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T. Inger, Port Albert Constable Moss, Mangawai S. Cooper, Great Barrier

Carl Werner, Great Barrier. Proceedings will be taken against persons failing to comply with the requirements of the Kauri Gum Indus-

try Acts. L. P. BECROFT, Rodney Council. January 4th, 1906.



RODNEY COUNTY.

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Deputy Registrars :-C. R. Anderson, Matakana

H. H. Tindall, Matakana

J. E. Salt, Pakiri-C. Schischka, Puhoi

Constable Moss, Mangawai Thos. Inger, Port Albert

L. B. Wyatt, Kaipara Flats.

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L. P. BECROFT. Chairman. Warkworth, January 4th, 1906.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,— LLOW me to tender to you my sincere thanks for the noble efforta you made to secure my return on polling day.

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St. Columba, 11 a.m. Rev. E. G. Evans St. Columba, 7 p.m. Rev. E. G. Evans Mahurangi Heade, 10 p.m., Rev. E. G. Evans METE JIST CHURCH. Warkworth, 11 a.m.,

Mr Chaplin Rev. Griffin 7 p.m.,
Dome Valley, Il a.m.,
Kaipara Flats, 2.30 p.m.,
Wharehine, 11 a.m.,
Port Albert, 2.30 p.m., Rev. Griffin Rev. Griffin Pakiri, 10.30 a m., Little Omaha, 2.39 p.m., Big Omaha, 7 p.m., Whangaripo, 2.30 p.m.,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1906.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The new manse is being pushed on space by Mr Zanders.

In our next issue will appear the prizes winners of the Kaipara Flats school exhibition.

An effort is being made to hold a hack race meeting and foot sports in Warkworth at an early date. Elsewhere the Rodney County Coun-

cil notify the appointment of dog registrars and kauri gum tax collectors. A committee meeting of the Rodney Agricultural Society takes place at

Bridge House, this (Saturday evening) Messrs Driver Bros. are busy erecting additions to their fruit factory on he river bank in preparation for the coming season!

The shark filling industry is getting

well under way again. Two or three local men have decided to try their luck catching the monsters. The starting, a smoked fish factory and the supplying of fresh fish regularly in Warkworth is being spoken of.

Properly conducted his should be a unimesa Asi 1000 Mr J. C. Hawkin, Noxious Weeds Inspector, returned from Auckland on Thursday and is once more pursuing the obnoxious blackberry. Mr Haw-

kin visits Puhoi on Saturday (to-day). Mr Menzies, Government Road Engineer, arrived in Warkworth on the ship was over £600. What the from the end of the year. Thursday and proceeded to lay out the owners said is not recorded. work for the new road into Warkworth from the Auckland road to the post

A minister, whose name shall not be mentioned, was visiting the Mahurangi Heads district during the Xmas and New Year holidays, and had an unpleasant experience when returning to Waivers through his horse dropping dead.

Splendid weather prevailed for the Xmas and New Year holidays, and Mahurangi Heads and Waiwera were scenes of gaiety and merrymaking by large numbers of excursionists from Auckland. Kawau Island was equally patronised on both days.

Warkworth had no inducements for the New Year holidays, but those who visited Tauhoa and Dacre's Claim report a pleasant day's outing. Puhoi had the usual New Year's dance and large numbers relied up from all parts of the district and spent a merry evening.

On Thursday next the annual soirce and concert in connection with St. Columba's will take place in the Masonic Hall, Warkworth. An excellent tea will be provided, followed by a first class concert. The admission, two shillings, is within the reach of everyone and a crowded house should result.

The annual regatts promises an excellent day's sport on Saturday next, 13th inst. Great competition is expected in the motor boat race, and in the pulling races interest runs very high and boats are being specially built to uphold the honour of the different districts to be represented. An excursion steamer leaves Warkworth regatta day, and a most pleasant day's outing may be confidently looked forward to.

