

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.**

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**BIRTHS.**

**CORNISH.**—On May 30th, at their residence, Whitaker street, Te Aroha, the wife of Mr. J. Cornish, a son.

**CLEGG.**—On May 31, at Alison-avenue, Devonport, the wife of U. C. Clegg a son.

**RMMS.**—On June 30, to Mr and Mrs Emma Karagabape-road—a daughter. Both doing well.

**FOLLIAS.**—On June 2, at Cascroft st., Devonport, the wife of Edwin Follos a son. Both doing well.

**GADD.**—On May 24, at her residence, Grattan st., the wife of Fred. Gadd of a son.

**MCGRAHAN.** On May 28, at her residence, Grey Lynn, the wife of N. McGrahan of a daughter (both doing well).

**REED.**—On June 4, 1905, at Northcote, the wife of Richard E. Reed of a daughter; both doing well.

**SMITH.**—On May 30th, to Mr and Mrs F. Smith, Avondale, a son; both doing well.

**TURNER.**—On June 1, at their residence, Wentworth, Remuera, to Mr and Mrs Turner, a daughter.

**MARRIAGES.**

**ATTENBOROUGH—COLLICOAT.**—On 9th May, 1905, at Pitt-st, Wesleyan Church, by Rev. C. H. Garland, William, second eldest son of William and Sarah Attenborough, of Liphore, to Jessie, eldest daughter of Mr J. Collicoat, of Lincoln-st, Pansolty, Auckland.

**FISHER — BURNS.** — On April 26th, 1905, at the Mount Eden Congregational Church, by the Rev. Wm. Day, Arthur Edward, youngest son of the late Mrs. Fisher, Mt. Eden, to Olivia (Ollie), second daughter of S. G. Burns, Mt. Eden.

**CALEY TAYLOR.**—At the Kingsland Wesleyan Church, on April 19, by the Rev. Samuel Griffith, Charles E. Caley, son of the late Daniel Caley, of Harriet (Hattie), only daughter of S. W. Taylor, of Kingsland-road.

**GREAVES—LONG.**—On April 28th, at Bickhead, by the Rev. W. J. G. Gow, Samuel, eldest son of the late Wilks Greaves, to Kate Weiler, eldest daughter of George Long.

**GRAHAM — RYLAND.** — On May 2nd, at St. Matthew's Church, Auckland, by the Rev. W. E. Gillam, Russell Bedford, of Waeratai, 2nd son of the late Robert Graham, 1st Superintendent of Auckland Province, to Florence May (Helen), youngest daughter of Wm. Ryland, of Auckland.

**THOMPSON — GOFFIN.** — On the 20th April, 1905, at Sanson, by the Rev. J. G. W. Ellis, Howard Binney, second son of the late James Thompson, to Daisy Monev, fourth daughter of Chas & Goffin, Auckland.

**DEATHS.**

**BAKER.**—On June 2nd, at her late residence, Farnout, Daniel, Martha, the beloved wife of the late Joseph Baker; aged 63.

**KNOX.**—At the residence of his son in law, Brighton, Farnell, on 5th June, John Knox, late of Hamilton; aged 72 years.

**KILIAN.**—On May 26th, 1905, at his daughter's residence, "Camelia," top of "Kestrel," dock General, beloved husband of Emily Kilian; aged 66 years.

**MORGAN.**—On June 1st, 1905, at Auckland, Martha Joseph Morgan, late of Gordon, Te Aroha, aged 45 years. R.I.P.

**O'SULLIVAN.**—On May 28, 1905, at his father's residence, Rosedale, Mount Albert, after a long and painful illness, Daniel, the dearly-loved third son of Mary and Catherine O'Sullivan, aged 31 years. R.I.P.

**SAWYER.**—On May 30th, 1905, at his residence, Cascade Farm, Bombay, William Sawyer, in his eighty third year.

**SHAW.**—On May 30, 1905, at her late residence, Wellesley-street West, Mary, the relict of the late Samuel Shaw.

**WELLEY.**—On June 3rd, 1905, George Edwin, the fourth dearly beloved son of William and Emma Welley, of York-st., Newton; aged 19 years and 8 months; deeply regretted.

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**ENGAGEMENTS.**

The engagement is announced of Miss Gladys Sealy and Mr Jack Ford, both of Timaru.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rita Pickmere, youngest daughter of Mrs. Pickmere, of Remuera, to Mr. Allan Mulgan, of the Christchurch "Press," eldest son of Mr. A. E. Mulgan, of Jolis city.



Mr. R. C. Bruce (Rangitikei) was in Wellington lately for a few days.

Colonel Gorton (Bulls) has been paying a short visit to Wellington.

Miss Ashcroft is back in Wellington after a round of visits in Otaki.

Colonel Wolfe (Nelson) has been making a short stay in Wellington.

Mr A. R. Watson (Devonport) went last week to America by the Ventura.

