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Personal Paragraphs.

Mr Leslie Reynolds, C.E., has returned after a visit to Sydney.

Mr. Hursthouse, Wellington, is at present in Auckland.

Miss Kate Holdsworth (New Plymouth) is paying Dunedin a visit.

Mr R. D. D. McLean has returned to Napier from Auckland.

Mr W. Wood, of Wanganui, has gone to Napier, where he intends to reside.

Mrs Redman (Picton) is spending a week or two in the Empire City.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Corkill, of Taranaki, are spending a short holiday in Auckland.

Mr. Harold Thompson, of Inglewood, paid a flying visit to Auckland last week, returning to Taranaki on Sunday last.

Mr J. Richards, of the staff of the G.P.O., Wellington, is back after a holiday trip to the Old Country.

Mr J. Heywood, Wellington, is expected back in the Athenic after a six months' trip to England.

Mrs and Miss Merton, Christchurch, have been on a short visit to Wellington.

Lady Ward, Wellington, is now convalescent after her recent illness. Mrs Seddon is slightly indisposed.

Mr and Mrs H. B. Lusk, of the Barrack Hill, Napier, have left for Gisborne.

Mr. S. H. Luke, second engineer of the Tutanakai, is going home to study the higher branches of engineering.

Mr W. H. Naylor, of Nelson, has been appointed organist and choirmaster of the Napier Cathedral.

Miss Westall (England) is staying with Mrs C. Tanner, Taradale, Hawke's Bay.

Miss Standish, of New Plymouth, is visiting her many friends in Wellington and Christchurch.

Mr Henry Bedford, late Collector of Customs, New Plymouth, is paying Auckland a visit.

Messrs F. and H. J. Cornwell, Palmerston North, have gone to live in New Plymouth.

Captain-Adjutant Taunton leaves New Plymouth early in November for England.

Dr. and Mrs Sator and children, of Waikato, are spending a week in Te Aroha at the Hot Springs Hotel.

Miss Clendon, of "Rawhiti," Thames, is visiting her mother, Mrs Carr, at Remuera.

Miss Grace Anderson, of Waikato, is visiting her people at Livingstone Park, Hamilton.

Mrs Abbot, of Wellington, has returned to the Empire City after a short visit to Wanganui.

Mr Lacy Peake, of the Waikato, is spending a few weeks with friends in Wanganui.

Miss Haydon, who went with her brother to the Argentine, and then on to South Africa, is expected back in Christchurch shortly.

Mr W. C. Cargill, who was for some time post proprietor of the Wairarapa "Age," Masterton, has just returned to the colony after a trip home.

The many friends of Mr. Alec Johnston, of Waikato, will be glad to hear that he has successfully passed his surveyors' examination.

Miss Kate Holdsworth, of New Plymouth, who has been spending some weeks in Wellington, is now visiting relatives in Oamaru.

Mr. Webster and his son, of New Plymouth, were in Auckland last week, and are returning to Taranaki by the Barabara.

Mrs Waleot Wood, of Christchurch, who has been staying for some weeks with Mrs. Brett, "Te Kiteora," Takapuna, intends extending her visit for some weeks.

Mr J. Stanford, secretary to His Honor Mr Justice Williams, has been admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Lady Constance Knox and Lord Northland were the guests of Sir William and Lady Russell, of "Flaxmere," Hastings, for the Napier races.

Miss Connie Norris, Tauranga, is visiting friends at Pousonby, Auckland, where she intends to remain for a week or two.

Mr J. R. Stanford, secretary to His Honor Mr Justice Williams, has been admitted by His Honor as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

The wedding of Mr Gillard (Auckland) and Mrs Johnston (Waikato) was quietly celebrated by the Rev. J. Olphert at Waikato on October 8. The couple intend to reside in Auckland.

Mrs. (Dr.) Barr, who has been the guest of Mrs Collins at the residence of Mrs. Devore, Pousonby, during the latter's visit to Australia, returned to Nelson last Thursday.

Mrs W. L. Luxford, who has been in Auckland visiting her married daughter, Mrs Hovey Walker, left for London last week, accompanied by her eldest son and youngest daughter.

Messrs W. H. Pellock, Wellington, E. W. Cardle, Hawke's Bay, and L. Ross, Wanganui, have been appointed delegates to the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association.

