

Mr Colin Hindley (England), who has been spending some months in New Zealand, returns to England by the Athenic.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Inglewood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wray, Duriotown, Wanganui, for a few days last week.

The manager of the Wellington Woolen Manufacturing Company, Mr. M. G. Heales, leaves Auckland in the Ventura next month for the States and Europe.

Mr and Mrs John Wiseman and family left for Sydney on Monday by the Zealandia for England. They return via America.

Dr. Charles and Mrs. Maude arrived in Christchurch last week from England, and are at present in rooms at Mrs. Simpson's, Armagh-street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes and Miss Holmes (Tai Tapu) are leaving shortly for a trip to England, via America.

After a short stay in Wellington Mr. and Mrs. Pickard (England) went north to Napier, afterwards proceeding to Auckland.

Mr Jesse King, a well-known Auckland, who has been in South Africa, returned here from Australia by the Westralia.

Dr. John Wilkins returned on Sunday from England, after a year's absence, and will resume practice here as soon as he has secured rooms.

The Ven. Archdeacon Walsh, who has charge of the northernmost portion of the Auckland Anglican diocese, arrived on Friday in Auckland by the Clansman.

Mr. H. J. Blomfield was given a purse of sovereigns on Friday night by the congregation and choir of the Rotorua Presbyterian Church. He is about to pay a visit to Australia.

Messrs. Moore (2) and Miss Moore, who have been staying at the Central Hotel, left on Saturday for Rotorua. They intend spending two or three weeks in the Rotorua district.

Mr and Mrs Spencer, of Wanganui, who for sometime past have been staying at the Star Hotel, left Auckland last week. They are going to the St. Louis Exhibition via Canada.

A purse of sovereigns has been presented by the residents of Dannevirke to Sergeant Drummond, who goes to England with the Bisley team.

Mr. Thomas Webb, who has retired from the employ of the Colonial Sugar Works after 18 years' work, has been presented with a travelling case by the employees.

Lieutenant Church, of the Comorandel branch of the Salvation Army, was farewelled there last week on the occasion of his departure for Warkworth, his new station.

A handsome tea and coffee service was presented by the people of Waiti on Tuesday week to Mr and Mrs D. Campbell, who are taking up a farm near Auckland.

Dean Smyth (R.C.) has left Hastings for the Old Country, via America. Previous to his departure he was entertained at a banquet.

A set of gold-mounted pipes, a travelling bag, and a Mosgiel rug were presented to Mr. H. Hableton, of Greymouth, prior to his leaving for a trip to England.

A handsome travelling case was presented to Mr. J. F. Stones (who is going to Johannesburg) by his comrades of the Wairarapa Farmers' Company, Wellington.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Morrigh and Miss Marriott Watson, of New York, are making the overland trip via Wanganui. They will then proceed to Sydney and return to New York by way of Japan.

The Rev. L. L. Cubitt, of Whangarei, has left the Northern township for a holiday visit to Hamilton, where Mrs Cubitt already is staying. He will be away for about a fortnight.

Mr. John Neil, of the Waikato Extended mine, married Miss Vera Wilson, of Omeu, at Waikato last week, Miss Eleanor Armour being the bridesmaid, and Mr. D. Neil groomsmen.

Mrs and Misses Mabel and Dorothy Goldfrint, of Grafton-road, after an absence of five weeks, have returned to Auckland, having spent a very pleasant holiday at Cambridge and Te Awamutu.

Mrs. George Kettlewell and little daughter are in Christchurch from Mel-

bourne, during Mr. Kettlewell's absence in England, and are at Miss Turner's, "Fassifern," Papanui-road.

Mr H. Dalriell won the First-class Cleeck Competition last week at the Wellington Golf Club's links. Mr M. Kellbell returned the best score for the second-class players.

The round trip to Rotorua, via Wanganui, and back to Wellington by way of Napier, is being made by Mr and Mrs J. Cunningham, of Sydney, who are on a holiday trip.

Mr J. E. Trade, of Brisbane, arrived from Rotorua on Saturday, and is staying at the Central Hotel. He left for Sydney by the Zealandia on Monday.

A handsome travelling bag was presented to Mr. J. C. Quinlan, Christchurch, by his comrades of the Post and Telegraph Office there, on the occasion of his transfer to Wellington.

Mr A. Bell, who has been appointed headmaster of Te Aroha West school, was given a Bible by the Waikato Methodist Sunday-school as a remembrance of his three years' service in the school.

Mr and Mrs Stephen Myers (London), who have been staying with Mrs Myers's mother (Mrs L. B. Nathan, of Auckland), have left to catch the Athenic for Home.

Miss Brown (matron of New Plymouth Hospital) and Miss A. Hempton, of the same town, have returned after their very pleasant trip to Auckland and Rotorua.

