

# THE TOURIST and TRAVELLER

## HERE AND THERE.

Amongst the guests who were staying at the Grand Hotel, Auckland, last week were the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Finney, Chicago; Mr. J. Morton, New York; Mr. J. A. Spencer Smith, Sydney; Mr. E. W. Harabrook, Wellington; Mr. G. Humphrey, Christchurch; Mr. G. Reid, Wellington; Mr. J. Montgomery, Christchurch; Mr. R. B. La Morte, Napier; Mr. L. A. Abraham, Palmerston; Messrs. R. and A. E. English, Christchurch; Mr. E. Davis, Christchurch; Mr. and Mrs. J. Shorter, Sydney; Mrs. J. P. Innis, Sydney; Mr. J. R. Mackenzie, Glenroy, Victoria; Mr. C. Schwab, Niagara Falls; Mr. Harold Beauchamp, Wellington; Mr. J. H. Sulfring; Mr. G. Stephen, Melbourne; Mr. J. Buchanan, Manly, N.S.W.; Mr. and Miss Cadell, Sydney; Mr. E. Duthie, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp Platts, Wellington; Misses A. and M. Perry, Napier; Mrs. La Morte and maid; Mr. G. W. McRae, Sydney; Captain J. Craig, Sydney; Mr. A. Beckett, Melbourne; Mr. and Mrs. Holdsworth, Dunedin; Captain and Mrs. Charlton, Sydney; Mr. T. J. McBride, Christchurch; Mr. W. J. Bailey, Sydney; Mr. R. J. White, Wellington; Mr. E. M. Myers; Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Hood, Melbourne; Mr. Forsyth, Sydney; and Mr. Flanagan, Wellington.

The guests who were staying at the Central Hotel last week included:—Mr. H. Coull and Mr. F. Coull, Wellington; Mr. Ernest Calder, Christchurch; Mrs. Fenerty, Christchurch; Dr. Morrison, Warkworth; Mr. H. Dickson, Kaikohe; Mrs. E. J. Carthew, New Plymouth; Mr. S. M. Deemter and Mr. Andreas, Sydney; Dr. and Mrs. Fraser-Hurst, Whangarei; Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, Mr. and Miss Robertson, Sydney; Mrs. Heywood, Sydney; Messrs. Macwhirter, F. G. Hudson, W. Ball, Sydney; Mr. A. P. Lyons, Papeete; Mr. N. Kemp, Cape Runaway; Major C. Heller Evans, Sydney; Mrs. Coombes and Miss and Mr. W. Coombes, Palmerston North; Mr. C. Ross, Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. White-Parsons, Christchurch; Mr. F. E. Sandford, Sydney; Mr. C. R. C. Robieson, Wellington; Mr. Frank C. Matthews, Wellington; Mr. J. S. Parsons, Feilding; Mr. Colin Norris, Tauranga; Mr. H. T. Brittain, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. J. Macleod, Kaitani; and Mr. T. H. Benford, Christchurch.

The guests at the Royal Hotel last week included:—Mr. G. de Bayliss, Wellington; Mr. E. Cunningham, Rotorua; Mr. J. Teat, Kaipara; Mr. M. Davis, Napier; Mr. N. Wellwood, Napier; Mr. C. Smith, Hamilton; Mr. Chitty, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Glen Murray; Mr. W. Cavanagh, Hamilton; Mr. J. W. Ellis, Mananui; Mr. and Mrs. J. Heyes, Gisborne; Mr. White, Sydney; Mr. Tighe, Sydney; Mrs. Cherry, Feilding; Mr. and Mrs. Elston, Feilding; Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, Sydney; Mr. Cherry, Sydney; Mr. R. Powell, Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. Moller, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins, Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Christchurch; Mr. Pilmer, Hawke's Bay; Mrs. East, Christchurch; Mrs. Clarkson, Christchurch; Mr. McKoue, Taumarunui; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Wanganui; Mr. David Shafer, Virginia, U.S.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. MacMahon, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. T. Peakes, Sydney; Duke Kahanamoku, Honolulu; Mr. Evans, Honolulu; Mr. Cunha, Honolulu; Mr. Valder, Hamilton; Mr. Standish, King Country; Mr. McMillan, Hawke's Bay; Mr. Robert Williams, Napier; Mr. McBeth, Hamilton; and Mr. A. E. Harding, Dargaville.