## A Malicious Act.

Some person or persons of a distinctly degraded nature have been interfering with the local tennis court in a most filthy manner. The object of the act we fail to understand, but of the party or parties which vent their spite on some member of the club in this manner we can only say they have sunk to the level of the lowest caste of blackguard. The matter is in the hands of the police and we trust Kaiwaka, Paparoa, and Matakohe, on the miscreant or miscreants will be Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. quickly traced and the rigour of the law dealt with to the fullest extent. | The New Year annual specific law dealt with to the fullest extent. |

## Correspondence.

SUNDAY TRADING.

TO THE EDITOR. SIR,-We were considerably surprised at your publication of a letter under the above heading in last week's issue; the writer of which saw fit to suppress his name; charging us with Sunday trading at Wayby. It is needless to say we would not approve of, nor allow anything of the sort. On making enquiries we learn our Manager, Mr Roseman, who is also in charge of the telephone office at the store had received a message from Warkworth with the news of the Kapanui fatality. On making the information known to the milk carriers. they gathered round to learn what could be learnt and discuss the lost especially of Frank Clark whose cheery personality had won wide friendship. -We are, etc., CIVIL BROS. Storekeepers.

Warkworth & Wayby. January 3rd, 1906.

PULHAM'S ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR

Sir,-As a ratepayer, I would like to ask Messrs Wilson or Morrison when they are going to call tenders for mettalling Pulham's road. It is the main commodious Claymore. However, after the bustle and hurry of the holiday road in the Ward and it is about time something was done. Mr Wilson has got a good metal road down to his accuracy of the time-table. Lime Works, and I think he might study the interests of the ratepayers now he has got his road done, and put a few yards of metal on a road which we all use. In reply to ratepayer, he says he is trying to do some good. We do not want men on the Board that are trying to do good, what we want is men that are doing good, not trying to. We have in Mr Barton a Road Board me nber whose lifelong and everyone seemed to enjoy them. experience of road and road work fit him in every way to fulfil the duties and sixty children and adults present. imposed upon him by Rodney County After lunch the school children ran and Warkworth Road Board. A man who knows where and when to spend the ratepayers' money to the best advantage. Hoping that Messrs Morrison and Wilson will do something ere the summer is past.—I am, etc.,

### Lively Passengers.

RATEPAYER

A cablegram to Captain Hiram E Whiffin, master of the Chutney Wallah, at Rangoon, Burma, to "take 2 or 3 monkeys to London was mistrans-lated into "Take 203 monkeys with you." The captain fearing some monkeys might die took five hundred. None died. They got out of the cages; wrung the necks of all the fowls on board; threw belaying-pins and other articles from aloft at the crew; let the braces go, and got the vessel flat aback with a violence that nearly took the sticks out of her; got hold of the captain's chronometers, and caused the captain to get four hundred miles out of his reckoning; overturned paint and tarpots on the decks, so painting and tarring had to be abandoned; and generally brought the crew to the

## Otamatea Races.

The following weights are declared for the Otamatea Racing Club's meet-

ing, to be held on January 19 .--Maiden Plate.—The Abbott 8.12, Terence 8.12, Ngarunui 8.7., Tennis 8.5, Buggins 8.0, Ping Pong 7.12, Galvanic 7.12, Otara 7.6, Vesper 7.6, Bonny Morn 7.6, Gipsy M. 7.6, Queen

Hurdle Race.-Merrysome 11.6,

Warrigal 11.0, Silvermine 9.12, The Abbott 9.0, Buggins 9.0, Terence 9.0. Kelso 9.0 Pony Race. Silvermine 8.12, Valma 8.0, Galvanic 8.0, Ping Pong 8.0, Bonny Morn 7.6, Vesper 7.6, Rua-

rangi 7.6, Opal 7.6. Otamatea Cup -Henry Havelock 9.10, Merrysome 9.8, Sir Alberton 8.12, Jessamine 8.10, Ber-the-door 8.7, Warrigal 8.7, Silvermine 7.7, Brigand 7.7, Terence 7.7, The Abbott 7.7, Lady Regel 7.6, Fortification 7.6, Ping Pong 6.12, Valma 6.12.

