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ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Mr. E. G. Holloway-Wright, electrical instructor of Thames and Up-Country Schools of Mines, and Miss Eva Ashman, youngest daughter of Mr. F. Ashman, Thames.

The engagement is announced of Miss Blaise Gilliland, eldest daughter of Mr Harry Gilliland, St. Stephen's Avenue, Parnell, to Mr H. T. Lewis, Wanganui, second son of Mr Lewis, of the Auckland Land Office.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie Stichbury, second daughter of Mr C. F. Stichbury, of Almadale, Sydney, to Mr F. Newson, third son of Mr C. W. Newson, Auckland.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr Fred. Earl, of Auckland, is visiting Wellington.

Mr W. J. Napier returned from Wellington by the s.s. Rarawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Teschemaker (Otaio) are staying at Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bond (Christchurch) are visiting in Timaru.

Mrs Minniti (Waikato) is staying with Mrs Butt (Wellington).

Mr Joseph Petrie (Greymouth) is on a short visit to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs A. F. Kennedy have returned to Gisborne from Auckland.

Mr A. A. Corrigan has been promoted to the rank of senior lieutenant of the Zealandia Rifle Corps (Wellington).

Miss Nora Stuart has returned to Wellington after a visit of seven months to Sydney.

Dr. Bekewell, Auckland, is unable to see patients at present owing to ill-health.

Mr and Miss Arthur Tooman, who have been visiting the Islands, returned to Auckland by the Moura.

Miss Maud Tobias (Auckland) is making a stay in Wellington before going to Europe for the study of music.

Mr and Mrs E. R. Murphy, of Waiau, Gisborne, have returned from their trip to Sydney.

Miss Woodbine-Johnstone (Gisborne) has gone for a month's visit to Hawke's Bay.

Mrs Percy Dumas, of Parnell, Auckland, returned from her trip to Sydney by the s.s. Ventura on Friday last.

Mr and Mrs L. T. Symes have returned to Gisborne from their trip to Australia.

Mr H. Barton, who has been for a trip to Palmerston North and Wanganui, has now returned to Gisborne.

Mr Archibald Mackenzie (Kellburne, Wellington) went home by the Gothic to study engineering in Glasgow.

Mr and Mrs Guy Newcomb (Wellington) were passengers by the Gothic, en route to England.

The Hon. F. and Mrs Trank have left Wellington for a short visit to their home in Nelson.

The president of the Rangitikei Racing Club for the coming year is Mr Donald Fraser, of Bulls.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Dunnett returned from Australia by the mail boat last week.

Mr C. R. Suisted, Government Inspector of machinery, is now visiting Marlborough.

Miss R. Campbell (Christchurch) has gone to Sydney for the benefit of her health.

Mrs Fell, Dunedin, is visiting her parents, Archdeacon and Mrs Wright, Picton.

Mr, Mrs, and the Misses Hogg, of Dunedin, who have been spending a month in Napier, have left for the Hot Lakes.

Mrs Cooper, of Pahiatus, is visiting her mother, Mrs Broad, of Bluff Hill, Napier.

Mrs F. Downes, Dunedin, has been spending a few days with her nieces, the Misses Greensill, in Picton.

Mr Warren, of the Union Company, is relieving Mr Morris as agent in Picton.

Miss Murray-Aynsley (Christchurch) has gone to Amberley to stay with Mrs. Wells.

Miss A. Stoddart (Diamond Harbour) spent last week in Christchurch visiting friends.

Mr H. T. Lewis, of Wanganui, is at present visiting relatives and friends in Auckland.

Mrs E. and Miss L.M. Ehrenfried, who have been on an extended visit to Australia, returned to Auckland on July 22 in the Ventura.

Miss Frater, of Parnell, Auckland, who is at present on a visit to Cambridge, is the guest of Miss Wells, "Oakleigh."

Sir George and Lady Clifford have returned to Stonehurst after having spent a few weeks at their town residence, Fendalton, Christchurch.

Mrs. J. J. Kinsey has returned to Christchurch from Dunedin after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Moore.

A handsome pair of silver candlesticks has been presented to Dr. Herbert (Wellington) by his class of students in ambulance work.

Miss Len Evans has returned to Auckland after a six months' trip to the South Island and Wellington much improved in health.

Mr R. Grierson returned to Auckland from Dunedin, where he has been spending a short holiday, last Sunday by the s.s. Mararoa.

The Rev. Dawson Thomas has left Gisborne for Sydney, where he is to be married. He expects to return to Gisborne in a few weeks time.

Mr W. Rutherford (Palmerston N.) is going to England for a six months' trip on account of his health, which has not been satisfactory lately.

A silver-mounted military cane has been presented to Colour-Sergeant Franki by the members of the Zealandia Rifles (Wellington).

