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All proceeds of sales are immediately lodged to a

CONSIGNMENT TRUST ACCOUNT, And Account Sales rendered with the utmost promptitude.

CLEARING SALES can be arranged for as required.

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TO THE ELFOTORS OF MARS DEN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-

At the request of a large number of Electors I have consented to be a candidate for the Maraden Seat at the next general election.

Before addressing you in the various centres I wish to place before you a few of the leading Planks of my political Platform for your serious consider-

I am in favour of the reconstruction of the present Government, one-half of the members of the Cabinet to be selected from the North Island. I approve of moderate borrowing for the construction of railways and roading Crown lands; the vigorous prosecution of railway extension from Kaipara Flats to Maungaturoto; the completion of the railway from Hukerenui to Kawakawa and its further extension **fr**om thence to Pakaraka and Kaikohe on to Hokianga Harbour.

The maintenance of the optional freehold tenure of all Crown lands, the homestead system to be applied to the second-class lands in the Northern Counties.

as to stop the duplication of applica-tions for sections and the prevention of

The reform of the ballot system, so

Liberal allowance to the volunteer forces, and compulsory service for at least two years.

The acquisition of all the surplus native is ids North of Auckland by the State and the discosal of them on the optional system, with right of freehold; liberal assistance to local bodies, by way of loan, to enable them to metal

and maintain existing roads. The introduction and passing of School teacher's Superannuation Bill, founded on sound financial principles; and strict economy in the administration of all Departments of the State.

I hope to be able to visit every centre in the Electorate previous to the Rection to place my views more fully before you.—I am, Ladies and Gentle-

> Yours faithfully. R. THOMPSON.



S.S. KAPANUI OR KAWAU. Leaves Warkworth *Sat., 29th, 3 p.ni. Leaves Auckland: Sat., 29th, 9.30 a.m. Mon., 31st, 12.15 a.m. Mon., 31st, 1000 Mon., 31st, 6 a.m. Tues, 1st, 6.30 a.m. Wed., 2nd, 1 p.m. Thurs., 3rd, 3 p.m. Sat., 5th, 8 a.m. Thurs., 3rd, 7 a.m. Fri., 4th, 8 a.m. Mon., 7th, 9.30 a.m.

FOR KAWAU, MANGAWAI, AND PAKIRI-Leaves Mangawai : Leaves Auckland: Sat., 29th, 11 p.m. Mon., 31: Wed., 2nd, midnight Fri., 4th, Sat., 5th, midnight Wia Little Omaha. Mon., 31st, 7 a.m. Fri., 4th, 9 a.m. Mon., 7th, 11 a.m.

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Tues., 1st, 9 p.m. Wed., 2nd, 7.30 a.m. Thurs., 3rd, 11 p.m. Sat., 5th, 9 a.m. Return Fare, 8s 6d; Sheep, 6d; Horses, 8s 6d. S.S. KAPUI.

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Weather and other circumstances permitting JAMES HARRISON, Manager.

NOTICE.

WE BEG to notify that Miss Lynham, contrary to report, is still in charge of our dressmaking department and will continue so. First class work guaranteed.

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ALBERTLAND SOUTH ROAD BOARD.

OTIGE IS HUREBY given that the Albertland South Road Board at its next meeting on the 12th August intend to levy a Rate of #1 in the pound on all the rateable property in the Albertland South Road District under Section 114 of the Road Boards Act, 1882, payable in one sum on the 1st September, 1905, at the house of the undersigned.

The Rate book lies open for inspection at my house.

B. MARTIN GUBB,

Port Albert, 22nd July, 1905.



MATAKANA WEST ROAD BOARD

OTICE IS HETEBY given that the above Poard intend at their next meeting to be held on Saturday, August 12th, 1905, to strike a General Rate of 3d (three farthings) in the £ on all rateable property in the district, in accordance with sub-sections 1, 2, and 3 of section 37 of the Rating Act, 1894 and section 114 of the Road Boards Act, 1882, for the period commencing 1st April, 1905, and ending 31st March, 1906, to become due and payable in one sum on the 1st September, 1905, to the Collector, Evan Richards, at his residence where the Rate book is open for inspection.

EVAN RICHARDS, Clerk and Collector. Matakana

21st July, 1905.



RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

1905-6 RATES

THE REQUIRED statutory notice is hereby given of the intention of the Rodney County Council, under the provisions of clauses 148 and 150 of the Counties Act, 1886; and clause 37 of the Rating Act, 1894; to make and levy a general rate of three farthings in the £, upon all rateable property within the County; and a separate rate of three farthings in the £ upon all rateable property within the respective limits of the Hoteo, Kaipara, Omaha, and Mahurangi outlying districts. The said rates shall be for the period commencing April 1st, 1905 and ending March 31st, 1906, and shall be payable in one sum to the collector, HENRY R. FRENCH, upon the second day of September next, at the Council Chambers, Warkworth, where the rate book may now be seen.

Chairman.

L. P. BECROFT,

Warkworth, July 24th, 1905.

WARKWORTH ROAD BOARD.

INTENTION TO STRIKE A RATE.

N ACCORDANCE with section 39 notice is hereby given, of the intention powers conferred by section 112 Road Boards Act 1882,' and section 37 'Rating Act, 1894;' to strike a General rate of three farthings in the £, upon the capital value of all rateable property within its district; for the period commencing April 1st, 1905, and ending March 31st, 1906; and payable in one sum upon the second lay of September, 1905, to the collecthe said Board in the Council Chambers, Warkworth, where the rate book may be inspected.

EDWARD MORRISON, Chairman.

Warkworth, July 24th, 1905.

MATAKANA CO-OPERATIVE DATRY CO., LIMITED.

TENDERS will be received by the secretary until 5 p.m., on Friday, August 18th, for the positions of Manager of Whangaripo and Big Omaha Creameries for the season 1905-1906. Also for carting cream from Whangaripo Creamery to the factory each day. Tenders may either tender for both carting and management of Whangaripo Creamery or each separ-

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications at R. and O. Temes

S. E. SINCLAIR,

THE COASTAL STEAMSHIP COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Coastal Steamship Company, Limited, will be held in the Masonic Hall, Warkworth, on Friday the 28th day of July, 1905, at 7 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of considering and if deemed expedient pass-

That the shareholders of the Coastal Steamship Company Limited do hereby expressly ratify and confirm a certain Provisional Agreement read at this meeting and made on the 19th day of July, 1906, by the Directors of the Company, to sell to a new Company the undertaking of the Company and the whole of the Assets of the Compruy, for the consideration and upon the terms in the said Provisional Agreement set out.

JAMES DUNNING, Auckland, July 19th, 1905.

FOR SALE.—Hornsby plough in good order. Price low, £3. A W. Hanilton, Warkworth.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, JULY 30TH. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. St. Columba, 7 p.m. Matakana, 3 p.m., METHODIST CHURCH. Warkworth, 11 a.m., ., 7 p.m., Subject "Experience Mr French Dome Valley, 11 a.m., Mullet Point, 2.30 p.m., Wharehine, 11 a.m., Mr Bacon

SALVATION ARMY. Tauhoa, 2.30 p.m. Wharehine, 7 p.m.

J. A. V. KRUCKE, Capt.

INLAND.

For Puhoi, Waiwera, Orewa, Wade, Takapuna Devonport, and uckland, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 7.30 a.m.

For Kaipara Flats, Tauhoa, Wayby, Wellsford, Wharehine, Port Ibort, on Mondays, and

kana, Big Omaha, Opango, Pakiri, Leigh, Hoteo North, Te rai, North Albertlaud, Maungaturoto, Kaiwaka, Paparoa, and Matakohe, on Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. J. RAMSAY,

BIRTH.

BOWMAN.—At Warkworth on July 23rd, to F. and M. Bowman, a son. Both doing

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1905.

Coastal shareholders meeting this Friday) evening. Several notices of importance to

atepayers appear in this issue. Football match at Matakana this Saturday, Past v. Present. A good

The Rodney County Ball invitations have been issued to the extent of 400 odd during the past week. This ball promises to be one of the most brilliant functions ever held in Warkworth. Though the invitation list is a lengthy off all of a sudden. "How's that," one, the committee have possibly over-looked some who would like to be present and may be affronted at not receiv-ing the courtesy, but oversights are to be expected, and they trust those who in hot water and off came the shoes."

