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Leaves Auckland: Wed., 1st, 1 p.m. Fri., 3rd, 2 p.m. Mon., 6th, 4 p.m. Wed., 9th, 7.15 a.m. Fri., 10th, 8 a.m. Mon., 13th, 10 a.m. Wed., 15th, noon. Fri., 17th, 2 p.m. Mon., 20th, 4.30 p.m. Wed., 22nd, 7.15 a.m. Fri., 24th, 1.15 a.m. Mon., 27th, 4 p.m. Wed., 29th, noon. Fri., 31st, 2 p.m. *Sale

S.S. KAWAU FOR KAWAU, LITTLE OMAHA, PAKIRI AND MANGAWAI. Leaves Auckland: Fri., 3rd, 12 noon. Mon., 6th, 2 p.m. Fri., 10th, 4 p.m. Mon., 13th, 7 p.m. Fri., 17th, 11 a.m. Mon., 20th, 1 p.m. Fri., 24th, 5 p.m. Mon., 27th, 7 p.m. Fri., 31st, 11 a.m.

S.S. KOTITI. FOR MATAKANA AND PUHOI. Leaves Auckland: Thurs., 2nd, 12 noon. Mon., 6th, 1 p.m. Fri., 10th, 10 a.m. Mon., 20th, 12.30 p.m. Fri., 24th, 10 a.m. *Cargo Saturday.

PUHOI. Leaves Auckland: Wed., 1st, 12 noon. Fri., 3rd, 7 a.m. Wed., 15th, 11 a.m. Wed., 22nd, 6 a.m. Wed., 29th, 10.30 a.m. *Tiri Tiri.

S.S. GAEL. FOR WAIPU AND MAUNGATUROTO. Leaves Auckland: Fri., 3rd, midnight. Tues., 7th, midnight. Sat., 11th, 6 a.m. Wed., 15th, 8 a.m. Fri., 17th, 11 p.m. Tues., 21st, midnight. Sat., 25th, 5 a.m. Wed., 29th, 8 a.m. Fri., 31st, 11 p.m.

S.S. OREWKA. FOR BROWN'S BAY, ARKLE'S BAY, AND SILVERDALE. Leaves Auckland: Thurs., 2nd, 4 p.m. Fri., 3rd, 4 p.m. Mon., 6th, 7.15 a.m. Thurs., 9th, 8.30 a.m. Mon., 13th, 11.30 a.m. Thurs., 16th, 2 p.m. Fri., 17th, 3 p.m. Mon., 20th, 4 p.m. Thurs., 23rd, 6.30 a.m. Sat., 25th, 9.30 a.m. Mon., 27th, 11.30 a.m. Tues., 30th, 2 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS. AUCKLAND, HELENSVILLE AND WELLSFORD.

Table with columns: Distance from Auckland, Stations, Daily, and Up. Lists routes to Auckland, Wellsford, and Helensville.

MAILS. SEABORNE. Mails close 30 minutes before advertised time of departure of steamer. Auckland, Waivera per Steamer, 30 minutes before advertised time of sailing.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN & MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. LIST OF NORTHERN COUNTRY SALES FOR MAY, 1912. KAIHU, Saturday 18th. ARAPOHUE, Wednesday 22. PARAROA, THURSDAY 23. MAUNGATUROTO, Friday, 24. KAIWAKA, Saturday, 25. WARKWORTH, Tuesday, 28. ENTRIES SOLICITED.

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.

CHARLES CONRAD, Representative at Warkworth. Auckland Farmers' Union Ltd. SALES FOR MAY, 1912. WARKWORTH, Friday, 24. 1 Draught Horse, work in any harness, on account J. A. Phillips.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY. Having been appointed agents for Messrs. Booth & McDonald & Co., Ltd., of the Carlyle Implement Works, Christchurch, we shall be pleased to quote for the Implements and Machinery supplied by this well-known firm.

