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Personal Paragraphs.

Mr Tregear, Secretary to the Labour Department, is in Auckland.

Miss Hamlin, of Napier, has been staying in Woodville and the Wairarapa.

Mr Ewan O'Keefe has been spending the holidays at Rotorua.

Dr. McGavin has taken up his residence in Ormondville, Hawke's Bay.

Mrs Fowlicke, of Hawke's Bay, is still in Auckland.

Mrs. Rankin Brown (Wellington) is shortly going on a trip home.

Miss Hulse (Wellington) is visiting Mrs Redman (Pictou) for a week or so.

Mrs Marriott Watson (Ashburton) has been visiting Wellington.

Mr George Norbury (Wellington) is on a visit to England via Sydney.

The Hon. J. A. Tole arrived from the South by the Takapuna on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs Moir were passengers for New Plymouth by the Takapuna on Saturday.

Miss Goodall (Kaikoura) has arrived in Pictou to stay for a time with her grandmother, Mrs Dumeau.

Mr Thos. Wells has consented to nomination for the position of Mayor of Cambridge.

Dr. John Munro, some time surgeon at the Tamaru Hospital, died at his home in Thurso, Scotland, in February last.

Mr W. Whitelaw, of Dannevirke, left Auckland after a short visit for South by the Takapuna.

Mr. A. R. Young, Government veterinary surgeon, has been stationed at Tamaki, in succession to Mr. Edgar.

Mr John Manchester, Mayor of Waimate, will stand for re-election to office for next term.

Canon D. J. Garland, formerly of Perth, has been appointed Archdeacon of Townsville (Q.).

Viscount Boringdon, who has been "doing" the Hot Lakes, proceeded to Fiji by the Moura.

Miss Lily McCray is shortly going for a stay of six months to Vancouver, where her family reside.

Mr and Mrs George Rhodes (Meadowbank) are staying at Elnwood, Papanui, for a few weeks.

Mrs and Miss Cholmondeley (Christchurch) are spending a short time at Governor's Bay.

Mr and Mrs Alex. Aitken and Miss L. McCray spent a few days at Rotorua during the Easter holidays.

Mr T. Y. Wardrop has returned to Christchurch, via Australia, after a six months' trip to England.

Mrs. Thompson, of Fiji, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Clapcott, Ponsonby, Auckland.

Miss Dorothy Loughnan (Opawa) has gone on a visit to relations in Wellington.

Mr McDuff Boyd, formerly of Wellington, has been elected conductor of the Hastings Orchestral Society.

Mrs Harding (Wellington) has lately moved into her new house in Hobson-street.

Mrs McEae (Rangitikei) is staying in Wellington with her daughter, Mrs Bob Levin.

The wedding of Mr Murdoch Anderson and Miss Nettie Scott took place at Cambridge last week.

Rev. McWilliams and Miss McWilliams, of Otaki, are visiting Auckland and Rotorua.

Mrs. Parsons, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paton, of New Plymouth, has returned to her home in Ponsonby.

Dr. and Mrs. McDowell, who have been visiting New Plymouth, have returned to Auckland.

Mrs Coates and Miss Ethel Coates (Hamilton), who have been on a visit to Australia, returned by the Zealandia.

The Rev. Robertshawe, who was to have left Dannevirke last week on a three months' holiday, was unfortunately prevented by an attack of influenza.

Mr Millington has returned from an enjoyable trip to the Old Country, and is staying in Pictou with his daughter, Mrs E. Kempy.

Mr A. E. Ridley, the well-known Christchurch cricketer, is about to visit London to seek medical advice, as he has been in ill-health for some months.

Mr and Mrs Howard (Blenheim) were in Pictou for Easter with Mrs Speal, also Mr and Mrs John Dumeau, "The Grove," Queen Charlotte Sound.

Mr and Mrs Muir Douglas are staying for a few months at Devonport. Their son, Mr W. Douglas, has just left for Hawke's Bay.

Messrs. Edward Tregear, John Young and Thomas Mason have been re-appointed governors of the New Zealand Institute by proclamation in the "Gazette."

The Hon. C. J. Moran, of West Australia, accompanied the Premier on part of his tour of the South. He is now in Christchurch.

Mr H. C. Seymour and Misses E. and J. Seymour (Tyntesfield) were in Pictou for Easter, staying with Mrs Riddell.

Mrs Gilruth and her children, Miss Dora Heywood, Mrs and Miss Ethel Miles, of Wellington, were among the Ionic's passengers.

Mr. P. Hislop, private secretary to Sir Joseph Ward, is lying seriously ill at Invercargill. At latest advices he was recovering slowly.

Mr and Mrs Kettle and Miss Kettle (Napier) have been staying in Wellington. Miss Kettle is leaving shortly on a visit to England.

Amongst recent marriages at Dannevirke were those of Mr. J. Neagle to Miss Winifred Dickerson, of Auckland, and Mr. J. H. Woods to Miss A. Wells, of the Thames.

Writing of the death of Mr. Alfred Boardman, which occurred in Auckland a few days ago, the "Post" says: "The deceased was one of the smartest underwriters in the colony."

