

**WHANGATEAU.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

A very successful school picnic was held in the domain on Tuesday the 15th inst., the Leigh and Ti Point schools joining in charge of their respective teachers, Messrs Fecht and Stewart. The weather was fine and not too hot. The parents and many friends attended so there was a large gathering. Mr T. Ashton very kindly fetched the Leigh children in his lorry and took them home in the evening. The children were served with lunch on a long table in the hall. The ladies brought baskets of all kinds of nice edibles, and were assiduous in their attention to the wants of the guests. The afternoon was spent in games, cricket, rounders, etc., the elders playing bowls. Mr Walden generously sent a large tin of lollies, which were distributed amongst the children. Tea was served in the hall, after which everyone wended their way home, having spent a very pleasant day, the children tired but happy.

**METHODIST CHURCH, DOME VALLEY,****Sunday, March 27.****Harvest Thanksgiving Services.**

11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. T. W. Parsons.

**MONDAY NIGHT, 7.30.—****HARVEST SOCIAL, SUPPER AND SALE—**Admission, including Supper, Adults 1s, Children 6d.**Good Programme.****FOR SALE.**

**BEAUTIFUL YOUNG IRISH SETTER BITCH,** trained, £5. A genuine bargain. SPORTSMAN, care TIMES Office.

**CLEARING SALE**

AT

**WELLSFORD**

ON

**Tuesday, Mar. 29, 1927.**

**NORTH AUCKLAND FARMERS' CO.-OP., LTD.,** have been favoured with instructions from Mr H. W. CADOGAN, who is leaving the district, to sell as above the whole of his **LIVE & DEAD STOCK,** comprising:—

- 19 Cows in milk
- 2 Dry Cows
- 1 Ped. Friesian Bull
- 7 18 month old Grade Friesian Heifers
- 6 18 month old Steers
- 13 Mixed Calves
- 2 Medium Draught Mares
- 2 Hacks
- 2 Dogs
- A Number of Fowls

**Farm Implements, &c.**

1 3 Cow "Unity" Milking Machine with Anderson Engine in perfect order, 1 65 gal. Separator, 1 Albion Mower, Chaffcutter, 1 5 Coulter Drill, Set Disc Harrows, Set Tine Harrows, Set "Acme" Harrows, 1 S.F. Oliver Plough, 1 Sulky Plough, Plough Chains, Clod Crusher, Gig and Harness, Sledge, 1 600 gal. Tank, 1 200 gal. Tank, Cream Cans, Tools and Wire, Quantity Manure, 1 Double Barrel Gun.

**Household Furniture &c.**

including—

Double and Single Bedsteads, Mattresses, Diningroom and Kitchen Tables, Sideboard, Dressing Tables, Chairs, etc., etc., and a host of Sundries.

**Sale at 11 a.m.****LUNCHEON PROVIDED.**

**N.A. FARMERS' CO.-OP. LIMITED,**  
Auctioneers.

**DANCE!****TOWN HALL, WARKWORTH.****FRIDAY, APRIL 1,**

In aid of TOWN HALL PIANO FUND.

Admission—Gents, 2s; Ladies, 1s.  
J. EWART,  
Hon. Sec.

The Monkeys are Coming, Hurrah!

**TOWN HALL, WARKWORTH.****Monday, March 28.****BRADLEY'S MONKEY HIPPODROME & JAZZ BAND.****20 MONKEY PERFORMERS 20**

Bradley's Monkeys are cute little animals, but their precociousness is not altogether the outcome of their fertile brains, but is due to the consistent attention given them by their trainers.

Also **FRED FOLEY**, the Famed Magician and Cartoonist.Where do the Ducks come from?  
**MONS HERMAN**, Continental Hand Shadowist.

Prices—3s and 2s 6d, plus tax. Children 1s 6d and 1s.

