

Mr Frank Leckle, of the staff of the Government Life Insurance, Wellington, was recently presented with a diamond scarf pin, on the occasion of his being transferred to the Old Age Pensions Department.

Mr R. B. Gore has intimated to the Wellington Philosophical Society that he is unable to act as secretary any longer owing to ill-health. His resignation was received with great regret.

Mr and Mrs P. Parfitt have left Wellington for Melbourne, whence Mr Parfitt has lately been moved by the bank. Mr and Mrs Parfitt have been residing in the Hutt for some years, and their many friends are very sorry to lose them.

Mr Campbell, of the Telegraph Department, Wairoa, has been promoted to Wellington. Last week Mr Campbell was presented with a silver kettle and spirit lamp from the members of the Presbyterian Church, and much regret was expressed at his departure.

Mr J. Copthorne, who is leaving the service of the Wellington Harbour Board to set up on his own account, was presented by the staff of the board with a handsome tea and coffee service suitably inscribed. Mr W. Prince acted as spokesman.

Mr N. F. Hazard, surveyor, of the firm of Hazard & Johnson, Waihi, has accepted a position under the British Government for service as a surveyor in Africa. He leaves for England by the "Frisco" mail on the 29th inst. The engagement is optional for two years.

Musical circles in the colony will be glad to learn that Mr Maughan Barnett has refused the offer of a good appointment in Australia, and has definitely decided to remain in Wellington, where he has done so much in educating and improving the popular taste.

Messrs. K. Lucas and G. Hodgkin, the two gentlemen who have been deputed by the Cambridge University to make a tour of New Zealand in the interests of science, studying the fauna of New Zealand, talking soundings of the lakes, etc., arrived at Wairoa (Hawke's Bay) from Auckland last week, and have gone up to Lake Waikaremoana.

Several dinner parties were given by Mr and Mrs Rhodes at Te Koraha during the National week, one on the Governor's birthday, when among those present were Mr and Mrs G. G. Stead, Mr and Mrs Wilding, Mr and Mrs Wigram, Mr and Mrs O'Rorke, Mr and Mrs J. Gould, the Bishop, Mrs and Miss Julius, Mr and Mrs Ranald Macdonald, Miss Babin-ton, Miss Elworthy, and Captain Campbell.

Mr A. Montgomery, Superintendent of the Kauri Freehold Gold Estate properties, at Oponoi, has been appointed to the position of State Mining Engineer to the Government of Western Australia. Mr Montgomery was educated at the Otago High School and School of Mines, and was formerly for some years geologist to the Government of Tasmania.

Mr H. D. Bell, Danish Consul at Wellington, was recently presented with a handsome illuminated and framed address by the Danish residents of the city as a token of their appreciation. A large number of Danes marched in the official Coronation procession in Wellington, and were afterwards entertained at a Coronation banquet by their Consul.

Mr Gillies, the Auckland golf champion, has arrived in Napier to play in the open tournament, which is now being held there. Mr Spencer Gollan is also competing. The latter has presented a handsome silver challenge cup to the Napier Golf Club, for the winner of the championship two years in succession, or three altogether.

Mr H. Kelly, the well-known footballer, who has been transferred from the Wellington branch of the New Zealand Insurance Company to the Auckland staff, was the recipient of several tokens of esteem from his associates in Wellington, including a handsome marble clock from the Municipal Building Society and a valuable pair of binoculars from the officers of the Insurance Company.

Mr W. Heywood, who is leaving the staff of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Company, in order to go into partnership on his own account, was presented with a handsome travelling trunk and a dressing case, the gift of the Wellington branch of the Loan and Mercantile. The general manager, Mr M. MacPherson, made the presentation on behalf of the staff. Mr Heywood is leaving very shortly for England and America.

Mr Woon, late chief of the mail staff, Wanganui Post Office, who has been promoted to the position of chief clerk, Nelson, was prior to his departure the recipient of a very handsome presentation of a solid silver tea service from his colleagues. Mr McBeth, who made the presentation, referred to Mr Woon's long and faithful services in the local office, extending over a period of 11 years, during which time he had found him of infinite service to him in carrying out his onerous duties, and concluded by expressing the wish that the recipient would make as many friends in Nelson as he had in Wanganui.

Amongst visitors at the Star Hotel during the past week were:—Mr Newbamp, Paris; Mr A. E. Wilson, Mr T. B. Clarke Thornhill, Mr Arthur Peel, Mr T. H. Barnshaw, Mr and Mrs Woolmer and family, Mr and Mrs Landale Wilson, London; J. Galstan, Berlin; A. Roundy, San Francisco; Mr and Mrs Young and family, Sydney; Mr I. Detmold, Melbourne; Mr H. Jensen, Norway; Mr G. Windram, Liverpool; Mr Farmar, Wellington; Mr W. Shrimpton, Napier; Mr and Mrs C. Milne, Akaroa; Lieut. Bruce, Lieut. Durham, South Africa; R. Sinclair, Dunedin; D. O. Patterson, Mr and Mrs Porter, Oamaru; Mr and Mrs Thornton, Waikato; J. Bryant, Canada; Hon. E. Johnston, Yorkshire; Seigneur Newell, Naples; Mr J. E. Sulcliffe, Western Australia; Mr C. McKay, Sydney; Mr and Mrs Nelson, Denmark.

