

THE NORTHERN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. DECEMBER.

S.S. DAPHNE. FOR WAIWERA, MAHUANGI HEADS, WARKWORTH, AND OREWA Landing at Waiwera.

Leaves Auckland: Wed., 29th, 7.30 a.m Mon., 4th, 10 a.m Mon., 4th, 10 a.m Wed., 6th, 12 noon Thurs., 7th, 2.30 p.m Thurs., 7th. 2.30 p.m Sat., 9th, 2 p.m Mon., 11th, 4 p.m Wed., 13th, 7. 15a.m Fri., 15th, 8 a.m Mon., 18th, 11 p.m Wed., 20th, 12 noon Wed., 20th, 12 hom Thurs., 21st, 2 p.m *Sat., 23rd, 1 p.m Tues., 26th, midnight tWed., 27th, 4 p.m Fri., 29th, 7.15 a m Sat., 30th, 7.30 a.m ***

Leaves Warkworth: Thurs., 30th, 12 noon Sat., 2nd, 3 p.m. Mon., 4th, 5 p.m. Thurs., 7th 5.30 a.m. Fri., 8th, 7.30 a.m. Mon., 11th, 8.30 a.m. Mon., 11th, 8, 30 a.m.
Tues., 12th, 9.30 a.m.
Thurs., 14, 11.30 a.m.
Sat., 16th, 4 a.m.
Tues., 19th, 6 a.m.
Fri., 22nd, 7 a.m.
*Sat., 23rd, 6.30 p.m.
Thurs., 28, 12.30 p.m. Thurs, 28, 12.30 p.m ‡Wed., 27th, 3 30 a.m Fri., 29th, 1 p.m Sat., 30th, 2 p.m

*Direct: ‡Launch connects S.S. KAWAU FOR KAWAU, LITTLE OMAHA, PAKIRI

AND MANGAWAI, Leaves Mangawai: Leaves Auckland: Sat., 2nd, 1 printues, 5th, 6 a.m Sat., 9th, 8.15 a.m Tues., 12th 11 a.m Sat., 16th, 3.15p m Tues., 19th, 6.30 p.m Fri., 1st, 8 a.m. Mon., 4th, 8.30 p.m Fri., 8th, 12 noon Mon., 11th, 2,30 p.m Fri., 15th, 7.15 a.m Mon., 18th, 8.30 p.m Fri., 22nd 11.30 a.m Sat., 23rd, 8 a.m Thurs., 28th, midnight Fri., 29th, 1 p.m FOR LITTLE AND BIG OMAHA.

KAWAU ISLAND AND TAKATU. Leaves Omaha: Leaves Auckland:

Wed., 29th, 11 a.m
Wed., 6th, 11 a.m
Wed., 13th, 6 a.m
Wed., 20th, 11 a.m
Wed., 27th, 12 noon
Thurs., 21st, L.W., 1 a.m
Thurs., 21st, L.W., 9 a.m
Thurs., 28, T.W., 11 a.m
Thur., 28, T.W., 12.30 p.m S.S. KOTITI.

FOR MATAKANA AND PUHOL Leaves Matakana: Leaves Auckland:

Mon., 4th, 10.30 a.m Tues., 5th, 5 a.m Tues., 5th, 5 a.m Tues., 12th, 9.30 a.m Tues., 19th, 5 a.m Sat., 23rd, 7 a.m Fri., 29th, 11 a.m Mon., 11th, 2 p.m Mon., 18th, 10.30 a.m Fri., 22nd, 12 noon Thurs., 28th, 5 p.m PUHOI.

Leaves Puhoi: Leaves Auckland Thurs., 30, 11,30 a.m. Wed., 29th, 7.30 a.m *Wed., 6th, 11 a.m Thurs., 7th, 6 a.m Thurs., 14th, noon Wed., 13th, 7.30 a.mThurs., 21st, 6 a.m Thurs., 28th, 10 a.m Wed., 20th, 11 a.m Wed., 27th, 2 p.m *Tiri Tiri

S.S. GAEL. FOR WAIPU AND MAUNGATUROTO. Leaves Auckland: Leaves Waipu: Tues., 28th, midnight Mon., 4th, 8 p.m Wed., 6th, 10 p.m Mon., 11th, midnight Thurs., 14th, 5 a.m Thurs., 30th, noou Tues, 5th 5 p.m Fri., 8th, 7 a.m Wed., 13th, 11.39 a.m Fri., 15th, 1.30 p.m.

