

will act as locum tenens during Dr. McNaughton's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould, of Christchurch, with Mrs. and Miss Elworthy, of the same city, left Auckland last week to go to Tauraranui. They will be members of the party which makes the first trip down the upper reaches of the Wanganui in the Hatrick motor-cano.

Dr. Marshall, of Dunedin, has returned to his home in the South after a visit to his mother, Mrs. White, St. John's Hill. Mrs. White intends leaving for England in March with her son, Mr. George Marshall.

Mr T. E. Webb, late organist of Goulburn Cathedral, New South Wales, has been appointed organist at Christ Church Cathedral, Nelson, in succession to Mr G. F. Naylor, who is now organist of Napier Cathedral.

The many friends of Mr Monty Phillips will be pleased to hear that he is progressing very favourably at Woodside Private Hospital, Burleigh-street, Auckland, after an operation for appendicitis. It will, however, be some three weeks before he will be about again.

It is regarded as probable that Mr John Prouse, the eminent Maoriland haritone, will remain in London. Mr Prouse met with much success in his tour across America with Middle Dolores. Mrs Prouse will remain with him.

Mrs H. B. Blundell and the Misses Blundell, wife and daughters of one of the proprietors of the Wellington "Evening Post," returned by the Ventura from a trip Home, and went South by the Rotuihi.

Mr N. Alfred Nathan, of the Auckland firm of L. D. Nathan and Co., returned to Auckland by the Ventura, after an absence of eighteen months in England. Mrs. Nathan and her family remain in England some time longer.

The Misses Gelhardt, of Adelaide, disembarked from the Ventura at Auckland for a tour of the colony. They intend to thoroughly explore the scenic resources of Maoriland, and will probably await the return of the Ventura before leaving for Australia. They have just finished a tour of Europe and America.

One of the most celebrated supporters of the English turf, Sir Tatton Sykes, Bart., arrived in Auckland by the Ventura. He is going to spend a few weeks in New Zealand during the summer season, but his future movements are indefinite. He is a son of the great Sir Tatton Sykes, so beloved of Yorkshiremen.

The Rev. H. B. Blackbourne, of St. Luke's Church, Rotorua, is leaving for England, and his parishioners recently presented him with some coloured and framed photographs of the town, and the choir gave him a photo of themselves. The rev. gentleman travels overland to Wellington, and leaves about March 23 for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Caro, recently from Auckland, have taken "Aberley," St. Albans, for a term from Mr. Robert Allan, and will move in immediately. Mrs. and Miss Allan are going into the country for the benefit of the latter's health, who, though now much better, has had a very serious and long illness, and wants bracing up, writes our Christchurch correspondent.

The Rev. J. and Misses Campbell, of Papanui, Christchurch, are leaving shortly for Queensland, where Mr. Campbell has been appointed Dean. They leave a large circle of friends, who, while regretting their departure, are glad of the promotion. The Rev. Audrey Judin is to succeed Mr. Campbell, and his parishioners at Waikare equally regret his departure.

The Rev. T. Keith Ewen, recently of Victoria, who has consented to take charge of the Berehampton Baptist Church for twelve months, arrived in Wellington from Melbourne on Christmas Day. Mr Ewen has been in the Baptist Ministry for twelve years, for the greater part of the time in charge of the Tabernacle at Collingwood, Victoria. His removal to Wellington was made chiefly for health reasons.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

