

of the Rev. W. Woodliss, now of St. Peter's, Auckland.

Native Land Court Judge Batham, who has been removed from Wanganui to Wellington, was given a highly complimentary farewell by the Wanganui natives. His care, consideration and expedition in dealing with the cases before him had, they said, earned their respect and confidence.

The friends of Mr Douglas Alexander Douglas in Auckland will regret to hear of his death, which took place in Sydney last Monday. Mr Douglas met with an accident while out riding, receiving serious injuries, to which he eventually succumbed.

Mr J. M. Thomson, the secretary of the Auckland Poultry, Pigeon and Canary Society, left for the South last week. He will be a large exhibitor of canaries at the forthcoming Dunedin Show, and will also exhibit at Wellington later.

Mr. Moody, who has been transferred to the Te Awamutu branch of the Bank of New Zealand from Whangarei, has taken up his work. Mr. C. J. Clergy, who has been in the Te Awamutu office for the past two years, goes to Whangarei as teller.

Mr Charles Gilmour, who is leaving the employ of the firm of Donald and Edenborough after 18 years' service, to enter business with his brothers in Raglan, was presented with a double-barrelled fowling-piece last week by the employees of the house as a token of their regard.

A number of ladies connected with the Presbyterian churches at Whangarei and Kaurihoro have collected sufficient funds to enable the Church Committee to present the Rev. Mr and Mrs Robinson with a horse and vehicle. The new minister has become very popular in the district.

The appointments are gazetted of Mr. Horace Clary Waterfield as private secretary to the Governor; Captain Francis Powell Braithwaite, of Northumberland Fusiliers, as aide-de-camp; and Lieutenant the Hon. Arthur Maurice Robert Bingham, Fifth Lancers, as second aide-de-camp.

Mr and Mrs Rosenthal, of Sydney, have booked passages to America by the Ventura on her next trip. Mrs Rosenthal, who is a daughter of Mrs T. A. Edmiston, was visiting her mother in Auckland a few weeks ago. Mr and Mrs P. A. Edmiston are now in Australia, and return here by the Ventura with Mr and Mrs Rosenthal.

Miss Wignall, who has been assistant matron of the Auckland gaol for the past four years, has been promoted to the matronship of the Wellington gaol. Last week the officers of the Mount Eden prison made a presentation to her of a handsome dressing-case last night in appreciation of her work in the gaol.

Miss Cross, who for many years has been a member of the Napier Cathedral choir, has left Napier for Kumeru, in the Woodville district. Prior to her departure she was presented with a pair of serviette rings by the choir, and a large volume of "Hymns Ancient and Modern," as a recognition of her long and valuable services.

Miss Maud Howard, the well known Auckland singer, left Auckland on Monday in the Waikare for Sydney, where she will study singing for a year or two. Miss Howard, who spent some time in Melbourne learning singing, has been a very useful and popular member of musical society in Auckland, and her departure will be much regretted by two local patrons of the art.

Miss Julia Macky, niece of Miss Goldie, was married last week to Mr John E. Crook, eldest son of Mr John Crook, at the Newton Congregational Church, by the Rev. Mr Wilkins. Messrs W. Crook and F. Hell were the groomsmen, and Misses N. and L. Crook the bridesmaids. The wedding excited a great deal of interest, the church, which was decorated, being filled with people.

Mr A. Fitchett, postmaster at Kaitiaki, who has been promoted to the Waikato office, has had charge of the former office for the past ten years, and during that time has been so courteous and obliging that the local Road Board passed a special resolution congratulating him on his promotion, and expressing its deep regret at his removal, and its high appreciation of his services.

The Rev. James Paterson, for so many years minister of St. John's Church (Wellington), has just returned from a long holiday trip round the world. Journeying by the Canadian-Pacific route, he visited all the principal cities of Canada and New York, and going on to England he spent many weeks in seeing old friends and places. The trip back to the colony was made by way of Suez and Sydney.

Mr C. E. de Nordwell, who left Sydney en route for South Africa by the s.s. "Waikare" on Monday evening gave a farewell dinner at the Royal Hotel, Auckland, on Saturday evening to his numerous friends. During the evening songs, etc., were given by Messrs. Connolly, Grant, Ingram, and others. Amongst those present were Messrs. Waddell, Foster, Connolly, Grant, Ingram and Martelli.

Mr John Young Warren, who served his time as a student under his brother, Mr George Warren, of Karangahape-road, and went to America about three and a-half years ago, has passed his final dental examinations with honour. He was a student of the California Dental University, and graduates as D.D.S. Mr Warren will spend about eighteen months in travelling to broaden his experience, and will then return to Auckland.

It is gratifying to learn that once more New Zealand artists have had pictures accepted and hung in the Royal Academy. Miss E. M. Hodgkinson (Wellington) is a successful exhibitor of two years running, an unusual distinction. Miss Hodgkinson spent a year or two in Morocco, and did a great deal of painting there. Since coming to Wellington she has set up her studio, and has several classes for sketching. Miss D. Richmond shares her work.

