THE SETTLERS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI HEADS, WARKWORTH.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Escursion to Waiwera, Orewa, Mahurangi Heads, Kawau Island, and Mullet Point every SATURDAY at 2 p.m., returning to arrive at Auckland 9 a.m. every MONDAY. S.S. KAPANUI.

Leaves Auckland
Sat., 31st, 8 a.m.,
†Sat., 31st, 2 p.m.
Tues., 3rd, 7.39 a.m.
Wed., 4th, 10 a.m.
Pri., 6th, 10 a.m.
Pri., 6th, 10 a.m.
Mon., 9th, 6 a.m. Leaves Auckland: Leaves Warkworth: at., 31st, 8 a.m. Mon., 2nd, 11 a.m.

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FOR KAWAU, MANGAWAI, AND
PAKIRI—
Leaves Augkland: Leaves Mangawai:

Sat., 31st, 2 p.m.
Mon., 2nd, 2 p.m.
Thurs., 5th, 7.39 a.m.
Kawau Island and Mullet Point only.
Via Little Omaha.

FOR KAWAU, OMAHA, AND TAKATU-Leaves Auckland: Leaves Omaha:

Wed., 4th, 7.30 a.m. +Wed., 4th, 2.30 p.m.

*Top wharf. + Leigh. S.S. KOTITI.

FOR MATAKANA AND MULLET POINT Leaves Auckland: Leaves Matakana: Mon., 2nd, 6 p.m. Thurs., 5th, 9 a.m. Tues., 3rd, noor Thurs., 5th, 3.30 p.m. For Puhoi: From Puhoi : Thurs., 5th, 3 a.m.

S.S. GAEL. FOR WAIPU AND MAUNGATUROTO. Leaves Auckland: Leaves Waipu: Tues., 3rd, 4 a.m. Thurs., 5th, 8 p.m. Sat., 7th, 10 p.m. Wed., 4th, 1.30 p.m. Fri., 6th, 4 p.m. Mon., 9th, 6 a.m.

S.S. OREWA. FOR WADE, ARKLE'S BAY, AND GRUT'S
OREWA HOUSE.
Leaves Auckland: Leaves Wade: Leaves Auckland:
Sac., 31st, 8 a.m.
Moor., 2nd, 8 a.m.
Tues., 3rd, 9.30 a.m.
Thurs., 5th, noon
Fri., 6th, 4.50 a.m.
Sat., 7th, 2 p.m.
Mon., 9th, 6 p.m.
*Arkle's Bay only.

Sat., 7th, 2 p.m.

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Weather and other circumstances permitting.

ANTED.—At once a young girl between 16 and 20 for house work. Apply Times' office or Mrs J. F. Lawrie, Mahurangi Heads.

MALCOLM CHRISTIAN.—Mr W. H. Williams acknowledges letter and explanation re dog any information regarding black, shaggy dog, with cut in off eye-lid, answers to name of "Shag," strayed about two months ago. Reward for information leading to recovery of same to Thomas Inger, Port Albert, or to TIMES' office.

BARTON'S



ROYAL MAIL COACHES

EAVE Warkworth for Wayby and Wellsford every Monday and Friday at 3 p.m. Leaves Wellsford Tuesday and Saturday at 5 a.m.

Leaves Warkworth for Kaipara Flats reilway station every Saturday at 10 a.m.

Fares: Warkworth to Wayby, 1s 6d each way. To Wellsford 2s.

Special coach to Wayby and Wells-

Gigs, Buggies, and Saddle Horses METHODIST CHURCH, WARK-Horses bought, sold and exchanged. Horses broken to saddle and harness

at reasonable terms. J. BARTON Proprietor.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN & MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. Will sell by auction as follows:-

MAUNGATUROTO, WARKWORTH, Wed., April 25th.

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,

FRANK BODLE, Manager. H. O. NOLAN, Auctioneer,

WARKWORTH LIVERY & BAIT STABLES.

HORSES ON HIRE.

Coaches leave as under :-Port Albert via Kaipara Flats for Warkworth every Wednesday at 8 a.m. Wayby to suit steamers.

