

Personal Paragraphs

AUCKLAND PROVINCE.

Mr. Edward Murphy, Gisborne, has left on a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. M. J. Gannon (Auckland) is on a visit to Gisborne.

Miss M. Evans, of New Plymouth, is at present visiting friends in Cambridge.

Mrs. Jones Hally and her daughter, Mrs. A. Gibbons, are on a visit to Auckland.

Miss Dyer, of Auckland, is at present staying in Cambridge for the benefit of her health.

Miss Oberlin-Browne, who has been staying for some time in Gisborne, has returned to Auckland.

Miss A. De Latour, who has been spending several months in Dunedin, is back in Gisborne.

Mr. W. Callender, general manager of the Bank of New Zealand, is on a visit to Auckland.

Miss Peacock (Auckland) who is at present in Gisborne, is the guest of Mrs. Cussen.

Miss Graham, who has been staying with friends in Gisborne, has returned to Palmerston North.

Mrs. Fred. Kenderline, of Auckland, who has been to Rotorua for a change, is at present on a visit to Te Aroha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and the Misses Henderson left Auckland for the Mokoia last Monday for Sydney, where they intend residing for some months.

Mrs. Armitage and Mr. Hewson Armitage, New Plymouth, who have been visiting Auckland, left on their return to Taranaki by the Rarawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Johnstone, "Long Drive," Otautau, Southland, who have been paying a short visit to Auckland, left by the Rarawa on Sunday for their Southern home.

Dr. and Mrs. Coates, of Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge, having sold their place, are now living in Auckland. They contemplate a trip Home before settling down again.

The Misses Cohen, who have been visiting Mrs. Arthur Myers and other friends in Auckland for the past month or two, were passengers to Sydney by the Mokoia last Monday.

Great regret is felt at the news that Mr and Mrs G. Runciman are leaving for Gisborne next month, as they are both most popular here, writes our Cambridge correspondent.

Mr. E. F. Black, Auckland, has resigned his position in the Australian Widows' Fund, and is proceeding for a trip to Sydney and Melbourne by the Mokoia.

The Minister of Education has granted Mr. Hogben (Inspector-General of Schools) an extension of his leave, to enable him to fully investigate the technical teaching in Canada and the United States.

Mr. J. Longton, of the Government Stock Department at Christchurch, who is retiring after seventeen years in the service to take up farming near Christchurch, concluded his duties last week. Mr. A. Colcott, of Napier, is his successor.

Mr. J. C. Campbell, who was in charge of Exhibition gardens and grounds, and has since been supervising various works at the Exhibition, concluded his duties last week, after two years' service. He will shortly take up a position in the Agricultural Department in connection with orchard inspection.

At the annual meeting of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Remuera, last week, special reference was made to the great loss the congregation had sustained in the death of Mr. R. B. Heriot, for many years a loyal and devoted elder and superintendent of the Sabbath school. It was decided to erect a memorial tablet in the church, and an enlarged photograph of the deceased gentleman, presented by the Sabbath school teachers and scholars, is to be hung in the hall.

An old resident of Gisborne, Mr. William Harry Steele, died recently. In 1866 Mr. Steele went to Gisborne from Auckland, to build a house for Captain Bloomfield at Matawhero, and remained in Gisborne. During the Te Kooti rebellion this house was burned down by the rebels, and the spouffing melted down for bullets. Prior to leaving Auckland Mr. Steele was Provincial Grand Master of the Order of Oddfellows, and also took an active part in volunteering.

Mr. John Hay, Commissioner of Crown Lands in Southland, died on Thursday last, August 1st. He had held the office of Commissioner for six years, and previously had done a great amount of survey work in Southland. He was born in 1848, and joined the Government service on May 8, 1867. About 1897 he was appointed chief surveyor for Otago. The first illness that he had experienced was an attack of measles a few months ago. He got up too soon, and pleurisy supervened, followed by jaundice. Until a few days ago nobody doubted his recovery, but cancer of the liver was diagnosed on Monday.

TARANAKI PROVINCE.

Miss O. Glenn, of Mania, is on a visit in New Plymouth.

Miss B. Cutfield, of Wanganui, is the guest of Mrs. Ponn, New Plymouth.

Miss B. Knight, of Wanganui, is visiting Mrs. Capel, New Plymouth.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker, New Plymouth, are on a visit to Wellington.