Mr and Mrs Henry Wily and family, "The Falls," Mauku, are paying a short visit to Auckland, and are making "Ellesmere," Princess-street, their headquarters.

Mr Cowper, of "Kakutu," Wanganui, is at present staying at "Kaikohe," Dannevirke, while Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Cowper have gone for a month's holiday to Rotorua.

Mr. W. H. Williams arrived from the North last Thursday, and is staying at the Central Hotel for a few days. He intends visiting Rotorua with his people from Wellington.

Messrs. Moore (2) and Miss Moore, of Christchurch, arrived in Auckland last Thursday, and are staying at the Central Hotel for a few days before proceeding to the Rotorua district.

Three delegates recently elected to the Victoria College Council, Wellington, are Messrs T. R. Fleming, A. R. Meek, and G. Talbot. Dr. Chapple is Parliamentary representative.

The Rev. F. W. Isitt, who has been spending some time in Auckland, and recently returned from Rotorua, went to New Plymouth last week. He was the guest of Mr. Wesley Spragg at Mount Albert.

Mrs T. C. Williams, Mrs E. Williams, and Mr G. C. Williams, of Wellington, whose family own a great deal of property in the Auckland province, arrived in Auckland last week, and subsequently went on to Rotorua.

Captain Matthews, of Inglewood, who served with several of the early contingents in South Africa, leaves for England with Mrs. and Master Matthews by the Omrah from Sydney on the 7th prox.

Mrs. A. K. Newman (Wellington) is leaving for a trip to England in June. She will be accompanied by her son, Mr. Frank Newman, who is going Home for a course of study at one of the Universities.

Lieutenant Nares, R.N., spent a few days in Wellington, en route to Westport, where he joins H.M.C.S. Penguin, in place of Lieutenant Hancock, who has just gone to England.

The Mayor of Dunedin (Mr T. Scott) arrived in Auckland on Thursday to attend the Arbitration Court. He is accompanied by his wife, and takes her to Rotorua after the tramway case concludes.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Verdon, of Dunedin, who was in Wellington for the farewell to Archbishop Redwood, has apparently decided to come up to Auckland, as he is a passenger hither by the Zealandia from Wellington.

Captains A. Farquhar (of the Wakatere) and W. Bettis (of the Waimarie) have been presented with enlarged photos of the yachts Okere and Emerald by the Ponsonby Regatta Committee in recognition of their services at that function.

The Hon. Mr. Lascelles, an English visitor, who has had about two months' fishing in the thermal district, arrived back in Auckland from Rotorua last week. He stays at the Star Hotel some time.

Mr D. Milne, of Whakapirau, consulting engineer to the Northern Union Steamboat Company, left by the Marara last week for Sydney to superintend the completion of the new tunnel steamer being built for the company.

The Ladies' Championship Singles of the Victoria College Tennis Club, Wellington, was won by Miss Batham, against Miss Van Stavern. The latter lady was runner-up to Miss Powdrell for the Championship at the big Easter Tournament held in Wellington.

The Misses Marsh, who came out to New Zealand from England to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, of Rangiriri, have returned to Auckland, and, after staying at the Grand Hotel during last week, left on Saturday for Wellington, where they catch the next direct boat for England.

Mrs Edmund Mahony, who has suffered from a sharp and dangerous attack of irritation and congestion of the brain, is now convalescent, and is staying at Lake Takapuna. Her physicians recommend a sea voyage.

Mr Francis Rhodes, who left per Zealandia en route for a trip to England, was on Friday last presented with a gold-mounted greenstone pendant and a purse of sovereigns by the employees of his father, Mr George Rhodes, as a mark of their esteem.

Mr J. Campbell, the Government architect, who is to prepare the plans for the new Rotorua baths (which will cost over £20,000), went to Rotorua on Saturday. His duty is to prepare detailed specifications of Dr. Wohlmann's original plans, and tenders will be called for the work on his return to Wellington.

Bishop Lenihan has arrived in Wellington for the purpose of assisting in the farewell to Archbishop Redwood prior to his departure for Rome. The Archbishop will be a passenger to America by the Sonoma on her next trip.

Mr W. Scott (Mayor of Dunedin) and Mr W. G. T. Goodman (Noyes Bros' representative) arrived in Auckland today to attend the Arbitration Court sitting in the tramways employees' dispute. Mr Scott is staying at the Central Hotel.

A small party of Americans, comprising Mr and Mrs. C. A. Morrigh and Miss Marriott Watson, are travelling overland to Auckland, via Rotorua. After visiting Sydney, they return to New York by way of Japan, etc.

Mr and Mrs D'Arcy (Sydney) arrived in Auckland on Sunday last. They are the guests of Mr and Mrs E. Anderson, Parcell. Mr D'Arcy and Mr Anderson leave at the end of the week on a shooting expedition.