- ANDERSON.—Dec. 23, at Tamper's Bay, Hutt, the wife of F. W. Anderson, a daughter.
BATES.—Dec. 20, at St. Albans, Christchurch, to the wife of David Bates, a daughter.
BUIST.—Dec. 20, at Avondale, Christchurch, the wife of George Buist, a daughter.
CAMERON.—Dec. 24, at Willson street, Timaru, the wife of J. F. Cameron—a daughter.
COX.—Dec. 22, at the Bank of Australasia, Ashburton, the wife of Percy H. Cox—a daughter.
CURTIS.—Dec. 7, at 45a Thaknol Rd., Wgtn., the wife of Arthur John Curtis, a son.
HALL.—Dec. 12, at 31 Octagon, Dunedin, the wife of E. A. Hall—a daughter.
HAMMOND.—Dec. 22, at Rotoma, the wife of H. J. Hammond, a daughter (pre-naturely).
HUBBARD.—Dec. 19, at Invercargill, the wife of C. K. Hubbard, Waipoi—a son.
JONES.—Dec. 19, at Springdale Farm, Middlemarch, Otago, the wife of W. G. Jones a son.
KENDALL.—Dec. 29, at Stanley-st., Parnell, Auckland, the wife of C. Kendall, a daughter.
KNELL.—Dec. 2nd, the wife of Leonard H. Knell, Home Bay-rd., Ponsouby, Auckland, a daughter.
MATTHEWS.—Dec. 18, at Otahuhu, Auckland, the wife of W. J. Matthews, Inglewood, Taranaki, a daughter.
NATHAN.—Dec. 21, at Aurora Terrace, Wgtn., the wife of D. J. Nathan, a daughter.
PARDINGTON.—Jan. 2, at Ponsouby-rd., Auckland, the wife of W. Pardington, a daughter.
PEARCE.—Dec. 18, at No. 14, Hobson st., Wellington, the wife of Charles Pearce—a son.
SANDERSON (nee Ferguson).—Dec. 12, at St. Austin st., Wellington, the wife of Louis A. Sanderson—a son.
SHAW.—Dec. 31, at Hamilton, Waikato, to Mr and Mrs Laugel Shaw—a daughter.
TWYFORD.—Dec. 16, at Auckland, Mrs Major Twyford (Salvation Army)—a daughter.
WILSON.—Dec. 27, at Victoria-st., Christchurch, the wife of R. C. Wilson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

- BENT PASTLEY.—Dec. 7, at Invercargill, Arthur P., only son of the late Robert Bent, manager Bank of New Zealand, Waikoura, to Lily Sabine, second daughter of R. S. L. Sabine Pastley, Kew. Invercargill, and a daughter of the late Admiral Sir T. Sabine Pastley, Bart., K.C.B.
BRUNTON-WALFORD.—Dec. 24, at Addington, Christchurch, Henry George, second son of Thomas Brunton, Cannon-st., St. Albans, to Roseanna, youngest daughter of Albert Walford, Martin's-rd., Spreydon.
DALRYMPLE STEVENS, Oct. 27, at Cape Town, J., Dalrymple, Captain South African Constabulary, to Nora, daughter of J. Stevens, of Bots, Rangitikei, New Zealand.
JENNYCASTLE-MANNING.—1898. 29, at Wellington, William G., eldest son of W. G. Jennycastle, of Wellington, to Mary V., daughter of E. Manning, both of Wellington.
LINDSAY-McAULEY.—Dec. 23, at Coverham, Dunedin, Thomas, third son of John Lindsay, Manungton, to Rachel, fourth daughter of Mrs D. McAuley, late of Blue Spur.
LONG SPEDDING.—Nov. 25, at Auckland, Albert John, eldest son of Harry Long Spedding, Hikutahi, to Alice Mary, fourth daughter of William Spedding, Auckland.
MACKING-BERRAND.—Dec. 2, at Bluff, John Edward Makosi to Mary Frances (Woman), eldest daughter of J. B. Berrand, late of H.M. Customs, Bluff.
McKENZIE GIBBS.—Dec. 20, at Wellington, Charles John, eldest son of G. R. McKenzie, Leith-st., Dunedin, to Frances, youngest daughter of the late Robert Gibbs.
NAPIER FIELD.—Dec. 3, at Christchurch, Alfred Clark to Mary Ellen (Nellie), second daughter of Mr John Field of Strickland street, Sydenham, Christchurch.
NICHOLSON-NICHOLLS.—Dec. 16, at Wellington, Albert, second son of O. Nicholson, Wellington, to Annie Maunui, second daughter of Chas. H. Nicholls, of Carterton, late of Wellington.
OSMOND MASLIN.—Nov. 19, at Ellihm, Taranaki, Ernest Alfred, fourth son of the late J. G. Osmond, late of Newton, St. Cyres, Devon, to Leticia, second daughter of C. J. Maslin, of Ellihm, Taranaki.
RAMSAY-WALLIS.—Dec. 6, at Wellington, Robert J., fourth son of the late Alexander Ramsay, Wairarapa, to Amelia (Mabel), fifth daughter of Wm. Wallis, Naia street, Wellington.
REDSTONE-GODDER.—Dec. 7, at Wellington, Ernest William, eldest son of Mr W. E. Redstone, to Julia Eva, youngest daughter of Mr James Godder.
SLYFIELD-NOTON.—Dec. 19, at Auckland, Harold Lincoln Slyfield to Annie Elizabeth Noton, both of Auckland.

