

HERE AND THERE.

Mr. J. P. Kenny and Mr. Barry, both well-known residents of Napier, left for Sydney last week by the Victoria.

Captain Kendal, of the Union Company's service, left for Sydney last week.

Mr. C. G. Macindoe, of the firm of Messrs. Macindoe and Tattley, sailed for Sydney last week.

Mr. Cuthbert Harper, Canterbury manager for Messrs. Borthwick and Sons, the big meat exporters, has been on a holiday trip to Auckland. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harper.

Mr. P. C. Gilliam, of Sydney, is at present in the Rotorua district, en route to Wellington by way of the Wanganui River.

Mr. F. R. Thornton, of Parua Bay, Whangarei, left by the Makura for London on the 5th.

Mr. W. E. G. Hudson-Hobden, of the Raglan dis rict, and well-known in Rotorua, leaves by the Riverina on the 12th to catch the Medina for London. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hudson-Hobday and child.

The well-known Canterbury cricketer, Mr. H. B. Lusk, a former assistant master at Christ's College, has returned to Christchurch after an absence of two years, during which time he was on the teaching staff of Rugby School, England. Miss Pickmere of Remuera, is at present on a visit to Christchurch.

There died in Sydney recently a well-known Australian journalist in Mr. Charles Hines, one-time editor of the "Bulle'in."

Captain William Fraser, of Napier, has accepted a position as quartermaster on a troopship during the continuation of the war.

As an indication of the extent to which the railroads of America have been affected by the European war, it may be stated, says the "Railway Review," that table d'hote meals in all dining cars and eating stations on the railroads throughout the country now cost a minimum of 3s. each. The railroads have just entered into an agreement to this effect. While dining cars in which table d'hote meals are served are not numerous, thousands of (railroad; dining cars have been serving meals for 2s. Special trains have also served table d'ho'e meals for parties for less than 3s. On three of the roads West, the rate will be advanced from 4s. to 5s. Representatives of the railroads say dining car service on every first-class road is a losing proposition, but that it must be maintained. Meals a la carte will be served in all dining cars as usual.

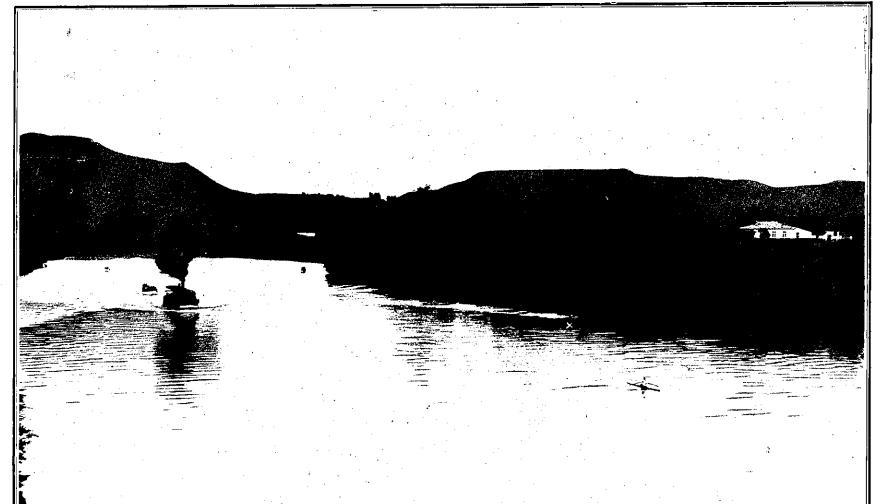
Amongst the guests who were s'aying at the Grand Hotel, Auckland, last week were: Mr. H. Lyon, Wellington; Dr. W. Fox, Christchurch; Mr. K. Jernberg, S'ockholm, Sweden; Mr. C. H. Sevill^o, Wellington; Mr. C. J. Ward, Wellington; Mr. E. E. Gahagan,

Wanganui; Mr. F. H. Smith, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Gisborne; Mr. Emil Friedlander, Pokeno; Mr. A. P. Keightly, Wellington; Mr. J. L. Bruce, Wellington; Mr. W. C. Armstrong, Sydney; Mr. H. R. Hobday, Melbourne; Mr. Claude Slack, Wellington; Mr. Vernon H. Reed, Bay of Islands; Mr. Percy Watts, Hamilton; Mr. J. H. Miller; Mr. A. J. Cooper, Christchurch; Major and Mme. de Martin, Belgium; Mr. and Mrs. Sin-clair, Cambridge; Mrs Gordon Holmes, Glen Murray; Mr. Geo. H. Stubbs, Mangatangi; Mr. C. W. Jones, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burnard, Gisborne; Mr. H. B. Williams, Gis-borne; Mr. T. Moore Fletcher, Wel-lington; Captain K. G. Kendall, Wel-lington; Mr. J. J. Dougall, Christ-church; Mr. J. M. Niccol, Christchurch; Mr. H. J. Otley, Christchurch; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harper, Christchurch; Mr. Julius Nowack, Wellington; Mr. H. W. Marling, Montreal, Canada; Mr. Gordon Reid, Wellington; Mr. A. G. Burgess, Wanganui; Mr. N. K. Bain, Wanganui; Mr. A. B. Williams, Wellington; Mr. Dinnean Smi'h, Wellington.

The following guests were staying at the Central Hotel last week: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Raglan; Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Moore, Raglan; Mr. A. C. Hacon, Raglan; Mr. H. Wastney, Nelson; Mr. Jas. Rennie, Waitara; Mr. A. R. Ponder, Christchurch; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ngata, Waipau; Mr. J. F. Strang, Taumarunui; Mr. Chas. Eyre, Wellington; Mrs. Kirk, Port Awanui; Mrs. Dundan, Wanganui; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Rotorua; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawlins, London; Mr. C. H. Workman, London.

The guests at the Star Hotel included: Mr. Goss, Welling'on; Mr. J. Starky, Morrinsville; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stonewigg and Masters Stonewigg (3), Helensville; Mr. and Mrs. Snedden, Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. Coverdale, Helensville; Masters Coverdale (2) Helensville; Masters Coverdale (2) Helensville; Mr. E. C. Horton, Anckland; Mr. W. Endean, Auckland; Mr. G. Gore, Wellington; Mr. Kennett, Christchurch; Miss E. Wilson, Hamilton; Mr. G. Ormsby, Te Kuiti; Mr. Naylor, Wellington; Mr. E. Ellis, Vancouver; Mr. O'Brien, Waiheke; Mr. and Mrs. Knigh', Whangarei; Mrs. Rogers, Whangarei; Mr. and Mrs. Frith, Sydney; Miss Yates and Mr. Yates, Sydney.

The gues's who were staying at the Royal Hotel last week were as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Taumarunui; Mr. J. Fuller, jun., Wellington; Mr. H. E. White, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Hodge. Te Puke; Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Komakorau; Mr. A. E. Harding, Mangawhare; Mr. A. Thompson, Dunedin; Mr. and Mrs. De'zmann; Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Brain, Kawhia; Mrs. and Miss Furze, Hamilton; Mr. N. Bell, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Milne, Masterton; Mr. E. Cuuningham, Ro'orua; Mr. C. A. Knowles, Wellington; Mr. G. Blundell, Te Kuiti; Mr. B. Yeates, Wellington; Mr. A. Allen, Sydney; Mr. H. Halton, Welling'on; Miss Ash, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Field Fisher, London; and Mrs. and Master Gilchrist.





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