

Mr and Mrs J. Vigor Brown and the Misses Brown left Auckland for Napier last week, after a very pleasant trip overland from Napier to Rotorua, and a week sight-seeing in Auckland.

Mrs Hughlings Jackson, of Christchurch, has been in Auckland for a short visit. She is now staying with her sister, Mrs Thornton, Maungakawa, Cambridge.

Mr Frank C. Carr, manager for the South British Insurance Company at Singapore, is on a visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs K. C. Carr, Remuera, Auckland.

Four Blenheim young ladies (Misses McIntosh, Buckhurst, Daly, and Rahone) took part in a concert recently given at Wellington by the pupils of St. Mary's Convent.

A private cable received from Mr J. H. Wilford, who is now in London, states that he will contest the Auckland City Central seat at the Parliamentary elections next November.

Mr William Peck, Intely manager of the Goldfields Co-operative store at Waitekauri, was presented with a case of silver-mounted pipes by his friends last week.

Dr. Bedford has decided to make a flying trip to England from America, where he now is. His return to Auckland is thereby delayed by a month or two.

Mrs C. R. Bidwill was successful in winning the second competition for the challenge shield played for by the members of the Wairarapa Golf Club on the Links at Rototawai.

Mr and Mrs Ritchie (Pahiatua) have come to Wellington for the winter months. Mr Ritchie's duties in connection with Victoria College necessitate an annual visit.

Miss Lee, who has been on the nursing staff at Nelson Hospital for some time, has resigned and gone home to Wellington to live with her people at the Lower Hut.

Dr. Tripe, of Wanganni, formerly of Picton, is, after an absence of nearly thirty years, visiting his old district. He is staying with relations (Captain and Mrs Dalton) at Koromiko.

Mrs F. Richmond, who has been visiting her sister (Miss Seymour) in Picton, has returned to Nelson. Her aunt (Miss E. Seymour, late of England and South Africa) accompanied her.

His Lordship Bishop Nelligan has returned to Auckland after a visit to the North. He held confirmation services at Hukerenui, Whangarei, Maungakaramea and Waikiekie, and at Whangarei gave a stirring address on missions.

Mr Vivian Morgan, assistant at the Thames School of Mines, has been appointed to succeed his brother as director of the Waikato School. Mr P. Morgan having been appointed to the Government geological staff.

Mrs Tweed (Wellington) has been successful in winning the second monthly putting competition played for by the senior members of the Ladies' Golf Club. The junior was won by Miss Simpson.

Mr James Crichton has signified his inability to continue any longer the position of conductor of the Wanganni Garrison Band, which won the championship of the colony at the Auckland contest under his baton.

Mr E. C. O'Brien, of the Lands and Survey Department, has been transferred to the office at Hokitika. His departure was made the occasion of a presentation by his brother officers in the form of a handsome case of pipes.

The shooting season at Rotorua has been dull so far, but last week Messrs Ryan (Rotorua) and Lowe (Auckland) bagged 30 brace of ducks near the Rototi Lake. Messrs Kusubs and Steele bagged 20 brace of pheasants between Rotorua and Te Tiko.

Mrs and Miss Donald, and Mr A. Donald, who left Auckland by the Ventura, arrived in Liverpool on May 26th, having occupied about five weeks in the journey from Auckland, via the United States.

At Waitekauri last week the many friends of Mr. S. J. Williams, postmaster of Waitekauri, entertained him at a social, and made him a presentation prior to his departure from the district for another sphere of labour.

A movement is on foot to make a citizens' presentation to Mr. J. G. W. Aitken, M.H.R., the late Mayor of Wellington. A public meeting was held in connection with the matter last week, and a committee appointed to make arrangements.

Dr. and Mrs. Aubin and Mr. and Mrs. G. Price, of Thames, arrived at San Francisco after an excellent trip. After a short stay in America, visiting the principal cities of interest, they proceed to London.

In a letter received at Thames it is stated that Mr Barney, who was formerly at Waitekauri in connection with several propositions, has been sent from Home to Mexico on mining business.

Mrs T. C. Williams (Wellington) has been elected president of the Wellington Rose and Carnation Club, which has just completed its first year of existence. Interest in horticultural matters is beginning to look up in Wellington once more, writes our correspondent.

The Misses B. and O. Mills (Wellington) are back again after an absence of some weeks on a sea trip. During their cruise on the Hinemoa they had the rather unique experience of witnessing the rescue of a shipwrecked crew from the Auckland Islands.

Mr W. Cecil Leys and Miss W. Leys were in San Francisco when the Ventura left there. They had spent several days in excursions to the Yosemite Valley and other notable Californian resorts, and intended to visit the southern part of the State before proceeding East.

Mr W. Paget Gale, who recently came out from England to be organist at the Napier Cathedral, has been appointed organist of Knox Church, one of the finest Presbyterian Churches in Dunedin.

Captain W. B. Holmes, R.N.R., who was in command of the Shaw-Savill and Albion steamer Pakeha, has relieved Captain Maxwell on the Tokomaru. The latter officer is now in command of the Matatua.

Mr P. J. Nolan, an Auckland, who has been appointed to the literary staff of the Sydney "Daily Telegraph," left Wellington last week in the Waikare. His confreres on the "N.Z. Times" presented him with a gold chain and greenstone pendant.

Professor G. C. Curtis, who is assistant to Professor Davis in the geological section of Harvard University (U.S.A.), is visiting New Zealand. He is particularly interested in glacial and volcanic formations, and he had been visiting the Alps in the South.

The Count de Fleurieu, who has been touring New Zealand, and recently staying at the Central Hotel, left on Monday for Sydney by the Westralia, en route for Paris. The Count was the guest of the Orphans on Saturday night with M. Boufève, the French Consul.