A. R. CRANE, Manager. L. W. NELSON, Auctioneer. E. S. CARRAN, Stock Agent at Warkworth.

KAIWARA FLATS. Clearing Sale Saturday, May 25th. INSTRUCTED by Mr L. B. Wyatt, who has sold his farm, we will sell at the homestead, within a mile of the Woodcocks or Kaipara Flats railway stations, on the above date, the whole of his

HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE, ETC. comprising Two hanging lamps and fixtures, 1 kitchen table 10ft. x 4ft., 12 kitchen chairs, 3 tables, 1 sitting-room table, 1 sofa, 1 saddle-back arm chair, 1 arm chair, 1 harmonium, 1 dining-room 8-day clock, 6 chest drawers, 3 looking glasses, 5 washstands, 1 double iron bedstead, 2 single and 2 double wooden bedsteads, 2 carpet squares, mangle, crockery, etc., 1 double-barrel breaching gun, 1 360 rifle and loading tools, 1 lathe, 1 copper boiler on tripod, 3 big baths (oval), 1 full-size bath, 1 wringer, 1 mangle, 1 seitzogene, 1 spring-trap and harness, 4 young pigs, 1 boy's pony (very quiet), two buggy lamps, one kitchen clock, 1 parrot, Sundries, etc.

SALE TO START 11 A.M. SHARP. LUNCHEON PROVIDED. THE AUCLAND FARMERS' UNION LTD. M. FRAZER, Auctioneer.

Alfred Buckland and Sons. WELLSFORD YARDS. TUESDAY, JUNE 7 1912. WT will hold our monthly sale as above and will offer— Sheep, Cattle, Horses, Pigs, etc.

Here's the chance FOR THE MAN WHO WANTS A Good Improved Farm ONE of the best farms in Wayby, 410 acres freehold of good sandstone country, with some rich river flats. 30 acres is reserve bush and shelter clumps, the balance in good grass. About 50 acres have been ploughed and laid down in permanent pasture with the best English grasses. The property is ring fenced, save the long length where the Hoteo river acts as the natural boundary, it is subdivided into 15 paddocks, each copiously watered. Plenty of totara remains in the bush. There are two acres of orchard in full bearing. The residence contains nine rooms, commanding situation, built of best materials and is in first class order. The outbuildings barn, stable, cartshed, etc., are in keeping. The property is in close touch with railway station, school, post and telephone office, the residence being about a mile from each. Cart calls for the cream output. The property can go at £9 per acre. £1000 cash, balance 5 per cent. For further particulars, apply to owner— EDWARD YEABURY, Dorset Farm, Wayby.

Clearing Sale. AT TE HANA of Property, Live and Dead Stock, Implements, etc. Monday, May 27th. WE have been favoured with instructions from Mr A. Dixon to sell by public auction, on the above date, at his residence, "Eden Hope," Te Hana, the whole of his property consisting of line and sandstone country, ring-fenced all but a few chains, and sub-divided into six paddocks, orchard of five acres, in full bearing, in FOUR LOTS, comprising:

LOT 1: 726 ACRES FREEHOLD, improved and subdivided, with dwelling of 13 rooms, all in good order, vrashhouse, dairy, stables, large barn, and other out-buildings, private telephone, etc. LOT 2: 271 ACRES O.R.P. PARTLY FENCED. LOT 3: 103 ACRES, ALL PLOUGHABLE, make a Beautiful Orchard. LOT 4: 91 ACRES, ALL PLOUGHABLE, Adjoining Freehold.

As the reserves are very low, do not miss this opportunity. The properties are bounded by seven-wire fences, and tidal water, with good road frontages, now being metalled, adjoining Te Hana Railway Station, school and post office. The following LIVE AND DEAD STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS will also be offered, the engine, binder and dray only bearing a slight reserve:— 1 Hack mare 1 Hack gelding, aged 150 Romney ewes in lamb to Romney rams 5 Romney rams 1 Medium draught mare, good in all harness 1 Medium draught gelding, also good in all harness 24 Fowls