Warkworth for Kaipara Flats (to

meet train) and Port Albert every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Special coaches may be arranged

W. RAMSBOTTOM, Proprietor.

G. E. THOMPSON BUTCHER, Port Albert.

Only primest beef, mutton and sausages kept.

Cash buyer of bones, fat, and skins

AHUROA ROAD BOARD.

STOPPING ROAD.

ACCORDANCE with Section 130 of the Public Works Act. 1905, notice is hereby given of the intention of this Board to close the road between Sections 48, 49, 51 and 52, Ahuroa Parish.

The plan may be seen at the office of the Board.

A meeting of ratepayers to approve or otherwise of the sold closing will be next, April 5th, at 8 p.m.

A. RAYNER, Sen., A meeting of ratepayers to approve April 7th, at 7.30 p.m.

W. L. SANDERSON, Chairman.



RODNEY COUNTY.

ROAD CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC.

OTICE is hereby given that the closing of Matakana-Omaha road to traffic, is extended to May 31st next, to enable Cemetery Hill cutting to be completed.

L. P. BECROFT, Chairi an.

Warkworth. March 23rd, 1906.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE LICENSE.

DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given Rodney County Council, at its next meeting, for a slaughterhouse license for premises to be erected on section 22 Block XVI, Otamatea S.D. J. E. LEACH.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS. EASTER HOLIDAYS.

HOLIDAY Excursion tickets will be issued from any station to any station on the Auckland Section from Tuesday, 10th April, to Monday, collar, and would be pleased to receive 16th April inclusive, available for return up to Tuesday, 16th May, 1906, BY ORDER.

A PUBLIC MEETING

will be held in the

RANFURLY HALL, KAIPARA FLATS,

SATURDAY Evening, 8 o'clock, APRIL 7TH, 1906.

BUSINESS: AGITATION for daily Train

All interested are requested to be in A FAREWELL SOCIAL

AND COFFEE SUPPER

will be held in the

WORTH,

on FRIDAY, APRIL 6th, at 7.30 p.m. To say goodbye to the Rev. Griffin

Music, Song, and Speeches. Admission 1s.

MASONIC HALL, WARKWORTH.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH, 1906.

GRAND

CONCERT & DANCE,

in aid of FOOTPATH FUNDS.

EXCELLENT CONCERT PRO-

GRAMME. Admission 1s 6d.

W. ALLEN, Hon. Necs.

SPORTS.

THE MAUNGATUROTO Annual Sports, which were unavoidably postponed, will be held on Wednesday, 4th April, 1906.

L. E. CULLEN. Hon. Sec.

LOR SALE.—Light sulky in first class condition. A bargain. Apply this office.

TELEPHONE 1168.

G. P. MURRAY,

SURGEON DENTIST. Opper Symonds-st, AUCKLAND. Attends at Mrs Edwards', Warkworth, last Wednesday in every month

g. W. ALISON, JUN. ALISON & ALISON.

-SOLICITORS-Wright's buildings, 17, Fort Street, AUCKLAND.

Money to lend on first-class security at lowest rates.

VALEDICTORY.

MEETING of those desirous of expressing their appreciation of the many stirling characteristics of Mr and Mrs Underwood of the Wark- able interest in the district took place worth Hotel, (who are leaving the dls- on Wednesday, March 21st, at the trict) is hereby convened for Monday residence of the bride's parents, when next, April 2nd, at the Public Library, Miss Nellie Scott, youngest daughter Warkworth, at 7.30 p.m.

CAPT. SOUTHGATE TESTI-MONIAL,

MEETING of subscribers to the above will be held in the Publie Library, Warkworth, on Thursday room being festooned with lycopodium

MAJLS.

SEABORNE. Mails close 30 minutes before advertised time of departure of steamer. INLAND.

Por Punoi, Weiwera, Orewa, Wade, Takapuna Devonport, a d Aucklard, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Satu days, at 7.30 a.m. For Streamlands, Kaipara Flats, Tauhoa, Wayby, Wellsford, Wharehine, Port Albert, on Mondays, and Fridays, at

Andrew, on Andrews, and Armays, ac 2,30 p.m.

