

Personal Paragraphs.

The Rev. J. P. and Mrs Kemphorne and family (Nelson) have taken a house in Stoke, where they intend spending the summer holidays.

Miss Esther Atkinson has returned to Christchurch after a short visit to her mother (Mrs W. Atkinson, Nelson).

Mrs and the Misses Harris have returned to Nelson after a delightful visit to Pelorus Sound.

Mr Hugh Leggett, of La Perouse, Sydney, is at present staying with his parents (Dr. and Mrs Leggett), in Nelson.

Lieut.-Colonel and Miss Pitt have returned to Nelson after a most delightful trip up the Wanganui River. Miss Jo Pitt, who is much better for the change, is still in Wellington.

Miss Fell and Miss Huddleston have returned to Nelson from Totaranui.

Mr, Mrs de Castro and family, Stoke, Nelson, are spending a few days at the Wangamoa.

Mr Sharp, organist of the Napier Cathedral, is spending a few days in Nelson, and intends next week to give an organ recital in the Presbyterian Church.

The Right Hon. Mr Seddon visited Nelson last week in order to take part in Mr Graham's birthday social. He was the guest of Mr Francis Trask.

Mr Howarth, who will relieve Judge Robinson during the latter's six weeks' holiday, arrived in Nelson from Wellington last week.

The delegates to the Students' Summer School arrived in Nelson last week, and the session commenced in the Bishop's schoolroom on Saturday evening. Among the visitors are Dr. E. Maynard Pain (Sydney), Dr. Bowie, of the New Hebrides Mission, Mr T. T. McWilliam, B.A., Rev. R. F. Elder, Messrs W. Mawson, M.A., and Alex. Porter (of the Otago University), J. Bertram, and R. N. Tennant.

The Rev. W. Waters, Vicar of St. Peter's, Wellington, is spending his annual holiday in Nelson.

Dr. and Mrs Cleghorn, of Blenheim, are making a short visit to Napier.

Mr Gerald Fitzgerald paid a flying visit to Blenheim last week, before returning home to Wellington. He has been spending several weeks camping in Queen Charlotte's Sound.

Mr George Waddy, of Auckland, is at present visiting his mother, Mrs Waddy, in Blenheim. His old friends are pleased to see him again.

Mr A. P. Green (Blenheim) has gone to Wellington to stay with her mother, Mrs N. Reid, before going to her new home in Oamaru.

Mrs Farmer (Blenheim) has gone to Port Underwood to make a short visit to her daughter, Mrs R. Scott.

Miss Auslin, who has been staying with Mrs Rogers, at "Eltham Lodge," Blenheim, returned to Christchurch yesterday.

Mrs Arthur Farmer, of Blenheim, left for Port Underwood early this morning, with the intention of camping there, on Mr R. Scott's run. She has taken all her children and two of Mrs Griffiths.

Miss Rogers, of Blenheim, has gone to Christchurch, where she will be the guest of Mrs Alfred Carter, formerly of Blenheim.

Miss Potts, of Reefton, is the guest of Mrs Petre, in Blenheim.

Mrs Wilkin and the Misses Wilkin, of Christchurch, are at present on a visit to Auckland, and are staying at "Modina," Lower Symonds street.

Mrs J. H. Howard, "Springlands," Blenheim, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr and the Misses Greenhill, at "Brooklyn," Pictou.

Mrs A. P. Green, who has been enjoying a visit to Pictou, has now gone on to Wellington to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs N. Reid. Mr A. P. Green has been transferred to Oamaru Bank of New Zealand.

Miss C. M. (Helle) Allen, Pictou, has passed the South Kensington annual examination in elementary freehand drawing.

The Misses Nora and Nellie Allen, Pictou, have started a Girls' Patriotic Fund, the subscriptions to be one shilling. They have also started a children's fund, subscriptions to be from one penny up to sixpence. It was thought that many would like to give a small amount who were unable to give more.