- SCHWASS-GUERT.—Dec. 30, at Wanganui, Ferdinand Otto, youngest son of Mr B. Schwass, Halcom, to Alice Maud, eldest daughter of Mr H. Gilbert, Wanganui.
TYMONS-McKENNA.—Dec. 28, at Palmerston North, Arthur Joseph, son of Thos. Tymons, late of Greytown, to Elizabeth Ellen (Dolly), daughter of Edward McKenna, V.C.
WAUGH-PARKER.—Dec. 23, at Kimbolton, Wellington, Adam Waugh, of Kimbolton, to Emily, third daughter of C. Parker, of Wanganui.

DEATHS.

- ANDERSON.—Dec. 24, at Upper Hutt, Wellington, Frederick Anderson; aged 71 years.
BANCROFT.—Dec. 20, at Auckland, the dearly beloved wife of Alfred Bancroft, aged 41; after a long and trying illness, born with Christian fortitude.
BELESFORD.—Dec. 21, at "Gola," Linwood, Christchurch, Thomas John, the beloved husband of E. Belesford, in his 62nd year.
BEUWIC.—Dec. 28, at Logiest, St. Kilda, Dunedin, Henry Beuwick (native of St. Andrews, Fife-shire); aged 73 years.
CALDER.—Accidentally drowned, at Cavendish, on 21st Dec., Donald Calder, beloved husband of Roberta Jane Calder; aged 41 years.
CRAYFORD.—Dec. 31, at Sussex-st., Grey Lynn, Auckland, William, the beloved husband of Isabella Crayford; aged 67 years.
EXTON.—Dec. 15, at Allertown, Wellington, Marie Constance, infant child of Walter and Florence Exton; aged 24 months.
FITZGERALD.—Dec. 27, at Wellington, Maggie Fitzgerald; aged 44 years.
FRASER.—At Barberton, Transvaal, South Africa, in his 26th year, John Michael Fraser, second son of Charles Fraser, of the "Daily Times" Office, Dunedin. (By cable).
GRAY.—Dec. 12, at Courtenay street, New Plymouth, Dunly, the dearly loved son of Alfred and Bessie Gray; aged 3 months.
HARRINGTON.—Dec. 14, at Ashburton, Joseph Harrington, of Christchurch; aged 77 years.
HOGG.—Jan. 4, at Brighton-rd., Remuera, Auckland, Annie, eldest daughter of William and Isabella Hogg.
HUNT.—Dec. 22, at Wakanui road, Canterbury, Matilda, the beloved wife of Joseph Hunt; aged 88 years.
JACOB.—Dec. 11, at Fern Hill, Waipu, Auckland, Captain John Jacob; aged 73 years.
KEEFE.—Dec. 20, at Grant-rd., Wellington, John Keefe; aged 85 years.
LAIRD.—At "Balnoston," Westmore, Wanganui, Alexander Laird, of Dundee, Scotland; aged 61 years.
LYTTELL.—Dec. 31, at Auckland, James Schofield Lyttell, late of Bellwood, Mt. Roskill; aged 69 years.
McDERMID.—Dec. 22, John, beloved twin son of Peter and Caroline McDermid, of South Invercargill; aged 13 years.
McKENZIE.—Dec. 21, at Invercargill, after a long and painful illness, George Edward Douglas, beloved youngest son of Murdoch and Margaret McKenzie; aged 13 years.
MOLLISON.—Dec. 15, James Mollison, son, of the firm of Mollison and Co., drapers, Dunedin; aged 51 years.
MORRIS.—Dec. 16, at San Francisco, Rosa Morris, dearly beloved wife of Abraham Morris, late of Teuwha and Fable, and sister of Mrs Randolph Friedlander, Ashburton, Canterbury.
NATHAN.—Suddenly, at Paeroa, on Dec. 21, Stanley Albert, youngest beloved son of Joseph and Minna Nathan, aged 12 months and 14 days.
PASKELL.—Dec. 19, at Dunedin, John Thomas Paskell, of Adams' Plat, Otago; aged 45 years.
PARLETTE.—Dec. 15, at Lyttelton, Frances Mary Kerr, the dearly beloved wife of William Samuel Parlett, in her 57th year.