Matakohe Welter Handicap.-Jessamine 10.4, Masher 9.0, Lady Regel 9.0. Texas 8.10, Tennis 8.10, Valma Buggins 8.6, 8.4, Kelso 8.4, Otara 8.4. Flying Stakes.—Henry Havelock 9.12, Lunnetta 8.7, Jessamine 8.12, Brigand 8.4, Sir Alberton 8.0, Silvermine 8.0, Bar-the-door 7.12, Texas 7.10, Lady Regel 7.10, Satan 7.6, Terence 7.6, Galvanic 6.7, Ping Pong

## WHANGATEAU.

(Own Correspondent.)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS,

The breaking up at the Ti Point and Big Omaha schools for the Xmas recess came off in due course. All the children, as per usual, coming in for seasonable gifts from their teacher (Mr G. H. Smith), who has further extended his thoughtful consideration for his pupils in sending each of them a much prized Christmas card bearing suitable inscription.

TENNIS. The opening of the tennis season on the 23rd in the Domain grounds, fol-

lowed by a dance at night in the hall,

ANNUAL SPORTS. The New Year annual sports are

was fairly attended.

## Our Steamer Service.

Residents of Warkworth and surrounding districts have been inconvenienced in a most annoying manner during the Xmas and New Year holidays through the faulty steamship service prevailing. From a business point of view the erratic service run has been most galling, but we must take into consideration the disaster to the Kapanui as a factor into the movements. The s.s. Claymore was requisitioned and although running night and day with excursions, etc., she was unable to keep up to time. Drawing more water than the Kapanui it was small wonder that she was not caught more than the twice on the falling tides. On Friday, 23rd, she was due to leave here at 9 p.m., but it was 11.30 before she had discharged and then had nearly 300 sheep to take in, and again on the 29th she missed the tide. To those on board, many, among them ourselves, who had important business to attend to, the delay was most annoying. We alarmist statements. sympathise especially with Messrs Ed. Morrison & Sons who had a valuable shipment of fruit to go South. The missing of the trip meant the sacrificing of a valuable lot of fruit, as it was impossible to catch the southern boat. One fact, however, it brings home undeniably to us and that was that the ill-fated Kapanui is far more suited to this trade than the more gigantic and

## AHUROA.

season no doubt the running will settle

down and we can once more rely upon

(Own Correspondent).

SCHOOL PICNIC.

Our annual school picnic was held

on December 16th under Mr Burns'

kauri trees. The weather was perfect selves. There were about one hundred races and were given prizes. Two other races were given, one for the married ladies and one for the single ladies. The winners were as follows: Mrs T. Sanderson of Tauhoa first and Mrs T. Becher second. Miss G. Sanderson first and Miss Sanderson and Miss C. Woodcock were a tie for second place. When the races were over games were indulged in and at five o'clock the party went back to the kauris and had tea. Mr Sanderson and Mr Jenkins on behalf of the children said how sorry they were to part with Mr Day who has been very successful with his scholars. Mr Day then said it was no pleasure to him to eave Ahuroa. Everyone then joined hands to sing "Auld Lang Syne." dance was held in the evening to fare well Mr Day. Mesers Paul and W. Dennis supplied excellent music and at eleven o'clock everyone departed well satisfied with their day's outing.

SCHOOL MATTERS. Two names were sent by the Board of Education to the school committee at their meeting on the 23rd and the school committee selected Miss H. Hardy as teacher of the Ahuroa No. 1 point of suicide. The capture of the school. This school has been made monkeys cost £100, and the damage to a full time school and the No. 2 closed

## TAUHOA.

(Own Correspondent).