L.R.O. BRADLEY,  
Australian Pianiste.**PEOPLE'S POPULAR PICTURES.****SATURDAY, MARCH 26.****MASTER PICTURES** present—**"The Code of the Wilderness,"**

Featuring John Bowers, Alice Calhoun, Alan Hale, Charlotte Merriam and Otis Harlan.

A Stirring Drama of a City-bred Girl out West.

Comedy—"LAUGH THAT OFF."

**Pathe Gazette.**

Also Episode 8—

**"THE SCARLET STREAK."****To-night! To-night! And Every Wednesday.****A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE—****"Name the Man,"**

From the famous novel "The Master of Man," by Sir Hall Caine.

**TO LET.**

**HOUSE** of six rooms, with conveniences. Handy to School, etc. Apply to

W. R. CAMPBELL,  
Matakana.**CLEARING SALE**

AT

**KAIPARA FLATS**

ON

**Tuesday, April 5th, 1927.**

**NORTH AUCKLAND FARMERS' CO.-OP., LTD.,** have been favoured with instructions from Mr E. E. ADOLPH, to sell as above his **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS,** etc., including:—

1 Sideboard, Combination Pair, Combination Chest, Chest of Drawers, 1 Double Iron Bedstead and W.W. Mattress, 1 3ft. 6in. Oiled Rimu Bedstead and W.W. Mattress, 2 small Stretchers, 1 Wardrobe, Couch, Congoleum Square 9 x 15, Linos for 3 rooms, 1 Hanging Miller Lamp, 3 Galvanised Tubs, 2 4 gal. Cream Cans and a host of Sundries.

also,

- 2 House Cows, June and Sept. calvers
- 2 Pet Lambs
- 1 Ton Good Hay

**Sale starts at 2.30 p.m.**

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Auctioneers.

**RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.****Tenders.**

**TENDERS**, addressed to the Chairman, will be received up till noon on the 26th day of March, 1927, for the following:—

**CONTRACT 185.**—Hauling 200 c. yards sandstone from Taylor's quarry, Pakiri**CONTRACT 186.**—Stripping, quarrying and breaking 300 c. yards 3 inch sandstone at K. A. Parker's quarry, Waiteitei**CONTRACT 187.**—Quarrying and breaking 100 c. yards 2 inch metal on top floor, Leigh quarry**CONTRACT 188.**—Quarrying and breaking 100 c. yards 2-inch metal in Rogers' quarry**CONTRACT 189.**—Hauling 450 c. yards Mt. Brame metal to Wharehine Bridge to Thompson's corner section, Port Albert.

Specifications may be seen at local Post Offices, and at Council Chambers, Warkworth.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. J. DOW,  
County Engineer.Warkworth,  
15/3/27.**RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.****Motor Drivers' Licenses**

**ALL DRIVERS** of Motor Vehicles are reminded that driving licenses must be obtained from the undersigned by April 1st.

Applications by letter must be accompanied by the requisite fee, 5s.

L. J. VERRY,  
County Clerk.Warkworth,  
March 22nd, 1927.**RODNEY GOLF CLUB.**

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the above Club will be held in the Public Library, Warkworth, on Monday, 4th April, 1927.

All members and intending members are requested to attend.

J. EWART,  
Hon. Sec.**HOCKEY.**

**THE Annual Meeting** of the Warkworth Hockey Club will be held in the Town Library on **TUESDAY**, March 29th, at 8 p.m.

All interested are invited to attend.

A. MORRISON,  
Hon. Sec.**PIANO TUNING.**

**A. L. DESGRANGES**, the well-known Piano Tuner and Repairer (late of Pleyel & Co., Paris), will be in Warkworth in about a fortnight, and will be prepared to undertake all repairs and tuning.

Best references from the Dresden Piano Co., of Dunedin, Christchurch Wellington (now the Bristol Piano Co.), also from the English & Foreign Piano Co., of Auckland.

Work absolutely guaranteed.

Orders may be left with Miss Nancy Cook, Miss Jackson, Warkworth Hotel and TIMES Office.

