

An old resident of Devonport, Captain J. M. Syms, who intended some time ago to settle in Tasmania, is at present visiting Auckland. He may remain there permanently.

THE Rev. C. Bice (General Secretary to the Anglican Board of Missions) is inspecting his various stations in Queensland. He proposes to extend his tour to Mrs Robinson's Selwyn mission to the Kanakas at Mackay; also he will visit the Bellenden Ker.

DR. NINIAN TROTTER, of Invercargill, will act as *locum tenens* for a clergyman in Christchurch. Mrs Trotter and family have not arrived yet, but are to reside at New Brighton when they come.

MRS BROUGHTON leaves Picton to visit friends in Dunedin for a few days. She afterwards intends to return to Wellington, and journey overland to Auckland, visiting the Hot Lakes *en route*, previous to returning to her duties as Professor of Music in New York.

MR AND MRS KERSHY COOPER have left Wellington for London. They intend to go by the Canadian mail steamer 'Aorangi' to Vancouver, and thence to England.

MRS CORRIGAN, who has been staying in New Plymouth for a considerable time, has returned home.

MR AND MRS GEORGE BLOOMFIELD left Auckland for Australia by the 'Mosna.'

MR JAMES MACFARLANE and Mr C. A. Harris, of Auckland, have gone to Sydney.

MRS W. HASTIE, wife of the manager of the Milborne run, near Hampden, has returned from a visit to her mother in Sydney. Unfortunately, she was a passenger by the ill-fated steamer 'Tasmania,' and has thus had a prolonged, though eventual passage.

MRS CLARA FIRTH, Auckland, is going to Waikato to spend a month with her cousin.

MRS TROUTBECK and her little son have returned from England, and are staying at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

MR J. BOWDEN, who has long been choirmaster at the Otahuhu Wesleyan Church, has been presented with a handsome illuminated address on resigning that position. Mr Bowden is manager of the Victoria Insurance Company in Auckland.

THE Misses Cornford and N. Cotterill, Napier, have gone for a short visit to Mangawhare.

THE girls in the Beresford-street school, Auckland, who recently passed the Sixth Standard, have presented their teacher, Mr F. J. Ohlsen, with a combined pocket-book and purse, and fountain pen. Miss Ettie Regan, on behalf of herself and the other pupils, made the presentation. The whole of the 36 scholars in Mr Ohlsen's class passed successfully.

A SERIOUS accident happened to Mr Sanderson, manager of the Patoka Station, on Tuesday morning. He was out pig-hunting, and one of his party, in taking aim at an old boar, missed his mark and the bullet entered Mr Sanderson's forearm and the elbow of his right arm. He was taken to the hospital about nine o'clock on Tuesday night, and is now much better, although very weak from loss of blood.

WHILST young Mr Hosking was away at Mount Albert attending his uncle, Mr John May, who was severely injured by being thrown from his horse on Wednesday morning, his father's dwelling at Mount Eden was entered by burglars, and two trophies, valued at £5 and £3, respectively, also a pair of trousers, were stolen. The trophies were found in the garden, where the burglars had thrown them with a note saying they hoped to have better luck next time.

MRS CARLILE, Napier, has returned from a visit to Wellington.

MR AND MRS F. F. FENWICK, of Napier, are going for a visit to Christchurch. Mr F. J. Dignam, late manager of the Bank of New Zealand, Marton, will, in the meantime, take Mr Fenwick's place.

DR. KEITH, of Fiji, with his wife (who was a Miss Jackson, of Auckland), is at present visiting the Northern City. They will soon return to their sunny home.

THE successor to the late Mr L. A. Williams are Messrs M. Laing and R. Maudsley, who have been appointed joint managers of Messrs Sargood, Son, and Ewen's Wellington branch. The appointment is regarded with favour, as both gentlemen have been with the firm for a considerable number of years.

MR AND MRS OWEN JONES, of Dunedin, are in Auckland on a visit to their friends. They find the climate a pleasant change from that of the cold South.

JUDGE WILSON left Auckland for New Plymouth last week.

THE chief officer of the 'Rotorua' has been appointed chief officer of the 'Waikare.' Mr Walker left the 'Rotorua' at Lyttelton to take up his new billet.

MR JOHN WALKER, Wellington, is going to begin business in Adelaide with a connection of his. For a few years he was in the employ of the Wellington Harbour Board. He has now resigned that position.

CAPTAIN ADAMS, H.M.S. 'Pylades,' officially visited His Excellency the Governor, and Lieutenant Ward, on behalf of His Excellency, returned the state call.

THE Primate of New Zealand, Bishop Cowie, has been a D.D. of Cambridge, his *alma mater*, since 1869. He recently received the degree of D.D. *honoris causa* from the University of Oxford.

MRS BRAUCHAMP, Anikiwa, Picton, has gone to visit the Empire City.

IN Christchurch Mr and Mrs Barker are the guests of Mrs A. Boyle, Lanmaes, and Miss Elworthy is staying with Miss M. Cotterill.

MR H. HAMLING, left by the San Francisco mail boat for England for the purpose of laying his scheme for a tramway between Moturoa and Fitzroy before his principals at Home. He is interested in the progress of Taranaki.

MRS STRANG (Rangitikei) is staying with her mother, Mrs Nicholson Reid, in Wellington.

MRS BOLTON, who has been paying a short visit to her mother, Mrs Hindmarsh, of the Bluff Hill, Napier, has returned to her home near Woodville.

MR FRANK ROSS leaves Christchurch shortly for a two years' trip to England.

JUDGES EDGER and H. D. JOHNSON, of the Native Land Court, are going this week to Maketu to hold a sitting of the Native Appellate Court.

THE Misses Gray (Hoon Hay) are staying at Warner's, Christchurch, for the week, also Mr and Mrs Cathcart Wason.


MRS ALLEN has returned to Picton after spending a delightful week at Tyntesfield with the Seymour family, and also getting a peep at many old friends in Blenheim.

MR LUCAS went to Fiji last week. He has been appointed chief officer of the s.s. 'Maori' (U.S.S. Company).

MR AND MRS W. BARTON are staying at Warner's, Christchurch, with Mrs Stadholme.

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