WEDDING BELLS On Wednesday, the 27th December, an interesting wedding took place here when Miss Ada Aldworth was married to Mr G. F. White of Cab. bage Bay. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. Griffin of Warkworth in Mr Boler's hall, a number of relatives and friends then partook of the wedding breakfast at the residence of Mr and Mrs Aldworth, where elaborate preparations had been made. In the evening the Victoria Hall was well filled with the guests in response to the invitation of the bride's parents; who had done everything possible for their comfort and enjoyment, and a real happy time was spent in dancing, etc., interspersed by recitations and vocal and instru-

mental music. Miss Aldworth is the daughter of our old respected settler and a granddaughter of one of the pioneers of the Port Albert settlement, Mr T. Inger, whose hospitality is to well known to

require comment.

family, and is much respected, and who has made for himself; after years of steady toil, a comfortable home which we hope he and his bride may long live to enjoy. The bride received a number of valuable, useful, and ornamental pres

ents and I am sure she has the hearty

Mr White is a member of an old

and sincere good wishes of all those who know her. The bride looked lovely in a dress of cream silk voile trimmed with silk lace and ribbons. The bridesmaids' (Miss Pearl and Ruby Aldworth) dresses were cream Nun's veiling with lace and rib-bons, Miss H. Inger, blue voile, white silk sash, Miss Flossie Jackson, pale blue cashmere, cream lace and ribbons Miss Irene Inger, cream voile and sash. Mrs Aldworth, mother of the bride, wore an elegant dress of brown lace

nsertion. Mr Cato of Auckland supplied excellent music which was highly appreciated.

cloth trimmed with cream satin and

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## CABLEGRA

France and Germa

Berlin, January General Moltke has been offered with reluctance and accepted the post of Chief of the General staff of the

German Army. The Kaiser himself has promised he would give him personal assistance

in his duties. The German Minister for Foreign Affairs (Baron Von Richthofen) replying to a private inquiry, made a reassuring statement as to Germany's intentions at Morocco Conference. He denies that Germany meditates aggrescion and asks what she would gain by such a war.

The German bankers say they have not observed the slightest indication of a wish on the part of the German government to provoke war.

The German newspapers have been warned not to disturb the situation by

#### Russian Troubles.

ST PETERSBURG, Jan. 4. The hospitals at Moscow contain

2000 wounded. Engineers say the strike and recent fighting caused losses in Moscow to the

extent of £5,000,000. Corpses are scattered about the Kazan railway station to the number of

The military officers hastily arranged a Court Martial on the cessation of fighting at Moscow and within two minutes the execution of 100 strikers was ordered. An anarchist fired three shots at

Governor Ufa yesterday, severely wounding him. The assasin was arrested. No news has reached St. Petersburg from the Caucasus for a fortnight.

The strike at Warsaw has collapsed.

THE MARKETS. Auckland, January 5.

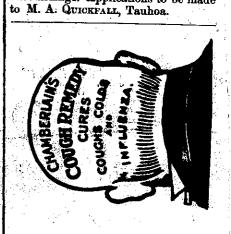
FRUIT MARKET. Apples: local 3s 6d to 4s 6d, choice 6s, Northern Spy 9s to 10s, pears 6s to 10s, lemons local case, 6s to 7s 6d, rough 3s to 4s, passion fruit 7s to 8s, grapes indoor, 1s 6d to 1s 9d.

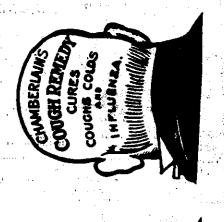
STOCK MARKET.

Messrs Buckland and Sons report At Remuera on Thursday dairy and store cattle penned in moderate numbers were dull of sale, cows at profit to £6, dry £3, fat young calves in average supply were required, small to 8s, medium 16s, heavy to £1 11s, (76 sold), fat cattle in full supply, ox beef in fair demand and sold to recent quotations 22s per 100lbs, cow dull of sale to 18s. steers ranged from £6 10s to £10 10s. cows £3 10s to £6 12s 6d (320 sold). The sheep pens were well filled with a good class of mutton which met steady competition throughout, best wethers to 25s 3d, lighter sorts 20s, weighty ewes 18s, others 15s (1400 sold). Lambs in moderate numbers, well fattened 15s to 17s, smaller 12s to 14s (350 sold). Pigs scarce in keen demand.

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