The following is the list of visitors who have been staying at the Grand Hotel, Auckland, during the past week:—Messrs A. O. Hambro, Kenneth Goschen, Henry Bird, Mr J. C. Abrahams and Mrs J. C. Abrahams, London; Captain and Mrs Craik, England; Mr and Mrs H. H. Craik, Messrs J. Schloss, F. G. Roach and A. Conway, Wellington; Messrs G. L. Rutherford and C. O. T. Rutherford, Wairarapa; Mr R. Brett, Gisborne; Mrs McCullough and Master McCullough, Raglan; Mr and Mrs George F. Bayley, Hawera; Mr and Mrs Thornton and Master Thornton, Cambridge; Dr. Wohlmann, Rotorua; Mr V. Ellis, Sydney.

Amongst visitors at the Central Hotel last week were: Mr and Mrs and Miss Withy, of Opoitiki; Mr T. C. Williams, Miss Williams, Mr Twiss, Mr Reed, Mr Saurensen, Mr Ross, Mr Dawson, Mr Heyland, Mr and Mrs Burr, Wellington; Mr Torrens, Mr and Miss Keller, Paeroa; Mr Davis, Mr Shirley, Mr Woodhouse, Waikato; Mr Lovell, Dr. McNairn, Mr Adams, Mr Grahame, Mr H. M. Gray, Miss Gray, England; Mr Sole, Mr Corney, Mrs Clarke, New Plymouth; Mrs Pilling, Te Aroha; Mr Murphy, Thames; Mr Gates, Mr and Mrs Fagan, Mr Travis, Mr Winton, Mr Newman, Mr Sherlock, Mr Jaquet, Mr Miller, Miss Opie, Mr Burton, Sydney; Mr Affers, Mr Ambridge, Gisborne; Mr Young, Mr Thompson, Christchurch; Mr Lance Gates, Parengarenga; Mr and Mrs Mathews, Dunedin; Mr Grant, Hawke's Bay; Major Hussey, Mr Ford, Mr Porter, Mr McKay, Mr Sutherland, Melbourne; Mr and Mrs Triggs, Napier; Mr McDonald, Rotorua.

A Parliamentary excursion to Gisborne has been arranged for this week, the Tutaneaki leaving Wellington next Friday night and returning on the following Tuesday. Mr Carroll may not be able to accompany the party, and in that case Mr W. L. Rees, formerly Chairman of Committees, will be the commander-in-chief. For a long time past an effort has been made to get an excursion party of the members of Parliament to combine business with pleasure and visit the Gisborne district

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ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Guy Newcomb, Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, to Miss Conway.

The engagement is also announced of Mr. Montgomery, Little River, Canterbury, to Miss Allen, daughter of Mr. James Allen, M.H.R., Dunedin.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Deamer to Mr. Phil Hume, both of Christchurch.

A marriage has been arranged between Miss Harper, daughter of Dean Harper, and Mr. Cuthbert Gresson, grandson of the late Judge Gresson.

The engagement is also announced of Mr. Maurice Harper, son of Dean Harper, to Miss Orbell, of the Levels Station, South Canterbury.

An engagement for marriage has been arranged between Miss J. Preston, of Christchurch, and Mr. Black, formerly of the same city.

The engagement of Miss Eva Froom, of Tamahere, Waikato, to Mr Thomas Gaudin, of Auckland, is announced.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS
WRIGHTSON—SMITH.

Mr Albert Wrightson, youngest son of the late Mr George Wrightson, of Napier, was married to Julia, younger daughter of Mr J. P. Smith, of Port Auhuriri, on the 20th instant, at St. John's Cathedral, Napier. Mr Geo. Wrightson acted as best man to the bridegroom and there were three bridesmaids. The bride, who was led to the altar by her father, wore a dress of grey and white corded silk, trimmed with lace, and a hat to match. Her beautiful bouquet of white flowers was the gift of Mrs W. C. Yates. The bridesmaids were dressed in white muslin, trimmed with lace and silk, wore black chi, hats, with lace and roses, and carried beautiful bouquets. The Dean of Waiapu officiated. The reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, and the newly married couple left to spend their honeymoon in the South. The bride's travelling dress was of green vicuña, trimmed with guipure lace.

JOSKE—TYLER.
Our London correspondent writes: Major Adolph Brewster Joske, the Native Constabulary, Fiji, who is in charge of the "Fijian Fuzzy-wuzzies," as they are called here, has taken advantage of his visit to England to join the ranks of the Benedicts: On July 10 he was married at St. Stephen's, Lansdowne, by the Rev. Archdeacon Rothamley, to Miss Alice Caroline Stracey Tyler, the second daughter of Mr John William Tyler, of Lansdowne, Bath.

POWER—COSSEY.
On August 6, a very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Clover Nook,

Drury, when Miss Mary May Cossey, second daughter of Mr James Thomas Cossey, was united in marriage to Mr Charles Wilson Power, second son of the late H. W. Power, of H.M. Customs, Auckland. The bride, who looked charming, was dressed in white figured lustre, trimmed with white silk. She wore the customary veil and orange blossom, and carried a lovely shower bouquet. Her sister, Miss Fanny M. Cossey, was bridesmaid, and was dressed in white lustre, and also carried a lovely shower bouquet. Mr Walter Hubbard, of Matamata, acted as groomsmen, and the officiating minister was the Rev. T. Norris. The bride, who was very popular, was the recipient of a very large number of useful and valuable presents. The bridal couple left by train for Auckland to spend their honeymoon.

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