Mullet Point and Matakana Lower, Matakana, Tawharanui, Big Omaha, Whangateau, Pakiri, Leigh, Hoteo North, Te Arai, North Albertland, Manugatusoto, Manga-Kaiwaka, Paparoa, and Matakohe, on Fridays, at 2.30 p.m.

J. RAMSAY,

Hon. Sec.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

St. Columba, ll a.m. Rev Children's Service. Rev. E. G. Evans St. Columba, 7 p.m. Rev. E. G. Evans Mahurangi Heads, 2 30 p.m., Rev. E. G. Evans Dacre's Cla'm, Monday, 7.30 p.m., Rev. Evans METHODIST CHURCH.

Warkworth, Il a.m., Dome Valley, 11 a.m., Wharehine, 11 a.m., Port Albert, 2.30 p.m.,

Pakiri, 10.30 a.m., Rev. Griffin Racon Mr Bacon ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. V. Hamilton.—Your letter to hand dealing with "A Disg aceful Incident," but we have decided not to publish same. The regrettable incident has been peaceably settled between Messrs Civil Bros. and curselves, and to publish yours would but open the wound, and cause much appropryation to

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1906.

the wound, and cause much aggravation to the parties concerned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Rodney County Council notify an extension of the closing of the Matakana-Omaha road over the Ceme-

Mr J. E. Leach applies for a slenghterhouse license for premises sicuate on section 22, block XVI, Otamatea Survey District.

very good progress with their new yards at Kaipara Flats and fully expect to have them open for business during the coming month. The above firm have also purchased some land adjoining the Wellsford Station with a view of erecting yards there.

The total cost to the Shipmasters' Association of New Zealand of the legal and other expenses in connection bouquets en suite. There were also at Auckland amounted to £163. Both Captain's Southgate and Mewett, being members of the association, were supplied by that body with all legal expenses. Capt. Mewitt of the Claymore is now master of the steamer Ethel trading between Dargaville and Helensville. Captain Southgate (lete "H.M.s. Prometheus" in gold letters of the Kapanui) has retired to his he are at Warkworth.

We hasten to acknowledge receipt from Mr Alex Trotter of some splendid samples of potatoes grown by him at his farm Matakana. The samples com-prised American Burbanks and Up-todates and for quality cannot be beaten. To show the prolificness of the tubers we may mention that Mr Trotter gathered three tons from three chains of plants. We can also bear testimony to the excellence of pickling onions grown by the same gentleman. Mr Protter's productions are practical evidence of the capabilities of the North.

The s.s. Kapanvi made her first run to Werkworth, on Wednesday last, since undergoing repairs. The improvements to the favourite white boat were much appreciated, and passengers were as "snug as a bug in a rug." As the vessel steamed up the river she was greeter with ringing cheers by the employees at the lime works and shouts of "Good old Kapanui," but though there was a large congregation at Warkworth on Wednesday, March on the wharf at Warkworth her arrival 28th, when there was a good muster was greeted in utter silence. Perhaps of stock of all descriptions. Dairy those assembled were too overcome cows sold at from £3 2s 6d to £5 15s, with emotion to give vent to their feel-

We are in receipt of a copy of the Schedule of Home Industries of the forthcoming New Zealand Interna-tional Exhibition to be held at Hagley Park, Christchurch, during November and December, 1906, and January, February, March and the early part of April, 1907. A perusal of the schedule will show that provision has been made whereby individual workers in most industries can compete. The most industries can compete. The comprehensive nature of the schedule and the special facilities competitors and exhibitors enjoy for forwarding their exhibits either to their centres or to Christchurch direct, should be a strong factor to induce competition and exhibition from their centres or the comprehensive competition and exhibition from their centres or the comprehensive competition and exhibition from their centres or the comprehensive competition and exhibition from their centres or the comprehensive nature of the schedule ject to Croup, watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarsenses. If Chamberlain's congletion from the competition and the special facilities competitors and exhibition from the schedule ject to Croup, watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarsenses. If Chamberlain's congletion is and exhibitors enjoyed the disease—hoarsenses. If Chamberlain's congletion is an adverse of the disease—hoarsenses. If Chamberlain's congletion is an adverse of the disease—hoarsenses. If Chamberlain's congletion is a strong factor to induce competition and it is also invaluable for colds and wilcopping coughs. It always cures and cures of the disease—hoarsenses. If the disease—hoarsense is the congletion of the disease—hoarsense is the c exhibition from this district.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