Dr. and Mrs Hammersley came out from England by the fonic, and after a few days in Wellington continued their journey to Christchurch.

Dr. Reid, of Timaru, is paying a visit to America, and Mrs. Reid and children are going to stay in Christchurch during his absence.

Miss Allen (Dunedin), who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Montgomery, Little River, spent a few days in Christchurch on her way.

The Rev. C. H. Gossett (Merivale) has been a week at the Rhodes Convalescent Home for a change and rest after influenza.

The Ven. Archdeacon Wright, Picton, has just returned from Nelson, where he went on a business visit in connection with the diocese.

Mrs. and Miss Acland are in Christchurch staying with Dr. Hugg and Mrs. Acland for a few days. Miss Acland left last week on a visit to Australia.

Mrs. and Miss Ogle (Christchurch) are staying at Summer with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer, who have a house there for the winter.

Mr C. J. Parr, who has been visiting Wellington as the City Council's delegate to the Municipal Conference, returned to Auckland on Sunday.

Mr A. P. Seymour, Picton, who has been a member of the Marlborough Education Board since its inception in 1883, and chairman for a great many years, has resigned.

Mr Watkins, Fielding, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Tossell, at the French Pass, spent a few days in Picton with Mrs H. C. Seymour on her way home.

Mr H. C. Turner has been appointed Deputy-Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages at Pukekohe.

Appointed Registrar of Births in the Wairarapa District.

The Rev. Canon Gould and his daughter, Miss Lily Gould, formerly of Otahuhu, who are visiting Gisborne, are staying with Mr and Mrs Walter Barker.

Mr F. S. Murray, the Auckland Rugby Union's selector, left for Wellington on Sunday to assist in selecting the New Zealand representative team against Britain.

Miss F. Fenwick (Dunedin) went to England by the Gothic. Her father, Mr George Fenwick, accompanied her as far as Wellington. Miss Shand is another passenger from Dunedin.

Gold-mounted cigar and cigarette-holders were presented by the residents of Kaitiaki to Mr C. Gilson, who is leaving that district for Bulls, Rangitikei.

Mr W. S. La Trobe, the recently appointed director of the Wellington Technical School, has been spending a few days with his people in Auckland. Mrs La Trobe, who accompanied him, will remain here for some weeks.

On Saturday week Mr and Mrs Hooke left Gisborne for Wanganui, where Mr Hooke has been transferred as manager of Messrs Arch. Clark and Co. Before his departure a number of citizens made him a presentation of a handsome silver-mounted liqueur stand, and a salad-bowl for Mrs Hooke.

Pr. Duncan, of Edinburgh, who has been touring the colony, left Auckland by the Moura to catch the Vancouver boat on route for Home. During his sojourn here the doctor spent much of his time in Canterbury; he also visited Rotorua and Cambridge, where he was the guest of Mr and Mrs Thornton.

Sir Robert Lockhart, Bt., who has succeeded to the title and Scottish estates of his family, arrived in Auckland on Saturday night by the Ngaphi, and, with Lady Lockhart and his family, goes to Sydney, via Wellington, en route for Scotland.

Among visitors to Wellington at present are Mr and Mrs P. Van Keenen, of Capetown, South Africa, who are spending a month on tour in New Zealand. Having thoroughly done the South Island, they made a short stay in Wellington before going on to Wanganui, Rotorua and Auckland. From New Zealand they go on to the South Sea Islands, and thence to Sydney.

Under date of June 17 our London correspondent writes:—

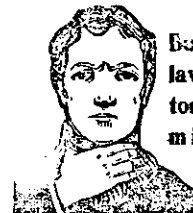
The Rev. D. Trail-Halley and his wife, who are "pioneers of civilisation" amongst the Maoris in the Bay of Plenty district, are on a visit to England, having been granted six months' leave of absence for reasons of health. They came home by the Ruapeha, and are now staying at Stony Stratford. Having visited the Continent in previous years, they will this time spend the whole of their holiday in the Old Country.

Mr Charles Lowe, of the Motueka Fruitgrowers' Co-operative Society, is on a visit to England. He left New Zealand on April 29 in the Sonoma, crossed America by the Santa Fe line, and the Atlantic in the Majestic. He enjoyed good weather all the way, and was treated very cordially in America. Mr Lowe is home on business, and since landing has visited several large fruit farms in Kent and other districts.

He also intends paying a visit to Scotland to see the raspberry gardens and to study the methods of fruit culture in the North. Mr Lowe is due back in New Zealand in September next, but by what route he will travel is not yet settled.

Mr and Mrs T. A. Creighton arrived from New Zealand this week by the R.M.S. Himalaya. They purpose staying about a year in this country, six months of which will be spent in London, where Mr Creighton hopes to publish a volume of poems, and possibly other works. Afterwards Mr and Mrs Creighton will visit Scotland, and probably Europe, before returning to New Zealand.

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