Quite a large party are now camping out at Waikawa, about three and a-half miles from Pictou. Among the party are Archdeacon Grace and family from Blenheim, the Rev. Ernest Ensor and family from Spring Creek, the Vicar of Pictou and family, Mrs and the Misses Allen (3), Miss Howard, etc. They look forward to a jolly time, and expect no end of visitors at the camp, and many projected visitations are on the tapis.

Dr. Laishley has returned to Cambridge, having spent a fortnight at Cambridge.

Mayor D. Goldie and his wife are staying at the National Hotel, Cambridge.

Mrs Empson, senr., has left Cambridge for Timaru, to visit her eldest son. Miss Empson, of Cambridge, has also gone South with her grandmother, intending to make a lengthy stay.

Mr Hosking, of Mt. Eden, Auckland, is making a short stay at Cambridge.

Mrs H. C. Brewer, of Remuera, Auckland, has been staying in Cambridge for some time.

When it became known that Mr Empson, the Cambridge (Auckland) postmaster, had been promoted to a larger office, very general regret was expressed at losing him, as he has by his genial obliging manner gained the respect of one and all. He and his family will be much missed. We wish them every success in their new home viz. Rotorua.

Mrs (Dr.) Murdoch has taken that beautiful spot, "Waterside," Cambridge, Auckland, and intends opening it as a private boarding-house.

Dr. and Mrs Knight, of Ponsonby, Auckland, have gone to Taranaki on a short visit.

The Mayor and Mrs Goldie left Auckland for Cambridge last week.

Miss McLachlan has returned to Auckland from Sydney after an extended visit.

Miss Buchanan, of Parnell, Auckland, has returned from Rotorua.

Mrs E. T. Hart and family, of Ponsonby, Auckland, are staying at Cambridge for a month.

Miss Hewin, of Auckland, has been staying at Cambridge, and proceeds in a week to Rotorua.

Mr W. Allen, member of the Imperial Parliament, and son of Mr W. S. Allen, of Aunandale, Piako, has gone to South Africa with his volunteer company, thus carrying out a pledge given in the course of a speech in the House, that if any volunteers proceeded to the seat of war, he would offer his services and take his share of fighting for Queen and country.

Mr Westby Davoren had a rather serious accident at Tauranga this week, whilst driving a bullock from Otumotaki to the Messrs Harvey and Sons' slaughter yards. The animal made a rush to one side, and in endeavouring to head it off Mr Davoren collided with a telegraph post. The lower part of his right leg was severely cut, and had to be stitched up and put in splints, and it will be two or three weeks before he will be able to resume his ordinary avocations.

Mrs Dyer and family left Hamilton last week for North Shore (Auckland) where they are going to reside.

Mrs H. H. Prins, of Christchurch, and the three youngest children, have gone to Stonehurst, on a visit to Lady Clifford.

Mr Severne, governor of the Napier Gaol, has been transferred to Auckland, for which town he intends leaving immediately. His position will be taken by Mr Flannery, of Hokitika. Miss Severne, as well as her father, will be much missed, more especially by the Cathedral choir, of which she has been a prominent member for some years.

Mr, Mrs, and Miss Tabart, of Christchurch, are at Summer, also Mr and Mrs Meares and family.

Miss Sandes, of Hamilton, is home again, after a visit to Auckland.

Mrs R. B. Smith, of Napier, has gone for a visit to Dunedin.

Dr. and Mrs Cleghorn, of Blenheim, are at present in Napier.

Miss Wood, of Napier, is spending her holidays in Auckland.

Miss Hamlin, of Napier, is visiting the Wairarapa.

Mr and Mrs McKay, of Napier, are spending the Christmas holidays in Masterton.

Mr Osborne Sainsbury, of Napier, has gone for a trip to the South.

Mrs Wood, of the Napier High School, is staying with friends at Wairoa, and Mr Wood has gone to Dunedin.

Mr Sharp, organist of the Napier Cathedral, has been to Nelson.