Mr W. S. Fitzherbert, Hutt, Wellington, has gone to the Old Country for a visit. Misses A. and I. Fitzherbert are also going, but do not leave until early next year.

At a farewell social in honour of Mr Austin, representatives of the Town Council, the Fire Brigade, Foresters, and the railway staff were present to bid him farewell and good luck.

Mr T. P. Clark, manager of the Waikato Company's battery, has left for Rarotonga Island for the benefit of his health. He is accompanied by Mrs Clarke.

Mr and Mrs T. P. Clarke, of Waikato, have gone for a trip to the Islands. It is taken in the hope of re-establishing Mr Clarke's health, which has been far from good of late.

Mr R. N. Blennerhassett, who for 11 years past has been with the Loan and Mercantile Company, has been appointed accountant in the office of Mr G. Kronfeld, Auckland.

The Diamond Drill Company's employees at Thames have given Mr. C. W. Crashtwaite, one of their number, a silver sugar basin and egg service, as a wedding gift.

The Rev. Father O'Callagher has returned to Ngauruaia much the better for the medical attendance he got while staying with Father Darby at Hamilton. He has been unwell for a considerable time past.

The Rev. Mr. Badcliffe, whose appointment to the parish of Hamilton as vicar we chronicled a month or so ago, arrived by the Papanui at Wellington, and reached Auckland on October 11.

Mr A. R. Atkinson has been elected president of the Wellington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Women and Children, with Lady Stout and Mrs W. A. Evans, M.A., as vice-presidents.

The Kia Ora Table Tennis Club, Thames, closes its season on October 16th with a dance, when the tournament trophies will be presented to Miss Iney Read, Miss Eva Gillespie, Miss Maribel Lawlor, and Mr P. Carpenter.

The Pacton bachelors tendered a ouehru party and dance to the Ladies' Hockey Club on Oct. 12 in the Choral Hall. This club has not suffered a defeat, although it had drawn on several occasions.

Mr Charles Kissling, of the A.M.P. office, is spending his holidays at the goldfields. He is the guest of Mr and Mrs Henry Roche, Waikato, at present, but means to visit the Thames before returning to Auckland.

Mrs. Clement Govett and her two daughters are shortly leaving for another trip to the Old Country. The trip is being undertaken for the sake of Miss Dorothy Govett, who is in very delicate health.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, of Taranaki, returned from their trip to Cambridge last week, and Mr. Courtney left for Taranaki on Sunday, while Mrs. Courtney is staying a few days longer in Auckland.

Major Coyle has been engaged by the Bluff Harbour Board to superintend the blowing up of the Triangle Rocks and western reef in the harbour. The Defence Department has agreed to supply the necessary gun-cotton.

Before he left the Dunedin Post Office Mr Edmund Cook, who has resigned the Chief Postmastership, was presented with several costly pieces of furniture by the members of the staff. Mr Cook was 46 years with the postal service.

Mr William Sholto Douglas, who has been on the editorial staff of the "New Zealand Herald" for many years, has been appointed editor of that journal, in succession to the late Mr William Berry.

Mr and Mrs John Gray, of Auckland, are returning via Vancouver, having taken passage by the Moana. They are expected here about the end of the month. Mr Gray was delayed in New York for a short time by illness.

Mr L. M. Hancock, Government hydraulic expert, left for the Waikato by train last week. He will go overland to Wellington, and thence to the South. It is his intention to return to Auckland in time to catch the outgoing San Francisco mail.

Mr Alfred Jolly, who has been a prominent member of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, Wellington, has been presented with a solid silver inkstand and a purse of sovereigns as a token of the esteem of the congregation.

Mr Walter Best, who has been for many years connected with the studio of Messrs Wigglesworth and Binns, photographers, Wellington, is going into business on his own account in Auckland.

Mr Thomas Halbert, who has just left the colony for Edinburgh, where he intends to study medicine, was formerly employed in the Public Health Department, and for some time past acted as secretary to Dr. Pomare.

Among the many presentations received by Mr W. Austin (who has just been transferred from the railway staff at Petone to Wanganui) were a marble clock, a silver tea kettle, a gold Albert chain and Maltese cross pendant, and a silver tea and coffee service.