Tues., 19th, 5 p.m Fri., 22nd, 7 a.m Thurs., 28th, 11 a.m Sat., 30th, 11.30 p.m Tues., Jan. 2nd, 3 a.m Mon., 18th, 9 p.m Thurs., 21st., 10 a.m Tues., 26th, midnight Fri., 29th, 4 a.m Sun., 31st. 6 a.m. S.S. OREWA.

FOR BROWN'S BAY, ARKLE'S BAY, ANI SILVERDALE.

Leaves Auckland: Leaves Silverdale Thurs., 30th, 9 a.m Thurs., 30th, 1 p.m. Thurs., 30th, 9 a.m Fri., 1st, 9.30 a.m Mon., 4th, noon Thurs., 7th, 2.30 p.m Fri., 8th, 4 p.m *Sat., 9th, 2 p.m Tues., 12th, 7.15 a.m Thurs., 14th, 8.30 a.m *Sat., 16th, 9.30 a.m *Sat., 16th, 2 p.m Mon., 1sth, 1 p.m Wed., 20th, 2 p.m Sat., 2nd, 5 p.m Tues., 5th, 5.30 a.m Fri., 8th, 7 a.m Sat., 9th, 7.30 a.m *Mon., 11th, 6 a.m *Mon., 11th, 6 a.m.
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*Sat., 30th, 2 p.m

*Sat., 30th, 5.30 p.m

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*Wed., Jan. 3rd, 6 a.m

*Arkle's only

No cargo will be received after half-past four
p.m., or within half an hour of advertised time
of steamer's departure, or later than noon on

Saturdays Weather and other circumstances permitting, Telephone 31.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

AUCKLAND, HELENSVILLE

AND WELLSFORD.

DOWN.

STATIONS.

Miles. 3 4 8 14 29 38	AUCKLAND Newmarket Jn. Mount Eden Avondale Henderson Waimauku Helensville	dep.	10.50 a.m. 11.5 ,, 11.15 ,, 12.5 p.m 1.10 ,, 1.50 ,,
$\begin{array}{c} 44 \\ 57 \\ 62 \\ 65 \\ 72 \\ \end{array}$	Helensville Kaukapukapa Ahuroa Kaipara Flats Tauhoa Wellsford	dep.	2.15 p.m. 2.35 3.45 4.10 4.45
Distance from Wellsford.	UP.		Daily,
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59 65 69 70 72	· Helensville Henderson Avondale Mount Eden Newmarket Jn. AUCKLAND	dop.	12.30 p.m 2.24 ·· 2.56 ·· 3.20 ·· 3.37 ··

*Stops only when required to pick up or set down passengers.

MAILS. SEABORNE.

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

Auckland, Waiwcra per Steamer, 39 minutes before advertised time of sailing. Te Kapa per Steamer, Mondays and Thursdays 30 minutes before advertised time of sailing

OVERLAND Streamlands, Kaipara Flats, Helensville, Auckland per Train Mondays, Wednesdays Thursdays and Saturdays 3.5 a.m.
Matakana, Big Omaha, Leigh, Whangateau, Mullet Point, Lower Matakana, Fridays

1.30 p.m. Woodocks, Mondays and Thursdays 8.5 a.m. J RAMEAY,

-ROYAL MAIL COACH-WARKWORTH TO KAIPARA FLATS.

Leaves Warkworth, Mondays, Wed-nesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 8.20 a.m., and Arriving Kaipara Flats at 10 a.m. Leaves Kaipara Flats on Mondays Wednesdays, Thursdays and

Auckland Train at 4 p.m. HORSES & VEHICLES ON HIRE

Saturdays after arrival

L RAMSBOTTOM PROPRIETOR.

ROYAL MAIL COACH Wellsford to Port Albert.

THE MAIL COACH will leave Wellsford for Port Albert on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS, returning, it required, before the leaving of the train.

W. RAMSBGTTOM, PROPRIETOR, WELLSFORD.



TO STAND THIS SEASON AT VIEW FARM, WAYBY, the Trotting Stallion

MERRYMAN." By Merrylegs.

MERRYMAN is a Dark Bay with Black points, 15.3 hands high and thick set, with good bone and action.
Torms, £1. Two or more as agree-

Grazing 1s 6d per week. All care taken but no responsibility. All payments January 1st, 1912. C. DIBBLE, Owner.

