

Mr J. Sewers, the well-known dairy expert, was in New Plymouth last week.

Miss H. Humphries and Miss S. Capel, of New Plymouth, have gone on a visit to Hotorua and Auckland.

Mrs. and Miss Christie, of St. John's Hill, Wanganui, have returned from their trip to Wellington.

Mr Charles Rhodes, attorney of the Waipi Company, was on Friday last in Waipi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parsons, of Christchurch, are at present staying in Wanganui.

Mrs Alexander, who has been on a visit in Invercargill, has returned to New Plymouth.

Miss Logan has arrived from England, and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Logan, of Lincoln road, Napier.

Lieut-General Sir O. V. Tanner, who is spending a week at Rotorua, returned to Auckland on Saturday.

Dr. J. C. Hood, who was recently practising in Auckland, has commenced practice in Opotiki.

Mr L. J. Bagwell has returned to Auckland from Te Aroha, where he was recuperating for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull left Napier for Hawera by Wednesday morning's express.

Mrs. John Stevenson, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to her sister, Mrs. Oldham, Kimbolton.

Dr. Scott, who has resided in Picton for 26 years, died on Monday, aged 71 years.

Miss M. A. Cargill (Dunedin) is staying with Mrs. Kettle, Carlton Mill road, Christchurch.

Mr. E. M. Smith, M.H.L., of New Plymouth, is still confined to his residence by the effects of the recent accident.

Mrs W. Coker (New Plymouth) is visiting her many friends in Sydney and Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodson left by express on Friday for a stay at Rotorua prior to visiting England.

Miss Hobbs and Miss Neal, of Napier, have gone for a trip to the Haanier Springs.

Mr and Mrs H. C. Seymour and family, "Tynterfield," Renwick, have gone to reside in Picton, their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, of Motutapu, went to Australia in the Mokioia for a short holiday.

Mr E. P. Webster, accountant of the National Bank, New Plymouth, has been transferred to Christchurch.

Mr and Mrs Percy Allen (Sydney) were passengers to Wellington last week.

Mr. Robert Johnston, of Motutauria, left Napier by the Mokioia for Sydney on Friday evening.

Mrs George Seymour, "Meadowbank," is in Picton for Easter, staying with her sister-in-law, Miss Seymour.

The Misses Daisy and Blanche Worsp are visiting their sister, Mrs. Thornton, at Cambridge.

The Mayor of Hobart (Mr T. Bennisson) went to Rotorua on Thursday for a few days' holiday.

Mrs A. M. Ferguson, of Epsom, has been staying with her children at Hira for some time, and intends to remain there for a few weeks longer.

Mrs Rees-George (England) has decided to stay on longer in this country, and has taken Mr R. Longman's house in Tinakori-road, Wellington, for a year.

Mr Martin Kennedy, accompanied by Mrs Kennedy and their four daughters, leaves Wellington on the 6th April on a visit to the Old Country.

Mr Haraboe of Wellington is on a visit to Auckland, and is staying at the Star Hotel. He has been spending some time in Rotorua.

Mr Jas. Jamieson, Auckland, left for Christchurch this week by the Takapuna on a short visit to his mother and brother.

The Hon. Heron Wilson, M.L.C. in Queensland, who stayed at the Star Hotel, went to Rotorua on Friday with his sister, Mrs Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crockett Wilson recently returned from England, and were here, for a short time, and have now taken up their residence at Cashmere.

The Hon. Edward Richardson, M.L.C. (Wellington), is a brother-in-law of Sir Robert Duncan Lockhart (Auckland), who has just succeeded to the title.

Mr C. F. Robinson, Government Engineer, has been on a short visit to New Plymouth.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Barngh, of "Wartle," near Hamilton, left by the steamer on Monday for Sydney, en route to England.

Mr and Mrs Watson, of Bulls, are at present staying at the Grand Hotel, Auckland. They intend to spend some time in the Rotorua district.

Mr W. H. Field, member for Otaki, was banqueted at Johnsonville on Wednesday night. Mr Seddon was among the guests.

Mrs McPhail, who is on the staff of the Wellington Technical School, is going to Scotland for a holiday trip; she will be absent about a year.

Dr. A. Hudson, of London, who arrived by the Sierra, left the Grand Hotel on Thursday for Rotorua, where he will have a week's fishing.

The Rev. Newman-Hall and Mrs. Newman-Hall are visiting New Zealand, and are at present staying at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

The Rev. J. N. Battle, who was stationed in Canterbury last session, and is now located at New Plymouth, went there on Thursday by the Barawa.

Lieut-General Sir O. V. Tanner and Lady Tanner returned to the Grand Hotel from Rotorua on Friday, and proceeded to Sydney on Monday.

The Hon. Sir Alfred J. Cadman has just recovered from a severe attack of influenza at Wellington, and is returning shortly to Auckland.

