

Personal Paragraphs.

Dr. T. Owen Williams and his family went up to Okoroire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gillilan are spending a fortnight's holiday at Howick.

The Misses Harding (Wellington) are the guests of Mrs Taverner, Bulls.

Mr A. W. Izard, of Wanganui, has returned from his holiday in Christchurch.

Mrs Powell, West Coast, is paying a visit to relations in Marlborough.

Misses M. and R. Horrocks, of New Plymouth, are on a visit to Wanganui.

Mrs H. Hazlett, Gore, is visiting her mother, Mrs Duncan, at Picton.

The Hon. W. C. Smith, M.L.C., has been visiting Napier.

Miss S. Smith, of Waiohiki, is the guest of Mrs. John McVay, of Napier.

Mrs Currie and Mrs Box (Melbourne) are visiting New Zealand.

Mrs. Ramsay, of Stratford, is spending a few weeks with friends in Wanganui.

Colonel Gorton (Rangitikei), was in Wellington for a few days recently.

Mr. Webb, of Auckland, is visiting Napier.

Mrs Allen and Miss Belle Allen, Picton, have gone to Wellington for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Davis are spending a holiday at Rotorua.

Miss Hyde has taken a house in Blenheim, and intends to settle down there.

Miss Whitelaw (Auckland) is at present staying in Hamilton.

Mr. Bollard, M.H.R., and his family are visiting Te Aroha.

Dr. and Mrs Innes (Blenheim) are on a holiday trip to Wellington.

Miss Lucy Atkinson (Wellington) is visiting Dunedin.

Mrs T. O. Hay, Pigeon Bay, was in Christchurch recently for a few days.

Mrs Fitchett (Wellington) is visiting friends in Christchurch.

Miss Thyra Beetham (Brancepeth, Wairarapa), is visiting Wellington.

Dr. Wohlmann, Government Balneologist, went to Wellington last week.

Mr. L. de Pelichet, who has been visiting Auckland, has returned to Napier.

Mrs Whitcombe, of Wanganui, is spending a few weeks at Plimmerton.

Dr. and Mrs. De Lisle, of Napier, are staying at the Hot Springs, Morere.

Mrs Copelan, of New Plymouth, is on a visit to the Cold Lakes District.

Capt. Baldrey, of Rotorua, is a passenger to America by the Ventura.

Mrs and Miss Baber (Christchurch) are spending a short holiday at Sumner.

Miss Seale, of Napier, is staying with friends in Wanganui.

Mrs W. Barton (Featherston) is the guest of Mrs Adams (Wellington).

Mr and Mrs A. Watson, of Gisborne, are visiting relations in Wanganui.

Mrs. Keesing, of Napier, has returned from a visit to Auckland.

Mrs. and Miss Brookfield, of Wanganui, have gone to Rotorua for a few weeks.

The Hon. J. Whiteside McCoy, a member of the Commonwealth Parliament, is at present in Rotorua.

Mrs. Marshall (a niece of Major-General Hogge), who has been visiting Rotorua, left for England in the Tongaroro.

Mr D. P. Sinclair, Town Clerk, Blenheim, is spending a holiday at Christchurch.

Mrs C. Beauchamp and Mrs T. Cawte, of the Grove, recently spent a few days in Picton and Blenheim.

Miss Harris and Miss Hattie Harris, Picton, have gone to spend a holiday at Kaikoura.

Mrs and the Misses (2) Scobie MacKenzie, of Dunedin, intend leaving for London next month by the Corinthian.

Mrs John Dingle, of Auckland, is visiting her mother, Mrs Forcee, of New Plymouth.

The Misses Locking, of Napier, have gone the West Coast Sounds trip by the Waikare.

Mr D. W. Duthie, manager of the National Bank, returned to Auckland from Rotorua last week.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick (Christchurch) has gone to Dunedin, and is the guest of Dean and Mrs. Fitchett.

Mr Campbell McDiarmid, who has been visiting his parents in New Plymouth, has now returned to Cambridge.

Mr Charles Dahl (Palmerston N.) is shortly going on a trip Home, via Sydney.

Capt. E. V. E. Neill, of the Imperial Army, is a passenger from Australia to America by the Ventura.

Mr Jackson, of the National Bank, New Plymouth, has been transferred to Auckland.

Miss B. Webster (New Plymouth) is visiting her sister, Mrs R. Lusk, of Auckland.

