

Personal Paragraphs.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, Dec. 20, 1899. It is hereby notified that the undermentioned Village and Suburban Lands will be submitted for public auction at this Office on FRIDAY, the 24th day of February, 1900, at 11 a.m.

VILLAGE OF TAUPIRI. Table with columns: Lot, Area, Upset Price. Rows 1-12.

VILLAGE OF KAWAKAWA. Table with columns: Lot, Area, Upset Price. Rows 11a, 12a, 13a.

SUBURBS OF KOHUKOHU. Table with columns: Lot, Area, Upset Price. Rows 6-13.

TOWN OF WOLSELEY. Table with columns: Lot, Area, Upset Price. Rows 20, 21.

WAIKATO COUNTY-PARISH KOMAKORAU. Table with columns: Lot, Area, Upset Price. Rows 81, 82.

TERMS OF SALE. One-fifth cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown grant fee, within 30 days thereafter. GERHARD MUELLER, Commissioner Crown Lands.

District Land and Survey Office, Auckland, December 23, 1899. NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned VILLAGE & SUBURBAN LANDS will be submitted for Sale by public auction at this office on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 11 a.m.

VILLAGE OF RAUPO-Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, each 1 acre; upset price per lot, £5. Lot 25, 1a 22p, upset price £5 17s. Lot 27, 1a 22p, upset price £5 17s. Lot 28, 1a 32p, upset price £5 19s. Lot 29, 1a 32p, upset price £5 19s.

SUBURBS OF RAUPO-Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

TERMS OF SALE. One-fifth cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance with Crown Grant Fee £1, within 30 days thereafter, otherwise the one fifth paid by way of deposit will be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. All payments must be made in cash or by marked cheque. GERHARD MUELLER, Commissioner Crown Lands.

District Land and Survey Office, Auckland, December 23, 1899. NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned 53.11 (13 1/2) ACRES RUN will be open for leasing on application at this Office, on 31st January, 1900, at the rental noted below. In case of more than one application being received on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

WHAKATANE COUNTY: PARISH WAIMANA. RUN No. 3 (part of University College Endowment)-1877 acres. Half yearly rent, £11 8s. Term of lease, 21 years. About two thirds heavy forest land, consisting of Tawa, etc., balance fern and tussock. Situated near Whakatane Township. Conditions of Lease in terms of Part IV. of the Land Act, 1892. Full particulars, plans, and forms may be obtained on application at this Office. GERHARD MUELLER, Commissioner Crown Lands.

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The Marquis of Townshend, who died at Paris last month, at the age of 62, was a brother of Lady Audrey Buller, and there was a very great friendship between his lordship and the Commander-in-Chief at South Africa. His lordship loomed large in philanthropic and temperance circles. He married a kindred spirit in Lady Anne Duff, the Duke of Fife's sister, and found in her a most sympathetic help-mate. Latterly the Marquis suffered from ill-health, and lived chiefly in Paris, where he died. He leaves a widow and one son. His son was on a visit to New Zealand about two years ago. The Marquis was first cousin to the Hon. G. and H. Townshend of Auckland, and also to the Hon. E. Townshend, of Christchurch.

Mr and Mrs Frost, of Napier, have returned from a visit to Auckland.

Mr W. R. Jourdain, of the Land and Survey Office, Napier, has been moved to Wellington. He has resided in Napier for thirteen years, and will be much missed, more especially in athletic circles and by the members of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club, as he is a most enthusiastic cyclist. As a farewell smoke concert was held at the Cafe on Saturday evening, when Mr A. J. Williams, on behalf of his many friends, presented him with a handsome teapot and stand.

Mrs Manning, of Hastings, has returned from the South.

Mrs Tabuteau, of Napier, is staying in Dunedin.

Mrs Morton, of Napier, has gone for a visit to Timaru.

The Misses Western (3), Mr H. Western, of Mount Pleasant, Picton, and Mr Radcliffe, of East Bay, Q.C., have gone to Wellington to witness the departure of the Second New Zealand Contingent. Mr A. Western is one of the accepted volunteers for the Transvaal.

Miss Fell has returned to Picton, after a three months' visit to Christchurch.

Mrs Lucas (Blenheim) has been spending her holidays in Picton, and at "Anikiwa," Queen Charlotte Sound.

Mrs Troutbeck (Wanganui) is in Picton visiting Mrs Speed, and Mrs John Duncan, "The Grove," Q.C.

Mr H. C. Seymour, "Tyrtestfield," was in Picton for a day this week, and took Miss I. Seymour, who had been down for the New Year, home with him.

