JOHNSON, Marshal, who was ably assisted by Messrs E. T. Sayers, A. Collins, J. Kershaw, and W. C. Marter, has won for himself and his coadjutors great credit for the excellence of the arrangements made for welcoming the Vice-regal party to Wellington on Tuesday.

MRS GREENWAY leaves Auckland this week for Wellington, where she intends to stay for three weeks, to be present at some of the gaities given for Lord Ranfurly.

MRS DUNCAN, of Wellington, arrived in Blenheim on Saturday night, and is staying with Mrs Bright.

MISS DOLLY CAMPBELL returned to Dunedin on Wednesday by the 'Te Anau,' having spent a week or two with her sister, Mrs C. B. Shanks, and Mrs W. Lake, Christchurch, on her way down from Wellington.



J. Martin, Photo.

MR J. W. HOLLAND.

THE above is a picture of Mr J. W. Holland, son of Mr Holland, M.H.R., for Auckland, to whose plucky rescue of the boy Hutchinson we referred to in our issue of last week.

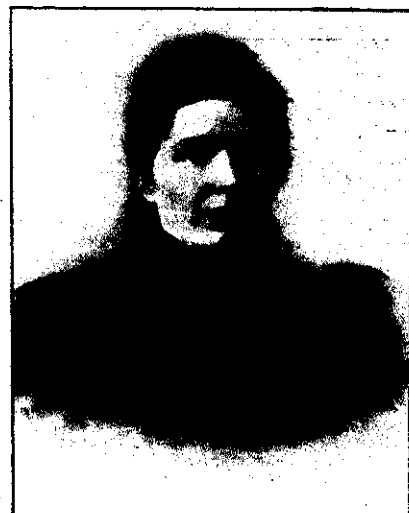
MRS HUNTER, saloon stewardess on board the ill-fated steamer, *Tasmania*, has a strong objection to interviewers and their too-inquisitive remarks. But her pluck and courage, and quiet adhesion to duty in the midst of



MRS HUNTER,
Saloon Stewardess on 'S.S. Tasmania.'

danger, and her attention to the wants of the lady passengers and children, have won her a name for bravery which will not soon be forgotten.

MISS M. MACLEOD, saloon stewardess of the 'Tasmania' wrecked off Table Cape on July 29th, is the eldest daughter of Mr Alexander MacLeod, of Unapool Assynt, Sutherland, and a granddaughter of the Rev. W. Urquhart, of Cove, Rosshire, N.B. Her only sister married Mr M. MacKenzie, of Loching, a cousin of Sir Kenneth MacKenzie, of Garloch. Miss MacLeod spent



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ten hours in the open boat on the eventful night of the wreck, having nothing on but a thin blue muslin dressing gown. She and the other stewardess, Mrs Hunter, having no time, in their anxious care for the ladies and children, to suitably dress themselves, or save any of their belongings. Their bravery, and that of the stewards, will not easily be forgotten. Miss MacLeod, it is said, was about to be married, and many of her wedding presents have gone down in the 'Tasmania.'

OUR pictures are reproductions from photos by Mr Whitnall-Smith. We were indebted to the same gentleman for the originals of our photogravures of the officers and crew of the 'Tasmania,' which appeared in our last week and were erroneously credited to Mr Scott.

MRS FRAZER, of Napier, who has for some time acted as secretary and treasurer of the Mothers' Union, was last Wednesday presented with a pretty afternoon tea service by the members, and a farewell address on their behalf was read by Mrs Stevens. Mrs Frazer, who is leaving for Adelaide very shortly, thanked them for the gift, and said she would never forget the pleasant meetings which they had had in Napier.

CAPTAIN THOMAS MCGHE left Auckland for Sydney in the 'Anglian.' He will report himself at the head office of the Huddart-Parker Company.

NEW ZEALAND Prelates are talking of returning to their colonial duties. The Primate thinks he will be in Auckland about the end of October. Bishop Wallis, of Wellington, mentions the 8th of November as the date of his arrival in Melbourne per P. and O. Company's steamer, 'Anstralla.'

MISS ROSALIE WILLIAMS, of Picton, has passed in the London College Music Exams Senior Pass with 92 marks. Her sister, Miss Caroline Williams, gained the highest number of marks (95) in the same pass. Both young ladies are pupils of Mr Martin A. Cheek, of Blenheim, who visits Picton weekly, and has a number of pupils in that town. Mr Cheek gained the highest number of marks in this year's pass as Associate of Music.

DR. AND MRS MICKLE, of Christchurch, left by the 'Frisco' mail for a trip to England.

MR C. SRELY, who has been working with Mr M. Greensill on his farm in the Pelorus Sound, met with a slight accident while bush-felling, and cut his head. He is at home in Picton for a few days till his wound heals.

THE Hon. W. Jennings, M.L.C., has returned to Auckland from Wellington.

MR AND MRS FAIRFAX FENWICK are visiting Christchurch, and are the guests of Mrs Fenwick.

THE rejection of the proposal to grant degrees to women at Cambridge University must have grievously disappointed the large number of students at Girton and Newnham, who this year presented themselves for examination. There were eighty-one in all from the two Colleges, and although none succeeded in obtaining Wrangler rank, the marks gained by many of the students were brilliant enough to sustain the reputation of women for intellectual capacity. Among the Senior Optimes, Miss E. Willis, of Girton, headed the list, her



MISS A. W. WHITELAW.

position being equal to 34. Miss Annie Whitelaw, of Auckland, who stood seventh among the Senior Optimes from two Colleges, attained a place between 49 and 50. Miss Whitelaw was a pupil for several years at the Auckland College and Grammar School, where she held a Senior Scholarship. She was the first young lady from New Zealand to enter as a student in Girton College. Immediately after graduating at Girton she received the appointment of Mathematical tutor at Wycombe Abbey School, at Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, a college for girls conducted on the same system as Eton and Harrow, and like those schools, giving great prominence to physical training in the College course.

MESSRS MCNAV, Mynott, and Pindlay left New Plymouth on Tuesday for Wellington. They will take passage for Vancouver in the 'Aorangi.'

MISS WILSON, of Napier, has gone for a visit to Wellington.

MR GEORGE FISHER, M.H.R., has been staying for a few days at Eketahuna.

THE Rev. R. Young is forming a Boys' Institute at Foxton.

MR W. C. SOMERS has gone to Lyttelton. He is one of the firm of Messrs Russell and Somers, Auckland.

MR W. H. SKINNER delivered an interesting lecture on 'Local Maori History' in New Plymouth last week.

MRS C. GOVETT and her daughter have returned to New Plymouth after their stay in Dunedin.

THE Rev. Dr. Clifford has left Napier. He with Mrs and Miss Clifford much enjoyed their visit to this salubrious town.

MR AND MRS WALTER CLIFFORD went to Christchurch for the Grand National. They stayed a day or two in Wellington *en route*.

SEVERAL 'Golfiacs' from Wellington are going to Christchurch. Mrs Pearce will visit Mrs Ogle, and Miss S. Johnson is the guest of Mrs George Gould.

MR F. J. DIGNAN will act as manager of the Napier branch of the Bank of New Zealand During the absence of Mr Fenwick in Christchurch.

MISS CORNFORD is visiting Mangawhere. Miss Nellie Cotterill is with her. Both young ladies hail from Napier.