Miss Phillips (The Point) is in Christchurch on a visit.

Mrs Aeland (Mount Peel) intends spending the winter in Christchurch.

Mrs Gardner has returned to Christchurch from Dunedin.

Miss Fulton (Dunedin) is in Christchurch.

Miss Mollie Williams (Mount Benger) is visiting friends in Christchurch.

Miss Hay (Tenuka) is in Christchurch.

Mrs J. D. Lance (Horsley-down) has left on a trip to England.

Miss Mears (Christchurch) is staying at Kowai Bush.

Mrs Kelly, Pictou, has gone South to visit friends.

Miss E. Phillips has returned to Pictou from a visit to Wellington.

Miss Rita Macalister, Pictou, has been appointed to the Kekerangū school.

Miss H. Harris has returned to Pictou from a visit to Wellington.

Mrs. J. Tripe, of Waikanae, is staying in Wanganui with Dr. Tripe.

Mrs. E. Riddiford is in Palmerston North staying with Mrs. Hewitt.

Mrs. E. Hopkins (Otaki) is visiting Mrs. Loughnan (Palmerston North).

Miss Bhabant, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Napier.

Miss Earle, of Wanganui, is staying with friends in Rangitikei.

Mrs Cotterill (Timaru) is staying with relatives in Christchurch.

Miss Arkwright is the guest of Mrs Wigram, Park Terrace, Christchurch.

Miss Mills (Christchurch) is staying with friends in Dunedin.

Miss Lukin (Wellington) is in Auckland for a visit of a few weeks.

Miss I. Blackett is back in Wellington after a short stay in Wanganui.

Mr and Mrs Holworthy (Wellington) have gone to Sydney for a few weeks.

Mr Louis Blundell (Wellington) is spending a holiday in Sydney.

Colonel Wood has returned to Nelson after a stay of two or three weeks in Wellington.

Miss Williams (Christchurch) is the guest of Miss Partridge (Wellington) for a few weeks.

Miss Lorimer has returned to Wellington after a week or two in Christchurch.

Archdeacon Fauncett and Miss Fauncett are spending some weeks at Plumpton, near Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Creighton, who have been absent in England for several months, have returned to Hamilton.

Mrs. T. C. Williams (Wellington) has been spending a few days at Karori with the Hon. C. J. and Mrs. Johnston.

Miss F. Bramon (Wellington) has been making a short stay in Palmerston North with Mrs. Potts.

Miss Young (Auckland) is at present in Wellington, where she is the guest of Professor and Mrs. MacLaurin.

Miss Cahot (Timaru) has returned to Timaru after a short stay in Wellington.

Mrs. Warburton has returned to Palmerston North from her trip to Sydney.

Mr Charles Clark has returned to Christchurch from his visit to Rotorua.

Mrs. Richter and Mrs. Robinson have returned to Palmerston North from Australia.

Miss Oliver (Hawke's Bay) is staying with her sister, Mrs. McPherson, in Palmerston North.

Mrs. and Mr. W. Birch, of Rangitikei, were in Wanganui for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orford, of Wanganui, have returned from their visit to friends in Marton.

Miss Birch (England) is staying in Wanganui with her sister, Mrs. H. Speed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Birch of Rangitikei, pa. are spending a short holiday in Wanganui.

Mrs. Rochford, of Manuaia, is staying in Wanganui with her mother, Mrs. A. Lewis.

Mrs. Geo. Humphreys, of Wanganui, has returned on an enjoyable trip to the Rangitikei district.

Miss Onah Fitzgerald (Wellington) is spending the winter months with Mr and Mrs D. Riddiford, Rangitikei.

Miss England, who has been paying a round of visits in the Rangitikei district, has returned to Wellington again.

Miss O. Chaffield has returned to Wellington after a round of visits in New Plymouth.

Miss Kane (Wellington) is at present in Oamaru, where she is the guest of Mrs Mihre.

Mrs and Miss Chantrey-Harris (Wellington) have gone to Australia, en route for England and Europe.

Miss Hilda Williams has returned to Wellington after some months spent in Auckland.

Mr and Mrs H. S. Hislop (Wellington) have gone to Sydney for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarjeant, of Wanganui, have returned from their visit to the Empire city.

Mr and Mrs Joshua Little have left Christchurch for Adelaide, where they intend to spend the winter.

Miss Inlay, of Wanganui, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Inlay Saunders, at Dannevirke.

Mrs Murray-Aynsby and Miss Alys Thomson have returned to Christchurch from Sydney.

Mr and Mrs H. O. B. Mears (Christchurch) are spending the winter at their hillside residence, Sumner.

Mrs and Miss Merton have returned to Christchurch from Sydney, greatly benefited by the change.

Captain and Mrs Temple (Geraldine) have taken a house at Sumner for the winter months.