Miss Cameron is staying with Mrs Cave, "Salhuset," Cambridge.

Mrs James Taylor (Cambridge) has gone to Wellington with her sister, Mrs Trevor Gould.

Dr. Roberts has moved into his new house, which is quite a credit to the town of Cambridge.

Mrs Trevor Gordon has returned to Cambridge with her baby daughter.

Mrs Braithwaite (Cambridge) is staying with Mrs McCaw, Mataunata.

Miss O'Halloran (Cambridge) is staying with Mrs W. Thornton, Maungakawa.

Mrs Dr. Murdoch is occupying the "Vicorage," Cambridge, during the absence of Archdeacon Willis and his family, who are recuperating in Auckland.

Dr. Laishley is staying at Criterion Hotel, Cambridge, taking a well earned rest.

Mrs Souther, sen., and daughters, of Cambridge, also Mrs E. Souther and family, are staying at Devonport, obtaining a taste of sea air.

Mrs Daw, of Raglan, is at present with her sister, Mrs Payze, Cambridge.

Cambridge people are to have a musical treat. Mr Sam. Adams, of Auckland, is getting up a grand concert in aid of Transvaal war fund.

Invitations are issued by the Countess of Hanbury for a reception at Government House on Thursday, 18th January.

Mrs Pole Penton is paying a visit to friends up country.

Mr J. R. Blair was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Bank of New Zealand for the ensuing year at the meeting of the directors of the Bank at Wellington.

Colonel Cole-Penton, commandant of the forces, entertained all the officers of the contingent about to proceed to the Transvaal at dinner, and the Bishop of Wellington also entertained them at dinner.

Miss Hadfield, of Maston, is staying with her aunt, Mrs Williams, Hobson-street.

Mr and Mrs Tegetmeier, Wellington, and their family have left for England, and will be very much missed in social circles in Wellington, having been exceedingly hospitable and popular socially.

Mrs Trimmell (Wellington) is spending some weeks with her married daughter, Mrs Lewis, in Nelson.

Miss Isabel Blackett, Wellington, who has been the guest of Miss Marsden (Stoke) for some weeks, has returned home to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs Amelia Smith (Wellington) are visiting friends in Dunedin.

Mrs Bone has returned to Christchurch from Australia, and she and Captain Bone have decided to reside there permanently, and are looking out for a suitable residence there.

Mrs and Miss Lowry (Hawke's Bay) have been spending a short time in Nelson with Mrs Richmond.

Mr and Mrs George Tolhurst and Miss Tolhurst (Wellington) left Wellington by the Zealandia on Saturday afternoon for Sydney. A very large number of friends assembled on the wharf to see them off. Mr and Mrs Tolhurst and their daughter intend spending a few weeks in Australia, and then travel home to England via San Francisco for a year's trip on the Continent.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Tolhurst, of Anama, Palmerston North, are paying a short visit to Mr and Mrs Thomas Young at Goodhurst, Wellington.

The Hon. Mr Butler and Mrs Butler, Wellington, are spending some months at "Ralgowrie," Wanganui, with Mrs Abbott.

Mr and Mrs Percy Smith (Wellington) paid a short visit to Nelson last week.

Miss Kirk (Wellington) is the guest of Mrs Arthur Atkinson (Nelson).

Mr and Mrs Solanders and family, accompanied by Miss Mules, have left Nelson to spend a few days in the Rai Valley.

Mrs Oterson (Wellington) came over to Nelson to be near her son, who met with a serious accident while cycling. She is the guest of Mrs Richmond, "The Cliffs."

Miss Greenwood has returned to Wellington from Nelson.

The Rev. F. and Mrs Chatterton have bicycled from Nelson to the Croixelles.

Misses Trolove and Robertson have returned to Nelson from Blenheim.

Miss A. Bell, Nelson, has gone on a visit to Wellington.

Mr James Blythe, who for the past few years has lived in Nelson, left last week for Christchurch, where he means to settle. His marriage with Miss Williams (Christchurch) takes place this week.

Archbishop Redwood is at present on a holiday visit to Nelson, and is the guest of Dean Mahoney.

Mr W. H. Sallmon, M.A., the organising secretary of the Australasian Students' Christian Union, has arrived in Nelson to take charge of the arrangements for the summer school of the Union, which begins its session here next week.

Mr Paisley (Blenheim) was in Nelson for a few days last week.

Miss Filnel and Miss Stuart-Forbes bicycled from Nelson to Blenheim last week.

Miss Holloway has returned to Nelson after a long visit to Christchurch.

Mr and Mrs and Miss N. Holloway have gone for a few weeks' change into the country.