A silver-mounted umbrella and walking-stick of New Zealand woods were presented to the Rev. Mr Whately by his friends and the members of the Baptist Church at Otahuhu, as a memento on his departure for Whangarei. Mrs Whately received a silver crucifix from the Sunday-school.

Mr C. E. Sims, a member of the Waikoi Gold Mining Company's assay staff, was the recipient of a handsome and useful present on the occasion of his marriage. The presentation was made in the assay building by Mr. J. Banks, on behalf of the members of the staff.

Mr Arthur O'Brien, who was here with the English football team last season, has passed his final examination at Guy's Hospital. Mr O'Brien, who now is M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P., was specially complimented by the College of Physicians upon his papers in recent examinations.

Major General Babington and Captain Campbell (Wellington) have been paying a round of visits in the country. They were the guests of Mr and Mrs Lethbridge (Rangitikei) for the first few days of the shooting season. Then they went on to Marton to stay with Mr and Mrs Dan Riddford for the opening meet of the Rangitikei Hunt Club.

Mr F. H. Revell, whose striking figure was for many years well known in Wellington, died on his farm near Palmerston North a few days ago. Mr Revell, who served in India with one of the

British cavalry regiments before coming to New Zealand, served as a trooper in the Maori War, and was a member of the New Zealand Constabulary.

Mr R. V. O'Connor and Mr O'Creagh O'Connor (Wellington) have just set off on a prolonged and extensive trip round the world. After spending a week or so in Sydney they go on to Singapore and China, then Japan, where they will break their journey for some weeks. After thoroughly doing Japan they go on to Canada and the United States, proceeding thence to England. They will return by way of the Continent and the Suez Canal.

Colonel and Mrs. Owen, who have been living in Christchurch, for some months, have gone to live in Nelson, where Col. Owen's military duties will keep him for a considerable period. For the last two or three years they have been frequently moved about, never spending very long in one place, as Colonel Owen's role of Military Instructor makes it necessary for him to visit each district in turn.

Some months ago Mr T. Harlin, M.A., of Melbourne, tried to arrange a colonial tour for the celebrated English chess player, Mr W. E. Napier, but was unsuccessful. Mr Napier now writes, in a letter to the secretary of the New Zealand Chess Association (Mr J. A. Connell), that he has not abandoned his intention to make the trip at some future time, and looks forward with interest to a tilt in New Zealand "with such far away exponents of the game."

The following is a list of the visitors who have been staying at the Hot Springs Hotel, Okoroire, lately: Mr and Mrs McCulloch and son, Mrs Whitney and daughter, Mrs Foster, Mr and Mrs Caldwell, Miss and Master Caldwell, Mr and Mrs Charters, Mr McGibbon (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Butler, Mr D. Downs (Feilding), Mr O'Callaghan (Wellington), Mr Neilson (Gisborne), Mr Jackson (Masterton), Mr Alcorn (Ashburton), Mr T. Keenan (Dublin), Mr Willink (London), Mr Watkins (London).

A Sydney paper, speaking of the Rev. L. M. Isitt's arrival in the Commonwealth, said: "His was one of the strong personalities which initiated the temperance movement in New Zealand, and left its mark on the liquor legislation of that colony. Though about five years ago he went to England a comparatively unknown man, and started under the auspices of United Kingdom Alliance, his fame as an orator soon became extensive. He is returning to New Zealand to take part in the temperance campaign now in progress there previous to the taking of the local option polls towards the end of the year."

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## What He Overlooked.

"I met Tom Lester down town to-day," said Mr Hazzit to his wife, "and he told me he expected to be married in a month or so."

Fifteen minutes later, after his wife had finished asking questions, Mr Hazzit wrote as follows to his friend Lester:

"Dear Tom:

"Please answer the following question by return mail, special delivery. They cover some points I neglected to get from you:—

"What is the name of the girl you are to marry?"

"Where does she live?"

"What does her father do?"

"Where did you meet her?"

"Has her father got any money?"

"Did her father object?"

"What did her mother say?"

"Was it love at first sight?"

"What kind of a girl would you take a fancy to, anyway?"

"What in the world did she see in you?"

"Is she a blonde or brunette?"

"Would it be funny if she were red-headed?"

"How old is she?"

"Where are you going to live?"

"Will you keep house or board?"

"Does she know anything about housekeeping?"

"What kind of a ring did you give her?"

"Where did you get the money to buy the ring?"

"Have you got a pretty good position?"

"How did you and I come to be such friends?"

"Are you going to invite us to the wedding?"

"Will we have to give a present?"

"Is it to be a church wedding?"

"Where are you going on your honeymoon trip?"

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"Does she write to you every day?"

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"Are you very much in love with her?"

"Why did you stop going with Mattie Kaslineier?"

"Haven't you proposed to other girls?"

"Did you look funny when you proposed?"

"Did you ask her personally, or write your proposal?"

"For goodness' sake, is she going to let you keep on combing your hair as you do?"

"Will you throw away those actresses' pictures in your office?"

"Are you fickle?"

"Do you think the engagement will be broken before the date set for the wedding?"

"What is the date of the wedding, anyway?"

"Do you think her father will give you a cash present?"

"How often have you gone to see her?"

"Is it that big tall girl you took to the theatre one night last winter?"

"Who in the world can it be?"

"Why didn't I ask you all this when you told me?"

"Were you so excited you couldn't give me any information, but simply had to rave about getting married?"

"A prompt reply will help me to give the madam some much-desired information. Next time you tell me you are going to be married, don't think that is the really important feature about it."

"Yours hastily,

"Fred Hazzit."