TO TRAVEL THE SEASON THE PURE BRED CLYDESDALE COLT

HONEST JOHN

DAM NORAH SIRE PRIDE OF CHRETNOLE

ITINERARY: Monday - Glorit and Konokoreki Tuesday—Ahuroa and Puhoi Wednesday-Warkworth & Matakana Thursday—Whangaripo and Wayby Friday—Hoteo North

Tauhoa the rest of the week. Good Grazing 1s per week, every care taken but no responsibility. CHAS. WALKER,



Whangarei and Auckland.

Wanted.

WANTED a strong boy for farm and erchard work. No milking.

W. CAMPBELL, Matakana.

MELVILLE,

SOLICITOR, ETC., 23 H.M. ARCADE, QUEEN STREET. AUCKLAND.

Money to lend on Mortgage on firstclass Freehold Securities at Current

Miss C. I. FLETCHER Dressmaker

UPSTAIRS GUEST & SONS, WARKWORTH.



In the matter of the Counties Act 1908, and of the Local Bodies' Loans Act 1908 and the Acts amending the same respectively.

THE Rodney County Council here-L by gives notice that it proposes to raise a special loan of Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds for forming and metalling the Matakana-Warkworth and the Matakana-Omaha roads, and to make an annually recurring Special Rate of a farthing in the £ on the capital value of all rateable property in the Matakana West and Matakana East Road District, assecurity for the interest and charges in connection with such loan. The whole of the loan is to be repayable at the expiration of 363 years from the raising of the loan. It is not proposed to pay out of loan monies the cost of raising the loan, nor the first year's interest on the loan during the construction of the said

Dated this 26th day of November 1911.

G. W. THOMSON,

Chairman.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN & MERCANTILE AGENCY

COMPANY, LIMITED. LIST OF NORTHERN COUNTRY SALES FOR DECEMBER, 1911.

PAPAROA, Thursday 21.

WARKWORTH, Tuesday, 26

Wanted grown steers also good

ENTRIES SOLICITED.

young draught horses. 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. A. G. RIKYS, Auctioneer.

Auckland Farmers' Union Ltd.

SALES FOR NOVEMBER.

HELENSVILLE, Tuesday, 19. WARKWORTH, Friday, 22.

600 Cattle

Gne double - seated four - wheeled buggy, carry six, in good order.

FOR SALE, PRIVATELY. ullock Waggon, in good order, 4 and 6 inch tyres; wire rope, jacks and

Wool Sales.

These will be held in Auckland on Wednesday, November 22, at 9 a.m. Wednesday, January 10, at 9 a.m. Wednesday, February 7, at 9 a.m. Can we handle your wool?

A. R. CRANE,

WELLSFORD YARDS.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH,

At 11 a.m. Sharp.

HE undersigned will hold their monthly sale as above and will offer

200 Sheep 200 Cattle

Sheep, Cattle, Horses, Pigs, etc. Entries Solicited.

WOOL-PACKS and TWINE on sale at Wellsford Office.

ALFRED BUCKLAND & SONS.

Enterprise Biograph

Election returns

Thursday night

Town Hall

W. A. LAIRD (Late C. Ketterer)

Practical Watchmaker & Jeweller

ILL be in attendance at the shop, Times Buildings, Warkworth, from December 6th to 9th.

The premises will be opened twice a month

All kinds of repairs executed. Entirely new stock of Watches, Gold and Silver Jewellery, etc, on view. Trusting to receive the patronage accorded to Mr Ketterer.

W. A. LAIRD.

Election Night WARKWORTH TOWN HALL.

THE R. & O. TIMES Co. is arrang-Ling with the Enterprise Biograph Co. to give the election returns by means of their lantern in the Town Hall, as the telegrams come to hand. Photos of candidates will be shown,

and a programme of pictures will fill the waiting time. Admission, 1s.

devoted to park funds.

Any surplus over expenses will be

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UNITED BAK WARKW

T. WALKER

THE above company having posed of their business to Mr Linkhorn desire to thank their patrons for their past favours and to request that all accounts owing to them be paid to Miss Ragg, on or before Wednesday, December 20th inst.

In the Oppor

Holiday for Election Day.

WILL the public kindly note that the undersigned tradespeople will have their shops closed on the afternoon of Thursday, December 7, and will remain open on Saturday afternoon till 6 p.m. G. Guest & Sons. CIVIL BROS. Benson & Co. Dymoce, Bootmaker W. J. Linkhorn, Bakery

Notice.

