

## Personal Paragraphs

Miss Hitchings, of Levin, is staying in Wanganui with friends.

Mrs Derry Wood (Ashburton) is staying at Summer for change.

Mrs and Miss Bethell (Christchurch) have left for England.

The Hon. Geo. McLean and Miss McLean were in Wellington for the races.

Mrs. Richter, Palmerston North, has gone to Sydney.

Mrs. Innes, of Wanganui, is back from her visit to relations in Gisborne.

Mrs. Fitzherbert, Feilding, was a visitor to Palmerston North last week.

The Rev. J. J. North has taken charge of the Wellington Baptist Church.

Mrs Denniston (Christchurch) is on a visit to Wellington.

Captain and Mrs. Allman are in Picton, staying at Oxley's Hotel.

Mr L. H. Darlot (Western Australia) left Auckland by the Sierra for Sydney.

Mr. Mrs and Miss Stead were in Wellington for the races.

Dr. and Mrs Paterson and family have left for England by the Athenic.

Miss Morna Fell (Wellington) has been spending a few days in Picton.

Mrs Wilford and her daughter (the Butt) left for England by the Athenic.

Miss McLerron (Napier) is staying with Miss Arndt (Wellington)

Mrs McCallum (Blenheim) is spending a few days in Wellington.

Mr P. Sainsbury, from the Argentine, is visiting his people in Gisborne.

Mr E. Chrip has return to Gisborne from Auckland.

Dr. and Mrs Palmer, of Wellington, are on a visit to New Plymouth.

Mrs R. Simpson, of Hawke's Bay, has gone to Sydney en route for England.

Mr and Mrs John McVay, of Napier, are spending a short time at Taupo.

Mrs Tubor, of Wellington, is at present in New Plymouth.

Miss McGrath, of Wairoa, is staying at Lake Waikaremoana.

Mr Montgomery, of Wellington, is staying at Hastings, Hawke's Bay.

Miss Large, of Napier, has returned from a visit to Hunterville.

Mrs Moeller, of Napier, is leaving very soon for a visit to England.

Dr. Moore, of Napier, has been for a visit to the South.

Mr N. Robertson, of Auckland, is staying at Mowere Hot Springs.

Mr and Mrs D. McLeod, of Hawke's Bay, have gone for a visit to England.

Mr P. E. Cheal will meet probably be a candidate for Auckland West at the forthcoming general election.

A Press Association telegram states that Mr. Fairburn, town clerk of Dunedin, has resigned.

The appointment of Mr. R. L. Kay as a ranger under the Animals Protection Act for Auckland is gazetted.

Mrs Jennings (Christchurch), who has been in Napier for a month, has returned home.

Mrs. S. Gordon, of Wanganui, has returned from visiting friends in Christchurch and Ashburton.

Dr. Martin has returned to Palmerston North from a very enjoyable trip to Sydney.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Palmerston North, have this week on a trip to England.

Mrs. Deauchamp (Anikiwa), Queen Charlotte Sound, was in Picton for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Willis (Hawera) are visiting Captain and Mrs. Hewitt, of Fitzherbert, Palmerston North.

Miss Phyllis Barnicot, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to her aunt, Mrs. Phillips, Canterbury.

Mr. T. Cawte and Mr. W. Cullen, of Makahipa, Marlborough, are going for a trip to England.

Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Mason, of Wanganui, have returned from their holiday in Wellington.

Miss Cotterill, of Napier, who was the guest of Miss Inlay, "Mt. Desert," Wanganui, has gone to Christchurch.

Miss Staec, Robin Hood Bay, Port Underwood, has been staying in Picton lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chaytor, Richmond, Nelson, are staying in Picton with Mrs. Chaytor's mother, Mrs. Allen.

Miss Eva Butts, of Wellington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nixon in Wanganui.

Mrs. and Miss Scott, of Palmerston North, are visiting friends and relations in Wanganui.

The Hon. Francis Trask, of Nelson, who has been visiting Auckland, returned to Nelson on Monday.

Professor Park, who has been visiting the Thames, returned to Dunedin by the Tarawera on Saturday.

Miss Milne (Oamaru), who has been visiting friends in Wellington, has left for the South.

Mr and Mrs A. D. Kennedy and Miss Lincoln (Wellington) have gone for a trip to Sydney.

Mrs Menzies, who has been spending some weeks in Invercargill, has returned to Wellington.

Mrs Shand, who has been staying in Wellington since the marriage of her son, has returned to Dunedin.

Miss Sydney Johnston and Miss Ingles, who have been visiting friends in Wellington, have returned to Napier.

Mrs Newman, who has been spending some months in England, returned to Wellington by the Corinthic.