A wedding which excited consider-

ARMSTEAD-SCOTT.

of Mr and Mrs George Scott (old residents of Mahurangi Heads), was married to Mr William Henry Armstead of Hobsonville. The Rev. E. G. Evans of Waskworth was the officiating elergyman, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a number for the occasion. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Scott, as bridesmaid, the bridegroom being supported by Mr James Scott, brother of the bride. The bride was attired in a very pretty dress of white voile, the bodice having a yoke and flounce of rich lace, and the tiny flounces on the skirt being edged with satin ribbon. She also wore the orthodox veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and cerried Port, a lovely shower bouquet. The bridesmaid's costume was also of voile, with a tiny embroidered spot, and the bodice was of the fashionable cross-over type finished with deep lace, and she also carried a beautiful bouquet. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a gold necklet, with dainty little heart pendant surmounted with a crown, each being studded with pearls, and his gift to the bridesmaid took the form of a pretty little gold cross and necklet. The wedding breakfast was served in the boatshed which was prettily decorated and made cosy with greenery and flowers. The wedding cake of three tiers was the work of Mrs Richard Warin of Warkworth, and was much admired, each tier being beautifully decorated in quaint devices in silver. The happy couple were the recipients of a great many valuable and asseful gifts. In the evening Mr and Mrs Scott entertained a large number of guests, when dancing was indulged in, and kept up till near daylight, the bridal couple and visitors from town leaving by the early morning boat for Auckland.

ARNAUD—WHITNEY.

On Tuesday afternoon an interesting vedding was celebrated at "Wenderholm," Waiwera, the residence of the bride's parents, the bridegroom being Lieutenant John McAuley Arnaud (1st lieutenant H.M.s. Prometheus), and the bride Miss Amelia Viola Whitney, second daughter of Major John Whitney. The marriage service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Haselden, of Onehunga. The space in the drawngroom, where the party stood during the ceremony, was carpeted with the Union Jack, and suspended above was French knots, and the bodice softened A. Buckland & Sons are making with Limerick lace, studded with floss silk floral medallions. She wore her mother's bridal veil-of beautiful Brussels lace—surmounted by a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white ezotics, with silk streamers. There were two grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Alice May Whitney (sister of the bride) and Miss Helen Gordon, who were dressed respectively in white silk and pink floral foulard costumes, with three small maidens, acting in the same capacity, viz., the Misses Mary Whitney (daughter of Mr Cecil A. Whitney), Alison Gordon (daughter of Mr Angus Gordon) and Leona Whitney (daughter of Captain asa Whitney), who wore cream serge sailor costuries, with paleon a blue band. The bridegroom was supported by his brother officer, Lieut.

James Greene, both in uniform. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold cable bracelet and to the bridesmaids he presented pretty pearl brooches. Subsequent to the ceremony, the wedding party, which was chiefly con-fined to family connections, were entertained in the diningroom, and the customary toasts were honoured. Following the usual custom the weddingcake was cut by the bride with the bridegroom's sword. The happy pair left on their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a tailor-made costume of gray tweed, and pretty black hat trimed with black and white tulle and wings. The Auckland contingent of wedding guests journeyed to Waiwera by the Kapanini.

Stock Sale.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. held their monthly sale empty cows £1 12s 6d to £3 9s 6d, 2 to 3yrs old steers £2 10s to £3 6s, 3 to 4yrs old steers up to £5, 1 to 2yrs steers £1 7s to £2 5s, calves from 7s to £1 3s. Sheep yarded in small numbers, fat ewes 13s 6d to 17s, wethers up to 16s 6d.