Lieut. G. Burslem, who arrived by the Kaikoura last week from Capetown, is an old Maoriland. He fought in the Waikato and East Coast wars against the Maoris, and afterwards lived in Australia for seventeen years. He went to South Africa during the war, and was riding-master to the Scottish Horse for several months. He settled down in Capetown for nearly three years as a riding-master, and has now returned to New Zealand. He is not at all cheerful in his account of the state of things at the Cape. There is a desperate quietude in trade, and nobody seems to be doing very much, while the greatest wage the average worker can get is 30/ a week.

After having held the position of assistant wharf manager at Auckland for the Union Steamship Co. for the last 18 years, Mr John Leonard has resigned in order to enter the employment of the Colonial Sugar Refining Co. at the Chelsea Works. On Saturday last over 100 of the Union Company's employees on the wharf assembled for the purpose of making a presentation to Mr Leonard. It took the form of a complete set of smoker's requisites, including a silver-mounted meerschaum pipe, cigar-holder, cigar case, tobacco pouch, and a very handsome silver match-box. Each article was suitably inscribed on the silver mountings. Mr Edwin Stribley made the presentation, and in doing so referred in eulogistic terms to Mr Leonard. The Harbour Board traffic manager, Mr Burgess, also spoke in a similar strain. Mr Leonard, in replying, warmly thanked his comrades for the kindly feeling manifested towards him.

The directors of the Union S.S. Co. did not let their old and valued servant, Captain Carey, who for so long has been the Commodore of their fleet, depart from the service without a memento of his lengthy service with them. They last week gave him a big marble clock with an inscribed plate on it. The Hon. G. McLean said the company was losing one of its most tried and trusted servants, and they had valued his services so much that they had retained him in active service long past the usual retiring age. Mr James Mills (the managing director) said Captain Carey was one of the most popular of the company's commanders, and he was an object-lesson to all the officers. His attentions were not confined to the young and attractive, but were extended to everyone on board his ship. Captain Carey, who has been associated with the company for the past 28 years, and intimately connected with its early history, said it caused him a severe pang to cut the painter after so many years.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

[The charge for inserting announcements of births, marriages, or deaths in the "Graphic" is 2/- for the first 14 words, and 6d for every additional 7 words.]

BIRTHS.

- BUCKLEY.—On June 18, at her mother's residence (Mrs Cummins), Russell street, Arch Hill, the wife of Augustus A. Buckley of a daughter.
CLARK.—On June 16th, 1904, at her residence, Cook-st., the wife of Cairns Clark of a son.
FAGAN.—On June 22nd, at John-street, Pousouby, to Mr and Mrs A. Fagan, a son.
FECK.—On June 23, at Mrs Cummins' Nursing Home, Russell street, Arch Hill, the wife of Walter Feck of a son.
FRANCO.—On June 22nd, at Wyndham-st., the wife of Joseph Franco of a son, both doing well.
HEGMAN.—On June 23rd, at her residence, Market Rd., Remuera, the wife of Alfred Hegman of a son.
HOLLIS.—On June 21st, at her residence, Mill-st., Grey Lynn, the wife of Andrew Hollis, a son.
MEADOWS.—On June 29, at Gladstone-terrace, Wellington, the wife of Frederick N. H. Meadows, a daughter.
ROWE.—At Mt. Eden Rd., to Mr and Mrs Richard Shepherd Rowe (nee Davis) a son; both doing well. Melbourne papers please copy.
STONE.—On June 22nd, at Belmont Terrace, Remuera, the wife of James Stone of a son.
THOMAS.—June 13, at Addington, the wife of R. J. Thomas, a daughter.
TIRRELL.—June 14, at Pinewood, Fendalton, Canterbury, the wife of Edward M. Tirrell, a son.
WHALEY.—On June 12th, at her residence, Richmond-st., Mt. Roskill, the wife of James Whaley of a daughter.
WHELAN.—On June 21st, 1904, at her residence, Newton Rd., the wife of Martin T. Whelan of a daughter.
WILSON.—On June 23, at her residence, Jervois rd., the wife of James Wilson of a daughter. Both doing well.

MARRIAGES.

- COOKSON—MACKAY.—23rd April, at Boornfontein, Johannesburg, C. J. West-worth Cookson, of the Town Engineer's Department, only son of Mr Westworth Cookson, of Canterbury, New Zealand, to Eva, third daughter of the late Ralph John Mackay, Artist, of Cheltenham, Gloucester, England.
EIMONDS—HART.—June 16, at Christchurch, Thomas William, eldest son of T. J. Eimonds, Woodston, to Alice, sixth daughter of G. R. Hart, of Christchurch.
JOHNSTON—GOODMAN.—May 3, at Christchurch, Alfred, eldest son of William Johnston (Balmoral), Opawa, to Maude, second daughter of the late Chas. Goodman, of Ashburton.
LYNCH—GAVEN.—On June 19th, at St. John the Baptist's Church, Parnell, by the Rev. Father Kehoe, William, fourth son of John Lynch, to Ellen (Nellie), second daughter of the late John Gaven, of Danvers.
MARRINER—CLARKE.—February 18, at Christchurch, Julian Regas, third son of James Marriner, to Mercy, youngest daughter of John Clarke, of Christchurch.
PALTRIDGE—FORSYTH.—On April 29th, at Wesley Church, Waik., by Rev. C. C. Harwood, second son of W. H. Paltridge, of Thames, to Minnie Emily Forsyth, eldest daughter of John Duncan, Forsyth, Waik.
DEATHS.