Miss Cameron (Methven) is staying with Mrs P. Campbell at "Ham," Christchurch.

Mrs Duncan Cameron (Methven) is staying at Warner's Hotel, Christchurch.

Mr. W. Loder of the Gear Company, Wellington, who has been on a round trip to Sydney and Auckland, returned last Monday by the Takapuna.

Miss D. Johnston (Wellington) has gone to the Rangitikei district, where she is staying with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Jevon.

Mr J. Lawson, the late Official Assignee, has been appointed as an official visitor to the Avondale Mental Hospital.

A prize of silver spoons, presented to the Wellington Golf Club by Mrs Collins (ladies' captain) has been won by Miss Brandon and Miss E. Stafford.

Mrs. W. C. Walker (Ellerslie) has returned to Auckland after a most enjoyable visit of several weeks to Taranaki and Wanganui.

The Ven. Archdeacon Grace has returned to Blenheim, from Wellington, where he has been attending a Maori Mission Board meeting.

Miss Shand, of Dunedin, has arrived in Wanganui, where she takes up her appointment as matron of the Wanganui Girls' College.

The Rev. C. H. Garland went to the Islands last week in the Manapouri to visit the Methodist Missions in Tonga, Fiji, and Samoa.

Mr A. Milgan, late of the "Star" staff, and now attached to the "Christchurch Press," is in Auckland on a week's holiday.

Mr J. White, who was the first schoolmaster of the first school in Beacham, was present at the borough schools' gathering on Empire Day (writes our correspondent).

Mr and Mrs Edward Kenny, who were recently married at the West Coast, and spent their honeymoon in Wellington, have returned to Pictou (writes our correspondent).

Mr Mahohn McArthur, who has been with the firm of Jackson and Moresby for some time, is leaving Parora to take up an engagement in Mr Mahony's legal office, Auckland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgar (Wairarapa) have gone to Wellington for the winter months. They are occupying Mrs. W. Pharaiza's house, "Scepter," Hobson street.

Miss Ellen Cussen was the recipient of a handsome silver-backed comb and brush from the pupils of the Hamilton East School on the occasion of her promotion to the Raglan School as assistant mistress.

Dr. and Mrs Henry and their children have left Wellington for a trip to England. They travel by the direct route, sailing by the Ruapehu from Wellington.

Miss E. Bondall (Wellington) is paying a visit to Napier, where she is staying with her sister, Mrs Cerford. Miss Bondall only recently returned to Wellington after an absence of some months in Australia.

At Te Aroha last week a farewell social and presentation was tendered the Rev. T. A. Walls, M.A., of St. David's Presbyterian Church, on the eve of his departure for the South. He has been called to the charge of the Presbyterian Church at Gore.

Mr G. Carlyle Taylor, Australasian manager of the Equitable Assurance Co., arrived in Auckland on Sunday from Sydney, and was met here by Mr. E. Trevor Gould, N.Z. manager, who came up from Wellington for the purpose. They make a tour of the colony.

Our Coromandel correspondent writes that Miss M. E. Egan, of the Coromandel District High School, who is being transferred to the Newton East School, was presented with a handsome gold watch chain.

The following is a list of the visitors who have been staying at the Ho's Springs Hotel, Okoroa, lately: Mr. Mrs. and Master McCulloch (Auckland), Miss Kalman (Rotorua), Messrs. Watkins and Wilkin (London), T. Keenan (Dublin), D. Fraser (Bulls), D. Down (Feilding), O'Donoghue (Wellington), J. Shaw (Tauranga), Selhars (Auckland) Thomson and Alexander (Hamilton).

Messrs K. Rennie and H. Cheeseman, who for some time have acted as caretaker at the railway station at Huntly, are under orders to leave, the former for Mercer and the latter for Morrinsville. Their successors will be Messrs Cole and R. McIntosh, both of whom have served in the Huntly office before.

Mr S. Innes, of the Auckland branch of the Union S.S. Co., was presented last week with a silver tea service, a hot-water kettle, and a Mosgiel rug, by his conferees through Mr. Irvine (branch manager) as a wedding gift. Mr. Innes and his bride left Auckland via Onehunga for Wellington and Sydney on their honeymoon.

The Rev. Francis Vey, who has been curate in St. Sepulchre's Parish to the Rev. W. G. Garver, went back to America last week by the Ventura. Mr Vey is an Australian who was ordained by the Bishop of Milwaukee (U.S.A.), and in all probability he will go back to that diocese after spending some time in California. Mr Vey's efforts in the work of St. Sepulchre's Parish were much appreciated by the vestry.

Miss Lilian Young, who has been assistant-mistress at the Pokeno School for the past three years, left last week to take up her duties as assistant at the New West School. On the occasion of her farewell she was presented with a testimonial and a gold watch and green-stone pendant. The presentation was made in the school by the master (Mr Geo. Lippiatt, M.A.) on behalf of the pupils.