

# Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. A. Hanna and family and a large number of the Jackson family are stopping at Waiwera. Mr. A. Hanna ran down from Saturday Hill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rees, of Gisborne, who have been visiting the Hot Lakes, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Motion, of Auckland, are staying at Waiwera.

Quite a number of Wellingtonians have been visiting Waiwera. Amongst those there last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Meek, Mr. Beaver and Mr. Gavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and family are spending a pleasant time at Waiwera, though the weather has been rather bad during the past week.

The Misses Henry left Wellington by the Rimutaka for a lengthy visit to their relations in the Old Country.

Mrs. Biss, Wellington, has returned from a trip to Auckland.

The Misses Fitzherbert, Wellington, have gone away for a few weeks in the country.

Mrs. Seccombe and Mr. F. Seccombe are stopping at Waiwera, which is very full just now, a large number of visitors arriving weekly from Auckland and from the South.

The Rev. W. C. Waters, of St. Peter's, Wellington, is spending a holiday in Nelson.

The Chief Justice and Lady Stout have been visiting Wanganui, where they "did" the extended river trip, going above Pipiriki.

Mr. E. Wylie, of Wellington, a well-known footballer, has gone to reside in Palmerston.

The Hon. Mr. Dunean, Minister of Lands, is visiting Nelson for the Takaka show, and then goes on to the West Coast and Cheviot districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartrop, of Christchurch, and Miss Andrews, of the same city, are visiting Waiwera.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lloyd Brett returned home this week after a few days at Waiwera.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Buckley (Christchurch) and their daughter are going home by the Rimutaka. The Misses Henry are passengers by the same ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson (of the firm of Aitken and Wilson) are leaving for a trip to England shortly, returning to Wellington by the end of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thomas have returned to Auckland after their honeymoon, and have temporarily settled down at "Clovelly," Symonds-street.

Mr. and Mrs. Embling, of Wellington, are staying in Nelson.

Mrs. Cunningham, Christchurch, is at present at Miss Turner's, "Fassifern," Papanui Road. It is probable she will visit England shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hargreaves, Merivale, have spent a pleasant fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. P. Cunningham, Pleasant Point. Mrs. Cunningham also spent Christmas there.

The Rev. Mr. Woodthorpe, of Ashburton, has been appointed vicar of St. John's, Latimer Square, Christchurch, in the place of the late Rev. H. G. M. Watson.

Mrs. Burnes (Wellington) and her children are in Dunedin, staying with Mrs. McNeill, Monticello.

Miss Richmond (Wellington) is visiting friends in the South Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Judah Myers and their daughter are leaving for England by the North German Lloyd line. Mr. Myers was in London at the time of Queen Victoria's Coronation, and witnessed some of the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown are in Wellington staying with Mr. W. R. E. Brown, in Tinakori Road. They intend going to England very shortly.

Dr. Boor, who has lately returned to New Zealand from England, is at present spending a few days in Nelson with his daughter, Mrs. Kempthorne.

Mrs. and Miss Honiker, of Nelson, have gone for a trip to the Rai Valley.

Mrs. and Miss Tendall, of Nelson, have bicycled to the Rai Valley, where they intend staying a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Atkinson, of Wanganui, are spending their holidays in Nelson.

Mrs. Watson, of Wanganui, is staying with Mrs. Maokia, Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsling, and their two little children, left Nelson last week for Wanganui, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fell, Miss Mabel Tendall, and Mr. E. Mulea, of Nelson, are out yachting near the French Pass.

The Rev. J. P. Kempthorne, Miss and the Masters Kempthorne (Nelson) are camping in the Rai Valley, with the Misses Clifford and others.

Mr. Maginuity and the Misses Maginuity (2), of Nelson, have gone for a trip up the Wanganui River.

Miss Hodgson, who spent Christmas in Blenheim, has returned to Nelson.