- BEVEGE.—On June 24, 1904, at the residence of his son-in-law (Matthew Martin), Union street, James Bevege, late of Cook street; aged 77 years.
BUTLER.—On June 27th, at her son's residence, Severn-st., of Khyber Pass, Mrs. M. Butler, widow of the late William Butler, age 78 years; late of Howick, R.I.P. Deeply regretted.
COOKE.—June 14, at Stanmore-rd., Linwood, Christchurch, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of W. R. Cooke, in her 70th year.
ELLISON.—On June 27th, at "Wint-stead," East Taunaki, John Ellison; aged 86 years.
GALBRAITH.—June 19, at Te Awamutu, Captain James Galbraith, formerly of Oshinga and Opotiki, in his 83rd year (after a short illness).
GERAGHTY.—On June 29, at Oshinga, Lawrence, beloved husband of the late Catherine Geraghty, and uncle of Lawrence Geraghty, of Onehero, aged 92 years.—R.I.P.
GRIFFIN.—On June 18th, at his father's residence, Taunaki, Richard, youngest dearly beloved son of John and the late Anne Gildin; aged 24 years.—R.I.P.
KEANE.—On June 21st, at his late residence, 53, Vincent-st., Thomas Waterhouse, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Keane, and sixth son of the late Richard Keane, of this city; aged 42 years.
LEATHERLAND.—Doris Annie, the dearly beloved daughter of Thomas and Harriet Leatherland; aged 74 months. Rest in the arms of Jesus.
MADILL.—At his parents' residence, Auckland, on June 17th, 1904, Adm. Madill, eldest son of William A. Madill and Amelia Madill, and fourth and dearly beloved son of Adam and Mary Jane Madill, in his 32nd year; after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Isabel Hill, daughter of Mr. H. P. Hill, St. Albans, Christchurch, and Mr. L. Bowen, son of the Hon. C. C. Bowen Hiccarton.
The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Thomson, fourth daughter of the late Mr J. Bell Thomson (inspector), New Plymouth, to Mr L. B. Webster (Bank of New Zealand), fifth son of Mr W. D. Webster, late manager of the Northern Steamship Co., New Plymouth.

Orange Blossoms.

HAYDON—RUNCIMAN.
The vicinity of St. Andrew's Church, Auckland, presented an animated appearance on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Isabella Ruth Runciman, third daughter of the Rev. D. W. Runciman, M.A., to Mr. George Reginald Haydon, son of Mr. J. Haydon, of Canterbury. The service was conducted by the Rev. Henry B. Gray, assisted by the Rev. R. F. Macnicol, of Epsom. The decorations were very beautiful. Tall palms and festoons of greenery were arranged in the chancel, and masses of arum lilies banked in front of the pulpit, and the pews reserved for the guests ornamented with bouquets of white flowers and greenery. A special feature of the decorations was an arch and a lovely floral wedding bell, under which symbol the happy pair stood during the ceremony. The service was full choral, Mr. and Miss Ruby Culpan presiding at the organ, Miss Culpan playing the "Wedding March." The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very pretty and winsome in a lovely cream duchesse satin bridal robe. The overskirt was cut in vandykes, with a trelis of ruffled chiffon down each seam, over a trained skirt, with numerous sunny chiffon flounces, edged with rucheing. The bodice had a transparent yoke with a trelis of ruffled chiffon, and elbow sleeves, with deep frills of sunny chiffon. The bridal veil of Honiton lace, which had been worn by her mother at her wedding, was arranged over a tiara of orange blossoms, and fell in soft folds over the face and shoulders. A beautiful shower bouquet and a handsome pearl necklace and pendant, the gift of the bridegroom, completed this becoming ensemble. Miss Elsie Runciman (sister of the bride), Miss Hattie Ross, together with two little dots, Miss Mavis Scott (daughter of Mrs. W. A. Scott) and Miss Maisie Gray (daughter of Mrs. J. Gray, Wellington), were bridesmaids. The two former were charmingly attired in sky blue crepe de chine over glace silk, with two deep gartered flounces and tucked chiffon early Victorian yokes, outlined with exquisite rose point lace berles, the elbow sleeves having deep sunny pleated chiffon frills, headed with cavalier cuffs embroidered in silver. Their Romney-shaped hats were of transparent Paris lace, with puffings of pale blue velvet round the top of the crowns, and awashed round the brims with lace falling in catherine over the hair. They wore gold muff chain "souvenirs," and carried beautiful shower bouquets of crimson roses and Virginian leaves and crimson streamers. The two young maidens were sweetly pretty in cream silk voile frocks over silk with lace flukes, and white felt Victorian bonnets, with drooping ostrich plumes and chiffon stirrings. They carried baskets of flowers, and wore gold necklets and