Mr John McConnell, formerly of Auckland, is said to be now superintendent of the Etrusco Mines, Ltd., which is working copper, lead, and zinc mines in Tuscany, Italy. The mine is one which was first worked about 200 years ago.

Mr and Mrs F. C. Bassett, who gave a large ball to their dancing class last week in Auckland, were presented by the pupils with a nicely engrossed and mounted address signed by about 50 pupils. The address acknowledged the painstaking care of Mr and Mrs Bassett in teaching their pupils.

The Honourable Spencer Lyttelton, of London, left last week for Rotorua, en route to Wellington, via the Wanganui river. Messrs Thos. Cook and Son have arranged this trip by special conveyance, as time will not allow of this gentleman's making a lengthy stay on the road.

The Very Rev. Dr. Berth Hovell, Dean of Waiapu, Mrs and Miss Hovell, and Mr R. Hovell arrived in Napier on October 8th, after a six months' trip to England, Ireland, and France. They were met at the station by a large number of friends, who heartily welcomed them home.

Mr F. G. Banks, of the Waikato G.M. Co., arrived from Frieso by the last boat, after a ten weeks' absence from New Zealand. Amongst other places he visited Deaver and Deadwood, at the last-mentioned seeing Mr and Mrs Basil Empson, formerly of Thames and Karangahake.

Letters just received from Miss Olive Tilly are from Gairloch, Scotland. Since her arrival in England she has visited many of the southern English counties and Wales. She intended leaving Gairloch for London on September 19th, where she expected to meet her sister, Mrs. Prosser, who went home in the Pakaha.

The Councillors of the City of Dunedin presented their late Mayor, Mr J. A. Park, with a massive gold ring, in which was set a greenstone bearing the engraved arms of the Corporation of Dunedin. The idea is a new one in Dunedin, and it is intended to make it a regular practice of presenting the outgoing Mayor with a municipal ring.

Mr Rogers, ex-city engineer for Dunedin, has gone to Rotorua for a few days. Mr Rogers, who came from Australia, succeeded Mr Mirams in the position, and had in hand several important works, when he somehow got at loggerheads with the Dunedin Council, and threw up his billet sooner than submit to the Council on certain debatable points.

Mr Paul Hansen, managing director of the Auckland Electric Tramway Co., is going to Wellington this week in order to push on the proposal for the increased gauge of the tram-cars. Mr Hansen has taken over the large house in Pousonby-road known as "Lynn Holme," but hereafter to be styled "Allandale."

The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Moss, who have been spending a few days in Rotorua, returned to Auckland and left on Saturday by the Te Anau for the South. The Hon. Mr. Moss is an old Dunedin boy, who went across to West Australia, and achieved legislative as well as business distinction. He is a minister without a portfolio in the James Cabinet.

Mr D. C. Thompson, of the Goldfields Diamond Drilling Company, who is leaving the Thames district, was presented on October 9 by the employees of the firm with a gold watch, as a memento of his stay in the goldfields. Mr. Crenger, who made the presentation, referred to the amicable relations that had prevailed between Mr. Thompson and the employees.

Mr Charles Bannerman, who has been engaged as coach for Christ's College, Christchurch, for this season, has arrived. Questioned by the "New Zealand Times" as to the English cricket team, he said that the team was a fairly strong one, especially in batting, but with such men as Jessop, Fry, Ranjitsinghi, MacLaren and Jackson it could not be regarded as an out-and-out representative one of England.

Sir Alfred I. Cadman was invested with the insignia of a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George by His Excellency the Governor (Lord Ranfurly) at Government House on Saturday. A large number of well-known gentlemen were invited to a full-dress dinner, and before this, in the drawing-room, His Excellency held the investiture. The warrant from the King was read by Major Alexander, and Mr Cadman then walked between his supporters, the Hon. W. C. Walker, C.M.G., and the Hon. E. Richardson, C.M.G., to a dias, where the Governor stood in full dress. They were preceded by Lord Northland, A.D.C., carrying the insignia on a crimson cushion. Kneeling before His Excellency, Mr Cadman was touched lightly upon each shoulder with a sword. Sir Joseph Ward, K.C.M.G., read the Admonition, and handed the new knight the warrant. The Governor then motioned Sir Alfred Cadman to rise, and the insignia was then placed upon him.

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