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IMPRESSIONS OF NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand, happy land full of beauty! Whoever comes here must be enchanted by this country and its people. The green hills and mountains, its lakes, this partly still wild country—what an unforgettable sight.

Nowhere in the many countries I have visited have I seen so healthy and beautiful children and not one poor person. And how fascinating the Maori people and their interesting names, with the many places full of history.

I am sorry to say that we back home know so little about this fine country which is a real island of peace and I shall do my very best with lectures and in conversation to make New Zealand more known abroad. It has struck me as a land of natural beauty and abundance. Anyone who has seen the glow-worm caves will never forget this unique spectacle, reminiscent of fairy tales. There are plenty of opportunities for any who want to make a home in New Zealand, especially for those who are proficient in their calling and are not afraid of working. Swiss nationals in New Zealand, as anywhere in the world, are well thought of. How fortunate you are to be able to live in this happy country, so far away from the hectic world!

Parting from here I feel, as the French say: "Partir c'est mourir un peu." My dear Swiss friends I thank you for all kindness and help and say: "Uf Widerluege i dr Schwiz." —Klara Wehrli.

● RECIPE

CARROT SALAD WITH A DIFFERENCE

Grate the carrots, decorate with walnut pieces, radishes and chopped parsley and chives. Instead of the usual dressing, use pure orange juice.

BRAISED CARROTS WITH JOGHURT

Use young carrots. Boil and then skin the carrots. Shake well in hot butter, add chopped parsley, salt and nutmeg. Lastly generously pour yoghurt over the carrots and let simmer (occasionally shaking the saucepan) for another 6 minutes. —H.B.

Laugh a little . . .

"There are no women in heaven," said one Mohammedan to another.

"Do you really believe this?" demanded the latter.

"I actually can prove this statement to you. If you look in the Koran you will read the following: 'And in heaven there was silence for about an half hour'."