

The Man that Knows.

(By Sir W. Robertson Nicholl).

You cannot secure knowledge by legislation or by violent action of any kind. It is within your power if you choose to redistribute wealth. You can take the possessions of a rich man and part them among others if it seem right and wise to do so.

But the palm is worth the dust. About the fifties of last century, or sooner, the air resounded with the maxims, Knowledge is power. In the books and speeches of the day you will see how men like Brougham and Butler Lytton iterated and reiterated the words till they almost became a kind of cant.

Market Report.

Messrs T. E. Shiel and Co., grain, fruit, and produce auctioneers, report for the week ended 25th January, 1912.

Good business has been passing since our last report. Northern shipments however, are very backward, all lines of good fruit commanding better rates, we advise steady shipments by each boat from now forward, and for good dessert fruits we can guarantee most payable rates.

Tomatoes—market temporarily bare, choice Auckland hothouse up to 3 1/2 lb, 12 1/4 lb boxes 8s to 9s case. Plums—market absolutely bare, good dessert, we quote, "Angelinas" (freengages, up to 5s 6d per box, Japanese Black Diamonds, Cherry plums No. 1's up to 4s 6d case, No. 2's up to 3s 3d, No. 3's up to 2s 9d.

Pears—first choice Williams Bon Chretiens' double boxes realised 12s to-day. Grapes—choice local hothouse 1s to 1s 3d lb. Peaches, Apricots, Nectarines—choice fruit 5d to 3 1/2 lb.

Apples—market bare, first choice dessert should realise 9s to 10s case, cookers 5s to 6s 6d a case. Potatoes—market very sluggish, locals digging very freely now, we quote price locals 25 to 26 ton. Auckland and Nelson grown 23 10s to 24 10s.

Steamers arrive in Dunedin every Thursday and Monday, we are glad to wire clients actual prices realised on application. Grain and Produce.—The unsatisfactory harvesting weather is keeping business back, there is a good Australian demand for anything in the way of new oats that are offering. New chaff is now beginning to come forward, but it is just barely fit for shipping. We quote best heavy old oat sheaf chaff 90s, No. 2 quality 85s. New season's chaff, shipment from March to July 80s per ton.

Oats—heavy feed Gartons 2s 8d, Sparrowbills 2s 7d, new oats, February March delivery A grade 2s 4d, B grade 2s 3d. Fowl wheat—very scarce 3s 10 1/2 bushel. Maize—3s 8d bushel. Onion—market is being slightly supplied from the North Island, today's value for choice bright dry lines £10 to £12 per ton, consignments recommended. Straw—pressed Oaten 45s ton, wheat 40s ton. Pollard—195s ton. Bran 92s 6d. Flour—Reid Sons famous Buggets brand 200's £8, 100's £8 7s 6d, 50's £9, 25's £9 5s.

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Yours truly, JAMES WILSON. 14.

CRICKET.

MATAKANA v. PAKIRI.

The above match was played at Pakiri on January 6th, and resulted in a 3 point win for Matakana, by 54 runs. Following are the scores:— Pakiri 1st innings. E. Wyatt, b A. Smith 2; A. Gravatt, b G. Martin 4; K. Brown, lbw, b G. Martin 4; L. Wyatt, b G. Martin 3; W. Tomlinson, b A. Smith 5; G. Griffiths, b A. Smith 7; A. Brown, b A. Smith 3; G. Brown, b A. Smith 0; E. Dale, stpd. 0; A. Harper, c Campbell, b A. Smith 2; J. Dennis, not out 0; Extras 1; Total 38.

Pakiri 2nd innings. E. Wyatt, b A. Smith 9; A. Gravatt, b A. Alford 20; K. Brown, b A. Smith 0; E. Dale, b Martin 10; W. Tomlinson, b Martin 12; G. Griffiths, b W. Sarah 21; L. Wyatt, b Alford 1; A. Brown, b Alford 3; J. Dennis, lbw., b Sarah 6; G. Brown, lbw., b Sarah 5; A. Harper, not out 1; Extras 7; Total 78.

Bowling analysis.—A. Smith took 8 wickets for 52 runs, G. Martin 5 for 43, A. Alford 3 for 5, W. Sarah 3 for 9. Matakana 1st innings. J. Matthews, c Harper, b Griffiths 1; W. Croker, b L. Wyatt 1; A. Alford, b L. Wyatt 1; G. Martin, b L. Wyatt 12; E. Campbell, b G. Brown 14; G. Matthews, b L. Wyatt 14; J. Vipond, c and b Wyatt 10; W. Sarah, b Wyatt 10; A. Smith, c and b G. Brown 2; J. Dennis, not out 4; H. Smith, b Wyatt 6; Extras 4; Total 53.