The Misses Pollen, daughters of Dr. Pollen, Wellington, left for England by the Athenic. They will be absent for some months.

Miss Twigg (Napier) is staying with Mrs McFavish (Hobson-street, Wellington).

The Hon. Kathleen Plusket, who has been making a short stay in Wellington, has returned to Christchurch.

Miss Violet Warburton, who has been spending some weeks in Melbourne, has returned to Wellington.

Dr. and Mrs Turrell (Wellington) have taken a house at Lowry Bay for a few weeks.

Mrs Gibruth, who has been staying in Dunedin, has returned to Wellington, and has taken a house at the Hurt.

Miss Edwin has returned to Wellington from Blenheim after a visit to Mrs Chaytor (Marshlands).

Miss Mary Nolan, who has been for a trip to Christchurch and the Southern Lakes, has returned to Gisborne.

Mrs Taylor, who has been visiting Mrs Brewster, New Plymouth, has returned to her home in Sydney.

Miss Eva Biggs, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs Bennett, of Blenheim, has returned home to Hamilton.

Mr Robert Govett, of Wellington, is visiting his brother, Mr Clement Govett, of New Plymouth.

Captain and Mrs Chrip, of Gisborne, are paying a visit to the Moreere Hot Springs.

Mrs A. Reid, who has been staying at Hastings, Hawke's Bay, has returned to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Coleman, of the Barrack Hill, Napier, are paying a visit to Rotorua.

Mr and Mrs Dinwiddie, of Napier, have returned from a visit to Taupo and Rotorua.

Mr and Mrs Stratton, of Hawke's Bay, have been staying in the Hut Lake district.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Mason, of Ahuroa, are paying a visit to the Moreere Hot Springs.

Mr and Mrs J. Lawrance, of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, leave this month for a trip to England.

Mr Douglas H. Morrison (Wanganui) is spending a fortnight's holiday with his people in Auckland.

Mr W. D. Eysoght, traffic manager of the Tramway Company, went to the South on Sunday by the Barawa on a holiday.

Dr. Casement Aickin, M.B., of the Otago University, assumed his position on the resident staff of the Auckland Hospital on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Martin Kennedy, of Wellington, arrive from Rotorua to-night, and will stay at the Star Hotel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, of Dunedin, who have been staying at the Star Hotel, left Auckland by the Ventura last week for San Francisco.

Mr. E. Leard, of Christchurch, spent a few days in Wanganui, prior to leaving for Auckland, en route for a trip through America and England.

Mr. and Mrs. Bull, of Wanganui, have returned from an enjoyable trip to Christchurch, Dunedin, and Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, of the Wai-kato, who have been visiting relations in Wanganui, have returned to their home.

Mrs Leatham and her two children returned to Parnell, Auckland, last week from Hamilton, where they have been spending a short holiday.

Judge and Mrs Cooper, who have been travelling in the South Island, and came through the Otira Gorge, have returned to Wellington.

Mrs C. J. Cooper (Christchurch), who has been staying with her mother (Mrs Hsiop, Wellington) for some weeks, has returned home.

Mr J. H. Williams (Wellington) has purchased the house in Hobson-street which belonged to the late Mrs Brandon, and intends to reside there.

Mrs and Miss Brown (Rarotonga), who have been staying in Wellington, have left for Dunedin, where they will make a long stay.

Mr and Mrs W. Levin, who have been on a visit to Mrs Chas. Johnston, Homewood, Karori, have returned to Greatford.

Mr and Mrs Wright (Wellington) intend to make a hurried trip to Sydney prior to their departure by the Corinthic for England.

Mr Westney, manager of the National Bank, New Plymouth, is on a trip to Auckland on account of his health.

Mr P. B. Fitzherbert has lately gone to join his brother, Mr W. L. Fitzherbert, solicitor, New Plymouth, as managing clerk.

Mr Dixon, who has been for several years in the Napier branch of the Bank of New Zealand, has been transferred to New Plymouth.

Mr Paget Gale, who was recently appointed organist and choirmaster at the Napier Cathedral, has arrived from Scotland.

Mr. Platt, of the Coromandel Post and Telegraph Office, has been transferred to Auckland, Mr. J. Tanner taking his place.

Mr C. J. Saunders, member of Waihi Borough Council, announces himself a candidate for the majority at the forthcoming borough municipal elections.

At a social given by the Victoria College (Wellington) students presentations were made to Professors von Zeidlitz and McLaurin, in honour of their marriages, which have taken place during the recess.

Miss Ruby Graham, who has been staying for some weeks with her sister, Mrs Buckleton, of New Plymouth, has gone to visit some friends in Feilding before returning home to Hamilton.

Mr W. Falder, who has been studying dentistry under his brother-in-law, Mr A. D. Gray, of New Plymouth, has come to Auckland to complete his studies.