[A CARD.]

**FRED. R. EAMES.****DENTIST.****HELENSVILLE.****WARKWORTH ATHLETIC SPORTS CLUB.**

Affiliated with the Northern Athletic Union  
[Incorporated.]

**ANNUAL SPORTS****AND AXEMEN'S CARNIVAL**

Will be held on the Show Grounds, Warkworth, on

**Easter Saturday,**

April 16th, 1927.

**PROGRAMME.**

1. Maiden Race, 100 yards scratch—First prize £1, second 10s. Post entry 1s 6d. Open to all runners who have never won an advertised race
2. Boys' Handicap, 440 yards—For Boys resident of Rodney County only between the ages of 12 and 16. First prize Trophy, second Trophy. Post entry free
3. 100 Yards Handicap—First prize £5, second £1 10s, third 10s. Entry 5s
4. Boys' Bicycle Handicap, 1 mile—For Boys under 17 years. First prize Trophy, second Trophy. Entry 1s
5. Ladies' Bracelet, 75 Yards Handicap—Open to residents within a radius of 20 miles of Warkworth. First prize Bracelet £3 3s, second Trophy value £1. Entry 1s
6. Maiden Chop, 12-inch standing—First prize £3 10s, second £1 10s, third 10s. Entry 5s 6d.
7. Half-Mile Handicap—First prize £5, second £1 10s, third 10s. Entry 6s
8. Ladies' Race, Single, 75 yards Handicap—First prize Trophy, second Trophy. Post entry free
9. Ladies' Race, Married, 75 yards Handicap—First prize Trophy, second Trophy. Post entry free
10. Tug-of-War, Teams of 6 aside—First prize £9, second £3. Post entry 2s per man
11. Handicap Chop, 15-inch Standing—First prize £10, second £3, third £1. Entry 12s 6d
12. 220 Yards Handicap—First prize £5, second £1 10s, third 10s. Entry 5s
13. One Mile Handicap—First prize £5, second £2, third £1. Entry 7s
14. Handicap Underhand Chop, 15-inch—First prize £5, second £2, third £1. Entry 7s 6d
15. Hop, Step and Jump, scratch—First prize £1, second 10s. Post entry 1s
16. Putting the Shot—First prize £1, second 10s. Post entry 1s
17. 440 Yards Handicap—First prize £5, second £1 10s, third 10s. Entry 5s
18. High Jump, Handicap—First prize £1, second 10s. Post entry 1s
19. Throwing the Cricket Ball, Handicap—First prize 10s, second 5s. Post entry 1s
20. Stepping the Distance—First prize £1 second 10s. Post entry 1s.
21. Weight Guessing

**RULES.**

1. Three entries or no race, five entries or no second prize.
2. Competitors must be registered with the Northern Athletic Union.
3. Protests must be lodged with the Secretary, in writing, within 15 minutes of the event, and be accompanied by a fee of Five Shillings. In the event of the protest being deemed frivolous fee to be forfeited.
4. **NOMINATIONS**, accompanied by fees, for all events except post entries, to be in the hands of the Secretary, Warkworth, not later than **TUESDAY**, April 5th, 1927, also last two years' performances.
5. A charge of £1, payable in advance to the Secretary, will be levied on any person conducting a Side-show on the ground.

First event commences 10.30 sharp.

W. F. ROSS,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Warkworth.**GRAPES.**

**FOR SALE**—Albany Surprise GRAPES.

J. M. HUDSON,  
Dome Valley.**A POWERFUL ATTRACTION**

IN THE

**CIVIC BILLIARD ROOM****ON THURSDAY NEXT, 24TH INST.**

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**MANY NEW LINES OF AUTUMN AND WINTER Drapery & CLOTHING**

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**HEATH'S Ltd.,**

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Representative, L. PERKS.

**Our Motto:**—"It Pays to Come from any Distance."