

**Chippendale
Furniture.**

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Chippendale were intended to occupy a place of honour on the sideboard, for in those days tea was an expensive luxury, and kept under lock and key. The fire screens, three-legged candle-stands, and the richly-decorated grandfather clocks are also worthy of mention, the former almost always being in the Louis Quinze style with beautifully carved stands.

Much of Chippendale's bedroom furniture such as the combination wash-stands and shaving-glasses had mechanical appliances for closing. At that time bedrooms were also used as sitting-rooms so that an article which would shut up and hide its "raison d'être" was a distinct advantage. This also explains why many of Chippendale's designs for dressing-tables were in the "bureau" type, as besides fulfilling their original purposes they also served as clothes press and desk.

The wardrobe or clothes presses proper were evidently copied from Continental designs. They are beautifully made and often set off with a kind of inlay or chased brasswork.

In his designs for crumpled beds, Chippendale allowed his imagination to run riot, for on the same canopy are to be seen rococo carving, sunk Gothic panels, neat pagoda tops, the ornaments being richly gilt. The pillars of the beds are exquisitely carved with twisted ribbons, wreaths of flowers, or palm branches, though in some cases a severer Gothic style was adopted.

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**Personal
Paragraphs**

Mr and Mrs Algio, of Paeroa, are visiting Rotorua at present.

Mr and Mrs Haslet (Christchurch) are in Picton, staying with Mrs Duncan.

Mrs Broddrick (North Island) is staying in Picton at Mrs Macpherson's.

Mrs E. Haggitt (Feilding), was a visitor to Palmerston North lately.

Miss Jensen (Dunedin) is staying with Mrs Nunnestad, Palmerston North.

Mrs and Miss Haybittle are back in Wellington after some weeks in Nelson.

Miss N. Curtis, Manukau, is on a visit to her many friends in Auckland.

Dr. Bedford left San Francisco last week by the Ventura for Auckland.

Mr Gaisford (Hawke's Bay) was in Palmerston North for the Winter Show.

Mr and Mrs Eichelbaum (Wellington) have gone to Masterton for a few weeks.

Mrs and Miss Dorothy King (Gore) are visiting Mrs E. Saisted, Westport.

Mrs M. Ross (Wellington) has gone to Dunedin for a few days.

Miss H. Harding (Wellington) is in Dunedin for a short stay.

Miss Elder (Waikanae) is spending a week or two in Wellington.

Colonel Owen (Nelson) has been spending a week or two in Wellington.

Mrs Westera, of Hawera, is paying a short visit to Wanganui.

Mrs Arthur Fitzherbert, of Rangitikei, was in Wanganui last week.

Mr and Mrs John Duncan (Wellington) have gone to Fiji for the winter.

Miss Horton (Auckland) is staying with Miss Cones (Wellington).

Mrs Ostler (Dunedin) has been staying with Lady Stout (Wellington).

Miss Cholmondeley has returned to Christchurch from Timaru.

Miss D. Hindmarsh, of Napier, is visiting Mrs. Bolton, of Woodville.

Mrs. and Miss Foster (Christchurch) are visiting their friends in Wellington.

Mrs. and Miss Gairford, of Orangi Station, Hawke's Bay, have been spending a few weeks in Napier.

Miss Simeox, of Porangahau, is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Coleman, Waititira, Napier.

Mr and Mrs Herdman are back in Wellington after their trip to the South Island.

Mrs. Charles Gordon (Hastings), who has been in Christchurch for some time, has returned home.

Mr Fisher, of the Union Office, New Plymouth, has gone for a short holiday to Dunedin, where his parents reside.

Miss Kane (Wellington) is at present in Christchurch, where she has been staying with Mrs. Litchfield.

Miss Wilder (Rangiora) is the guest of Mrs. Wignam, Park Terrace, Christchurch.

Miss Burnett (Wellington) is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Olivier, at Opawa.

The Rev. Dr. Nisbet (Dunedin) and Mrs Nisbet are spending two or three weeks in Wellington.

Mrs Wallis (Bishopscourt) has returned to Wellington after a round of visits in the country.

Miss F. Brandon (Wellington) is back from a short visit to the Rangitikei district.

Mrs O. Moeller has returned home to Palmerston North after spending some months with relatives in Auckland.

Mr J. Page, formerly Town Clerk of Wellington, and latterly City Treasurer, has resigned owing to ill-health.

Mr. Clement Wragge will probably return to New Zealand before the English winter sets in.

The Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Edendale, has received a call from the Waipu congregation.

Miss Blackett (Wellington) has gone to Hawera for a visit. She is the guest of Mrs Lysaght.

Miss Lloyd Hassell (Wellington) paid a flying visit to Palmerston North last week.

Miss Tarrt (Sydney) is visiting Wellington, where she is staying with Dr. and Mrs Webster.

Mrs Tosswill (French Pass) has been spending a week in Picton, with her cousin, Mrs H. C. Seymour.

Miss Booth has returned to Nelson after a stay of some weeks in Wellington with Mrs Reid.

Miss M. Bourse has returned to Wanganui after a stay in Wellington of two or three weeks.

Mrs Gardner, of Havelock, and her niece, Miss Maclean, are staying at the "Bungalow," Rotorua.

Mrs Stevens and her daughter (Hawera), who are visiting Rotorua, are staying with the Rev. F. Stubbs.

Mr Justice and Mrs Edwards have removed from the Grand Hotel to their house, "Nedeen," in Symonds-street.

Mr J. M. Roberts, of the Tauranga branch of the Bank of New Zealand, has been transferred to Auckland, his place being taken by Mr Thornton.