Sir Edward and Lady Osborne-Gilbes, of Wellington, were passengers to Auckland by the Ngapuhi on Saturday. Mrs. and Miss Moss Davis also returned to Auckland by the same boat.

Mrs H. Horton accompanied Mr and Mrs Jamison (her sister) to Rotorua, last week, where they made a stay of a few days, having a very pleasant visit.

Mr Arthur Heather and Miss Beatrice Heather met with some bad weather on their trip home. Miss Heather may be absent from Auckland for two years.

Mr Norman Banks is going to be Master of the Waikato Rounds this season, Mr Wynn Brown acting as Deputy-Master and Mr Cam Selby as Huntsman.

Mr Alister Clark, of Melbourne, and Mr A. Hanna, of Auckland, are each going to present for competition a trophy of the value of £5 to the Auckland Golf Club.

Mr H. Brett, Lake Takapuna, who has been on an extended visit to Mrs Violet Wood and Mrs P. Wood, at Christchurch, returned to Auckland by the Marara last Sunday.

Mrs Bamford, of Remuera, and son, are at present staying in Cambridge, for the latter's health. Mr Bamford is having his holidays, and will spend part of the time with them in the Waikato.

Mr and Mrs T. Cowlishaw and Mr and Mrs W. Cowlishaw (Christchurch) left for the North by the Westralia last week, and after Wellington will visit Nelson and Blenheim.

Mr Lumsden, a Toronto (Canada) journalist, is making a visit to the colony, and is studying our constitution, arbitration and agricultural laws meanwhile.

Lord Alfred Milner, Governor of Orange River and Transvaal, and High Commissioner in South Africa, will spend August and September in England.

Dr. Pomare is attending a meeting of the leading chiefs at Rotorua, to discuss the best ways of improving the working

of the Maori Councils and Maori Land and Administration Acts.

Misses N. Jenkins, G. Rose, J. Tamlyn and Marion Wilson (Wellington) are to be congratulated on having obtained the M.A. degree at the recent New Zealand University examinations.

One of the officers of the Chilean warship recently in port rejoices in the thoroughly Irish name of Percy O'Reilly, but he is Chilean born and bred. He has Irish ancestry, however.

The first lieutenant, doctor and six midshipmen from the Chilean warship General Baquedano paid a brief visit to Rotorua while the ship was in Auckland.

Mr S. R. Neale, one of the Elingamite sufferers, was a passenger for Sydney last week by the Westralia. He has been ordered to take a rest by his medical adviser.

Miss Rigg and her sister, who have just severed their connection with the choir of St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Wellington, were each presented with a gold and jewelled cross, and a gold bucket.

Recent callers at the Tourist Department include Messrs J. B. Beale, Palmerston North, B. W. White, Wellington, R. E. Green, Christchurch, N. Nathan, Melbourne, Rev. H. Sateward, Fiji.

Mr J. R. Blair, of the Wellington Education Board, has reconsidered his intention of resigning, and will continue to act until his term of membership expires.

Mr. Justice Cooper arrived in Auckland by the Takapuna on Saturday, and the same boat also returned Surgeon-Captain King, who has been at Wellington at a meeting of the Imperial Pensions Board.

Mr G. L. Shaw, who has been attached to the press of the colony for some years, and lately was occasionally on the staff of the "Otago Daily Times," died on Saturday at the Dunedin Hospital, death being caused by pneumonia.

The Revs. R. O. Cook, jun., and Cyril Davin (son of the president of the New South Wales Methodist Conference) have joined the staff of Methodist missionaries in Fiji.

Dr. Chadwick, a recent arrival from England, has bought the practice of Dr. Murray-Aynsley at Eketahuna, the latter having decided to re-visit the Old Country.

Mrs Brown (Wellington) is leaving shortly on a visit to her relations in England. During her absence Professor Brown is going into lodgings, having let the house to Mr and Mrs Arthur Buchanan.

Lieutenant P. H. Mohr, conductor of the Southland Battalion Band, was offered the conductorship of both the Palmerston North and Tamaru Brass Bands. He was formerly conductor of the latter band.

The members of the Gisborne post and telegraph staff presented a handsome book and pencil case to Mr A. J. Robb, who is being transferred to Puerua. Mr Dale, acting-chief postmaster, made the presentation.

Mr G. T. Robinson, second engineer of the Takapuna, has been presented by the officers with a silver-mounted oak salad bowl on the occasion of his marriage. Mr. H. Swan, of the Omarepe, is relieving Mr. Robinson, who is ashore on holiday leave.

The Countess of Ranfurly, the Ladies Constance and Ellen Knox and suite spent a week in Wellington on their way from Tamaru to Auckland, where they will reside until the session begins in June.

The well-known temperance lecturer, Miss Florence Balgarnie, has been in Wellington, staying with the Chief Justice and Lady Stout. Miss Balgarnie, who is enthusiastic in her praises of New Zealand scenery, is on her way to Japan, via Australia, and thence to England.

Mr F. H. Irwin has resigned the position of secretary to the Dunedin Stock Exchange, and intends to settle in Wellington. Before he left Dunedin the members of the Exchange presented him

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