

Mr. J. P. Grossmann, leader writer of the "Auckland Star," and lecturer on mental science, economics, and commercial geography at the Auckland University College, left for Australia on a holiday visit by the Sydney steamer on Monday.

Mr. J. Kirker, general manager of the South British Insurance Company, accompanied by Miss Kirker, left Auckland by the Manuka on Monday on a combined visit of pleasure and business to Australia. He expects to be absent from Auckland for about six weeks.

Mr. H. Vickerman, son of Mr. C. R. Vickerman, of the Public Works Department, left for New Plymouth last week, en route to resume his duties on the Public Works staff on the Midland railway. Mr. Vickerman has been in Auckland on a holiday visit.

His Lordship Bishop Lenihan has directed the following changes in his diocese: Rev. Fr. Buckley, from Sacred Heart, Ponsonby, takes charge of Egersie parish; Rev. Fr. Edge takes charge of the Sacred Heart, and Fr. Molloy, of St. Patrick's, transfers to the same parish. Fr. Dignan transfers from St. Benedict's to Gisborne, and Fr. Duffy, of Gisborne, to St. Benedict's.

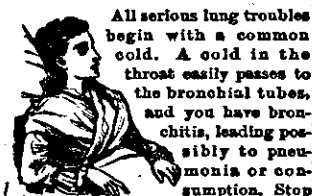
Mr. J. Frost, engineer of the Kapanui, was the recipient last week of an illuminated address from the settlers of Warkworth and the surrounding districts, in recognition of his services and in connection with the sinking of the Kapanui, which occurred in the Auckland Harbour last Christmas Eve, when Mr Frost's conduct came in for general commendation.

Mr. P. St. Michael Podmore, M.A., F.L.S., etc., author of "A Sporting Paradise," etc., is at present in Auckland. Mr Podmore has travelled extensively in Europe, Asia, Africa, America and Australia, and hopes to remain twelve months in New Zealand with a view to writing books and articles on the attractions of Australasia for the tourist and sportsman. He leaves on the 16th inst. for Fiji, having already visited Whangaroa and other North Auckland ports.

Guests at Okoroire Thermal Springs Hotel for the past week were:—Mr. W. N. Foller and Miss Foller, Miss D. C. Baines, England; Mrs. W. A. Robertson and Miss Robertson, Mr. J. B. Mackenzie, Melbourne; Mr. J. O. Coop and Misses Coop (2), Mr. J. W. Steven, Mr. G. H. Simpson, Christchurch; Dr. Faulkner, Mr O'Callaghan, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Langley Shaw and family, Mr. J. M. McCarthy, Mr. C. Gerrard, Hamilton; Mr. S. Fletcher, Cambridge; Mr and Mrs J. M. Wilkie and Master Wilkie, Misses Campbell (2), Mrs and Miss D. Ware, Capt. Sharp, Mr. H. B. Dexter, Mr. J. R. Page, Mr. A. M. Page, Mr. J. C. Drewet, Mr. C. de Pass, Auckland; Hon. A. M. Campbell, Queensland; Mr. McDonald, Wellington.

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## TARANAKI PROVINCE.

Miss Ruth Horrocks (Auckland) is visiting Mrs. Quilliam, New Plymouth.

Miss Stanford, of New Plymouth, is staying in Wanganui.

Mrs. Sladden (Taranaki) has been paying a round of visits in Wellington.

Mr. C. Burgess (Auckland), who has been on a short visit to New Plymouth, has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilman (Dunedin) paid a short visit to Mrs. Tom King, New Plymouth, before going on to Auckland.

The many friends of Mr. Stanley Paul, New Plymouth, will be pleased to learn he has passed his final exam. as a chemist, and will for the present reside in Wanganui.

Miss Fookes (New Plymouth) is staying with Mrs. H. S. Fitzherbert, Palmerston North.

## HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayley, of Pahiatua, have gone to Napier for a few months.

Miss Johnston (Gisborne) is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Napier.

The Misses Boyle, of Christchurch, are visiting Hawke's Bay for the races. Miss Gleeson is staying in Napier with Mrs. Todd for a few days.

Miss Fell has returned to Nelson, after spending a short holiday in Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. McHardy are staying at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakiston, of Dannevirke, are in Napier for a week.

Mrs. Kinear (Komuroa) is in Napier for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawkins have returned to Napier, after spending some weeks in Marton.

Mrs. H. Gaisford (Oringi) is spending a few days in Napier, and is the guest of Lady Whitmore.

The Misses Sommerville (Wellington) are staying in Napier, and are the guests of Mrs. Perry.

Miss Nannie Heath has returned to Napier, and is staying with Mrs. Cornford.

Miss Hacon, of Wellington, who is in Napier for a few weeks, is staying with Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Butts (Wellington) is spending a few weeks in Hawke's Bay, and is the guest of Mrs. Twigg, Petane.

Miss Amy Seale, who has been in Dunedin for some months, has returned to her home in Hawke's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duncan, of Napier, joined the Rimutaka at Wellington en route for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone and their two daughters are down from the country for the races, writes our Napier correspondent.

## WELLINGTON PROVINCE.

Miss Gresson, of Christchurch, has been staying in Wanganui.

Mrs. Rose (Woodville) is visiting Mrs. Gould, Palmerston North.

Dr. and Mrs. Findlay, of Wellington, are still at Dunedin.

Miss Rose Sheridan (Wellington), is visiting friends at Hawke's Bay.

Mrs. Skeat and Miss Dalziel, of Wellington, have gone to live in Nelson.

Miss Edwin (Wellington) is visiting friends in Blenheim.

Miss Medley, of Wellington, has gone to Christchurch for a few weeks.

Miss Reynolds (Gisborne) has been staying with Mrs. Pollen, in Wellington.