At Maungaturoto on Saturday, March 24th, there was a good muster of cattle, everything selling under the hammer, cows sold up to £3 16s, steers to £5 11s. No sheep yarded.

coughs. It always cures, and cures quickly For sale by Geo. Guest and Sons.

The S.S. Kapanui.

The Kapanui which took up her running this week has been rendered far more comfortable and commodious than the Kapanui of old, and the improvements will be generally recognised by all, but there is still one important improvement that has not been attended to and that is the companionway. We had expected some alteration in this, but it has not been made. The following, culled from the columns with the matter and we trust the management will recognise the importance of having a better means of exit pro-

vided at an early date :--"The agitation respecting the steamer Kapanvi has not yet ceased in the districts served by the Settlers' Steamship Company. It has only taken an altered form. The question which now troubles the settlers who form the bulk of the shareholders in the company and the patrons of the coastal line, concerns the policy of the directors in the ..e-construction of the vessel. It was confidently hoped that while the Kapınui was in the hands of the shipwrights one grave structural defect would be remedied. The work of re-

The weak point about the Kapanui, in the view of those who principally use her, is the dangerous narrowness of the companion of her saloon. For a cabin that will hold about thirty people, the only means of access and egress is a stairway about 21 feet wide. It is pointed out that, in the event of a mishap to the vessel, the cabin would inevitably be a death-trap to the majorily of the below-deck pastengers. In the paule rush for the deck, the companion would be certain to become blocked, and few, if any, would escape with their lives. That the risk of mishap is not imaginary is proved by the sad experience of Christmas Eve, and it is one that the settlers are not disposed to incur again.

The remedy is not difficult. Either the present companion should be widened, or an additional means of access should be provided, as is done in the cause of some other vessels no larger than the Kapanui. The question is no new one. The dangerous feature of the Kapanui's construction was recognised, and had been a matter of common talk among the settlers, long before the Christmas disaster. Indeed, it was thought to be so obvious that the directors would voluntarily have it seen to while the vessel was being repaired. As, however they seem indisposed to incur the comparatively small necessary expense, we have been asked, on behalf of both a large white floral horseshoe, with Good Luck in silver lettering.

Major White gave his daughter anthorities before allowing the vessel white childer taffeta, the skirt having a swirl of sical frills with edging of Luck in silver lettering.

Major White gave his daughter anthorities before allowing the vessel to be put in commission again, will insist upon the removal of a source of danger which the settlers have every travellers and shareholders, to bring right to object to."

TENNIS.

Wenonah Club and Dr McCredie's trust to see a packed house on the private court took place on Saturday night of the 11th. last. There was a good attendance. but play was marred greatly by showers. The Wenonah Club proved the better team by winning three out of Flats on Wednesday morning about five of the events. Despite the unpro-

and Miss C. Morrison beat Mrs Mc-Credie and Miss G. Warin 6-5, 6-3. Gents. Singles: Mr T. H. Wilson

beat Mr Goodchap 6—0, 6—4.
Combines: Miss C. Morrison and Mr Tait best Miss G. Warin and Mr A. G. Fallwell 6-3, 6-3.
Gents. Doubles: Dr McCredie and Mr Goodchap beat M. T. H. Wilson and Mr Tuit 5-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Mr Webber 6-5. The following handicaps have been

declared by Messrs C. Rayner and P. Thomson for the trophies donated by Mr W. H. Williams for competition by the ladies to-day (Saturday):— Miss Wilson Scr., Miss Warin (receives) 7, Miss H. Thomson, 7, Miss Griffin 11, Miss Goldsworthy 12, Miss McNeish 14, Mrs Rayner 14, Mrs A. Warin 15, Mrs Phillips 19, Mrs T. Warin 19, Miss Thomson 19, Mrs Moore 30, Miss Ragg, 30, Miss Southgate 30, Miss Walker 30.

