

**Personal Paragraphs**

**AUCKLAND PROVINCE.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. de Latour (Gisborne) have gone for a trip to Sydney.

Mr. G. D. Roberts returned from the South by the Takapuna on Sunday.

Mr. F. E. Baume, M.H.R., returned to Auckland from the South on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Black are back in Gisborne from their trip to the Sounds.

Miss Reid (Gisborne) who has been to Christchurch, is home again.

Mr. John Marshall arrived from the South by the Karawa last week.

Mr. H. Gudgeon, brother of Colonel Gudgeon, left Auckland for Sydney by the Manuka on Monday.

Miss Holdsworth, daughter of the chief postmaster, Auckland, was a passenger last week by the Talune for Napier.

Mr. Petrie, school inspector, returned from the South by the Takapuna last week.

Mr. W. J. Napier was a passenger to Wellington by the s.s. Rototiti last week on professional business.

Mr. Geo. E. Read left by the Karawa on Sunday on a holiday tour in the South.

Miss E. D. Dinneen is at present spending a few weeks in Taranaki with Mrs. A. Rutherford.

Miss Rooke, who has been staying with Mrs. Winter (Gisborne), has gone to Christchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Patullo, Rangitira (Gisborne), have returned from their visit to the South Island.

Inspector Cullen, who has been paying an official visit to the Kawhia district, has returned to town.

Miss A. de Latour, who has been visiting her sister in Wellington, has returned to Gisborne.

Mr. F. H. Wood, of Woodhill, Tauranga, arrived in Auckland by the Ngatiawa last week, en route to the Wairarapa and the Christchurch Exhibition.

Mr. V. A. Sproul, manager in New Zealand for the Oceanic Steamship Company, left by the Talune last week for Wellington.

Mrs. Robison Eltham, Taranaki, is at present on a visit to Auckland, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, Remuera.

Mr. W. A. Robertson, general manager of the Ferro-Concrete Company, left Auckland on a visit to Australia by the Manuka on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrie and family left by the Manuka on Monday for Sydney, en route for Home on a holiday visit.

Dr. Cox, Mr. A. W. Chatfield, of Auckland, and Mr. J. A. Young, of Hamilton, returned from the Dental Conference by the Takapuna on Sunday.

The Rev. P. Cleary, curate of St. Matthew's, has resigned, and will relinquish his work in the parish at the end of April.

The Rev. J. H. McWilliam, Anglican home missionary, left en route for London, by the Victoria, and will be away from the colony for several months.

Mr. A. H. Wallis, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Wallis, have left Gisborne for a trip to England, via Auckland and Sydney.

Mrs. C. Seymour and Miss Seymour, who have been on the Sounds trip, are home again, writes our Gisborne correspondent.

Mr. E. H. Northcroft was admitted as a solicitor by Mr. Justice Denniston last week, upon the motion of Mr. W. M. Neumegeu.

Mr. W. B. Butler, manager of the Auckland branch of the Bank of New Zealand, is returning from the Old Country with Mrs. and the Misses Butler, by the Tongariro, now at Wellington from London.

Mr. H. O. Townsend Hanby has been apprised by the University that the advance cable reports him as having passed the first section of the B.A. examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morton and two boys returned from a lengthened visit to Otago and the Christchurch Exhibition by the s.s. Takapuna on Sunday last.

Captain Zander, of the Herzogin Sophie Charlotte, accompanied by Mr. C. Seeguer (German consul) paid an official visit to the Mayor at the Municipal Offices last week.

Miss M. H. Dawson was appointed from among fifty-one applicants by the City Council last week to the position of assistant librarian at the Auckland Public Library.

Mr. William Duncan, was appointed by the City Council last week as its representative on the Assessment Court, under the Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act of last year.

Mrs. E. W. Alison, of Lake Takapuna, left with her two daughters for Sydney on Monday, en route for Europe. Miss Alison will be married in London, and Miss Ivy Alison will study in Paris under Madame Marchesi.

Miss Marion Frater, who has been visiting the Old Country for some months, returned to Auckland by the Mokoia last Sunday. Mr. Frater and Miss Minnie Frater, who went to Sydney to meet her, also returned on Sunday.

Mr. L. J. Bagnall, chairman of the Education Board, returned by the West Coast boat from Wellington last week, having been away attending the conference in the Empire City of Training College Advisory Boards.

Mr. W. Fraser, Whangarei county engineer, captain of the Mangakawhia Rifles, was married on the 31st ult. at St. Matthew's Church to Miss Caroline Featherstone-Griffin, eldest daughter of the late Sir Braybrooke Featherstone, of Remuera.

At the Church of the Assumption, Onehunga, last week, Miss Leahy, who has officiated as organist for the past 28 years, was presented with a purse of sovereigns. Father Mahoney made the presentation, on behalf of the congregation.

Miss C. Dinneen and her brother, Mr. J. D. Dinneen, B.A., returned to Auckland last week from a trip to Sydney, where they had accompanied their sister, Miss Dinneen, B.A. Miss Dinneen recently left for Fu Chuan, China, where she takes up her duties under the C.E.Z.M.S.