- PETERSEN.—Jan. 3, at Ponsouby, Auckland, Charles James Petersen, dearly loved son of Therkel and Bertha J. Petersen; aged 5 months.
ROBERTSON.—Dec. 29, at Cambridge, Waikato, John, the beloved husband of Ann Robertson; aged 77 years.
RUSSELL.—Dec. 24, at Northland, Wellington, Mary Mary, youngest daughter of James and Mary Russell; aged 13 weeks.
SOBEL.—Dec. 23, at St. Albans, Christchurch, Jules Sobel, native of Normandy, France; aged 73 years.
SCHOLLES.—Dec. 12, at Stratford, Taranaki, Thomas Scholles, late of Wellington; aged 53 years.
SEMPLE.—Dec. 31, at Cambridge, Waikato, John, eldest son of the late John Semple, Prestwick, Ayr, Scotland, also nephew of Hugh K. and Eliza D. Gilmore, Howick; aged 21 years.
SOMERVILLE.—Dec. 22, at Clyde street, Christchurch, Sarah, eldest daughter of George Somerville.
SPIERS.—Dec. 17, at Hardy street, Nelson, Elizabeth, wife of John Spiers; aged 72 years.
TAYLOR.—Dec. 21, at Sydenham, Christchurch, Laura Augusta, the beloved wife of H. M. Taylor, in her 60th year.
THURKELL.—Dec. 20, at Wellington, Lilian May, the beloved daughter of Frederick George and Emily Elizabeth Thurkell; aged 20 years.
THOMPSON.—On Dec. 23, at Whangarei, Mary Catherine, the dearly beloved wife of Robert Thompson; aged 53 years.
THOMPSON.—Dec. 10, at 77 Maitland st., Dunedin, Catherine Harriet, relict of the late Captain Robert Thompson; aged 67 years. Deeply regretted.
TODD.—Dec. 23, at 210, Worcester-street, Christchurch, Andrew Todd; aged 60.
TULLY.—Dec. 4, at Ascot Vale, North-east Valley, Dunedin, Louise J. A. Tully, dearly beloved and only sister of Mrs W. Southgate; aged 28 years.
WALLACE.—Dec. 25, at Nairn-st., Wellington, Helen Elizabeth Wallace; aged 82 years.
WHALLEY.—Jan. 1, at Otahuhu, Auckland, Priscilla, relict of the late John Whalley; aged 73 years.
WILLS.—Dec. 31, at Otahuhu, Auckland, Martha, relict of the late W. R. Wills, in her 72nd year.

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