Mr and Mrs Woodward are in Rotorua just now. Mr. Woodward is relieving Mr Millar, manager of the Bank of New Zealand.

Mr Millar, manager of the Bank of New Zealand, Rotorua, leaves on a two months' holiday very shortly. He intends visiting Sydney.

Mr and Mrs Wilfred Stead, of Christchurch, and Mr. and Mrs. Cotter, of Wairarapa, have been staying in Napier during the past week.

Mrs J. M. Johnston, who has been in Dunedin for some months, has returned home to Palmerston North. She has recovered from her recent severe illness.

Mr and Mrs H. Harris ("Ketu Bay," Pelorus Sound) are staying in Picton with Mrs Harris' people, Mr and Mrs Philpotts.

Mr and Mrs Harden, of Feilding, who have been on an extended trip round the Islands and Sydney have returned home.

Mr H. Woodhouse, who has been railway stationmaster at the Thames for some years, has been promoted to the charge of the Helensville station.

Colonel Gilmore, commanding officer of the Salvation Army in New Zealand, has received instructions to proceed to London for orders.

The Rev. George Budd, of Milburn, has, according to a Press Association telegram, accepted a unanimous call to Feilding.

Mr Campbell Campbell, who was for some time chief engineer on the Himmara, died on Monday week in Wellington.

Miss Aimes, who resides with her sister, Mrs Wheeler, New Plymouth, has gone on a trip for some months to Dunedin.

Mr and Mrs Walter Bewley, New Plymouth, who have been on a visit to the Old Country, are now on their homeward journey.

Mr Malcolm, Waverley, who has been transferred as manager of the Bank of Australasia, is now in New Plymouth to take up his duties.

Mr Joseph Digs, son of Mr W. M. Ings, of St. Clair, Dunedin, has passed his final medical professional examination at Edinburgh.

Lieutenant the Hon. A. M. R. Bingham, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, has received notification of his promotion to a captaincy in his regiment, the Fifth Lancers.

Mr W. T. Bolton, of the Railway Department, Huntly, who has been stationed there for some time, and has been very popular with the public, has been transferred to Mercer on well deserved promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Rhodes, have returned to Christchurch from Australia. Mr. and Mrs. Barclay (England) returned with them to pay them a lengthened visit.

The Hon. G. Maclean (Dunedin), Mrs and the Misses Maclean have taken a house in Wellington for the winter months. They came up from the South last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elworthy (Parora) have left for Sydney, where they intend spending a few weeks. During their absence their children are staying with Mrs. Elworthy, Papaanui Road.

Mr A. P. Butts, who has been for some years accountant of the Hawera branch of the Bank of Australasia, has been promoted to the managership of the bank at Waverley.

Lieutenant J. M. Roberts, senior subaltern of the Tauranga Mounted Rifles, who has been transferred to Auckland, has been presented by his comrades with a portable leather dressing case.

Mr and Mrs Isidor Alexander, of Auckland, were, by letters of last mail, in Paris, and were enroute there way to London. Mrs Alexander is much improved in health.

Miss W. Lays and Mr Cecil Lays left New York by the Celtic on June 2nd for London, after a most delightful visit to all the interesting sights en route across America.

Miss McFarlane, of Christchurch, arrived from the South yesterday, and stayed at the Grand Hotel. She left for Rotorua this morning, where she intends spending some time sight-seeing.

Mr G. O'Halloran, secretary of the Auckland Sailors' Home Council, has just recovered from an illness of five weeks' duration. He was very cordially welcomed back to his duties last week by the Council of the Home.

The residents of Otahuhu and surrounding districts purpose entertaining Mr and Mrs Samuel Luke at a social in the Public Hall, Otahuhu, this week on the occasion of their golden wedding.

According to a Press Association message from Ashburton, Mr Wm. Fitzgerald Watters, B.A., first assistant of the Mornington school, Dunedin, has been appointed headmaster of the high school out of 33 applicants.

Mr E. F. Reynolds, of Coronandel, who left last February for America, for the purpose of realising certain properties left him by his brother, has completed his business, and returns to New Zealand this month.

A presentation was made last week to Mr. W. G. Edmunds, who is leaving the firm of H. M. Smeeton and Co. The presentation was in the form of a massive marble clock, suitably inscribed with the name of the recipient.

Mr A. Coughlin, of Te Aroha, who is leaving the district, was presented recently with a dressing-case by his many friends. The presentation was made by Mr. A. J. Farmer, the Mayor of Te Aroha.

Mr G. Brown, B.A., of the Cambridge District High School, has been appointed to the charge of the Paeroa High School, and was presented last week by his Cambridge pupils with a travelling bag, as a mark of the esteem and appreciation in which he was held.

Mr Roach, late chief clerk at the Auckland Board of Education, was presented last week with a silver tea and coffee service by the teachers of the Auckland district. Mr R. D. Stewart made the presentation on behalf of the teachers. Mr. Roach intends taking up a farm at Papakura.

Mr J. D. Greig, manager of the Bank of Australasia, at Wanganui, has been promoted to the Auckland branch of the bank, and was presented by the local staff and sub-managers at Taihape and Marton with a snooker's outfit and a travelling rug.

Mrs. M. A. Browne arrived last week from the South by the Takapuna. She is well-known in Victoria musical circles, and has been a resident in Victoria for 54 years. Mrs Browne is en route for Europe, and is at present visiting one of her sons, Mr J. V. Browne, of Eden Terrace.

A social in connection with the Birkenhead Methodist choir was held last week in the Zion Hall Schoolroom, Birkenhead, the object being to bid farewell to two of its members, Messrs. S. F. Benton and O. Champladup, who are leaving for Dunedin and Invercargill.

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