J. LINKHORN begs to notify the public of Warkworth that he has taken over the business recently conducted by the United Bakery Co., and hopes by strict attention to business and by turning out a first class article to merit their

Clearing Sale.

OF FURNITURE

Wednesday, Dec. 13

J. B. ROOSE will sell by auction on the above date at 2 o'clock p.m., at Kaspar-street (off Hill-street) on account of Mr A. P. Backhouse, who has disposed of his buisness, and is leaving Warkworth, the following:-1 Sideboard, with mirror

1 Chest Drawers, 3 large and 2 small drawers

Duchess Pair Combination Pair 1 Dining-room Table

Kitchen Table l Easy Chair 3 A.B. Chairs

1 Child's Chair 4 Kitchen Chairs

I Child's Iron Cot 1 Double Iron Brass Mounted Bed-

steadKapok mattress 1 Wire Mattress

l Eight day elock 22 Young Fowls, Wire Netting and Fowl House

Occasional Table, 1 Clothes Horse, Meat Safe, Lincleum, Preserving Bottles, and sundries, Young Collie Dog good working breed, Gent's. Saddle in good order, New Bridle, Jone's Heavy Sewing Machine. TERMS CASH.

J. B. ROOSE, Auctioneer, Warkworth.

St. Columba Annual Soiree.

Will be held in the Town Hall on December 20.

Good programme. Tickets 1s 6d, Children half-price

WANTED a Strong Boy to learn the Bakery Trade. Apply W. J. LINKHORN, Warkworth.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th. ANGLICAN CHURCH.

Warkworth, 7 p.m. Warkworth, 11 a.m. Dacres Claim, 11 a.m. H.C. Leigh, 2.30 p.m., Pakiri, 7.30 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

St. Columba, 11 a.m. Rev. O. Blundell Rev. O. Blundell St. Columba, 7 p.m. Matakana, 2.30 p.m. Rev. O. Blundell

METHODIST CHURCH.

Warkworth, 11 a.m., Dome Valley, 2.30 p.m., Mullet Point, 2.30 p.m., Mr Phillips Mr Phillips Port Albert 2.30 p.m., 7.30 p.m., Wellsford 11 a.m., Mr Worker Rev. Strand Mr Neal Rev. Strand Wharehine 2,30 p.m. Tauhoa 11 a.m.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST. Dome Valley, 11 a.m. Mr H. Grimmer

Woodcocks 11 a.m. Wellsford, 11 a.m. Mr Wyatt Mr Grimmer Wellsford, 7 p.m.

Port Albert, 10.30 a.m.

Hoteo North, 10.30 a.m.

Nth. Albertland 10.30 a.m.

Te Arai, 11 a.m.

Te Arai, 2.30 p.m. Mr W. Vickery Mr Latimer Mr Benton Mr M. Vickery Mr M. Vickery Mr Hill Mangawai 7 p.m. Tara, Il a.m.

Full Moon 6th.

Warner's Rust-proof Corsets never ail to improve the figure.

Ladies be considerate and tactful, yet firm, with any refactory draper who may try to substitute any other make for the famous Warner's Rust-proof Corsets.

found, not only liberals, but p ced Radicals. And there is no part cleavage line on what is termed Liberalism. That is truer today than at the time Sir Robert Stout's trueism was written. Sir Joseph Ward takes the honour of what previous administrations have done, but calmly refuses to be responsible for their mistakes. Mr Seddon was one of the people, Sir Joseph Ward is the first of New Zealands perpetual aristocrats. The record of his government can be summarised in the word "Instability" no change of policy to him, is too great when the objective is retention of office. He changed from exclusive leasehold because he foresaw defeat. He opposed the right of persons injured by the State from recovering compensation until the public forced the alteration of the "Crown suits Act." Such a disposition is full of future menace. The theories of Sir John Findlay will sweep the Prime Minister to any lengths unless there is a strong opposing force to counteract. Already there is a definite statement of increasing land taxation. How can parties trust a party that has no policy and that has shown itself so ready to be pushed by land Nationalists. Sir Robert Stout wrote in 1896 " Ministeries previous to that of Mr Ballance, however they may have differed in their questions of policy, have never refused to pass Factory Acts for the regulation of hours and conditions of bad with a serious attack of inflamemployment of workers and Labour legislation was started many years before, yet Government candidates all repeat the same tale that the only leader who is the workers friend is the man who has increased the distinction between the workers and himself. Marsden has been well represented by Francis Mander. His political opponents have nothing but praise for him as a man. No one has treated his workmen better than he. Even Mr Purdie openly admits M: Mander is a Liberal, and his sole objection to the present member

is that Mr Mander supports the party pledged to give the direct political control of the Upper House to the people, the placing of poor men on wealthy syndicates, and the giving of systematical help to local bodies. Marsden should stand true to Francis

Mander for he has fought for her interests every time. Despite the wordy newspaper war, Marsden has never suffered from the electors exercising their free choice.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

That right they should ever defend.