MR CHAS, PHILLIPS.

truct on Wednesday last when the news reached Warkworth that Mr Chas. Phillips of Dome Valley had died suddenly in Auckland, Mr and Mrs Phillips left here about three weeks ago for an annual three months holiday in Auckland. At the time of his of 'the Rating Act, 1894;' public departure Mr Phillips was apparently in the best health and appeared to of the Warkworth Road Board, under have a long lease of life. Mr Phillips was one of the oldest residents of the district and came here some 40 years ago taking up land in the Dome Valley, where eventually the settlement known as Phillipsville sprang up. Mr Phillips was of a cheery, kindly nature and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends for a number of years to come. The deceased gentleman leaves a widow, four daughters, Mesdames tor, HENRY R. FRENCH, at the office of Peet, Moores and Richards of Auckland and Miss M. Phillips and five sons to mourn their loss. At the time of his demise Mr Phillips was 68 years of age. The remains were brought to Warkworth on Friday, and the funeral cortege which left the s.s. Kapanui on arrival was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

ROADS AND BRIDGES. TO THE EDITOR. well known, good settler giving evid- at Maungaturoto. It hurts you to find trial given. Apply Alex. Warin or ence at the recent Royal Commission yourself being eternally nagged at. I -Hansard.

PUHOI.

Mr Crook who some four years ago fixed up his special patent of "Air Gas," in the Puloi Hotel, has again been amongst us. Owing to extensions, it was necessary to put in more power, and now it is finished, the ights will burn, if required, night and day, without the least trouble, in fact they do not like to go out. Éveryone who visits the hotel, wonders how been invented. Two travellers the other day arriving late, and it being very dark, came to the top of the hill before arriving in Puhoi. Says one, "Jack, we've made a mistake on the road, here's Queen-st, Auckland." 'No, don't make any mistake," says his pal, "its the Puhoi Hotel lights—up-to-date!" It says a great deal for the inventor, and shows the enterprise of Messrs Schollum and Titford. They would never leave anyone in the dark The commercials we believe have advised all hotel keepers to do likewise, and not live 50 years behind the times.

Our blacksmith has invented a new patent for putting new shoes on horses. He can guarantee to shoe horses without nails. A hard substance which he calls glue-nite can be readily put on a horse's four feet in less than 10 minutes. So far every customer is perfectly satisfied, but one came back two weeks afterwards, and said they came have inadvertantly been left out will "Well, you must have been a lunatic, accept the inevitable in the right spirit. | don't you know glue melts with heat."

The Black Bridge.

Mr Mander, member for Marsden, brought up the Black Bridge controversy in the House on June 30th. After reading all the correspondence and telegrams relative thereto and delivering scathing criticism on the treatment meted out to him, he asked

Was no promise made?" The Hon. Hall-Jones in rising to reply said:—I tell you no promise was made. I can show you from my letterbook a letter sent to one of those who interviewed me on the matter, and I told him that it would have to wait over for consideration with the estimates for the current year. I say now to this House that I was not aware until I went to Whangarei-I was not actually aware until this evening, so far as the particular amount is concerned—that this was the amount mentioned by the leader of the Opposition, and by Mr Herdman in Christchurch, as having referred to Black Bridge

Mr Massey.--It was not mentioned

The Hon. Mr Hall-Jones .-- You re-

ferred to the promise of a grant to a member of the Labour Federation in that district, and, in doing so, I believe referred to this matter. I never saw this telegram until I was at Whangarei, and had a copy of this paper handed to me. I have no object in saying this. If I made the promise I should not hesitate to say so: but I say that promise was not made, and there is a letter to the gentleman who interviewed me saying that it would have to wait for consideration, with similar applications, when dealing with the estimates for tae current year. The honourable member has been through his district, and no doubt he has had many thousands of these pamphlets printed and distributed in the course of his travels, and he has been telling this cock-and bull story wherever he has gone. It is a most extraordinary position that a man who is supposed to have arrived at a mature age should nake statements which he cannot support. One of the standing jokes in Whangarei is in reference to this Black Bridge. When I visited there the people were most kind: they entertained me right royally. I have a very pleasant recollection of the friends I met there, and the manner in which they treated me, but I had only to mention Black Bridge to hear a laugh all round. I am afraid my honourable friend, because he did not send me a telegram inquiring into the actual position, has made himself a laughing-stock over this matter. The honourable member, like some others, is not satisfied because he does not obtain what he considers sufficient grants for his district, and his constituents have been complaining. I can refer to members on that side of the House who will adont that they have received fair consideration, always considering the amount available for public works. They appreciate what the Government have done; but when you have a man who does not appreciate what you do for his district, but will say bitter things concerning the man who is trying to help him, I must confess it makes me feel somewhat annoyed, as some one else must have felt when they made that remark said to have been made do not mind criticism, so long as it is complimented on the artistic work disfair criticism, but when a man lays annoyance it is altogether different.