Mr. A. F. Howarth has received information from the University that he is reported by cable as having passed the final section of the B.A. degree and the second section of the LL.B. Mr. M. H. Hampson has been informed that he has passed the second section of the LL.B.

Mr. Capper, who was recently transferred from the chief postmastership of the Thames to the charge of the Invercargill office, went South by the Talune last week to take over his new appointment. Mrs. Capper accompanied him. He is being succeeded at the Thames by Mr. W. H. S. Nichols, from Masterton.

Mr C. B. Rodgers, a founder and vice-president of the Wellington Boxing Association, has been appointed manager of the Auckland branch of the Ocean Accident Company. As a memento of his connection with boxing matters in Wellington, the members of the executive of the association intend presenting Mr Rodgers with a photographic shield.

Captain T. H. Steadman, of the Whangarei Volunteer Rifles, has placed his resignation with the officer commanding the Auckland district. Captain Steadman has, during his command of the corps, done a great deal to improve its efficiency, and his decision will be keenly regretted by the company generally.

Oversea callers last week at the Government Tourist Office have included Mr. James Jeune, of Jersey, Channel Islands; Miss E. S. Morell, Wigan, Lancashire; Mr. and Mrs. George Chester, of Buffalo, U.S.A.; Mr. Philip E. Bursley, Fort Wayne, U.S.A.; and Miss Loretta F. Clarke and Miss L. V. Cokely, of Scranton, U.S.A.

The many friends of Mr. W. F. Burrow, formerly of Auckland and second son of Mr. R. Burrow, of this city, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted by the Government of New South Wales from the position of Superintending Engineer of Bridges (which he has held for about ten years) to the important appointment of Head Analyst and Testing Engineer in the Department of Works.

At last week's meeting of the Auckland Presbytery, the Rev. W. Gray-Dixon, of St. David's Church, applied for extended leave of absence, and stated that he had been successful in obtaining a locum tenens who would be acceptable both to the congregation and to the Presbytery. Leave of absence for eight months was cordially granted. Mr. Gray-Dixon will be relieved by the Rev. H. C. Wedderspoon, of Lyttelton, and formerly of Onehunga.

Mr. J. Ziman has received news that his son, Mr. S. N. Ziman (Auckland candidate for the Rhodes' scholarship),

has won two senior University scholarships, one in pure and the other in applied mathematics. He has also passed in chemistry, which completed his B.Sc. course. This is the first time two scholarships for mathematics have been created by the New Zealand University, and the young Aucklanders is to be congratulated upon having carried them both off.

Mr William C. Robinson, secretary of the New Zealand Power Boat Association, was entertained at the Association's rooms, Auckland, last week. Mr. W. C. Whitley (commander) presided, and was supported by Mr. A. C. Whitney (vice-commander) and Captain George McKenzie (rear-commander). Two very pleasant hours were spent in song and story, interspersed with toasts, while appreciative references were made in the course of the evening respecting work done in the interests of the Association by Mr Robinson who is about to leave for Wellington.

The following guests were staying at the Waiwera Hot Springs during the past week:—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLean and family, Mr. Guinell, Mr. H. B. Barber, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Allen, Mr. Kettle, jun., Mr. John Mowbray, Miss Hazal, Mr. Rutherford, Misses Brown, Mrs. Whitton, jun., Miss Braeken, Mr. Broome, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murgatroyd and family, Mr. McKaig, Mr. James, Mr. and Mrs. D. Teel, children, and nurse, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Allen, Judge Kettle, Mr. W. E. Johns, Miss Eviitt, Mr. A. Walker, Mr. Dunnett, Mrs. Whitton, Captain Melkham, Miss Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Seccombe and family.

At the Premier Picnic on Saturday week at Motutapu, Mrs. Craig, mother-in-law of Mr. James Reid, owner of Motutapu, was presented with a very handsome gold brooch set with pearls. The presentation was made by the brethren, as the Provincial Grand Master, Brother Thos. Aitken, explained, in order to mark the sixteen which the order felt for Brother James Reid, who year by year had placed the island of Motutapu at their disposal, for the purpose of holding the picnic. Motutapu was an ideal place for the purpose, and, indeed, there was not its equal anywhere near Auckland.

**HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCE.**

Miss Kennedy, of Napier, has gone on a short visit to Christchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Wellington, are on a short visit to Hawke's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Napier, have gone to Wellington.

Miss West, who recently went to reside in Palmerston North, is on a short visit to Napier.

Mr. and Miss McVay have returned to Napier from their visit to Christchurch.

The Misses Gilbertson have been on a short holiday visit to Napier. They were the guests of Mrs. Wenley.

Miss Kettle, who has been in the country for a few weeks, has returned to Napier.

The College, which is built in the highest part of Remuera, is an ideal spot for a Boarding School. The grounds are ten acres in extent, and laid out in playing fields, lawns and shrubberies. Boarders have the use of a good school library, gymnasium, dark room for photography, carpenter's shop. Their comfort and well-being is made the first consideration in the house.

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All boys, unless specially exempted, are required to play Cricket and Football, and to enter for gymnastics and school sports.

The Religious Instruction is under the direction of the Visitor.