The Warkworth Fostmaster informs ns that "The letter carrier's half holiday this week will be observed on Thursday 7th inst. instead of Saturday, A complete delivery will be made on Saturday 9 th inst.'

Mr E. J. Meiklejohn is in danger of losing a valuable mare. The animal had the misfortune to come down on a plough-share, which made a nasty puncture between the ribs.

Mr Jas., Darroch of Whangateau, while returning home from Warkworth some days back, had an unexpected experience through a wheel of his waggon suddenly collapsing. Fortunately Mr Darroch who is crippled was not upset.

There are changes to come in the ranks of our Schoolteachers, Miss Flatt, of the Matakana school is to receive a promotion to a larger school in the Waikato and the Matakana folk are sorry. The Board of Education is calling for applications for the posi-tion of teacher both for Matakana and also for the half time schools of Huhue and Mahurangi West. Mr G. Hamilton, who is at present in charge of the last named schools is mentioned as assistant for Waihi. A female assistant is also wanted for the Puhoi school.

Mr Rollo A. Ramsay, son of our esteemed local postmaster, who is leaving the Government Deeds Office to | chairman with power to act. join the legal firm of Messrs. Dingan and Armstrong, was on Wednesday the 29 th ult., presented by his late associates with a handsome gold watch Mr E. C. Withers, assistant-registrar, in making the presentation, referred to Mr Ramsay's seven years of zerlous and efficient service, and voiced the sentiments of all associated with their guest in wishing him a successful and prosperous career in his newly-chosen avocation. The Department, he declared was losing a very conscientious and efficient servant. Mr Ramsay, who was cheered by his fellow officers suitably responded. It may be remembered that Mr Ramsay completed the greater portion o, the Law Professional examination last year.

You know all about it-you have tried

not be surprised to Before many of our rea these lines the verdict will

The members of the Warkworth Road Board are deserving a word of praise. A consignment of trout arrived by the steamer on Saturday afternoon last. Though the rain descended, yet the five faithful servants; of the public of to-day and the sportsmen of to-morrow, turned out unaided to see to the liberation of the new arrivals.

Mr Dymock who has taken over Mr Backhouse's business wishes to apologise for the inconvenience caused by the delay in getting work out to time during the last week, owing to the business changing hands, but hopes in future to turn out all orders and repairs with the same promptness that he shop has been noted for in the past. Mr Dymock also wishes to draw attention to those customers in the habit of booking with Mr Backhouses, that he is doing business on strictly cash terms

The Dominion Metorologist through the local post office, advises a heavy westerly gale, with much rain, probably general.

Mrs Johnson, the wife of our esteemed guardian of the peace was called away to Geraldine on account of her mother's illness After her departure word came that her father was taken mation of the lungs. Mrs Johnson reached her parents residence just twenty four hours before death came. A telegram to hand states that Mrs O'Hallaran, Mrs Johnson's mother is very poorly. Mr O'Hallaran managed he Rowlands estate for the N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Co. for six years, then he was shepherding for the late Mr Tripp. He passed away at the age of 76 years. Mrs Johnson is the only

More changes in Warkworth. As vill be seen by reference to our advertising columns Mr E. J. Dymock has taken on the bootmaking, and saddlery business recently conducted by Mr Backhouse. In the bakery business also a change has taken place, the United Bakery Co. having sold out to Mr Linkhorn who has also taken over the land, instead of conveying to the old established boarding house known as Ragg's.

Warkworth Road Board

A meeting of the Warkworth Road Board was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last. There were present Mr E. Morrison, Messrs T. H. Edwards, P. F. Russell, W. T. Wedding and Herbert Wilson.

Anderson's Road.