The Secretary and treasurer of the late Port Albert show, Mr B. M. Gubb, at the July meeting on Monday last of the Agricultural Society and Farmers' Union, presented the financial report

Local Subscription Entrance fees Taken at Hall Donation, Mr A. E. Harding Mr J. Rountree EXPENDITURE. Wilson and Horton Prize Schedule Secretary fee Lunch and Tea accounts Printing tickets
Tables in Hall for Produce Hire of Hall and Piano S. M. Gubb

attention, in relation to lime as a manure, and birds as a pest and a benefit. The singular and extremely moderate political and social programme of the late Labour Union Conference, was dealt with in detail. With the exception of its opposition to further borrowing, Elective Government Executive, equal pay for equal work to male and female and a few minor points, its aims and far reaching projects were wholly condemned. It was strongly resented that a small minority like the Labour Unions, should be allowed to dominate the policy of N.Z., and to attempt to ride roughshod over the vital interests, or to bar the most important industry, of this or any other country, agricul-

their month's trip to Wellington.

WHANGATEAU.

(Own Correspondent.)

AMALGAMATION.

Coastal Co., shareholders here seem exercised in mind re projected amalgamation and are not likely to be satisfied with a change if there is prospect of a monopoly cropping up again with the settlers coin absorbed to support any scheme which would be of disadvantage to the farming interest, tend to the subversion of a great principle, or make for anti-progress. Wisdom exalteth a nation, and shareholders in the Coastal S.S. Co. are not all unwise so we live in hopes that at the meeting on the 28th no such short-sightedness as exchanging the right of co-operative principle for such a mess of pottage as private privilege will be permitted to

obtain. The local school-kiddy is making day hideous with the doleful refrain :-

Dickery! Dickery! Dock! What price Coastal Stock! Without quo for our quid
We'll all get "did"
If Co-op goes on the rock.

OMAHA.

(Own Correspondent.) Another of the frequent socials in aid of the Hall funds came off on the night of the 19th but perhaps owing to the regret which has pervaded the neighbourhood in consequence of the recent death in our midst the attendance was small, orly half a dozen male creatures showing up to partner a score of ladies. The popular game of Pit and dancing were the chief features of the evening and as regards refreshments it is just to say that the tea was everything that could be desired, but a little more variety in the way of edibles would have met with appreciation.

Football practise on Saturday afternoons has become the rule, and is being followed up with the perseverance which will give results in the dim and distant future when we try conclusions with the crack teams of England. But that time is not yet—not yet.

We asserted recently in our columns that electricity, gas, etc., had not reached Warkworth but Mre Wakelin assures us that for the past two years they have been using acetylene gas in their residence with every satisfaction. We notice by the Government Ga-

ette the time for completion of the Rodney County ratepayers rolls has been extended to September 1st. This should give ample opportunity for all defaulters to settle their rates and obtain the consequent privilege of exercising the franchise for the coming

Inspector, arrived in Warkworth on Saturday and proceeded to Puhoi to inspect the slaughter-house recently erected by Mr Charles Straka. Mr Stone was most pleased with the appointments and eulogises Mr Straka for the excellent up-to-date slaughter house erected.

Last Saturday evening two elaborate wedding cakes, the work of Mrs Geo. Weston, were on view in Mr Weston's shop window. The cakes were greatly admired and Mrs Weston played. One cake was for a silver himself out to nag for the purpose of wedding in the Waikato and the other

CABLEGRAMS.

CRICKET.

Fourth Test Match.

England, 1st innings 446. Australia, 1st innings 197. Australia, 2nd innings 169. England thus wins by an innings

Auckland, July 28. Butter: Factory 1s, farmers' separator or dairy 9d, second quality 8d. Fresh eggs: 1s3d, wholesale, pickled and preserved eggs 9d to 10d.

