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Personal Paragraphs

AUCKLAND PROVINCE.

Mr. Heywood, of Wellington, is visiting Auckland just now.
Mrs Robert Johnstone, of Gisborne, is visiting relatives in Auckland.
The Hon. J. B. Turner, of Suva, arrived by the Navua from Fiji on Sunday. Captain, Mrs and the Misses Worsp, who are in Auckland for the winter months, are staying at the Grand Hotel.
Dr. T. Hope Lewis was a passenger from the South by the Mokoia on Sunday.

Mr. H. B. Lusk left Auckland last Sunday to take up his new duties at Christchurch College.
Mrs. Stevenson, of Wellington, is visiting her son, Mr. J. P. Stevenson, Parnell, Auckland.
Mr. James Courtayne, well-known in athletic circles, left for Western Australia on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Colbeck (Whakapirau, Kaipara) are on a visit to Auckland.
Mr F. M. Brodie, of the Bank of New South Wales, Napier branch, is spending a few weeks' holiday in Auckland.
Mr Thomas Stappoole, headmaster of Stoney Creek School, has been elected vice-president of the Auckland Public Schools Association.

Mr D. Cumming, Chief Postmaster at Auckland, has resumed his duties after an absence of three months on holiday leave.
Mr D. Turner, of Onehunga, for many years in charge of the finishing department at the Ouhunga Woollen Mills, has taken up a position in the Hawke's Bay mill.

The Rev. H. D. Major, M.A., at one time vicar of Hamilton, has been appointed vice-principal of Ripon College, Yorkshire.

Mr W. West, who has been connected with the staff of the Tauranga post and telegraph office for the past three years, has been appointed to a position in the telegraph department at Auckland.

Mr. J. McKenzie, Commissioner of Crown Lands, returned to Auckland on Saturday night from a visit of inspection to Whangarei and the Bay of Islands.

Mr. A. M. Myers, Mayor of Auckland, left by the Mokoia for Sydney on Monday on a holiday visit to Australia. During his absence, which is expected to be about three weeks, Mr. C. Grey will act as deputy-Mayor.

The many friends of Mr. Alex. Lowry, editor of the "New Zealand Farmer," who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, will be glad to hear that he is now well on the road towards restoration of health.

Miss Lena Moss (Parnell) left Auckland last Monday on a visit to Queensland, which it is hoped will benefit her health. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. E. Moss, of Paeroa, and Miss Jean Thompson, Auckland.

Mr R. R. Martin, of Auckland, has been appointed organiser of the Reform League, the political organisation founded by Mr W. F. Massey and other Opposition members.

It is said that Mr W. H. Hawkins, ex-M.H.R. for Pahiatahi, intends to leave shortly for Auckland, where he is purchasing an auctioneering business.

Mr and Mrs R. H. Hawkes, of Tapu, Thames, were last week presented by the residents with a handsomely-illustrated testimonial and suitable presents, in recognition of their many kindnesses during the large number of years they have resided in the district.

Mr Ted Rees, who used at one time to live in Auckland, but is now in practice as a barrister and solicitor in Cape Town, is at present spending a few days in Auckland before visiting his people in Gisborne.

The Cabinet has granted Mr. Seth Smith, chief judge of the Native Land Court, six months' leave of absence, and has appointed Mr. Jackson Palmer deputy chief judge, with all the powers ap-

pertaining to the chief judgeship, as from June 1.

Among the changes among the officers of the Union Company's fleet are the following: Mr F. E. Naylor, from the Rototoi to the Warrimoo as chief officer; Mr King will relieve Mr J. G. Dooley, acting chief officer of the Corinna, who will come ashore for Naval Reserve drill. Mr Bell will transfer from the Mapourika to the Rototoi as chief officer; and Mr J. W. Holmes, late of the Patreana, will join the Mapourika as second officer, in place of Mr J. Cowan, who has been promoted as chief officer of the Pukaki.

Mr Lionel Lewis, son of Mr Lewis, late of Te Awamutu, and brother of Mr S. Lewis, solicitor of Cambridge, gained a medal awarded at the Edinburgh University during the past session. The examination in connection with which Mr Lewis gained this honour was in chemical physiology. In this class only three medals were awarded to upwards of 250 students, the other two medals going to Scotch students. The winners were in turn cheered by their countrymen. Mr Lewis has been in Edinburgh for nearly two years pursuing his studies in medicine.

The following guests were stopping at the Okoroire Thermal Springs Hotel last week:—Mr. W. N. Toller, Miss Toller, Miss D. C. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. Jose, England; Mr. J. B. MacKenzie, Melbourne; Mr. Lothbridge, M.H.R., Miss Lothbridge, Mr. D. Downes, Fielding; Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Mr. O. Mashinney, Mr. Barron, Mr. O'Callaghan, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilkie, Master Wilkie, Miss Campbell, Miss F. G. Campbell, Mr. Clifton, Mr. Dexter, Mrs. E. Mahoney, Messrs C. Mahoney, Angus, J. Currie, Moses, Hall, Ganderton, Thompson, Auckland; Mr. D. Ross, Mr. J. Ross, Hamilton; Mr. J. McCaw, Matamata; Mr. R. Alexander, Lichfield; Mrs. R. R. Martin, Pukekohe; Mrs. Pearson, Drury.

HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCE.

Mr Major has returned to Hawera after spending some weeks in Napier.

Mrs H. Tylee (Napier) is spending a holiday in the country.

Mrs Oldridge (Auckland) is spending some months in Napier.

Miss E. Humphries, of Napier, is in Hawera for a holiday.

Miss D. Kennedy, of Napier, is on a holiday visit to Wellington for a week.

Mrs Bailey (Woodville) is in Napier for some months.

Miss Dean has returned to Napier after spending a holiday in Wellington.

Mrs T. Cross (Hastings) is in Napier for a few days.

Miss Carter is on a visit to Napier, and is the guest of Mrs Hindmarsh.

Miss Simeox (Porongahau) is spending some weeks in Napier as the guest of Mrs Colman.

Miss Knight has returned to Dameville after spending some weeks in Napier.

Miss Hacon has returned to Wellington after spending some weeks in Napier.

TARANAKI PROVINCE.

Mrs C. B. Rogers, Wellington, paid a short visit to New Plymouth last week.

Mr Harcourt, Wellington, who has been on a visit to New Plymouth, is back in Wellington again.

Mrs Nichol, Ashburton, is visiting her mother, Mrs A. C. Fookes, New Plymouth.

Miss O. Stanford, who has been visiting Mrs C. Govett, Palmerston North, has returned to New Plymouth.

Miss Narih McAllum, of the New Plymouth Hospital, has passed her final examination, and is now a duly qualified nurse.

Mr Rex Brewster, who left New Plymouth two years ago to study medicine at Home, has passed the second section of his examination.

Mrs George Proude, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs Hanna, New Plymouth, has returned to her home in Bombay, accompanied by her sister Miss Ellie Hanna.

Mr and Mrs Brownlow Horrocks, from Wellington, passed through New Plymouth on their way home to Auckland.

Miss Ruth Horrocks, who has been visiting Miss Vita Quilliam, New Plymouth, returned with them.

The Rev. G. W. Dent, of Wairara, has been granted six months' leave of absence, and the Rev. H. R. Jecks, M.A., has been appointed locum tenens. Mr Dent leaves for England by the Tongarua on June 4.

WELLINGTON PROVINCE.

Mrs C. Peak, of Cambridge, is the guest of Mrs H. Peake, in Wanganui.

Mrs Hopkins (Otaki) is staying with Mrs Longman, Palmerston North.

Miss Smith (Dunedin) is visiting Mrs J. M. Johnston, Palmerston North.

Miss Medley has returned to Wellington after a stay in Christchurch.

Miss Talham (Masterton) has been visiting Wellington.

Mrs Ross (Auckland) is spending a week or two in Wellington.

Mrs H. Wilson, of Cambridge, is staying in Wanganui with Miss Cameron.

Mrs and Miss Burnett (Wellington) have gone to Sydney for some weeks.

Miss Swainson has returned to Wellington after a visit to the North.

Mrs Glover-Eaton is back in Wellington after a stay in Marlborough.

Mr and Mrs Doughty are back at Karaka Bay, Wellington, after a stay in Nelson.

Miss Marchant has returned to Dunedin after two or three weeks spent with her people in Wellington.

Mrs. A. Johnson, who has been paying a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Tripe (Wellington), has gone back to Masterton.

Miss K. Fitzgerald has gone to Canterbury, where she is the guest of Mrs. M. Bethell, Pathau Pastures, for a time.

Mr and Mrs Gee, who were recently in Wellington, have returned to Christchurch.

Miss G. Harcourt, who has been paying a round of visits in the Wairarapa, is back in Wellington again.

Miss Stafford has returned to Wellington after a stay of some months in Sydney and Melbourne.

Mrs and Miss Mills (Wellington) have gone to the South Island to pay a round of visits among their friends.

Miss Lorimer has returned to Nelson after a stay of two or three weeks in Wellington.

Miss Darling (Dunedin) is in Wellington for a visit. She has been staying with Mrs. A. R. Bishop.

Miss Fraser, who has been paying visits in Palmerston North, is back in Wellington.

Mrs Tweed (Thorndon Quay, Wellington) has gone to Australia for a few weeks.

Miss M. Morrah is back in Wellington after a holiday visit to Mrs F. Morrah, in Invercargill.

Mr Price, of the Postal Department, Lyttelton, was a visitor to Palmerston North for a few days last week.

Miss R. Ross, of Marton, has been staying in Wanganui with Mrs. Geo. Humphreys, St. John's Hill.

Mrs Gib-Carey (Hawera) was the guest of Mrs. Earle (Wanganui) for the races.

Mr and Mrs A. Bayley, of Stratford, were in Wanganui for the winter race meeting.

The Misses Whitson (Dunedin) are in Wellington for a time in order to see their sister off, Mrs. Cameron, who is leaving for England in the Ionic.

Dr. and Mrs. Chapple have left for England and the Continent. They will probably be back in Wellington early next year.

Mr and Mrs Elgar (Wairarapa) have gone to Sydney, en route for the East, where they intend to spend the winter months. While away they mean to visit Japan, and may probably remain there for a considerable period.

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