Professor and Mrs Bickerton, of Christchurch, left on Friday for Australia, en route for England, by the Orient Company's new steamer Ortona. The Professor has 12 months' leave granted, which he will spend in travelling.

Mr and Mrs John Aicken, formerly of Christchurch, leave Melbourne by the Ortona for England. Mrs N. McRae, of Wellington, accompanying them. They purpose leaving the steamer in Naples, travelling across the Continent.

Mrs Duncan Cameron, of Methven, and daughter, arrived from England by the Paparoa, and have been staying at Warner's, seeing many of their old friends, who were all glad to welcome them back and to find that Miss Evelyn Cameron had quite recovered from her serious illness in England.

Mr H. O. D. Mearns, of Christchurch, has bought the pretty house at Fendalton, now in the occupation of the Rev. H. Erwin, and they will shortly move into it.

Mr C. Hakiston returned to Christchurch from England by the Paparoa, after a year's visit.

Mrs Burns, of Christchurch, who went to Timaru some time ago, is now on her way back to Christchurch, staying at Orari.

Mrs Howie, of Christchurch, is busy working up "Snowflakes" to assist the N.Z.N.A. out of debt. It was a most successful performance in Nelson.

Mr George Fenwick (Dunedin) is in Christchurch for a few days.

Miss Spence left New Plymouth on Friday to spend her holidays with her relations in Invercargill.

Mrs Courtney and Miss Shaw, of New Plymouth, have gone to Auckland for a few weeks to visit their friends in the Northern capital.

Mr T. Shaw, of New Plymouth, is spending his holidays in Wellington.

Mr L. Woodhouse has returned to New Plymouth after a pleasant visit to Auckland.

Dr. and Mrs Christie, of Wanganui, have been spending the Carnival holiday with their relations in New Plymouth.

Mr K. Webster, of New Plymouth, has returned from the Hot Lakes greatly renovated in health.

The Rev. and Mrs Evans, with Miss Evans, of Waikato, have arrived from Auckland on a visit to their son, the Vicar of New Plymouth.

Archdeacon Govett, of New Plymouth, is about again, and was able to take part in the service at St. Mary's last Sunday.

Mr W. Hayly, of New Plymouth, is slowly recovering from his late severe illness.

Mrs Kaye was welcomed back to Christchurch by a host of friends after her ten months' absence in Australia and England. Mr Kaye only travelled as far as Adelaide to meet her.

The Right Hon. G. H. Reid, ex-Premier of New South Wales, and Mrs Reid, are visiting Christchurch at present. Yesterday the Mayor (Mr W. Reece) waited upon him, and Mr Reid returned the visit during the day.

On dit that the Hon. W. Rolleston has taken his passage for England by the Oroya, sailing from Sydney the second week in February.

Mrs Ranald Macdonald is visiting Mrs Elkorty, at Pareora, and Mrs Macdonald is staying at Orari.

Mrs J. Sinaclair Thomson, who came up to spend Christmas with her mother (Mrs Reeves), has returned home to Southland, and her sister (Mrs Kelsey, Australia) has gone with her, also en route for home.

Mrs Paul Doullin (Blenheim), who has been spending a fortnight in Picton, returned home last week.

Mr and Mrs T. Mowat, who spent Christmas in Blenheim with their relatives, returned to Marton last Monday.

The Misses Easson (Greymouth) were in Blenheim recently to see their sister, Mrs A. Green, who had come into town from "Upoot" to meet them, and to spend a week or two. They have now gone on to Christchurch.

Miss C. Farmer, of Blenheim, has gone to spend a week in Picton with Mrs Scott.

Mr and Mrs F. Trolove (Woodbank) are staying with Mrs Austin Ward, near Blenheim, just now, but shortly Mr Trolove intends to take a trip to England before settling in Christchurch.

Mr Cowen (Patea) has been making a short visit to Blenheim, where he was the guest of Mrs Currie.

Mr Park (Blenheim) is visiting Christchurch.

Miss M. Doullin accompanied her friend, Miss R. McIntyre, who has been staying with her in Blenheim, to Wellington last week, where she will make a short stay.

Mrs T. Crump, of Masterton, is visiting her mother (Mrs Rose) in Blenheim.

Miss Farrar (Johnsonville) is spending part of the holidays in Blenheim with her parents.

Dr. Reed has bought the extensive practice of Dr. Haines, of Auckland. He will shortly settle in that city at "Lovoni," Symonds-street.

Mr Alex. Ferguson returned to Auckland this week with his bride (nee Miss Neussie Burns), after a four weeks' holiday in Sydney.