A letter was read from the Public Works Department stating that the right to take a road through Mrs Auderson's property-section 35 Mahurangi Parish-expired in 1860. letter was also received from Mr R. A. Singer, on behalf of Mr Anderson, giving notice that legal proceedings would be taken if there was any trespassing on his client's property. The clerk stated all the Board had to go on previously, was a letter from the late firm of Baume and Singer stating Rodney County Council. there existed a right to take a road Mr Wilson said that as the road would give access to property since sold by the Crown, and situated in the Matakana West road district, the Board was the least interested. The clerk was authorised to write to Mr Anderson asking his terms for allowing the road through,

Works. Plans came to hand for work to be done on the road through section 129 Mahurangi Parish. The chairman moved "That the work, as per plans received, be proceeded with" seconded by Mr Edwards and carried.

ROAD ROLLER. The request of the Warkworth Town Board to purchase the Board's interest

in the road roller, was referred to the

TROUT. Mr W. D. Ayson wrote that eight thousand brown trout would be sent on the 2nd inst., for streams in the Warkworth district. It was arranged to wire for one tin to be left at Red Bluff wharf, and members arranged to

see to the distribution.

Ahuroa Parish £25 £ for £. Mr Rus- at Wellsford, thereby continually sell said before the latter grant was interrupting traffic; and that the Deexpended there ought to be a desoion partment be asked to go on with the in the road Mr Russell was deputed to overhead bridge and road formation ascertain terms.

ACCOUNTS. Accounts amounting to £14 5s were

passed for payment.

find out when

warns his attendance. (3) All mounted rifles, Infan and Cadets are to parade and those who have been supplied with a record book should bring it on parade for the

purpose of completion. (4) It should be distinctly understood that men who are regular intheir attendance and efficient in their work will if they so desire, have opportunities of being drafted into the reserve at a much earlier date than those who are lax in attendance and who in consequence do not be-

come efficient early in life. (5) It is to be hoped that men will at an early stage make themselves efficient, and be ready in turn to assist by work and example in the trainng of the Cadets as they become eligble for the Territorial Force.

Correspondence.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,-Your summing up of the situation and adroit disposal of assertions may be satisfactory and proof that Mr Massey should replace Sir Joseph Ward to yourself, but there are many electors unconvinced. While crediting Mr Massey with

the highest motives, strict uprightness, and integrity he should give his opponents credit for same. This he does not do, and this fact is dismissed by you with a curt. "How much remains to be said. This dispo-

sition Sir is the rock that threatens Mr Massey on Thursday. I hold no brief for either Government or Opposition believing that each Minister should be responsible to Parliament, that the best of each member should be given to his country : and the policy of the country

should be a reflection of the will of the people, but I do like fair play. Whichever party triumphs I have sufficient faith in Democracy to accept the verdict, and that for the good of the country the vote has been recorded, Now Mr Editor I must thank you for the space and attention you have given me in my attempt to show the other side, but I think that at the present me the License Issue far outweighs

he political aspect. The very thought that we have the power of striking at the root of the Liquor evil and saving at one fell stroke our Country from the curse of Nations is uplifting. I would urge every elector with Prohibition learnings, not to listen to the specious arguments of interested parties, but to use their privilege to the full on both the National and Electoral ballot paper, so that we can free Marsden in six months and then New Zealand in four years from this blight. Whatever the verdiets may be on Thursday I trust all our differences may be burried, if any hart has been given to the individual be assured it has not been intentional, and let us unite to make this land the brightest and best

Yours faithfully, HENRY DRIVER

on the earth.

(Continued).

TAKING ROADS. Messers Wilson and Jackson wrote that as the Land Act only provides for taking a chain wide road, and as the road through Mr Henry Brown's and others property would exceed that width in places it would be necessary to take it under the Public Works Act. Mr Thomson moved That the road through section 51, 52, and 54 Parkiri Parish be taken and the old road through sections 51,

by Mr Wyatt and carried. BAD CROSSING.

52, 54, 55, 56, and 101 be closed under the Public Works Act" seconded

Mr McKenzie thought it was time that the Railway department proceeded with the overhead bridge to cross the line on th Whangaripo Wellsford road. The new road across the Gum reserve had started from where it was expected the bridge would come. Consequently there was an abrupt fall to cross the line. Trucks were often blocking the crossing, and there was a further danger lest a train should sud-GRANTS.

denly appear round the sharp bend.

It was high time something was done.

He would move "That the Railway pend the following grants De Thierrys | Department be written to in respect Road £50 £ for £ road to section 99 of trucks left across the level crossing as originally laid out." Several councillors endorsed Mr Mc Kenzie's remarks. The resolution was seconded by Mr Gubb and carried.

(To be continued).

Buy Wholesale from LAIDLAW LEEDS, General Merchants, Auckland.