Matakana 2nd innings. J. Matthews, b Tomlinson 17; J. Smith, lbw., b Gravatt 8; H. Smith, b E. Dale 29; J. Vipond, c and b A. Brown 8; A. Alford, run out 4; E. Campbell, b Harper 12; W. Croker, c Gravatt, b Harper 1; W. Sarah, b A. Brown 1; G. Matthews, lbw., b Dennis 12; A. Smith, c and b L. Wyatt 15; G. Martin, not out 17; Extras 15; Total 117.

WARKWORTH v. WHANGARIPU

This match was played on the Show Ground at Warkworth on Saturday, when Warkworth scored a three point win by defeating the visitors by an innings and two runs. Towards the finish of the game Whangaripo, by playing against time, could have prevented a two innings defeat, but they took the sporting chance of getting the runs required in the time and only failed by two runs and one minute. A bevy of young ladies dispensed refreshments to the players and supporters of both teams, and by their presence, perhaps, inspired keenness into the individual efforts of many of the players. The scores were as follows:—

Whangaripo, 1st innings. H. Civil, c Williamson, b Crebbin 1; Sommerville, b Warin 15; E. Vipond, not out 18; L. Armitage, c b Crebbin 10; E. Smith, run out 15; W. Armour, c Crebbin, b Grant 1; M. Came, b Harding 1; A. Civil, c and b Harding 2; H. Sommerville, b Grant 6; A. Armovr, run out 0; F. Smith, b Warin 2; Sundries 2; Total 61.

Bowling.—U. Warin, 2 wickets for 10 runs; R. Crebbin, 2 for 13; C. Harding, 2 for 9; J. Grant, 2 for 11; A. Graney, 0 for 1.

Warkworth. T. Warin, b Armour 3; U. Warin, c F. Smith, b Armour 9; C. Cobbald, run out 0; W. Powdrill, b E. Smith 50; C. Harding, c b Armour 63; A. Graney, c b Armour 2; R. Crebbin, not out 31; T. Wilson, b A. Armour 8; Sundries 8; Total 177.

Bowling.—L. Armitage, 1 wicket for 30 runs; W. Armour, 2 for 49; E. Smith, 2 for 35; H. Sommerville, 0 for 5; H. Civil, 0 for 6; A. Armour, 1 for 9; H. Sommerville, 0 for 9; E. Vipond, 0 for 9.

Whangaripo, 2nd innings. Sommerville, b Cobbald 42; H. Civil, b Harding 22; E. Vipond, b Harding 0; E. Smith, b Warin 15; M. P. Cane, b Warin 5; W. Armour, c Crebbin, b Grant 9; A. Armour, c Williamson, b Grant 1; A. Civil, c T. Warin, b A. Graney 12; E. Smith, c Cobbald, b A. Graney 1; H. Sommerville, not out 0; Sundries 7; Total 114.

Bowling.—R. Crebbin, 0 wickets for

11 runs; C. Harding, 2 for 29; J. Grant, 3 for 26; U. Warin, 1 for 16; C. Cobbald, 1 for 11; T. Wilson, 0 for 14; A. Graney, 2 for 6.

Matakana Ratepayers Meeting.

There was a fairly good muster of ratepayers in the Matakana Hall on Monday evening, to discuss the loan proposal, upon which a vote is to be taken this coming Friday. Mr J.S. Roper was voted to the chair. Mr Todd explained that in order to endeavour to complete the formalities in time to permit the expenditure of the loan this season, the advertisement was inserted of a loan of £950 on the security of a farthing rate. That would have sufficed to meet the loan charges on the 3 1/2 per cent table, which had hitherto been charged by the Advances Department. In response to the preliminary application for the loan, the Department granted its approval, but the rate on loans is now 3 1/2 per cent. In consequence it was necessary to fix a slightly higher rate to meet the charges, causing an unfortunate delay through the necessity of re-advertising. The proposal now was to borrow £1000, the loan district comprising Matakana East and West Road districts. The sum would meet approximately two miles of road. The intention was to metal sixty chains on either side of the Matakana bridge, some would be held in reserve, and in regard to the balance, an indication from the meeting as to where it should be placed would be welcomed. In the ensuing discussion dissatisfaction was expressed that the top end of the township road towards the Whangaripo hills had not been included. Mr W. Campbell thought the loan should have been larger, and covered more of the district's requirements. On the motion of Mr Roper, it was resolved to recommend that a further seven chains should be installed on Leather's hill. Mr Richards also moved "That ten chains be metalled on the top of township road," seconded by Mr Wilf. Meiklejohn and carried. A vote of thanks to Mr Todd and the chairman ended the meeting.