Cheese: Farmers' 4d, factory large 53d, medium 6d, loaf 6d. Potatoes: £8 per ton ex store. Up-to-date seed £9 10s.

STOCK MARKET.

Messrs Buckland and Sons report: At Remuera on Thursday dairy and store cattle came forward in usual numbers and sold late values, fat young calves, short requirements. sold freely at recent quotations, less than the average number of fat cattle were yarded, prices improved, ox beef 24s per 100lbs, cow 22s, steers £7 10s to £11 5s, cows £5 to £8 7s 6d. The sheep pens were well filled with & good class of mutton and met ready sale, extra heavy wethers 30s, lighter weights 25s, a pen four choice ewes 34s, others 16s to 21s 6d, hoggets 18s.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., held their usual monthly sale at Warkworth on Wednesday, July 26th, 1905, A. E. McCredie officiating as auctioneer. There was a good muster of all deacriptions. Dairy cows £3 to £4 10s, 2yrs old steers £3 5s to £4, 3yrs old £4 10s, yearlings £1 to £1 8s, strong calves to £1 5s. Beef short supply, up to 25s per 100lbs. Sheep: wethers 19s 9d, ewes 15s.

FRUIT MARKET.

Apples: local, to 4s 6d, choice 5s to 6s, Northern Spy 6s to 10s, pears 6s to 10s, grapes indoor 1s 6d to 1s 9d, I. oranges case 3s to 4s, bananas lb 2d to 21d, lemons local case, 6s to 7s 6d,

Fruit.—We are glad to be able to

4s to 9d.

Apples.—New Zealand best cookers, 2d to 21d per lb; dessert, 6s to 7s per

Pie Melons.—Good demand at 6s 6d

Parsnips.—3s to 4s per sack. .

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Lemons.—N.S. Wales boxes, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; Milduras, up to 7s 6d case.

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Special Grass Manure "B" (for laying down permanent pasture)
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Sulphate of Potash original sacks abt. 16 0 0

abt. 2cwt. 8 10 0 Sulphate of Iron (crushed) original Surprise Island Guano 40-42 per cent.

cwt. sacks

K.P. Improved Sheep Dip, 5gal. drums, 3s 9d

When You Have a Cold.—The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and oness the secre-

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Auckland: Leaves Omaba:
11 a.m. *Wed., 2nd, 8 a.m.
+Wed., 2nd, 9.30 a.m.
* Top wharf. † Leigh.
S.S. KOTITI. FOR MATAKANA AND MULLET POINT

Sat., 29th, 4 a.m. Wed., 2nd, 7.30 a.m. Sat., 5th, 9 a.m.

From Puhoi: Wed., 2nd, 7 a.m.

OREWA HOUSE. Tues., 1st, 7 a.m.
Thers., 3rd, 7 a.m.
Fri., 4th, 7.30 a.m.
Sat., 5th, 8.30 a.m.
Mon., 7th, 10 a.m. Fri., 4th, 4 p.m. Sat., 5th, 5 p.m.

Secretary.

ing the following resolution that is say:

By order of the Directors. Director.

Rev. E. G. Evans. Rev. E. G. Evans. Rev. E. G. Evans.

Wellsford, 11 a.m.,

MAILS. SEABORNE.

Mails close 30 minutes before advertised time of departure of steamer

Fridays, at 2.30 p.m.

Mullet Point and Lower Matakana, Mata-

game anticipated.

OBITUARY.

A deep gloom was cast over the dis-

Sir,—Last week's leading article on this subject should stir up the dormant energies of settlers who have to wade through our mud tracks—we cannot call them roads, except on paper and by courtesy. As to the question, can our local revenue supply the demands on it? Possibly not—certainly not I should say! because I contend that roads should be first made by the State, By heing 'made' to not mean simply grading and doing enough cutting to allow a man to ride a horse along, but put the roads into good working order and then a local body has some show. Just now the Hon. Hall-Jones evidently recognises some of the responsibility of the State in this matter when he distinctly stated in a recent speech in the House what he was prepared to do—should be very pleased to do, as reported in Hansard, for the Warkworth to Awanui main road, i.e., give a subsidy. Well, I suppose, our County Council ought now to be in a position to avail themselves of Mr Hall-Jones offer of subsidy. I do not know how much the recent revaluation will bring in in the way of revenue, but if I take my own case and one or two of my neighbours—who unfortunately have only mud tracks instead of roads -the amount we shall have to pay in rates will be quite double what we have paid hitherto, and sure I am we shall not growl about plying it if we only get good here, north of Angeland, wants most of all is roads-good roads. The land is suitable in plenty of places to grow the best of turnips for fattening both sheep and bullocks. The railway is

