

Personal Paragraphs.

Professor Tuohis has arrived back in Auckland after his trip South.

Dr. and Mrs. Aubin, Thames, are visiting Rotorua at present.

Mr K. Logan, one of the London directors of the National Bank, is at Rotorua with Mr Jim Coates. Mr and Mrs Duthie and Mrs Wilson are also of the party.

Miss Rice, who left Auckland in December for South Africa, was married to Dr. Edward Phillips at Capetown on the 11th instant.

Many changes are taking place in Wellington on account of so many people going home.

Mr. and Mrs. Embling, of Wellington, have rented Dr. and Mrs. Findlay's house in Boulcott-street, while Dr. and Mrs. Findlay take a trip home via the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgar (Featherston) are coming into Wellington for a time, and will occupy Mr. and Mrs. Duncan's house in Fitzherbert Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are giving up their rooms at Miss Malcolm's, and will shortly take possession again of their own house, "Linda," on the Terrace, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Macintosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Duthie are contemplating giving up their Wellington town house and flying at Nainai, Lower Hutt, where they have a beautiful country place, at which they have been spending the summer regularly for some years past.

Quite a number of Wellington people have taken passages by the Moana to Vancouver next month, en route to England. They include the Premier and Mrs. Seddon, and two of their daughters, Misses Mary and May Seddon, and their married daughter, Mrs. F. Dyer, and her husband; Lady Douglas and her daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, of Reuter's Agency; and several more.

The many friends of Miss Edith Whitelaw, of Ponsonby, Auckland, who is now studying at the Royal College of Music, London, will be pleased to hear that she has dis-

tinguished herself by carrying off a much coveted "Exhibition." The young lady's success will be the more gratifying to herself and her friends on account of the fact that her master, Senior Arbos, was averse to her entering the competition, being of opinion that she had not been studying a sufficient length of time to warrant it. Miss Whitelaw has been at the College about three sessions.

There are a very large number of English visitors in Auckland just at present. Amongst those staying at the Star Hotel, during the week were: Captain and Mrs. Gunne, Miss Davis and Master Gunne, Mrs. and Miss Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Loggan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Mr. E. C. Charleton, Miss C. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rugeley-Bury, Mr. and Mrs. V. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Mahler, Mr. and Mrs. Master Stewart Dawson, Mr. McNab.

Mr Francis Hull, of Auckland, who has been confined to his bed ever since Boxing Day with acute sciatica, is now, his friends will be glad to hear, on the road to convalescence. He was up for the first time this week, and hopes shortly to get down to business for a day or so to settle more urgent matters, and then to go to Rotorua to recuperate for a week or so. All who know Mr Hull will wish him a speedy and complete return to health.

Visitors at the Grand Hotel, Rotorua, last week were: Countess Riasz, London; Mesdames Von Buri, Egan, Wise, Phillips, Wilkinson, Rosenthal, Williamson, Sydney; Anson, Wellington; Roland, Napier; Cooke, Ireland; Seegner, Currick, Porter, Auckland; Aubin, Thames; O'Meara, New Plymouth; Hon. Phyllis Riaz, London; Misses Egan (2), Antill, Faithful, Jennings, Tobin (2), Sydney; Bloomfield, Porter, Auckland; Caselberg (2), Masterton; Messrs Rolker, Reburn, Watney (2), Greenwood, London; Von Buri, Fletcher, Green, Hon. W. P. Crick, Jenkins, Faithful, Collins, Phillips, Williamson, Loughman, Myers, Rosenthal, Sydney; Carr, Holmes, Bloomfield, Currick (2), Hood, Seegner, Bryden, Porter, Davis, Myers, Auckland; Col. Shaw, Soames, England; Brewster, Hart, Fitzgerald, Esterbrook, Hoyte, U.S.A.; Dr. Anson, Wellington; Dr. Ronald, Napier; Dr. Aubin, Thames; O'Meara, New Plymouth.

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It is also anticipated that such a Competition would put the "Graphic" in touch with the large and ever-increasing number of New Zealanders who possess cameras, and thus afford them a permanent and remunerative market for good work.

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