Leigh.

(By our Correspondents). On the 4th inst., the Leigh choir and friends from Pakiri gave a service of song "Restored" in the Leigh public hall. Mr J. E. Ashworth wielded the baton, and Mr J. Banks rendered the connective readings to a large and attentive audience. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was passed to the performers, and Mr C. S. Clark publicly bid farewell to, and expressed appreciation of Mr and Mrs Banks, on their leaving the district. Mr and Mrs Banks have been here about four years, and will be greatly missed, having assisted much in our social and musical affairs, assisting at concerts, and being members of the "Omaha Pierrot Troupe." Mr Banks has been actively connected with the local Farmers' Association and shows, etc., and has taken three first prizes for "Settler's Table" at Auckland and Waikato Winter Shows, and Mrs Banks is one of those who is liked by all, and has made many fast friends. They left on the 20th, en route for Te Kaess, where Mr Banks takes charge of the post office and Maori school. In their place we have settling here Mr J. M. Murray from Canterbury.

The Pakiri and Omaha cricket teams met on the 20th at Dacre's Claim (Whangateau), and keen interest and a fine day brought a good number of spectators. An interesting match resulted in a win for Omaha by 7 wickets, adding another 3 points to their credit.

ACCIDENT.

On the same day a man named Anderson met with a painful accident close to the Leigh quarry. While carrying an axe, being short sighted, he fell down over some rocks, and then staggering blindly forward, was with difficulty saved from going right over the quarry edge. He sustained nasty injuries to face and scalp, and to two fingers, and went to Auckland by first steamer for medical and probably hospital treatment.

FAREWELL.

Another change is taking place here, Mr James Greenwood of Pakiri, is to occupy the farm of Mr A. McKenzie, who has lived here in the neighbourhood of forty years, and is to go to Te Kopuru with his daughter, Miss J. McKenzie.

A very enjoyable social was held in the public hall on Monday, January 22nd, to bid farewell to Miss McKenzie.

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and her father. About 200 were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, cards and vocal items, as luck would have it a party of ladies and gentlemen in a motor launch on a pleasure trip to Whangarei, called into Leigh, and were invited to attend, not knowing the distinguished personages who were on board, which verifies the saying that, "you sometimes entertain angels unawares," for Mr and Madame Chambers, Misses Bartlett and Holland, well known in musical circles, were amongst the number, and they gave us such a musical treat, that for quality has not been equalled in this district for some years, and will be long remembered and appreciated. Miss M. Wyatt in a few well chosen remarks, on behalf of friends presented Miss McKenzie with a gold pendant and chain, the former representing Scotch thistles, set with sapphires, bearing the words, "Auld Lang Syne," and to Mr McKenzie a merchaum pipe in a case. Mrs Harper on behalf of the recipients returned thanks. A very excellent supper was provided and done justice to. Messrs G. Brown, J. Dennis and others very kindly supplied the dance music, the ladies are to be congratulated on the successful carrying out of the function.

Mahurangi Public Library.

The annual meeting of members and subscribers was held in the library on Monday, January 29th. Mr Jas. Kirk in the chair. The Secretary submitted the report and balance sheet for past years work as follows:— Number of subscribers on books during year 55. Books issued, 1814 volumes, new books added to library 65 volumes.

Table with columns for INCOME and EXPENDITURE. INCOME: Balance from last year £4 14 3 1/2, Members subscriptions 16 3 6, Rents 2 16 0, Government subsidy 8 1 2, Total £31 14 11 1/2. EXPENDITURE: Stationary Stamps 4 6, Fuel, lighting, etc. 1 4 2, Printing 4 4 1/2, Insurance 19 6, Rates 15 3, New books 10 5 10 1/2, Painting/building 7 15 0, Sec. Honorarium 3 3 0, Cash balance 7 3 3 1/2, Total £31 14 11 1/2.

The balance sheet had been examined and compared with books and vouchers and certified to as correct by Mr C. H. Goertz and was adopted as read.

Officials and committee for 1912 were elected as follows:— Chairman, Mr W. R. Tait; secretary and treasurer, Mr H. B. Moore; committee of management, Messrs Kirk, P. Thomson, W. R. Tait, C. Gourley, H. Driver, T. Buckton, J. H. Grant, H. B. Moore; selection committee, Messrs W. R. Tait, C. Gourley, H. Driver, T. Buckton, J. H. Grant, and H. B. Moore.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr C. H. Goertz for services as auditor, and to Mr C. Gourley for his attention as Librarian during the year. The question of transferring the control of the Library to the Town Board was discussed but was left in suspense for a few weeks till further information was obtained.

A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the proceedings.

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