We are pleased to receive a copy of

"The triumphant tour of the New Zealand Footballers," issued by Messrs Geddis and Blomfield. sides comprising a complete record of the matches played, it gives an exhaustive history of new Zealand representative football, and photographic views of every N.Z. rep. team since 1882. There is a description of every match rlayed in the Old Country, with thoughtful criticisms from a New Zealand standpoint, and comparisons of our players with the Britishers. The books is profusely illustrated with photographic and other character sketches of the individual New Zealanders, snapshots from some of the most interesting matches, and photographic views of the principal teams against which our men played. This interesting work is on sale at Messrs Geo. Guest and Sons, and we would advise the securing of a copy at once as the issue is limited, or else in the days to come regret will be expressed by a number of enthusiasts of sportespecially football.

OMAHA.

(Own Correspondent.)

TENNIS. Tennis, for the season, is drawing owards a close, but was in evidence here last Saturday when Pakiri and Leigh players contested the game in spite of a threatened down-pour and that telegraphed hurricane. The result of the play was that Pakiri scored of the Observer deals most adequately to rights in the Gentlemen's Doubles whilst Omaha secured the other items. Pientiful refreshments, chat, etc. helped to pass the pleasant time away. A dance at night in the hall finishing up the enjoyment.

SALVATION AIMY.

Our "Salvation" fiends occupied the hall on the following afternoon, the services being earnestly rendered Some genuine feeling found expression on this occasion, in contrast to the surface emotionalism seldom absent at 'Army" meetings.

BIBLE CLASS. The Bible Class or Sunday School meeting at Dacre's on the same afternoon, was as we'll attended as usual, pair, however, is about completed, and and it is to be hoped that Mr U. Wyso far as can be seen it is intended to att's need a caution to one or two send the vessel to sea again with the rather unruly spirits (who shall be nameless this time) will have good effect.

LARRIKUNISM. The lau ikin element prevailed on Sunday night outside the Big Omaha school, wherein the S.A. Service was being held. Youngsters are naturally thoughtless, but they should be, at least, induced to show respect for services rendered on their behalf, even if incapable of gratitude to God-loving women and men, earnestly striving to inspire young and old to do the best that is in them.

A meeting of the subscribers to the testimonial to Capt. Southgate will be held in the Public I brary, Warkworth, on Thursday evening next.

The St. Columba bible class held their first social in the old hall on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and a pleasant evening was spent. It is intended to hold these socials at intervals.

The hapuka excursion to Sail Rock which was to have taken place on the 5th has been postponed to the 9th, a much more suitable date. The s.s. Kapanui will leave Warkworth at 7 p.m. and return on Tuesday at the same hour.

Mr H. W. C. Philips kindly supolies us with the following report of the weather for the month of March: Rain fell on 11 days in the month with a total of 281 points or 2.81 inches: Highest temperature recorded in month 79 degrees, lowestreporded 41 degrees.

The movement by Messrs Allen and Page to procure funds towards footpath improvements is a commendable one, and there gentlemen deserve the hearty co-operation of the public generally. A really good concert pro-The tennis match between the gramme is being arranged, and we

Mr W. R. Harrison's blacksmith's shop was burned down at Kaipara 3.30 a.m. The origin of the fire is bepitious weather a most enjoyable af r-noon was spent by all. The following lodging in the building somewhere and smouldering and eventually ignit-Ladies Doubles: Miss D. Wilson ing the building. There was no insurance and Mr Harrison is a loser of upwards of £50.

Elsewhere we publish an article from the Observer relating to the companion-way of the s.s. Kapanui in which our contemporary attacks the company on the inadequateness of the saloon entrance. In an interniew with the manager, Mr Jan Harricon, on Combines: Mrs A. G. Fallwell and Wednesday last, we were informed Dr McC. ie best Miss D. Wilson and that Mr Weiherall, Inspector of Vessels, etc., had given expression of his opinion of the so-called "death-trap" in the following expressive remark: "Deathtrap be dammed! The entrance to the saloon is satisfactor j in every way."