Mr and Mrs Ben Ruttle, of Auckland, are living in Napier, which will henceforth be Mr Ruttle's headquarters.

Mr Edmund Mason, Registrar of Friendly Societies, Wellington, was in Auckland last week on a visit. He is now in Rotorua, where he proposes to remain for a few days. One of his sons has gone to the Transvaal with the medical corps.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Duffair are living for the present in a prettily furnished house in City Road, Auckland. The bride is busy receiving the many callers attracted by her and her husband's popularity.

Mrs Wilks and family, Mount Albert, are camping beyond Lake Takapuna, in a lovely bay.

Mrs Sellers, Mount Albert, is staying at Waiuku with her married daughter, Mrs Claude Motion.

Miss K. Mason, Wellington, has gone to England.

The attractions of the Mountain House, New Plymouth, are drawing a larger number of visitors than usual this season, owing to the greater facilities for enjoying the pure mountain air and delightful scenery of the surroundings, while our G.O.M. (Mount Egmont, if you please) wonders why many of his hitherto unexplored secrets should so ruthlessly be invaded.

Mrs Fred Wilson and Miss Reeves, of Christchurch, have gone up to Horsley Downs on a visit to Mrs Lance.

Mrs Kane, of Napier, is visiting friends in Canterbury.

Miss Muriel Balfour, of Napier, is staying in the Wairarapa.

Miss Chapman, of Napier, has gone for a short visit to Wellington.

Mr T. Kirk, w.o. left Hamilton (Waikato) last week to take up his residence at Gisborne, will be much missed in athletic circles.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Hall, of Christchurch, spent Christmas at Hororata with Sir John and Lady Hall. Mrs J. D. Hall remained some time longer, but is now back in Christchurch.

Mrs and Miss Malet, of Christchurch, are paying a short visit to their station, Clairwell.

Mrs Swarbrick and family, of Hamilton (Waikato) are spending a few weeks at North Shore, Auckland.

Mr Wynn-Williams has returned to New Plymouth, after enjoying a pleasant fishing season in Canterbury. The Rev. F. G. and Miss Evans, of New Plymouth, have gone on a visit to Nelson.

Mrs Hamilton, of Christchurch, and her two small children are staying with her sister, Mrs Howie, at present. Mr and Mrs de C. Drury, of Hamilton, have returned home, after a month's holiday in Auckland.

Miss G. Roberts (of Dunedin) is visiting her sister, Mrs Macandrew, at Linwood, Christchurch.

On Wednesday evening a presentation was made at the Napier Telegraph Office to Mr Charles Plank, who has been moved to Wellington. It consisted of a Gladstone travelling bag, and Mr Harrington, on presenting him with it, on behalf of the staff, said it was a token of the esteem in which Mr Plank was held, and hoped that it would remind him of his many friends in Napier.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

HOW YOU SUFFER THIS WEATHER.


ENERGY AND AMBITION GONE.

THE ABOVE ILLUSTRATES A MELBOURNE MOTHER'S CASE A WHILE AGO.

Summer means agony and suffering to most Australian mothers and sisters. Debility follows the wake of loss of appetite and languor. Complications peculiar to the sex always crop up if the system loses tone and the inevitable headache, throbbing in the temples, heart palpitation, dizziness, and other female ailments run riot in the body. Mrs Laura James, of No. 2 Rae Street, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, detailed her sufferings to a reporter of the "North Melbourne Gazette," at follows:—"For quite ten years," she began, "I have been a sufferer from indigestion and dyspepsia, and I feel sure I would still be enduring agony if I had not had the good fortune to have tried Bile Beans. And I can honestly say that a person suffering as I long suffered would be much better dead than alive. No food agreed with me. Even liquid nourishment made me suffer acutely. I