One portable engine (6-horse-power), 1 reaper and binder, 1 chaff cutter, 1 double-furrow disc plough (practically new), 1 double-furrow plough, 1 single-furrow plough, 2 set disc harrows, 1 set tynes harrows, 1 roller, 1 treadle emery wheel, 1 tip dray, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 spray pump, 3 sets plough harness, 1 set spring-cart harness, 2 spades, 2 hoes, 1 mat-hook, 3 shovels, 4 slashhooks, 2 scythes, 1 grindstone, 1 maul, 2 hammers, 1 axe, 2 picks, 1 blacksmith's anvil, 1 handsaw, 1 pit saw, 1 crosscut saw, 1 keyhole saw, 1 pruning saw, 1 saw for cutting iron, 1 sledge hammer, 4 augurs, 1 hay-fork, 1 brace-and-bit, 1 smoothing plane, 1 pump and tubing, 1 frame and circular saw, 4 bales binder twine, 6 lengths round spouting, 2 lengths piping, 1 fine riddle, 1 wooden tub, 1 cheese vat, 1 large churn, 1 Alpha-Laval separator, 2 cream cans, 1 milk can, 6 buckets, 1 large dining table, 1 iron double bedstead, 1 iron single bedstead, 1 dressing table, 1 washstand, 1 sofa, 6 chairs.

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Notice. ANY person with dog or gun found trespassing on the properties of the undersigned will be prosecuted. A. J. GRAVATT, H. BROWN, H. N. POYNTER, J. GOZAR, Pakiri, 22/4/1912.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, & CO. BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, AND NOTARIES AUCLAND. Money to lend on freeholds at current rates. Miss C. I. FLETCHER Dressmaker UPSTAIRS GUEST & SONS, WARKWORTH. ROYAL MAIL COACH— WARKWORTH TO KAIWARA FLATS. Leaves Warkworth, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 8.20 a.m., and Arriving Kaipara Flats at 10 a.m. Leaves Kaipara Flats on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays after arrival of Auckland Train at 4 p.m.

HORSES & VEHICLES ON HIRE. L RAMSBOTTOM PROPRIETOR.

RODNEY TENNIS PLAYERS. Fast, Present, and Future Champions. Dinna forget that Saturday, 25th May is the date fixed for THE GREAT Fancy Fair in the WARKWORTH TOWN HALL. Open from 2 p.m. till 10 p.m. Admission sixpence.

Warkworth Rifle Club. A MEETING of all those who have signed to join the above club will be held in the Warkworth Library on Wednesday Next, 22nd inst., at 7.30 p.m. Sergt-Major Turner will be present. J. WAIT.

Plain and Fancy Dress Bachelors' Ball. Town Hall, Warkworth. FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1912. Bachelor's Tickets (6s.) obtainable from committee or hon. secretary L. T. BUCKTON. TOWN HALL, WARKWORTH. THURSDAY, JUNE 6th.

Popular Entertainment. IN aid of the Town Band, by the Black Diamond Minstrels and Dramatic Party. The event of the season. Don't Miss it.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Indian Runner Drakes, Silver Wyandotte, White Leghorn Roosters, from tested layers, 7s 6d each.—ASHTON BROS., Whangateau. FOR SALE. House of six large and lofty rooms, verandah front and back, situated in centre of Township, standing on corner allotment, 66ft. by 132ft., easy terms. Apply—B. REED, Warkworth.

Expression of Thanks. MRS A. L. PHILLIPS of Whangaruru, and Mrs Robert Phillips, and family, of Warkworth, desire to express their heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness from friends in their recent sad bereavement.

DEATH. PHILLIPS.—Through drowning, at Whangaruru, Edward G. Phillips, dearly beloved husband of A. L. Phillips, of Whangaruru, and son of Mrs and the late Mr Robert Phillips, of Warkworth. No mourning, by special request.