Mr and Mrs Isaac Coates and the Misses Coates (2) (Hamilton) are leaving by the Walkare on Monday, 2nd May, for Sydney, where they will join the Omrah, en route for England. They expect to be away for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joseph, of Wellington, who are showing the former round the colony, were in Auckland last week, having come up the Wanganui river and through Rotoma, and on Monday they again left for the South.

A Press Association telegram states that Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Donnelly, who are going to England, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Perry, were farewelled by a large Maori gathering at Havelock North, and presented with an address and native curios.

Bishop Nelligan leaves Auckland next week to attend the ceremony which is to be performed by the Governor next Thursday of unveiling a memorial in St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, to soldiers who fell in the Maori War. Major-General Babington has stated that he cannot attend.

The Rev. R. Scott-West and Mrs. Scott-West (Sydney) passed through Wellington on their way to Dunedin last week, where the former will act as locum tenens at First Church, the pulpit of which has been vacant since the Rev. Dr. Gibb resigned in order to come to Wellington some months ago.

Miss Minnie Forsyth was married to Mr. Fred. Daltridge at the Waikato Methodist Church last week. Misses B. Forsyth and Daltridge were the bridesmaids and Messrs. R. Evans and J. Forsyth groomsmen. The wedding presents included a fine Bible presented by the Sunday-school, in which both were teachers.

Two old and well-known residents of Auckland celebrated their golden wedding last week in Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose, of Khyber Pass road. Among the guests who attended the anniversary celebrations were the best man, Mr John Rose, and the principal bridesmaid, now Mrs White.

Consul-General Dillingham was advised by cablegram last week that the Sierra, on which Mrs and Miss Dillingham were passengers to San Francisco, reached Honolulu on time, after an unusually smooth and enjoyable trip, and that Mrs Dillingham is already much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Young and the Misses Young (3), of Horsham (Vic.), left Auckland on Thursday for Wanganui. They were shown round the Hot Lakes by Messrs. Cook, who will now escort them up the Wanganui River from that town. They go back by the river and then overland to Wellington and the South.

Mrs. John Pascoe and Miss L. Pascoe, wife and daughter of Mr. John Pascoe, general manager of the Lancaster West Goldmine at Krugersdorp (South Africa), who have been on a visit to their relatives in Auckland for the last six months, leave on their return home by the Ventura on May 2, to catch the Damascus at Sydney.

Mr Walker, of the Thames, and the Misses Alice and Amy Walker, who are going on a visit to England, left by the Talune on Saturday for Wellington to join the Athenic. The Misses Walker will have a pleasant time, having their cousin, Madame Melba, to show them the sights of London.

A handsome writing case was presented to Miss Crowther (Wellington) by the staff of St. Paul's Sunday-school on the occasion of her departure for Westport. Miss Crowther has been an invaluable worker for the parish for many years, and has won the esteem of all who have come in contact with her.

Mr W. S. Russell (eldest son of Mr A. S. Russell, of the South British Insurance Company), who has been away in Sydney for about three years, returned to Auckland last week in order to be best man at his sister Eva's wedding. He leaves again for Sydney, where he has a responsible position, on Monday, May 2nd.

The following guests are staying at the Springs Hotel, Kamo:—Mr and Mrs Carnow and child, Miss Hyde, Mr and Mrs Doal, child and nurse (Helenaville), Mr Bull (Whakapere), Mr G. Allen (Canterbury), Mr Donald McDonald (Waipu), Mr and Mrs Moore, and three children (Stratford), Mr and Mrs Vaile (Auckland), Mr Thomas (Whangarei), Mrs Gill, child and nurse (Maungaturoto), Lady Logan Campbell, Miss Campbell (Auckland), Mrs Lewis (Bay of Islands), Mrs Cope and child, Miss Leonard (Ruatangata).

Mr John Wiseman, who is leaving on a trip Home, was on Friday afternoon presented by his employees with a very handsome writing folio and one for his wife. These were very nicely got up, and should be of special value to the recipients owing to the fact that they were made in a branch of the firm's bag department. Mr W. H. Patterson, in making the presentation, expressed the employees' hearty good wishes, and the hope that the trip might be a thoroughly enjoyable one. Mr Wiseman, in reply, thanked his employees for their kind expressions of goodwill, and spoke of the friendly relations which had always existed between the firm and the staff. He expressed himself as being fully confident that during his absence one and all would use their best endeavours in the interests of the company. The meeting ended with cheers for Mr and Mrs Wiseman.

A piece of string on my finger
Now what can that be for?
Something I have to remember
To fetch to-night from the store.
My wife said she'd never cut it,
Her cough she could never cure;
Her cough! Now I know what she's waiting
It's WOODS' GREAT PEPPERMINT
CURE.