Miss B. Kennedy (Levin) is spending a holiday in Wellington.

Miss McLean, of Wellington, has gone South for the holidays.

Miss Marchant (Dunedin) is spending the vacation in Wellington.

Miss Rhind, of Wellington, is the guest of Mrs. C. Campbell, in Wanganui.

Miss W. Fraser (Wellington) is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Fraser, Craven College, Palmerston North.

Miss Ward (Hunterville) is staying with her sister, Mrs. Holmes, Park Road, Palmerston North.

Mr. McKnight (Palmerston North) spent two or three days in Otaki last week.

Miss Hitchings (Levin) is staying with Mrs. E. W. Hitchings, Palmerston North.

Miss Marjory Abraham has returned to Palmerston North, after a long stay with Mrs. Denniston, Christchurch.

Mrs. and Miss Molineux have returned to Christchurch from Wellington.

Mr., Mrs., and Miss Martha (Martinborough) have left for England by the Rimutaka.

Mrs. Bristow, who has been making a round of visits in Wanganui, has returned to Wellington.

Mrs. Fitzherbert (The Hutt) and her daughters left for England by the Rimutaka.

Miss Walker (Auckland) is staying with Mrs. Russell, Tinakori-road, Wellington.

Mrs. Heaphy (Auckland) is spending a few days with Mrs. E. B. Brown (Wellington).

Mrs. Louission (Christchurch) is staying at the Empire Hotel, Wellington, for a few days.

Miss Ida Nelson (Wellington) has gone for a trip to Australia with her father.

Miss Harcourt (Wellington) has been spending a few days with Mrs. Levin (Greatford).

Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Frank Gordon (Napier) were in Wellington for a few days' shopping last week.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Auckland, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Craig, Wanganui, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewitt (Pahiatua) were the guests of Captain and Mrs. Hewitt, Fitzherbert, Palmerston North, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Mason (Wanganui) spent a few days with Mrs. McKnight in Palmerston North, on her return home from a trip to Wellington.

Mrs. Cameron (wife of Captain Cameron, of the Rimutaka) is staying in Wellington at present, and will leave by the Ionic for London.

The Hon. W. and Mrs. Johnston (Wahuri) have left for Sydney, en route for England (writes our Wellington correspondent).

Professor and Mrs. von Zeidlitz intend spending the winter in town, and have taken a house at Kelburne (writes our Wellington correspondent).

Mrs. and Miss Wilford, who have been spending a year or two in the Old Country, returned to Wellington by the Tongarivo. They are at present staying in Wanganui.

Miss Giesen (India), who is spending a year's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giesen, Feilding, is at present staying with her sister, Mrs. R. Leary, Palmerston North.

## SOUTH ISLAND.

Mrs. Wilder (Fernside) is the guest of Mrs. Boyle, at Lower Riccarton.

Mrs. Le Cren (Auckland) is staying with her mother, Mrs. F. Graham, Papanui-road, Christchurch.

Miss Boyle and Miss Phyllis Boyle (Christchurch) have gone on a visit to Mrs. J. D. Ormond (Hawke's Bay).

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reeves (Christchurch) are staying with friends in South Canterbury.

Mrs. Moore (Dunedin) and her little daughter are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Kinsey, of Papanui-road, Christchurch.

Mrs. Bone and her daughter have left Christchurch for England on an extended trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Macdonald (Christchurch) have taken a house at Clifton, Sumner, and intend to reside there during the winter months.

Mrs. John Williams and Miss Williams have left Christchurch for Sydney. They intend to spend the winter months there.

Mrs. Fish (Blenheim) is staying with her mother, Mrs. Percy Cox, Hereford-street, Christchurch. Mr. and Mrs. Fish are leaving Blenheim, and intend settling in Timaru.

Mrs. H. T. Gorrie (Auckland), who has been in Christchurch visiting her daughter, Mrs. Borthwick, has left for the North, accompanied by Mrs. Borthwick, who expects to return to Christchurch in four or five weeks' time, writes our correspondent.

## Nicknames of American States and Towns.

Yankee humour and high-browed wit are responsible for most of the nicknames by which the States and many of the cities in the United States have come to be known. As these nicknames are frequently encountered by readers for their enlightenment the accompanying list is given.

### STATES.

Virginia, the Old Dominion.  
Massachusetts, the Bay State.  
Maine, the Border State.  
Rhode Island, Little Rhody.  
New York, the Empire State.  
New Hampshire, the Granite State.  
Vermont, the Green Mountain State.  
Connecticut, the Land of Steady Habits.  
Pennsylvania, the Keystone State.  
North Carolina, the Old North State.  
Ohio, the Buckeye State.  
South Carolina, the Palmetto State.  
Michigan, the Wolverine State.  
Kentucky, the Corn-craeker.  
Delaware, the Blue Hen's Chicken.  
Indiana, the Hoosier State.  
Illinois, the Sucker State.  
Iowa, the Hawk-Eye State.  
Wisconsin, the Badger State.  
Florida, the Peninsular State.  
Texas, the Lone Star State.

### CITIES.

Philadelphia, the Quaker City.  
Boston, the modern Athens; the Hub.  
New York, Gotham.  
Baltimore, the Monumental City.  
Cincinnati, the Queen City.  
New Orleans, the Crescent City.  
Washington, the City of Magnificent Distances.  
Chicago, the Garden City.  
Detroit, the City of the Straits.  
Cleveland, the Forest City.  
Pittsburg, the Smoky City.  
New Haven, the City of Elms.  
Indianapolis, the Railroad City.  
St. Louis, the Mound City.  
Keokuk, the Gate City.  
Louisville, the Fall City.  
Nashville, the City of Rocks.  
Hannibal, the Bluff City.

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