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, MAY 19th. ANGLICAN CHURCH. Warkworth, 7 a.m. H.C. Kaipara Flats, 2.45 p.m. I.L.C. Matakana, 2.30 p.m. Upper Waivera, 2.30 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. St. Columba, 11 a.m. St. Columba, 2.45 p.m. St. Columba, 7 p.m. METHODIST CHURCH. Warkworth, 11 a.m., Mr Civil 7 p.m., Mr French Dome Valley, 2.30 p.m., Mr Phillips Pakiri 10.30 a.m., Rev. Paris Leigh, 2.30 p.m., Rev. Paris Dacres Plains, 7 p.m., Rev. Paris Whangaruru, 2.30 p.m., Mr McConish Tawharauni, (Fri.) 7 p.m., Rev. P. R. Paris, Port Albert 2.30 p.m., Mr Hartnell Warkworth 7.30 p.m., Rev. Strand Wellsford 11 a.m., Mr Worker Wharehine 2.30 p.m., Mr Withford Okahukara, 11 a.m., Rev. Strand.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST. Dome Valley, 11 a.m. Mr A. Grimmer Wellsford, 11 a.m. Mr Latimer Wellington, 11 a.m. Mr Latimer Port Albert, 10.30 a.m. Mr Shepherd Hoteo North, 10.30 a.m. Mr Turner Nth. Albertland 10.30 a.m. Mr Brooks Te Araroa, 2.30 p.m. Mr Yates. Full Moon List.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912. LOCAL AND GENERAL. At the last quarterly meeting of the Warkworth Pioneer Lodge of Odd-fellows, Mr A. W. Rayner gave notice of resigning his position as secretary, a post he had held for twelve years. Mr Walter Vipond, who has been 27 years treasurer, is the new secretary designate, and Mr Rayner is to take the treasurership. Good congregations greeted Mr Paris last Sunday on his return from holiday leave. Mr Thos Sanderson Sr. so long a resident of the County and now living at Howick had a seizure last week, which caused grave alarm to his friends.

The purchaser of Mr Wyatt's farm is Mr who comes to Woodcocks from Morrinsville. It is the intention of Mr and Mrs Wyatt to take over the management of Devonshire House in Hobson Street. It is a poor heart that never rejoices The following birth notice appears in the Waipukurau Press: "On April 24th, 1912, the wife of W. E. Walker a daughter. Both hearty. Father still at work."

Mr Cuddie, the Dairy Commissioner says we can increase our dairy output by a million and a half sterling without increasing the herds by a single hoof. Mr Coates, M. P., states that the proposed Ministerial visit to the Kaipara district will eventuate very shortly, and he is expecting to receive definite information at any moment. The visiting Ministers will probably include the Hon. T. McKenzie, A. M. Myers, and W. S. Macdonald.

At a meeting of the Otamatea County Council last week, Mr Coates, M.P., reported that the Railway Department would take over the Te Hana-Kaipara section of the Railway in about six weeks. In reference to native pigeon shooting this season the following wire from the Under-Secretary of Internal Affairs should be of interest to sportsmen:—"As some doubt appears to exist as to whether native pigeons may be shot this season, I have to inform you that the Government has decided that close season is to be observed in all districts this year for native pigeons."

The Northern Mail in an editorial on the need of lighting the danger spots on the run between Auckland and Whangaruru states:—"Two of the gravest dangers that lurk in the mariner's way in the sea area under discussion, are McGregor Rock well out at sea off Bream Tail, and Flat Rock off Kawanau Island. The former does not constitute such a menace as the latter, as it always carries sufficient water for the average small vessel. Flat Rock is right in the track of all southern bound shipping. It is a grave danger to small and large vessels alike, and at present the only guide as to its locale is the red sector in the Tiri Light. The Warkworth Tennis Club has some good courts, and the players are anxious to have a clear title. Some hard work is being done, and the co-operation of the public is asked for to ensure success for a Fancy Fair which is to be held in the Town Hall on the 25th inst.

Mr H. Munro Wilson paid a visit to Warkworth last week. So far we have not heard if any tender has been accepted for the new Police station. The demand for houses still remains unsatisfied. Mr W. Civil is building two cottages for Mr W. Wilson in Victoria Street. There is rumour of other residences to follow suit. We hear that Mr Rowntree, formerly of Hoteo North has been appointed a member of the Auckland Land Board by the Government. The responsibility of appointment should rest with the people.

The bachelors of Warkworth are giving a plain and fancy-dress ball in Town Hall on Friday, May 31st, for which complete arrangements are being made. The novelty of the ball, besides its being the first of the season, should prove a big attraction. Bachelors wishing to obtain a ticket may do so on application to any of the committee or the hon. secretary, Mr L. T. Buckton. A fine porker was killed during the week by Mr T. McFarlane, at Messrs Guest and Son's butchery, for Mr A. Holliday, by whom it was fattened. It weighed when dressed 239 lbs., which is the heaviest pig Mr McFarlane has handled in Warkworth. Despite its weight, the meat was of the prime quality.

