

**AUCKLAND SOCIETY OF ARTS.**

The 20th Annual Exhibition will Open at the Society's Gallery, Colburn-st., on WEDNESDAY, April 24th. Doors open, 7.30 p.m.; commence at 8. Works received at the Gallery on April 15th, 16th, and 17th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. S. STUART, Sec. A.S.A.

**Personal Paragraphs**

**AUCKLAND PROVINCE.**

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheriff, of Gisborne, leave for a trip to England next month.

Miss Beatson, of Napier, is the guest of Mrs. J. Bright, Gisborne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tomblason (Gisborne) have left on a visit to Australia.

Mrs. Skeet, of Cambridge, is staying at Te Aroha.

Mrs. C. Hunter, of Cambridge, is at present visiting at Te Aroha.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Palaret, who have been visiting Auckland and Rotorua, are back in Gisborne.

Captain Lyons, Montgomery, has returned to Cambridge from his three months' trip to South Africa.

Miss Pasley, who has been staying with Mrs. Gilbert Pasley, in Gisborne, has returned to Nelson.

Misses Effie and Kathleen Willis have returned to Cambridge, after a fortnight's visit to Auckland.

Mrs. Power, Parnell, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laery, of Featherston, but has now returned.

Miss M. Towle, Epsom, who has been in Wellington for several months, returned to Auckland last Sunday.

The Misses Winks (Parnell) went to Sydney last Monday by the steamer Mokoia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Horton left for Sydney, en route to England, by the Wimmera last week.

Miss M. Frater (Parnell) has been staying with Miss Wells, of "Oakleigh," Cambridge, on her way home from Rotorua.

Mrs. A. B. Herrold and Miss Marchant, of Parnell, have returned home from Cambridge, where they have been staying with Miss Wright of Loloma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bockett have returned to Cambridge after visiting Tauranga and Rotorua, where the former was relieving in the Bank of New Zealand.

Mrs. Booth (Hawera) and Misses Shuttleworth and Draper (Remuera) left by the Mokoia on Monday on a trip to Sydney and the Islands.

Dr. A. O. Knight and family left Auckland last Monday for the South, connecting at Wellington with the Athletic for London.

Miss Flossie Quinn left Auckland for Sydney on Monday, under engagement to Mr. J. C. Williamson, in response to a cable received this week.

Mr. George Gow, superintending engineer of the Northern S.S. Co., accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Gow, left on a holiday visit to Te Aroha and the Hot Lakes district on Saturday last.

Out of candidates numbering nearly 5000 who sat for the recent Civil Service examination, Miss N. Lawry, pupil-teacher, attached to the Huntly District School, obtained marks sufficient to place her among the first half-dozen.

Quite a number of Cambridge people have visited Rotorua during the Easter holidays, amongst the number being Mrs. Braithwaite and Miss Reid, Mrs. J. Martyn, Mrs. A. Bell, Mrs. A. Stone, Miss Clark, Misses Skeet.

Among Auckland candidates who have successfully passed the University examination for electrical engineering thereby entitling him to place the letters B.E. Elect. after his name, is Henri L. Benjamin, younger son of Mr Lionel N Benjamin of Auckland.

Mr. R. Angus, New Zealand manager for Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, left last week via Main Trunk Railway, for Wellington and Christchurch, on a business visit, and, after the closing of the Exhibition, he returns via Oira and Buller Gorge, West Coast route.

Miss K. Morton, eldest daughter of Mr Wm. Morton, sen., of Onehunga, left by the s.s. Rototoi last week, for Wellington, en route to the United Kingdom and Germany. Miss Morton intends studying music in Germany. There was a large number of her friends on the wharf to bid her farewell.

Mr. Glan. Waymouth, of Waihi, leaves Auckland this week for Wellington, en route for England, where he will spend some time visiting his relations. Before leaving the gold mining centre he was the recipient of several presentations, including a silver cigarette case and holder from the staff of the melting-house, Waihi G.M. Company.

Mrs. W. H. Toy, who for the past fifteen years has been connected with the literary and sub-editorial staffs of the "New Zealand Herald," was presented last week by his colleagues with a travelling bag and silver cigarette-case on the eve of his departure from the city to take up his residence in Waihi. Mr. W. S. Douglas, editor of the "Herald," in making the presentation, referred in glowing terms to the high esteem in which Mr. Toy was held as a man and a journalist by all who knew him. Mr. Toy suitably replied.

Recent visitors staying at the Central Hotel include: Mr. A. M. Loashy (Christchurch), Mr. W. Prosser (Wellington), Mr. F. Delamain (Christchurch), Mr. J. Maughan Barnett (Wellington), Mr. Chas. Sutherland (Bluff), Mr. J. Macgregor (Invercargill), Misses Lincoln (2) (Sydney), Mr. A. Scott (Wellington), Mr. R. H. George (New Plymouth), Mr. Geo. Kettleville (Melbourne), Mr. L. Matson (Christchurch), Mr. Ernest Collier (Dunedin), Mr. E. P. Jackson (Dunedin), Mr. H. Conley (India), Mr. J. Newton-Storry (Canada), Mr. D. O'Brien (New Plymouth), Mr. E. J. Foster (Chicago), Mr. H. R. Bush (Thames), Mrs. Bing, Miss Donovan, and Miss Robinson (England).

Recent guests at the Grand Hotel are: Mr. R. H. Abbott, Miss Inez Abbott (Bendigo), Messrs. O. Vojnich (Buda-

pest), M. D'Arcy (Wellington), Leopold Sandstein (Christchurch), Mr. and Mrs. Watson Stienman, Miss Stienman, and Masters Douglas and Stewart Stienman (Dunedin).

