

## NEW ZEALANDERS ABROAD.

LONDON, December 22.

The Rev. W. F. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy are returning to New Zealand on the 22nd December. They sail by the Rotorua, but break their journey at the Cape, where Mr. Kennedy has been asked to relieve the Rev. Ramsden Balmforth, of the Free Protestant (Unitarian) Church for a couple of months. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy purpose settling in Dunedin for the present, and should arrive there about the second week in April.

Mrs. H. Feldwick, of Invercargill, accompanied by the Misses Edith, Mabelle and Cora Feldwick, sailed by the P. and O. Malwa for Egypt, where, after spending some time in Cairo, they travel up the Nile to Assuan (the first Cataract), breaking the journey en route to stay for some days at Luxor. Returning to Port Said they join the s.s. Mantua, travelling by her to Auckland, where they arrive on January 19, 1912, at the end of which year they return to England.

New Zealand papers are asked to record the fact that on December 13, at Leytonstone, there died suddenly (of pneumonia) Horace Cotton, aged 53, eldest son of Stapleton Cotton.

Mr. Cathcart Watson, M.P., who has sat in the N.Z. Parliament, and now is a member of the English House of Commons, and Mrs. Watson, left Southampton on Wednesday by the R.M.S. Trent for the West Indies and New York.

Miss Catherine Anl-brook, of Auckland, has recovered from her recent illness, and is singing at Brighton, Eastbourne, etc. in the near future. She has a number of engagements at New York.

Mr. W. J. Crowthier, of Remuera, Auckland, with his brother and sister, is at present at the Grand Hotel du Champs-Élysées, in Cheshires, where all are enjoying the winter sports. They spend Christmas there and leave Marseilles on December 28th by the Orsova.

Recent callers at the High Commissioner's office: — Mr. H. MacQuarrie (Auckland), Captain G. S. Richardson (Wellington), Mr. Kenneth Richardson (Wellington), Captain M. M. Gardiner (Wellington), Mr. R. Ellison (Christchurch), A. E. Greenland (Wairarapa), I. and P. Ward (Christchurch), R. A. Wood (Christchurch).

Railways (says a Press Association telegram from Rotorua), is still at Taupo, where he is enjoying some excellent fishing.

Cable advice was received last week from Hay, New South Wales, that the Rev. Canon Richards had advised notifying his acceptance of nomination as vicar of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Auckland.

A new research scholarship in physics has been allotted by the Victoria College Council to Mr. M. Alexander, B.Sc., of Otago University. The scholarship, which is worth £100 per annum, is due to the generosity of a donor who wishes to remain anonymous.

Official notice of the resignation of Bishop Mules from the see of Nelson was conveyed to the Primate of New Zealand, Bishop Nevill, on his arrival in New Zealand by the Tainui on Wednesday. The Primate told a reporter that a meeting of the synod would be summoned in due course, and steps taken to fill the vacancy caused by Bishop Mules' resignation.

## Late Society Gossip.

NELSON.

January 25.

A very enjoyable euchre party was given at the "Hærena" by Miss Julie Tomlinson for Miss Winifred Cook. The prizes were won by the Misses S. Fell and G. Cook and by Messrs. H. O'Beirne and J. Houlker. Mrs. Tomlinson was wearing black charmeuse and white lace; Miss Tomlinson, pretty pink frock; Misses Maud and Winifred Cook, pale blue sequined net frocks over blue satin; Miss Grace Cook, floral muslin with fichu; Miss Vera Leggett, black velvet; Miss Scanders, pale pink silk; Mrs. H. Cook, red ninon; Miss Gilkison, deep blue silk with ninon overdress; Miss Mary Clark, white satin; Miss Houlker, vieux rose satin; Miss D. Webb, black lace over satin; Miss Fell, white silk muslin; Miss Cooze, pale blue silk; Miss F. Maginnity, pale blue striped chiffon over satin; Miss M. Blackett, violet velvet. Messrs. Leggett (2), O'Beirne, Dalziel, Hanron, Rowley, A. Heaps, Houlker (2), Clark, Cook (2).

The Misses Houlker and F. Maginnity were the hostesses at an afternoon tea also in honour of Miss Winifred Cook. During the afternoon a clever competition entertained the guests, the lucky prize-winners being Miss Shirley Blackett and Miss J. Tomlinson. Miss Maginnity wore a white linen frock and a black feathered hat; Miss Houlker was wearing blue muslin and a black lace hat wreathed with forget-me-nots; the Misses Cook (3) wore grey foulard frocks and black hats; Miss Cook, heliotrope voile, small toque of the same shade; Mrs. Barr, black and white striped coat and skirt, hat with pink roses; Mrs. Holy, mauve voile, hat of mauve chiffon; Mrs. Richmond Fell, white embroidered muslin, small black hat; Mrs. A. Glasgow, bisquit poplin, smart black hat; Mrs. Philip Moore, grey linen, black hat; Mrs. H. Cook, white muslin, blue hat; Mrs. E. Moore, saxe blue voile piped with black satin; Miss Sealy, cream tailor-made, tuscany hat with roses; Mrs. Russell, tussore frock, vieux rose hat; Miss Richmond, raspberry voile, hat en suite. There were also present Misses G. Harley, Hodson, Leggett, Clark (2), Tomlinson, D. Webb, Cooze, Scanders, Heaps.