Miss E. Sealy, who has just been appointed matron of the Otaki Hospital, arrived at Otaki last week from her home in Nelson, where she had been taking a short holiday.

Mr. A. R. Atkinson, M.H.R., of Wellington, is spending a short holiday in Nelson.

The Revs. J. S. and Mrs. Smalley returned to Nelson last week, after a fortnight's visit to Queen Charlotte and Pelorus Sounds.

Herr Lemmer, of Nelson, spent a few days in Wellington last week.

Mr. R. B. Williams, of Wellington, is staying in Nelson, and sang in the Wesleyan Church on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Rochford, of Wellington Hospital, is spending a short holiday with her people in Nelson.

Mr. H. McCabe, of Nelson, was very successful in the cycle sports at Westport last week. He won the one mile open race, the three mile championship, and two miles points race, and was second in two other events.

Mrs. Proctor, of New Plymouth, is visiting Auckland.

Mrs. Whitaker, of Hawera, is in Auckland on a visit, staying at the Central Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledingham and Miss Ledingham were amongst last week's visitors at Waiwera.

Among the Rimutaka's passengers for England were some from Christchurch, Mrs. George Hall and Miss Buchanan.

Mrs. H. R. and Miss Webb are staying at New Brighton. Mrs. J. C. Palmer is at Sumner, the Misses Meares have gone to the Otira Gorge, and numbers of people are out of Christchurch for a short holiday.

Miss Fairhurst and Mrs. R. Gardner (Christchurch) have returned from Hamner Springs.

Captain and the Misses Garsta (Christchurch) purpose leaving for England shortly. Mrs. Elworthy, who has just returned from England, has taken their house on the Papanui Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of Dunedin, Miss Ross, Mr. Fred. Ross, and Mr. G. S. Ross are on a visit to Waiwera. Mr. Ross's health continues to improve.

Mrs. Palmer, of Dunedin, and her son were in Auckland last week at the Star Hotel, but subsequently went on to Waiwera.

Mr. Percy Smith of Pine Island, was staying at the Star Hotel last week.

Mr. M. Henry, of Palmerston North, was in Auckland last week.

Miss Turner, who was for some years nurse and sister in the Christchurch Hospital, returned last Friday after several months' holiday in Australia.

Mrs. and Miss Sprott have left Wellington for a trip to the South Island, including visits to Dunedin and Christchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhodes, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. G. Rhodes (Christchurch) have returned from their visit to the Southern Lakes and Sutherland Falls greatly charmed with the scenery, but strongly urging better accommodation for tourists.

Mrs. H. H. Frias, Christchurch, and her little boy have been on a visit to Hastings, and are now back looking much better for the trip.

Mrs. G. Gould and children (Christchurch) will spend part of the holidays at Moeraki, where Mrs. Gould has taken a cottage.

Sir Robert and Lady Stout (Wellington) are away in Wanganui, where they intend going by the river.

Mrs. and the Misses Eves are back in Wellington after a short visit to Napier.

Mrs. and Miss Browne (England), who have been staying with Mrs. Stowe, are on their way to the Hot Lakes District via Auckland.

Mr. Chas. Pringle, with a son and daughter, are visiting Waiwera, but shortly return to Wellington.

The Misses Harvey (2), of Woodville, and Miss E. Owen of the same place have been visiting Waiwera this week.

Mrs. Higginson has returned from Blenheim, where she has been visiting Mrs. Tilley.

Sir Kenneth Douglas has been spending the holidays at Nelson and Picton.

Miss HBI (Christchurch) has gone on a visit to Mrs. Westmacott, Oamaru.

Mr. J. W. Joynt, Registrar of the New Zealand University, who has been to Australia on a holiday, has returned to Wellington.

Mr. Colin McAffer, whose prowess on the walking track is well known, having been champion last year, will shortly be in Auckland again. He has been very ill in Wellington, and is coming up to his old home to regain health.