The Warkworth public may look forward to a very pleasing entertainment to be given by our popular band members, assisted by the Black Diamond Minstrel and Dramatic Party, in the Town Hall, on Thursday, June 6th. Mr Alf. Rayner has been busy for some weeks past in painting two sets of scenes for the production, and these will do him the credit he deserves for his painstaking efforts. It will be remembered his painting a scene for the Old Hall, looked well, but the new ones are on a much bigger scale and far superior. The first part of the entertainment will consist of popular songs, interspersed with local games and jokes in galore, including Mr C. Just and his family of talkies. Several new songsters will appear and will be a surprise to all. A nicely balanced orchestra will add greatly to the singers. The second part will be a dramatic sketch entitled "Sloper's new flat," which has been under rehearsal for some time and will be well ready to produce by the night of the concert.

For Influenza take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. Never fails. 1s 6d, 2s 6d. Napier, July 21st, 1911. NAZOL LIMITED. Your note re NAZOL to hand-to-day. We have heard great praise from each person we have sold it to, and can speak highly of it ourselves, knowing what it has done in our own home. Yours faithfully, DENHOLM BROS. 11-

The Drowning Fatality. In regard to the wreck of the Lottie, and the loss of the lives of Mr E. G. Phillips, Mr and Mrs Brown and the Maori girl which took place probably on the 22nd ultimo, the cause of the accident is surmised to be the breaking of the mast. There are indications that an attempt was made to splice it, and the three bodies recovered, that of Mr Phillips had just underpans and flannel on, while that of Mrs Brown and the Maori girl also showed preparation for an expected struggle for life. The word which came to hand just before we went to press last week stated that Willie Brown's body had been recovered, and that, that of the girl was still missing. The contrary is the case. Poor old Tenatahi, Willie's father, relying on his son's prowess in the water believes he must have got ashore and there died. A Maori lad, out shooting goats three miles north of Whangaruru harbour, looking down from the high cliffs, thought he could see the form of a man lying on the beach. He clambered down several hundred feet, and found the body of Mr Phillips. Mr Fraser of the Farmers Union rode over from Whangarei as soon as he heard the news, and did everything that lay in his power. After the inquest, and on the arrival of Mr Fred Grimmer the remains were removed by boat to Helena Bay and on being encased in a lead coffin, the long overland journey to Warkworth commenced. Mr G. H. Phillips drove as far as Mangawai to meet Mr Grimmer. Some suspense was caused through the impossibility of getting south in the time expected, and Mr Grimmer was near to Mangawai before he was aware that relief was awaiting him there. It was evening when the party reached Warkworth on Monday night.

THE FUNERAL. There was a large gathering present yesterday afternoon to pay the last mark of respect to the memory of one who was widely esteemed. The interment took place in the Anglican cemetery here, the Rev. Mr Paris reading the burial service.

Wedding at Whangateau. ASHTON—ASLTON. On Saturday last, the 11th inst., a popular and pretty wedding was celebrated at the Public Hall, Whangateau, the contracting parties being Mr Thomas Houghton Ashton (eldest son of Mr Geo. Ashton, well-known on the Northern S.S. Co's. boats, the "Daphne" and "Hauri") and Miss Rose Winifred Ashton (daughter of Mr James Ashton, of Dacre's Claim). The officiating clergyman was the Rev. R. A. Macdonald, of the Warkworth Anglican Church.

The hall had been nicely decorated by friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a handsome dress of white silk, and wore the orthodox veil and wreath of orange blossom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Violet Ashton, who was dressed in a becoming frock of mauve material. The best man was Mr Guy Ashton (brother of the bridegroom) and the bride's father attended to give her away. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr Harold Whittaker played the wedding march. Subsequently, about 40 relatives and guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast in the hall. Mr Harold Whittaker proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom in terms that met with much appreciation, and incidentally mentioned the presence of the contracting parties' grandmother, who had been driven over from Omaha to witness the happy event. Mr Jas. Ashton (father of the bride) responded. Some time was spent in harmony and speechifying before the newly-wedded pair were driven to Leigh to catch the boat for Auckland en route for Taranaki, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents.