During the visit of H.M.S. Challenger to Napier, a day was spent by the officers at the Maraekakaho Station, where they were entertained at luncheon by Mr R. D. McLean.

Mr John See, accompanied by Miss See and Miss Bryan, arrived from Sydney by the Manuka on Sunday, and are staying at the Grand Hotel for a time before proceeding to Rotorua.

Mr W. F. Massey M.H.R., Leader of the Opposition, left Auckland on Sunday by the Barawa on a political visit to the South. Mr E. W. Alison, M.H.R., also went South by the Barawa.

Mr George Prier, of the Thames iron-founding firm of A. and G. Prier, left Auckland last week in the Ventura, en route to London via San Francisco. Mrs Prier went with him.

Mr David Stewart, of Thames, has just returned from an enjoyable tour of the Rotorua, Whakataue, and Opo-tiki districts.

The Governor has appointed Mr A. J. Farmer (Mayor of Te Aroha) as representative of the Piko County Council,

and Cr. Matthew Paul to represent the Thames County Council on the Board.

Miss Frances Chaytor and Miss Hecor were in Napier for a few days, staying with Miss Chaytor at Waikawa. Miss Hecor had been visiting Mrs. Chaytor as "Marshlands."

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, who have just returned from England, have been unable to get land in the neighbourhood of Picton, or even a house for the winter, and have decided to go to Wellington.

Mrs Linden Coleman and Master Coleman returned to Auckland from Sydney on Sunday by the Manuka, after having spent a three months' holiday in Australia.

Mr W. F. Massey, M.H.R., Leader of the Opposition left Auckland on Monday on a Southern political tour. He goes to Wellington, where he makes a short stay, and then goes to Otago and Southland.

It is gazetted that Messrs W. Bowles, M. J. Jack, W. T. Wilson, W. G. D. Evans, and W. Morrison have been elected to act as members of the North Island Railway Board of Appeal.

Bishop Lenihan has appointed the Rev. Father Cahill, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, chaplain of the city branch of the H.A.C.H. Society in succession to Father Patterson.

Harriet Lady Dufferin is expected shortly in this colony on a visit to her daughter, Lady Plunket. Lady Dufferin is one of the Irish Hamiltons, and the widow of that famous diplomatist and administrator, the Marquis of Duffin.

Miss Violet Short, daughter of Mr Chas. Short, received two handsome presents from the teaching staff of the Newmarket school and from the headmaster, Mr F. H. Ohlson. Miss Short is now relieving teacher at the Parawai school.

The Auckland passengers to England by the Athenic last week were: Messrs. A. H. Scott, A. E. Smith, H. Rolland, and J. Varuom, Mrs. A. S. G. and Misses E. and D. Graves, and Misses J. Crawley and K. Jamieson.

Mr. C. J. Glidden, who is making a motor-tour of the world, is at present in New South Wales, having toured through Tasmania, South Australia, and Victoria previously. He had covered 23,547 miles up to the 24th of March.

Mr Cecil Leys and Miss Winnie Leys, of Horne Bay, Auckland, were passengers by the Ventura last week for America. A large number of friends assembled to wish them bon voyage.

Mrs and Miss Lee, of Brisbane, arrived in Auckland by the Manuka last Sunday. After spending a few days here they will visit Rotorua before returning to Australia.

Mr A. M. Shaw (Western Australia) was a passenger to Sydney by the Manuka last Monday. Mr Shaw, who is a very keen angler, intends returning to New Zealand about Nov. next, after paying a flying visit to relatives in Scotland.

A party of sportsmen from this province, consisting of Messrs. A. A. White, F. H. Coombes, and W. D. Farley (of Auckland), and Mr. Charles C. Bruns-kill (of Cambridge) are visiting the Nelson district, where they are deer-stalking.

Last week a large congregation assembled in Tauranga to bid farewell to the Rev. J. Richards, the pastor of the Methodist Church, who is now on his way to Christchurch, where he takes charge of the church in the suburb of Belfast.

The Premier has intimated that he intends to return to Napier shortly and give an address. He finds that so Minister has spoken there for five or six years, and that it is time he (the Premier) visited the place and spoke on matters of general interest.

News has been received of the death of the Rev. James Culver, of Ringwood, Hampshire. The deceased gentleman, who was the father of Mr. W. J. Culver, of Wellington, retired from active duties as a Congregational minister some years ago. Like his son, the rev. gentleman took a great interest in political affairs.

Last week the Rev. B. Griffiths presided over a large gathering of friends in the Birkenhead Methodist schoolroom to wish the Rev. W. and Mrs Green-slade farewell to Birkenhead, they having been appointed to the Roxburgh district, Southland, by the recent Confer-ence.