Recent guests at the Star Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Young (Wanganui), Messrs. W. A. Limbrick (Hawera), N. J. Levien (Whakataene), H. Longdon (London), Dr. J. C. Wadmore (Aristol), J. D. Todd (Bananui), H. Stevenson (South Canterbury), H. Ewart Piery (Christchurch), Mrs. Ward (Christchurch), Messrs. A. R. Kirkwood, J. H. Hart (Christchurch).

The following guests have been staying at the Waiwona Hot Springs Hotel during the week:—Mr and Mrs W. B. A. Morrison, Miss Morrison, Mr W. H. Johns, Miss Stevenson, Mrs Stewart, Master Stewart, Mr and Mrs D. H. Morrison, Mr Hind, Mr McDonald, Mr Coote, jun., Miss McCallie, Miss Rose, Miss Cormack, Mr John Mowbray, Mr and Mrs Houchen, Mr and Mrs Hemming, Master Morrison, Mr C. Hitchins, Dr. Barter, Mr and Mrs Bailey, Miss Stewart, Mrs Hill, Mr and Mrs Corner, Mr McLean, Mr and Mrs Coote, Mr Wigg, Mr E. Bailey, Mrs Cormack, Miss Clayton, Mrs Allan, Mrs Scruby, Mrs Parker.

The following guests have been stopping at Hot Springs Hotel, Okoroire:—Mr and Mrs J. M. Chambers, Mr and Mrs Woolcott and child, Miss Marlow, Mr and Mrs Hemery and child, Mrs A. W. Donald, Miss Keary, Miss A. M. Beale, Mrs Bagnall, Miss Bagnall, Mr and Mrs Bruce, Madame Boeufve, Mrs R. F. Moore, Mr Alley, Mr Yates, Mr Champion, Mr C. Elley, Mr D. Campbell, Mr J. Brown, Miss Andrews, Mr Thompson, Auckland; Mr Hammond, Mr Walker, Cambridge; Mr H. Clifford, Dr. Seville, Mr R. C. Allen, Mr Aitken, Morrinsville; Mr and Mrs Biggs, Master Biggs, Pakaraka; Mr and Mrs Hanson, Thames; Mr and Mrs Gill, Miss Gill, Masterton; Mr Totman, Hinuera; Mr J. Dering, Hamilton; Mr A. M. Allfrey, England; Mrs W. Blacklock, Miss Blacklock, Sydney; Mr H. Beauchamp, Mr W. Milne, Mr W. Watson, Mr Quick, Wellington; Rev. F. Guinness, Te Aroha.

**HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCE.**

Mrs R. Duncan, of Napier, has been in Wellington for a few days.

Mr J. Fenwick and his daughter have left Napier for London.

Mr G. Morley, of Napier, is on a holiday visit to Christchurch.

Miss A. Large has returned to Napier from Rotorua.

Dr. De Lisle has returned to Hastings from a visit to Gisborne.

Mrs Pittar, of Wairoa, is on a visit to Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. Peacock, of Okawa, have been on a visit to Wellington.

Mr W. C. Birch, of the Erewhon station, has left for a trip to England.

Miss Pasley, of Napier, has been on a visit to Christchurch.

Mr and Mrs Saxby, of Napier, are spending some months in Rotorua.

Mrs Beamish, of Wellington, is on a visit to Napier.

Mrs Von Dahlen, of Napier, is on a visit to Wellington.

Miss Todd, of Napier, has been on a visit to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs Halpin have returned to Napier from a visit to Christchurch.

Miss Humphries (Napier) is spending some weeks in the North.

Sir William and Lady Russell are on visit to Christchurch.

Miss Hindumesh has returned to Napier from a visit to Christchurch.

Miss L. Hoadley, of Napier, is on a visit to Wellington.

Miss Chapman (Napier) is spending a holiday in the South.

Mrs Louden, of Napier, has been on a visit to Christchurch.

Miss Brent, of Timaru, is on a visit to Napier.

Miss Twiss, of Wellington, is spending some weeks in Napier.

Miss Hamlin has returned to Napier after spending some months in Masterton.

Miss Williams, of Napier, has been down to Christchurch to see the Exhibition.

Mr Harold Guegson has returned to London after spending several months in Napier.

**TARANAKI PROVINCE.**

Mr J. Burns has returned to Auckland after a pleasant trip to New Plymouth.

Mr H. S. Elliott has been appointed Town Clerk of Hawera.

Mrs W. D. Webster, who has been the guest of Mrs Tanscy, of Taihape, has returned home to New Plymouth.

Mr Day, stationmaster of Hawera, has received notice of transfer to Gisborne.

Dr. and Mrs Walker, who have been on a visit to Auckland and Rotorua, have returned to New Plymouth.

Miss L. Webster, who has been on a visit to Wellington, has returned to New Plymouth.

Miss V. Simpson has returned to New Plymouth after her pleasant trip to Napier.

Miss G. Kebbell, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs Rankin, of Wanganui, has returned to New Plymouth.

Miss Whitcombe, who has been visiting Mrs Kerr, of New Plymouth, has returned to her home in Christchurch.

The Rev. Mr J. A. Jacob and Mrs Jacob, of Hawera, leave shortly for a trip to the Old Country.

Mr E. Craig, who has been relieving Mr J. Paton, manager of New Zealand Insurance Co., New Plymouth, has returned to Auckland.

Mr G. H. Morgan, Mrs. Morgan, and children have returned home to New Plymouth after their pleasant trip to Tasmania.

Rev. Mr Larkins and Miss Larkins, who have for several months past resided in New Plymouth, have returned to Auckland.

Mr J. Paton and Mrs Paton have returned to New Plymouth after their very pleasant trip to Christchurch and the southern lakes.

Mr and Mrs Macklow, who have been on a visit to their relatives in New Plymouth, have returned to their home in Auckland.

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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