It is stated that Mr A. Hatrick, the Mayor of Wanganui, will contest the Wanganui seat at the next general election.

A very handsome time-piece has been presented by the staff of the New Zealand "Times," to Mr Kirby (sub-editor), in honour of his marriage.

Mr H. Collicott, of Singapore, has left Wellington for an extended tour of the Hot Lakes district. He returns home via America.

Mr. John Murrell, who goes to the St. Louis Exposition in an official position, left to join the Vancouver boat at Suva by the Fiji boat last Wednesday.

Major-General Babington was a passenger to New Plymouth by the Barawa on Sunday. Captain Campbell, his A.D.C., accompanied him.

Mr and Mrs Harry Watts (Sydney), have just arrived in Wellington, and are on their way overland to Rotorua and Auckland.

Mr. Garrick, solicitor, who has been staying in Auckland for some time, returned to Fiji by the Moura on Wednesday.

Mr. Malcolmson was installed as President of No. 10 District of Druids at the Pride of Waipi Lodge on Wednesday night by P.D.P. Searle.

Mr. and Mrs. Munro, of Taranaki, are spending a short holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Babiage, St. John's Hill, Wanganui.

A marble time-piece has been presented by the Bookbinders' Society (Wellington) to Mr Hugh Douglas, in honour of his approaching marriage.

Mr Brownlee, Havelock, Marlborough, and Mrs Tossell, Pelorus Sound, are going for a trip to England by the Ionic.

Mr C. A. Trotter (New Plymouth) has returned to Auckland from England, where he went to place before the War Office his patent range finder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roper (Christchurch) are leaving for a trip to England, taking in the St. Louis Exposition on their way.

Mr J. A. Kinsella, Chief Dairy Commissioner, who has been in South Africa for nearly a year, will return to New Zealand in May.

A gold Albert pendant has been presented to Mr Keith, of Khandallah (Wellington) by the Presbyterians of that borough.

Miss Furlong, matron of the Huwera Hospital, gave a most enjoyable farewell afternoon tea before her marriage to Mr Hamilton Wilson, dentist.

Mrs. McLeod, of Wellington, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Cameron, "Wharenui," Wanganui, has returned to her home.

Mr. Mrs., and Miss Wark, of Sydney, who have been staying in Auckland for the past week, left for the South on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Miss Drury, of Fiji, are the guests of Mrs Brookfield, in Wanganui. Last week their hostess gave a most enjoyable little evening in their honour.

The Rev. A. H. and Mrs Sedgwick have returned to Picton from a trip to Rotorua. The vicar, though still in delicate health, is better for the change and rest.

Mr H. M. Holmes, who recently arrived from Australia to take up the duties of secretary to the Wellington Y.M.C.A., has been entertained at a welcome social.

Captain J. Robertson, of the Union steamer Rototiti, had to come ashore at Onehunga on Wednesday on account of an illness which makes it necessary for him to stay ashore for a while.

Dean Kirk, for many years in charge of St. Mary's parish, Wanganui, died there last Thursday after a lengthy illness. His death is greatly regretted by all classes of the community.

Messrs. Archibald, Macleod, and Gibbs, and Misses Gibbs and Macleod (2), of Sydney, who have been staying at the Star Hotel, proceeded to Rotorua by express on Wednesday last.

Mr and Mrs F. E. Brittain, of Dunedin, left on Thursday morning for Okoroire for a few days, and then go on to Rotorua. They have been staying at the Grand Hotel.

Mr and Mrs E. Anderson and son, of Wellington, who have been staying at the Central Hotel, left for Rotorua on Wednesday. They intend returning to Auckland for Easter.

Miss Fitzgerald (Australia) has been paying a long visit to New Zealand, and was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Palmer, "Woodford," Papanui. She left for the South this week.

Mrs W. J. Miller, who was formerly one of Wellington's leading vocalists, has concluded her holiday trip to New Zealand, and left for her home in Johannesburg last week.

Mr A. McCosh Clark, of the firm of Arch. Clark and Sons, Ltd., has returned from London, and was a passenger to Auckland by the Rototiti from Wellington on Wednesday.

Mr T. C. Williams, of Wellington, who makes his home in Auckland the Central Hotel, returned from South after spending a few weeks in the Empire City.

Mr and Mrs W. Butterworth, of Dunedin, passed through Auckland on route to Fiji by the Moura on Wednesday, and made their headquarters the Central Hotel.

Mr Wm. Smith and Miss Smith, of Nottingham, who have been staying at the Central Hotel for some time past, left by the Moura for Fiji on Wednesday.

Captain de Bathe, and Mr Hugo de Bathe (England), are at present engaged in deer-stalking in the Wairarapa district. Mr Guy Pilkington (England) is also there on the same errand.

Mr W. Bark, chief officer of the Northern Co.'s Glenlogh, has been appointed to the command of that vessel vice Captain Haultain, who is engaged on the River Limits Commission.