divided away until I became a mere skeleton and a burthen to myself and relatives. About eight months ago a friend named Mrs Hood, of Market-street, Fitzroy, advised me to try Bile Beans. The first box seemed to improve me, and, of course, I continued to take them. My case was a bad one, chronic, and of long standing, but with each box my stomach got stronger, and I was soon not only able to eat a meal, but to digest it. Altogether I have taken eight boxes, which have cost me less than a single doctor's fee, and I am absolutely and thoroughly cured. I eat good hearty meals and enjoy them. I have no flatulence or heavy feeling in the stomach afterwards, and as you see have fully recovered health and strength. I am many pounds heavier than when I commenced to take Bile Beans, and am putting on weight daily. In my case the cure is little short of a miracle, as I was very far gone. I am deeply grateful for what Bile Beans have done for me, and will never miss an opportunity to recommend them to other sufferers."

Bile Beans are an undoubted specific for Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Debility, Female Ailment, Liver Trouble, Costiveness, Piles, that tired feeling, etc. Obtainable at all chemists and storekeepers, or direct from the Australian Depot, 39 Pitt-street, Sydney. Price, 13/6 per box.




District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, January 17, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Kauri Timber will be submitted for Sale on FRIDAY, 23rd February, 1900, at 11 a.m.—

ABOUT 7,000 SUP. FT., nearly all Sound Green Kauri Timber, on Kuaotunu No. 3 Block, with southern slope to Mercury Bay, distant 1 to 2 miles; upset price, £225 10/-.

CONDITIONS.—One third cash on fall of hammer, one third in 12 months, and balance on or before 31st December, 1902. Seven (7) years for removal of timber.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner Crown Lands.



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NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Timbered Lands will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this Office, on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1900, at 11 a.m.—

HUKERIKU S.D. (Whangarei County).—Section 4, Block IV., containing 301a 2r; total upset price £225. Forest land, semi-volcanic, of good quality, containing about 1,000 superficial feet kauri timber; 1/4 miles from Whakapara Railway Station. Section 5, containing 334a; total upset price £240. Contains about 48,000 superficial feet green and dry kauri timber, and comprises broken forest land, with a few open fern spurs.

PUNAKITERE S.D. (Hokianga County).—Section 4a, 652a; total upset price £481. Contains about 1,105,000 superficial feet kauri timber and some fern. Contains about one-third fern land, balance heavy forest, well watered by streams flowing into Taheke or Waikua River. The timber has been easily got out. Situated from 2 to 3 miles from Taheke.

WHANGAREO S.D. (Whangarei County).—Section 1, Block IX., 201a; total upset price £100. Contains about 100,000 superficial feet kauri, and comprises broken land and mixed forest. Situated 2 miles from Whangarei Harbour, at head of Tauranga stream.

MAKARAU PARISH (Waitemata County).—Section 129, 72a 2r 10p; total upset price £271. Contains about 50,000 superficial feet kauri timber, and comprises two thirds broken forest land, over which a fire has passed, and balance open land. Well watered by Waikaiti stream.

MAKETU S.D. (Tauranga County).—Section 41, Block 11, 9a 1r; total upset price £10. Chiefly raupo and waiwi swamp, on main road, near Te Puke.

TOWN OF MERCER.—Lot 11, Section 2, 1r; upset price £7 10/-

TOWN OF OPOTIKI.—Lot 321, Section 1, 1r 16p; upset price £7. Lot 425, Section 2, 1a; upset price £20.

TOWN OF WHATAWHATA.—Lots 6, 8, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, each containing 1r; upset price per lot £5.

BURBLES OF WHATAWHATA.—Lot 17, 3r 6p; upset price £5

WHANGAREI COUNTY (Whangarei S.D.).—Section 19, Block IV., 600 acres; total upset price £372. Part open and part bush, broken land; the bush contains about 137 green and 4000 dry superficial feet, or about 450,000 superficial feet. One mile from Kiriwaka Post Office, and 12 miles from Whangarei, on Ngunguru main road.

Terms of Sale.—One fifth cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance with Crown Grant Fee, within 30 days thereafter, otherwise the balance to be paid by way of deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

All payments to be made in cash, or by marked cheque.

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