Mr Griffiths and Miss Bell Griffiths, of Blenheim, are the guests of Mrs. Stacy Griffiths, of New Plymouth.

The Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst, at present relieving the Rev. F. G. Evans, of St. Mary's New Plymouth (the latter and his wife being at present in England), has been appointed by Bishop Neligan to the vicarage of Waitara, and will take up his work when Mr Evans returns.

WELLINGTON PROVINCE.

Miss Nixon, of Wanganui, is visiting friends in Wellington.

Messrs. J. and H. M. Copel, Palmerston, have left en route for England.

Miss H. Acland, of Canterbury, is the guest of Mrs. Orford in Wanganui.

Mrs. Riddiford (Wellington) has gone to Sydney for a visit.

Miss F. Stafford (Wellington) has gone to Auckland for the Golf Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Borlase returned to New Zealand by the last steamer from Sydney.

Madame Boeufve (Auckland) is paying a visit to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell (Palmerston) were in Wellington for the races.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Gilmer have returned to Wellington, after a month or so spent in Melbourne and Sydney.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson (Masterton) has been in Wellington, staying with Dr. and Mrs. Tripe.

Mr Arthur Empson, of England, is paying New Zealand a flying visit, and is staying in Wanganui.

Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Sinclair (Dunedin) have come to Wellington for the winter months.

Miss Kebbell, who has been visiting relations in Wellington, has returned to Oahu.

Mrs E. Hitchings, Feilding, was a visitor to Palmerston for a few days last week.

Miss Matthews, Wairarapa, is staying with her sister, Mrs O. Monrad, Palmerston.

Mrs White, Hawke's Bay, has just spent several days with her sister, Mrs A. Guy, Palmerston.

Mr and Mrs Lionel Wallace and family leave Palmerston this week for Auckland, where they will reside in future.

M. Jean Laurent (Paris), who is visiting New Zealand, is making a short stay in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysnar (Gisborne) are paying a visit to Wellington, where the former is attending several conferences.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson have returned to Bulls, after a short stay in Wellington.

Miss Esme Somerville is back in Wellington, after a trip to Auckland, where she has been staying with Mrs. Sloman.

Mrs. Beard (Wairarapa) is at present the guest of Mrs. Harding, Hobson-street, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pharazyn, who were in Wellington recently for a week or two, have gone back to Featherston.

Mrs. and Miss Denniston (Christchurch) are in Palmerston, staying with Mrs. H. Abraham.

Miss Frances Chaytor (Blenheim) is visiting Wellington, where she has been staying with Mrs. A. Atkinson, at Kaurua.

Mrs. Watkins and Miss Foster (Hutt, Wellington) have gone to Auckland to take part in the Ladies' Championship Golf Tournament.

Mrs. Menzies is back in Wellington, after a stay of some months in Southland with her daughters (Mrs. Watson and Mrs. M. Menzies).

Mrs. Claghorn, Miss Jackson and Miss N. Couper, of Wanganui, have left for Auckland, where they play in the golf championship (writes our correspondent).

Mr. and Mrs. Mabin (Wellington) are shortly leaving for the Old Country. Mr. Mabin has been for many years connected with the local Electrical Syndicate, which has just been taken over by the City Council.

Captain and Mrs. Fergusson and their two little girls are returning to England by the Tongariro, after a stay of several months in New Zealand with relations of Mrs. Fergusson, who was formerly Miss Githa Williams.

Several Palmerston ladies are in Wellington at present for the gaieties. Mrs. Walter Strang, Mrs. Percy Baldwin, Mrs. Warburton, Miss Margaret Waldegrave, Miss Marjory Abraham, Miss Russell and Miss Phyllis Keeling are among the number.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hislop are back in Wellington after a trip to the Old Country. Mr. Hislop represented New Zealand's interests at the Maritime Conference in London. In addition to seeing many places of interest on the Continent, Mr. Hislop also managed a flying trip to Cairo, which was one of his most enjoyable experiences.

A distinguished visitor at present in Wellington is Miss Spencer, who is travelling round the world on behalf of the Young Women's Christian Association. A branch was formed in Wellington some eighteen months ago, and since then has done a great deal of quiet good. An effort is now being made to enlarge its scope, and much is expected of Miss Spencer's visit.

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