Included in the passengers who have booked for London by the Athenic is the Rev. Mr. Kyndon, who is returning to England after a lengthy visit to the colony.

The new president of the Canterbury Society of Wellington is Dr. H. J. McLean, Messrs Hogben, Knowles, Loughnan and Preston are vice-presidents.

Mr James, chief officer of the Takapuna, has been appointed to the command of that vessel, Captain Lambert taking charge of the Rototiti during Captain Robertson's indisposition.

Mr Sidney Sherwood, who is one of new Customs inspectors of hardware for the colony, is a Nelsonian who was in the employ of one of the big mercantile firms in Nelson for many years. He is the son of an old Crimean veteran.

Mr W. J. Smith, of the Whangarei Post Office, has left for Auckland en route for Napier, whither he has been transferred. He received a handsomely-mounted pipe from the post office staff as a token of their esteem.

The Dunedin "Star" reports that Mr. J. Grattan Grey, formerly chief of the New Zealand "Herald" staff, has been appointed editor of the "West Australian Record," Perth.

Mrs. Buchanan (Little River) is going home for a trip in the Ionic, and Mr. and

Mrs. A. Jeffry, nee Buchanan, who returned from England this week, will stay at "Kinloch," Little River, during Mrs. Buchanan's absence.

Mr Gibbons (manager of the Bank of New Zealand at Palmerston North), has gone on a holiday trip to the United States and England. He is accompanied by his brother, Mr Hope Gibbons (Wanganui).

Mr T. W. Rowe, M.A., Chief Librarian of the Wellington Public Library, who has just resigned, has been associated with the library from its inception. He was formerly headmaster of the Rangiora High School.

Mr Thomas Bennisson, Mayor of Hobart, and his son, Mr Ernest Bennisson, have reached Auckland from the South in the course of a holiday tour of the colony. They go hence to the Hot Lakes district.

Inspector Moorhouse, of the Tourist Department, has been deputed to proceed to America for the purpose of bringing back with him the waipiti presented by President Roosevelt to New Zealand.

Miss Rachel Richmond, granddaughter of Major Parris (New Plymouth), passed her final examination with first-class honours, in all subjects, at the Froebel Educational Institute in London.

Mr and Mrs Allan Strang, and Mr and Mrs John Strang, of Palmerston North, and Miss Reid, of Wellington, returned to the Grand Hotel from Rotorua on Wednesday night, and all went home on Thursday by the Barawa.

Mr J. Blackmore, of London, who has been touring the colony, and for the past week or so has been at the Grand Hotel, joins the Fiji boat en route to Vancouver. He visits Canada for a little while and then goes home.

Musical circles in Wellington are looking forward to the Easter visit of Mr Hamilton Hodges (Auckland), who created such a favourable impression by his singing at the Musical Festival at Wellington in October.

Captain Stanton Harcourt (Wellington), is leaving shortly for a round-the-world trip, returning to the colony by Christmas. He travels by the Vancouver line going, and by the Red Sea route on his homeward journey.

Mr R. King, of Te Puke, will shortly pay a visit to the Old Country. It is now about 22 years since he left his native land to make his fortune in the colonies, and he now proposes a holiday of about six months' duration.

The Rev. Father Mansour, superior of the Syrian order of "Our Saviour," is in Auckland. He has just completed a tour of the southern centres, and expects to leave for Sydney, where his headquarters are established, after the Easter holidays.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Duder (of Devonport) will be pleased to learn that after a period of nearly three years on crutches and sticks, he has now recovered, and gets about conveniently, with little assistance from those articles.

Mr W. Ranstead, of the Waikato, who came out to New Zealand with a party of colonists some years ago, joined the Moura on Wednesday to meet the Aorangi on her way to Vancouver. He returns after spending a holiday at home.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner (Mr J. L. Larke) went to Taumarunui last Friday by the express train to join the Hatriek motor-launch for the Wanganui river trip.

Mr O. Riley, the well-known Auckland and Sydney footballer, has returned to Auckland from Sydney. It is probable that he will assist the Ponsonby Club during the coming season.

Mrs Van Staveren, and Miss Van Staveren (Wellington), have taken passages for England by the Athenic. The Rev. H. Van Staveren (Jewish Rabbi) is unable to get away at present, but will probably take a flying trip later on.

Passengers down the Wanganui on Saturday by the Hatriek motor-launch booked by Messrs T. Cook and Sons include Mr J. E. Shacklelock and son, Mr and Mrs F. E. and Messrs Fraser, Price, Misses Preece and Atkinson.

Bombadier M. Jurias, well known as the instructor in physical culture to the New Zealand Royal Artillery, was married to Miss Ada Tiso in Wellington on Wednesday. A handsome dinner set was the wedding gift of the Artillery.