Mr Justice Parker and his wife, of Australia, arrived in Auckland last week, and will tour part of the colony.

Miss Hargreaves (Christchurch) has gone to Akaroa on a visit to Dr. and Mrs Hargreaves.

Rev. Dr. Gibb (St. John's Church), Wellington, has gone on a visit to Sydney.

Miss Sandes, Hamilton, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs Paisret, North Shore.

The Bishop of Christchurch, Mrs Julius, and Miss Julius, are paying a short visit to Wellington.

Mr H. D. Bedford, senior M.H.R. for Dunedin, left for America and England by the Ventura.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm (Opawa) are taking a trip to England via Japan, and will be absent eight or ten months.

Miss Ada Cunningham has returned to New Plymouth after her pleasant trip to Christchurch and Wellington.

Dr. and Mrs Findlay are back in Wellington after a trip South for the holidays.

Dr. Bernau, of Napier, is going for a visit to England, and leaves with his family in February.

Dr. and Mrs McArthur are back in Wellington after a trip to Christchurch for the holidays.

Mrs Jim Wilson and family (Wellington) are paying a visit to their many relations and friends in New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watt, of Wanganui, arrived in Napier from the Lakes by special coach on January 14.

Mr. R. McCallum passed through Napier from the Hot Lakes en route for Blenheim on Saturday week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rathbone, of Wai-pawa, have taken a house in Napier for the summer months.

Mr J. Paton has returned to New Plymouth after his pleasant trip to Auckland.

Mrs Arthur Hempton, of Pahiatua, is visiting her husband's mother in New Plymouth.

Mr Harry Stocker has returned to New Plymouth after visiting his parents in Invercargill.

Miss J. Brookes, of Cambridge, is visiting her uncle, Rev. F. G. Evans, in New Plymouth.

Mr and Mrs Mantering (New Plymouth), after their pleasant trip to Hastings, have returned.

Mr, Mrs and Miss Marchant (Timaru) are visiting Mrs Tom King, of New Plymouth.

Mr and Mrs Dave Teed, of Auckland, are visiting their relatives in New Plymouth.

Miss March (Christchurch) has gone to visit her sister Mrs G. Tacon, West Coast.

Mrs L. Lane (Christchurch) and her two little children have gone to stay with Mrs J. C. N. Grigg, Longbeach.

Mr. and Mrs. Simcox, of Otaki, spent a few days in Wanganui recently on their return from the up-river trip.

Mr. W. Pason, of Christchurch, is on a visit to his relatives at Mangawhero, Wanganui.

Mrs. E. Powell has returned to Westport after spending a pleasant visit to her sons in Blenheim.

Mr. S. R. W. Powell (Westport) has successfully passed the recent dental examination in Wellington.

Mrs. Phillips Turner and child have returned home from their trip to Rotorua.

Mrs. Percy Butler and family, Mount Eden, are spending a fortnight at Mahurangi.

Mrs. and Miss Choyce, Auckland, were passengers to New Plymouth by the s.s. Rarawa on Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs J. R. Stansell are back in Shannon (Manawatu) after a trip to Rotorua.

Miss Wright, of Christchurch, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs Fenwick, in Wanganui.

Mrs. Haultain, of Auckland, has been staying with her sister (Mrs Wood) at the Girls' College, in Wanganui.

Mrs Gifford Marshall, of Wanganui, is spending some weeks with her friends in the Rangitikei district.

Mr and Mrs R. L. Levin (Wellington), and Mr and Mrs W. F. Levin, have left for England by the San Francisco route.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Johnston and the Misses Johnston (Hawke's Bay) are visiting Wellington.

Mr Featherston Johnston (Wairarapa) has been on a visit to his people at "Homewood," Karori, Wellington.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Macpherson are back in Wellington after over a year's absence in Canada and England.

Hon. W. Kidston, who is on a holiday visit to New Zealand, is treasurer to the Government of Queensland.

Mr T. M. Wilford, M.H.R., is back in Wellington after a holiday trip to Rotorua.

Miss Mulvany, Parnell, left Auckland for a short trip to Rotorua last Monday.

Mrs. Ponsonby Peacocke (South) is visiting her mother, Mrs. Trevorthick, at Mount Eden.

Mrs. Holmes and family and Miss Zoe Holmes, of Wellington, returned from their visit to Waiwera last week.

Miss E. Williams, of Poverty Bay, who has been visiting Napier, has returned to Gisborne.