Included amongst the guests who were staying at the Star Hotel last week were:—Mr. and Mrs. Jagger, Auckland; Mr. Marshall, Sydney; Mrs. Smith, Sydney; Mr. Davis, Sydney; Mrs. O'Neill, Sydney; Mr. Jefferson, Melbourne; Mr. Kaifa, Christchurch;

Mr. Cable, Wellington; Mr. Leah, Wellington; and Mr. Elliot, South Africa.

Mr. W. E. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, of Sydney, are at present on a visit to Rotorua, and will proceed to Wellington by way of the Wanganui River.

Dr. Hood, well-known in the medical world of Melbourne, accompanied by Mrs. Hood, is at present in the thermal lakes district, and will proceed to Wellington by way of Wairekei and the Wanganui River.

Mrs. H. Maxwell, of Sydney, is at present on a visit to Rotorua, and goes to Wellington at the end of the week before sailing for Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. La Morte, of Chissoe, Napier, together with Misses Perry and White, left last week for Vancouver, en route to New York and London, where they will remain some two or three years before returning to New Zealand.

Mr. Elliott, a resident and traveller of South Africa, has been on a visit to Auckland, before leaving for a pleasure trip to Fiji and Honolulu.

Mr. Ah Chee left Auckland by the Maheno, en route to Sydney to catch a direct boat for China.

Mr. T. W. Wells, of Remuera, accompanied by Mrs. Wells, is spending the Easter holidays at Wairekei.

Major Evans, of Gisborne, who arrived by the Niagara from Sydney, is at present on a visit to Opotiki.

Miss Hiley, daughter of the Commissioner of Railways, is spending a holiday in Rotorua.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, of Christchurch, left Auckland last week for Vancouver.

Mr. G. A. Broadbent, of Whangarei, left by the Niagara on a visit to Honolulu.

Miss M. A. Buckleton and Miss Clayton, of Auckland, left last week on a holiday for Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. White-Parsons, of Christchurch, left by the Vancouver liner on a trip round the world.

Mr. A. M. Naylor, a well-known fishing enthusiast, who has been on a visit to New Zealand, left for Canada last week.

Mr. W. H. Derry, secretary of the A.M.P. Association, sailed for Sydney by the Maheno on a holiday trip.

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WALTER PEAK, FROM THE TWO MILE NEAR QUEENSTOWN, LAKE WAKATIPU.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barlow, of Christchurch, left last week for Vancouver.

Mr. H. J. Court left last week upon a visit to Sydney.

Mrs. Murphy, wife of Dr. Murphy, accompanied by her daughter, left last week upon a trip to Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Macky, of the firm of Messrs. Macky, Logan and Caldwell, of Auckland, left last week upon a visit to London.

Mr. S. J. Hanna, Remuera, left last week by the Union liner upon a visit to London.

Mr. W. L. Newman and Miss Newman, of Christchurch, left Auckland last week for Vancouver, from where they proceed across to Japan.

Dr. H. T. Acland, the well-known and highly-talented surgeon of Christchurch, left by the Niagara for England, when his services will be used in the military work at the front.

Mr. and Miss Cadell, of Christchurch, left Auckland last week for Sydney.

Mr. C. F. Johnstone, of Wanganui, sailed by the Niagara for London.

Mr. M. Myers, of the legal firm of Bell, Gully, Bell and Myers, accompanied by Mrs. Myers, Wellington, left by the Niagara for Vancouver. It is their intention to make a tour of Canada and the United States.

In my brief visit I saw innumerable soldiers and officers, some with the mud of the trenches scarcely dry on them. What struck me was the prevailing note of victory. Things in Flanders are at a standstill for the moment because the deep mud makes it impossible for either side to move their heavy guns forward. "But wait till we can go forward. We can sweep them out of their trenches." This was not what one but many told me. Another thing that impressed me was the real hardness of the trench life. I know a little of war, and knowing

what I do makes me wonder if there has ever been warfare so exacting, so trying to nerve and to physical strength as the long, monotonous winter wait in the mud holes of the Flanders lines.

Fishing at the mouth of the Rangitata over the week-end, an Ashburton angler landed an 8lb. trout.

A tunny, or King fish, which weighed 34lb., was caught outside Sydney heads recently by Mr. C. M. Johnstone.

The Austrian Emperor is living at his country place, and is kept as quiet as possible, says a traveller recently returned from Vienna.

Large schools of Spanish mackerel and tunny are now to be found outside the heads at Port Stephens, N.S.W., and afford exciting sport every week-end for large parties of members of the New South Wales Anglers' Casting Club.

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