The Hon. Mrs. Butler and her children have gone to Wanganui to stay with Mrs. Abbot, at Balgownie. Mr. Butler has gone with His Excellency the Governor on the Tutuakaki.

Dr. (Miss) Woodward and her sister, of Auckland, are staying down in one of the Waiwera Estate Co.'s cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paton have returned from their honeymoon trip to take up their residence at New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Siddall from England have arrived in New Plymouth, and intend making a stay for some time in Tararaki.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchen have returned to New Plymouth from their honeymoon.

Dr. Walker's second sister, Miss Amy Walker, has arrived from the Old Country on a visit to her relatives in New Plymouth.

Mr. George Gaudin, of the "New Zealand Times," has been the recipient of a handsome presentation from the combined staffs of that paper, the occasion being his approaching marriage, which was to take place on this present Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brechenridge and Mr. F. and Miss Brechenridge, of Newcastle, have been in Auckland for a week, at the Albert Hotel, and went to Rotorua on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, of Sydney, are staying at the Albert Hotel, Auckland. Miss Clothier is also with them.

The Countess Reiz, and her daughter, of London, are at present in Auckland, at the Star Hotel.

Mr. S. Young and Mr. A. E. Stacy, of Brisbane, are visiting New Zealand.

Mr. W. J. Knell, who has resided in Greytown for twenty years, and occupied a position in the Bank of New Zealand there, has been promoted to Napier.

Mr. Andrew Carrick, of the South British Insurance Company, Perth, Western Australia, is at present on a visit to his relatives in Auckland.

Mrs. Slack and the Misses Slack, of Auckland, have been staying at the Geyser Hotel, Whakarewarewa, for some time.

The Misses Crump (2), of Melbourne, are staying in Nelson.

Miss Wood, of Napier, has returned from Dunedin.

Miss Rose Myers, who has been at Okoroire, returned to Auckland last week.

Mr. Andrew Bell, of Auckland, and his two daughters returned from a tour in Europe by the Orfeus R.M.S. Oroya. They came from Australia via the South, the Misses Bell remaining in Dunedin with their sister. Mr. Bell arrived in Auckland on Monday last.

Major George and Mrs. George left Auckland for Australia by the mail boat on Monday evening.

The Rev. Scott West has arrived on a visit to his Auckland friends. He will return to Sydney in about a fortnight or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters, of Wafrarapa, paid Rotorua a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry visited Rotorua on their way back to Napier after the holidays in Auckland.

Mr. Rapley, of Te Puke, is at the Grand Hotel, Rotorua.

The Rev. Charles Connor and Mrs. Connor, late of Napier, celebrated their golden wedding at Akarua on January 2nd at the residence of Mrs. Morrison, their daughter. Forty years of their married life have been spent in New Zealand, where they have innumerable friends, both in the North and South Islands.

Miss Kathleen Hoadley, of Napier, has gone to stay with Mrs. Stedman, at Maraetara. Miss Flossie Morecroft has just returned from there.

Mr. C. D. Blakiston, of Dannevirke, who is leaving with the Eighth Contingent, was presented with a handsome travelling bag at the Umutoaoro Hall on Thursday last.

Professor and Mrs. Wall, Christchurch, have gone to Australia on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Westall, and Mr. and Mrs. Dickin, of Napier, have been spending their New Year holidays at Makotuku.

Mrs. Phrazyn and Miss Williams, of the Bluff Hill, Napier, have gone for a trip to Wanganui.

Mr. Sinclair, of Dunedin, has been staying in Napier, with Mr. S. Twigg, at Wairoa.

Mrs. and the Misses Margoliouth, of Milton Terrace, Napier, have gone for a trip to Nuhaka.

Mrs. Keesing, who has been living at the Masonic Hotel, Napier, for the past three months, is staying in the country.

Dr. Laishley, who has been laid up ill for some weeks past, but is now somewhat better, left by mail steamer Sonoma on Monday last during this week for a few weeks' change in Sydney, where his daughters and sisters reside.

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