The Hon. J. D. Ormond and Mrs. Ormond have returned to Napier after a pleasant visit to Auckland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Williams, of Napier, intend going to England for a visit in the course of a few months.

Mr. G. C. Beckett has been joined by Mr. R. Alexander, late of Stratford, as partner in the Danerive "Press."

Mrs and Miss Buller (Auckland) are visiting Christchurch, and are staying at Miss Turner's, "Fassifern," Papanui Road.

Mr and Mrs A. Edmunds have left New Plymouth for Opuke, where they are going to make their home.

Mr and Mrs W. B. Cowlishaw have returned to Christchurch from a trip to Kaikoura.

Mr and the Misses Ireland, of Parnell, Auckland, are at present on a visit to Rotorua.

Mrs. Kenway is leaving Poverty Bay for a visit to London. She intends travelling by the Ionic, which starts at the end of March.

Mrs Brandon, Mrs T. C. Williams, and Miss Coates have been elected members of the Wellington Convalescent Home Trust.

Mrs W. Rainger, of Albert Park, Auckland, is on a visit to Te Aroha.

Mrs P. Wood, of Christchurch, is to join her sister this week.

Mr Maurice Denniston, son of Mr Justice Denniston (Christchurch), has been elected a lieutenant of the Wellington Naval Corps.

Miss Chapman, (Melbourne) has come over to Wellington for a visit, and is the guest of her uncle, Mr Martin Chapman, Wellington.

Mr and Mrs R. E. McDougall and Mr and Mrs Keith Garrick (Christchurch)

have gone a driving expedition to the Otira Gorge.

Mr. and Mrs. Brabazon, of Wellington, have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Besant, of the Barrack Hill, Napier.

Dr. W. Orr Craig, of Melbourne, who has been staying at the Central Hotel for some days, went to Rotorua last week.

Dr. and Mrs T. King, after their short but pleasant trip to New Plymouth, have returned to "Seacliff," Dunedin.

Captain Richards, Government mining inspector on the West Coast of the South Island, left Auckland for the South last week.

Mr and Mrs P. McArthur and Miss Addison, of Sydney, who have been resident at the Grand Hotel for some time, went to Rotorua last week.

Mr Eric Bayley has returned to New Plymouth from London, where he has been studying dentistry at the London Dental Hospital.

Captain Hemming, of the s.s. Miowera, trading between Vancouver and Sydney, arrived in Wellington on holiday leave a few days ago, and proceeds to Rotorua.

Mr and Mrs Thornton, of Cambridge, with Mrs Worsp, and the Misses Worsp (Auckland) have gone to Kawau Island for a month.

Mrs Read Bloomfield and Miss Reay returned to Auckland last Saturday after a pleasant month's visit to Rotorua.

Mr Choyce and Miss Bertha Choyce, of Auckland, left on Sunday for South en route to England. They intend to return via America.

Mr and Mrs Joe Gould, the Hon. G. Mrs, and the Misses Louison are back in Christchurch from a very pleasant trip to Auckland.

Mr Sargent, of Onehunga, who is believed to be the oldest Mason in the colony, has recovered from a severe illness, which had laid him low.

Mr Justice Parker, of Perth, Western Australia, and his family arrived by the Ventura on a holiday tour of the colony.

A telegram from Wellington says that Dr. Mackill has been transferred to the head office of the Health Department.

Rev. F. G. Evans and Mrs Evans, who have been on a short visit to Auckland, have now returned to New Plymouth.

Mrs. Harry Gillilan, of Parnell, accompanied by her son and daughter, left last week for Gisborne, where they intend spending a short holiday.

Mr. Douglas Hay left Auckland for Wellington on Monday last to take part in the cricket match between the North and South Island.

Mrs. Herbert Thompson and Miss Kathleen Thompson, Remuera returned from their trip to Waiwera on Monday last.

Miss Watt, Wanganui, is at present staying in Auckland. She is the guest of Mrs. Harry Marsack; St. George's Bay road, Parnell.

Lieut. Robinson, of the Royal Engineers, who has just joined the Colony's Permanent Force, inspected the Auckland defence works last week.

Mr and Mrs W. R. Coney and their daughters arrived in Wellington recently from England, and are shortly going South to visit the Cold Lakes.

Mr and Mrs A. P. Greenfield (Brisbane) are at present in Wellington. They are doing the scenic wonders of the colony.

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