A very successful bazaar was held at "Werneth," Wakapuaka, the residence of Mr. John Oldham, by the ladies of St. Peter's Church. The various stalls were charmingly decorated, and the stallholders were as follows: Guild work stall, Mesdames Weller and Arthur Dodson; flower stall, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Barnett; cake stall, Mrs. Geo. Dodson; sweet stall, Misses Erskine and Kay; doll stall, Misses May Dodson and Winnie Barnett; Juvenile Guild stall, Misses E. Barnett and L. Moulder; fairy well,

Among the passengers from England by the Tainui, which reached Wellington last week, were the Revs. J. P. Hampson and W. H. Williamson, both of the Church of England. Mr. Hampson, who is vicar of a parish in Hampshire, is making a tour of the world, and purposes going from New Zealand to the Islands and afterwards probably to Japan. Mr. Williamson proposes settling in New Zealand.

Misses Katie and Olive Barnes; Christmas tree, Mr. C. A. Dodson; jumble stall, Messrs. N. Austin, A. R. Dodson and S. Barnett; afternoon tea, Mrs. D. Barnett. Miss Lily Oldham was an efficient secretary, and Mr. Arthur Dodson manager of the sports.

### Personal.

Miss Elsie Booth has returned from the South.

Bishop Mules has returned from the West Coast.

Mr. Justice Chapman is spending a short holiday in Nelson.

Mrs. von Dadelszen (Napier) is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Cook.

Miss von Dadelszen (Wellington) and Miss Symons (Christchurch) are also staying with Mrs. J. H. Cook.

Miss Cachemaille, who has been staying with Mrs. Hunter-Brown, has returned to Wellington.

Miss Daisy Peacock (Wellington) is the guest of Mrs. C. Y. Fell.

Miss Stuart Forbes has returned from Blenheim.

DOLCE.

### CHRISTCHURCH.

January 26.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Wilding, "Fawnhope," Opawa, gave a small afternoon tea in honour of Mrs. Crooke (Rotorua), who is visiting her friends in Christchurch. Others present were: Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. Frank Harris, Miss Moorhouse, Mrs. John Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mrs. William Wood and Miss Wood.

Small tennis parties have been given by Miss Mailing (St. Albans) and Mrs. Leonard Clark (Sydenham).

Mrs. Pyne gave a tennis party on Wednesday afternoon in honour of Miss Symes, whose marriage takes place early next month. During the afternoon a clock putting competition took place in which Miss Agnes Humphries came first; Miss Symes and Miss Reeves were second (equal). The guests included Misses Symes, Reeves, Rolleston, Boyle, Park, Humphreys (2), Wilson, Barnes (2), Bowden, Denniston and Hamner.

The band contests which are now taking place in Christchurch are attracting great interest, and all their meetings are largely attended.

At the Theatre Royal Allen Doone and Company are playing "Sweet County Kerry," with great success. A few of those present on opening night were: Mrs. Louison, Mrs. and Miss Nancarrow, Mr. and Mrs. George Merton, Miss Charleswood, Miss N. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Latter, Mrs. Cecil Louison, Mrs. Eickerton-Fisher, Mr. and Miss Humphreys.

### Personal.

Mrs. Russel Grace, who has been staying for some weeks with Mrs. G. G. Stead, has returned to Wellington.

Professor and Mrs. Haswell (Sydney) are spending a short time in Christchurch.

The Misses Coward (England) are the guests of Mrs. Holderness at Ranfurly-street, St. Alban's.

Mrs. Pyne and family have returned from Summer.

Miss Hertelett, who has been staying with friends in Christchurch, has returned to Dunedin.

Mrs. Henry Ackland has returned to Christchurch from Sydney.

Miss Oyle (Christchurch) is staying with friends in Wellington.

Mrs. Denniston (Christchurch) is in Wellington, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Denniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds (Gisborne) are the guests of Mrs. Pyne, Bealey-avenue, Christchurch.

Miss Boyle, who has been staying in Wellington, has returned to Christchurch.

Miss Gladys Knight (Racecourse-hill) is paying a visit to Mrs. C. Reid (Merivale).

DOLLY VALE.

### NAPIER.

January 26.

Napier is still very full of summer visitors. The weather has been delightful and the beach the chief centre of attraction. The school holidays end this week and then the usual social round begins afresh.

### Farewell Tea.

Mrs. S. Riddell gave a small farewell tea on Wednesday afternoon in honour of Mrs. and the Misses Rutherford, who are leaving shortly for England. Amongst those present were Mrs. Pollen, Mrs. Lindo Levien, Mrs. Levien (Palmerston North), Mrs. Rutherford, Miss D. Rutherford, Miss S. Rutherford, Miss Twigg, Miss Butts (Wellington).

### Personal.

Mrs. Levien (Palmerston North) and her children are staying at the Masonic hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlyon (Gwavas) have motored to Wellington.

Mrs. W. T. Geddis and family have returned from Auckland.

Miss Lila Palliser (Wellington) is visiting Napier.

Miss Snodgrass has returned from the country.

Canon Mayne is spending a short holiday at Taupo.

Miss Dorothy McCarthy has gone on a motoring tour in the South Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson are visiting the southern lakes.

The Rev. J. A. Lusk, the new vicar for Havelock North, arrives from England by the Rotorua.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen, who have been visiting Mrs. Bull, have left for Auckland.

Mr. and Mrs. Twigg are visiting Feilding.

Mrs. and Miss Erson (Auckland) have left for Palmerston North.

Miss Standish (Canterbury) is visiting Napier.

Miss Greig has returned from Dunedin.

Mrs. Lewis Campbell (Gisborne) is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Nelson.

The news of the death of Mr. Oriol Fovell, second son of the late Dear Fovell, of Napier, was received here with the deepest regret.

MARJORIE.

## Late Orange Blossoms.

HANSEN—HAMPSON.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Cathedral, Nelson, on January 22, by the Rev. W. S. Lucas, when Miss May Hampson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hampson, of Nelson, was married to Dr. D. E. Hansen, of Auckland. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in white duchess satin en princess, the guimpe and sleeves being

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