

was no other way of getting out) when I overtook the late Mr. John Anderson and his daughter - Miss Anderson (as she was then). We stood and watched the old ship "Glenmark" disappearing in the distance. She was conveying John and Andrew Anderson home to Scotland to learn their professions as engineers.

I cannot pass this without making further allusion to their father Mr. John Anderson. He was Mayor of the city when the Duke of Edinburgh arrived, and he entertained him royally in the old Town Hall. I have no hesitation in saying that of all those early settlers there was no one more beloved than Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. When they died hundreds felt they had lost their best friends.

I moved to Christchurch in 1864 and at that time there was wonderful activity, particularly in connection with the West Coast trade.

Old Christchurch names come to my memory. I remember the arrival of William Strange from Sydney in the early 60's, and his erection of the building that he named Victoria House, and the block of buildings still retains the same name. He had a most successful career from the start. Needless to say the old buildings disappeared a long time ago.

I remember Mr. John Ballantyne's arrival from South Australia. I was with Mr. C.W. Turner at that time and Mr. Turner negotiated the sale of the business from William Pratt to John Ballantyne, and the result of that sale is