A farewell social is being tendered to the Rev. C. Griffiu and family on Friday evening next, April 6th, at the Methodist church, Warkworth. During their residence here Rev. and Mrs Griffin have made a wide circle of friends and their departure will be regretted by all. Mr Griffin has been appointed to the Gisborne district, and we trust during their sojourn there they will have many pleasant experi-

A meeting is convened for Monday evening next to give expression to the many sterling characteristics of Mr and Mrs Underwood. During their residence here Mr and Mrs Underwood have made a wide circle of friends through their fearless conduct of the Warkworth Hotel. If all hotels were conducted on the lines adopted by Mr Underwood there would be no need for the advocation of prohibition. The departure of the family will be a distinct loss to the district, and we are pleased to see that an effort is to be made to recognise their sterling quali-

For Bronchial Coughs and Colds, Woods' Great Pepperment Cure, 1s 6d & 2s 6d per bottle

Of Queen E"izabeth we read—"Cold made that monarch croak."
To save the queen from catching one, Sir Walter spoilt his cloak.
But had she ruled us now, you know,
For very trifting payment,
A bottle of Woods' Great Pepperment Care
Would save poor Raleigl's ruinent.

THE MARKETS.

Auckland, March 30. AUCKLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter: Factory 11d, separator or

Cheese: Farmers' 5d to 51d, factory aedium 6d, loaf 6½d. Potatoes, local £10. Canterbury £9

Chaff: Local £3 10s at station. Onions £6 to £7 ton wholesale.

FRUIT MARKET.

Apples: dessert 3s to 8s, cooking 2s to 4s, pears, Bon Chretien 8s to 10s Cooking 3s to 4s, plums, English 2s to 3s, peaches, choice 4s 6d to 5s, small 2s to 3s 6d, tomatoes indoor 6d to 7d, outdoor 3d to to 5d, apricots local 4s to 7s 6d, grapes indoor, 3d to 10d per lb, our loor lb 1½d to 2d, lemons 6s to 7s, rough 3s to 4s, cape gooseberries 2s 9d to 3s 6d.

STOCK MARKET.

Messrs Buckland and Sons report at Remuera on Thursday dairy cows sold freely, those at profit selling £6 to £8 2s 6d, dry £1 10s to £2 15s, fat young calves in moderate numbers sold fiely, small to 8s, medium 18s, heavy £2 is (78 sold). There was an average yarding of fat cattle, medium weights, which sold irregularly, ox beef from 19s to 21s per 100lbs, cow 15s to 18s (255 sold). Mutton serrce, prices improved sightly, although quotations do not show it. Best wethers 18s to 22s 6d, light weights 16s to 17s, ewes 15s to 20s, lambs in moderate numbers were required, best to 20s, medium sones 12s to 14s. Pigs penned in usual numbers sold at recent quotations.

The Warkworth Hotel is about to change hands, and the new licensee is Mr Toby Tobias of book naking fame. There are those who object to connections of thi 'nature but in Mr Tobias we have a man of the highest credentie's for honour and integrity. A er 35 years of service Mr Tobias has left the scene of his previous labours with the good will of an, and we feel sure that his conn tion with Warkworth will be a plea ant experience to r whom he comes in contact with. In Miss Tobias we have another important acquisition to the district, especially so in musical circles. Miss Tobias is an accomplished pir ist and the happy possessor of a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice. We bid them welcome and trust that they will live long among us to enjoy every happiness.

For Colds in the Hr :d and Influenza, Woods' Great Pepperm'nt Cure, 1s 6d & 2s 6d per bottle For Children's Hacking Cough at Night, Wood's Great Peppermint Cure, is 6d and ?:

Bit of All Right.—"While out shooting the other day," soys R. Londou, merchant, Maldon (Vic.) "I strained the calf of my leg so badly that I was unable to walk, and had to be assisted into my gig. On reaching home I had Chanbelain's Pain Balm rubbed in. It certainly warmed up that part of my body, but it did the work, and, to my great relief and pleasante, all the soreners was gone by the next day, and I was able to walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a bit of a "right, and I now speak from personal experience, as well as a storekeepel who has told it for years." For sale by Geo. Guest & Sons.

PASPALUM DILITATUM ROOTS.

10s THOUSAND. Apply JOHN BLAIR, Gaeenlaw, Matakana.

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