most excellent local paper I close these few desultory remarks with the earnest

hope that some more able pen than ated in your columns.—I am, etc.,

(Own Correspondent). LIGHTS.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

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would offer inducements to the local bodies to take over those works, and therefore we can understand how they propose to pay subsidies of from 8s to 20s in the pound on works that are now being carried out by the central authority. If the local body would

an analysis made of the cough medicines that were sold on the market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was en-tirely free from all narcotics. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which proves it to be the safest and best that can be had. It is especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough, and may be given to the little ones with absolute security. For sale by G. Guest & Sons, Storekeepers.

Don't neglect a cough or cold. Countless graves are filled with those who have done so. Colds reduce the vital forces of the body, and make it easy for the germs of consumption to get a foothold in the lungs. Tussicura will cure any cough or cold. Stops that cough entirely—stops it entirely! It is the colony's popular remedy for all Throat Complaints, such as Bronchitis. Asthma. Larripotits. Tonsolitis Mr and Mrs Ramsay returned on as Bronchitis, Asthma, Laryngitis, Tonsolitis and Winter Colds and Coughs. Tussioura is also a splendid tonic and stimulant. Obtainable their month's trip to Wellington.

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rough 3s to 4s, passion fruit 7s to 8s. cocoanuts sack 7s 6d to 8s 6d, peanuts Island 11d to 2d, onions 16s to 18s. Messrs Shiel and Co., Dunedin, report under date, July 20;-

Mandarins.—In heavy supply. Prices fell as sales progressed. Choice fruit sold up to 55 6d per case; prime, 4s to

Carrots.—37s to 42s 6d per ton sacks in.

Special Root Manure Special Grass Manure "A" (for Top

Special Turnip Manure
Special Rape Manure
Special Corn Manure "A" (for green

Special Orchard Manure "B" (for fruit formation) 7 10 (Special Clover Manure 6 5 (Special Onion Manure 7 10 (We hold full stocks of the following lines also.

Packing as stated below:

Westhed Bone Substitute, with the first part of the first part of

1 cwt.
Sulphate of Iron (xtls.)original sacks

LOCAL AND GENERAL

coming on, crawling on we'll say, but the railway when made cannot come to

every man's farm, but roads ought to do so, even if only as feeders for the railway it is necessary to have roads that can be used for carting purposes and not as mud baths. I heard one in Warkworth saying that he had to pack all his wool on horses for sixteen miles. All his land had been bought from the Government and he had no road. Surely this is not giving fair play to the North. However as the Roads and Bridges matter is now open for discussion in the columns of your

mine will take in hand the work initi-WALTER H. Cox.

BLACKSMITH.

Total

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Balance

RECRIPTS Balauce from 1904 Collected in Auckland

Audited and found correct: H. Shepherd, G. B. Reid. Considerable other business also had

Collectors Commission Postage and Stationery

PORT ALBERT.

County elections.

Mr. T. Stone, Government Stock

for a local young lady who is about to

askeu a question about the Local Government Bill recently introduced in New South Wales. have not had an opportunity of looking into it, but I understand what is being done. There they have no system of county government as we have in New Zealand. Nearly all the roads that is the position, and they wish to adopt a form of local government, they

very pleased to treat them in a similar manner.—Hon. Hall-Jones. The Only Cough Medicine Free from Narcot-ics.—After the enactment of the Poisons Act the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales had

look after the main road between

Warkworth and Awanui I should be

*" A" Superphosphate, Bone Dust (pure) steamed Bone Dust (pure) green Bone Dust and Blood

Maize) 7 0 0 Special Orchard Manure "A" (for

Sulphate of Ammonia, original sacks

sacks
Pure Linseed Oil Cake, crushed, 12 5 7 6
__cwt. sacks