On returning to Whangateau, Mr and Mrs Ashton will reside on the farm which the bridegroom has taken over from his father, Mr George Ashton having taken up his residence in Warkworth.

County Finance. The statement published, that the cost of administration in Otamatea County for the year just closed will stand as the lowest rate of any County in the whole of the Dominion cannot yet be substantiated, inasmuch as the data for comparison is not yet published. The last Government Statistical Tables relating to Local Bodies give the figures for 1910-1911 as follows:—

Table with columns: Total Revenue, Loans or Grants, Receipts, Total. Rows: Otamatea, Rodney.

The above figures show Rodney County might fare worse by moving out of the Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid district.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d, 2s 6d. For comfort and figure elegance the corset we most strongly recommend is Warner's Rust-proof No. 601 at 6s 11d.

Annual School Meeting at Ahuroa. The annual meeting of householders of Ahuroa school district was largely attended, about forty being present. No other nomination forthcoming, Mr Jenkins was called upon to preside. Several important matters were brought up at the meeting. Mr Woodcock, senr., in speaking to the outgoing chairman's report, remarked upon the amount of time that was taken up by the scholars in digging and attending to the garden instead of acquiring a fuller fund of general information and equipment for their future work in life as the present tendency being to make market gardeners of them. Ultimately, a motion was carried, whilst not censuring the existence of gardens as a tasteful environment, yet desired that the time spent by the children in school gardening be within reason. Another matter which was lost when put to the meeting was for a division of the educational interests of the district, it being thought that insufficient grounds had been advanced for splitting up the school district. The householders present unanimously passed a resolution urging the incoming committee to take up the matter of re-opening the school at Woodcocks. Several names were nominated as committee men, the voting resulted in favour of Messrs Sage, Jenkins, A. Woodcock junr., C. C. Woodcock and Jos. Week. The chairman declared the foregoing gentlemen to be duly elected for the ensuing year, and requested them to meet at once. Mr Jenkins refusing to hold the chairmanship, Mr Sage was elected to that office, and Mr C. C. Woodcock to sign cheques with the treasurer.

Shooting Accident. On Saturday last, two cadets working on Mr C. R. Anderson's farm at Matakana, started out on a shooting expedition. They had only proceeded 100 yards, when one of the two, Arthur Curry, a lad of 16 years, who was carrying a No. 22 pea rifle, with the hammer at full cock, slipped, and the butt of the rifle sharply striking the ground, caused the hammer to descend and explode the charge. The bullet went in at the right breast in an upward direction. Mr Parkinson came in for medical help, and Doctor Loh-Hovins was soon in attendance. After an examination it was deemed best to move the sufferer into Warkworth, and he was accordingly shifted to Mrs Korr's. On Sunday morning the father of the lad arrived by buggy from town, and in the afternoon it was decided to shift Curry to Auckland. Mr Guest placed his launch at the service of Mr Curry, and Messrs Ray Guest, Holliday and Cullen undertook to accompany the injured one to town.

On inquiry from the Auckland hospital to-day, we learn that the bullet is lodged in the right breast near the shoulder, and is not causing the patient any trouble. For this reason it has not been deemed advisable to extract it yet. Curry seems to be progressing favourably.

HOCKEY. CHALLENGE MATCH. The shop assistants challenge all-comers to a game of hockey in Shoosmith's paddock on Saturday next, 18th May. Following is their team:— Goal, Driver; full-backs, Civil, Ramsbottom; halves, Ashton, French, McPherson; forwards, Brunette, Knight, Fever, Guest; bully, Linkhorn. Emergencies, Powdrill, Jones.

On Saturday afternoon on the local ground the Warkworth club had two teams in the field, the game resulting in a draw. A meeting of the club was held afterwards when the rules for the proposed Hockey Association were submitted and approved. Hockey is to boom in Whangarei this season. Out of the number of Hockey players who have enrolled one is a Timaru rep., another an Oamaru rep., one Waikato, and a player from each of the A. and B. Auckland teams. With such experienced players the learners there can be sure of receiving good coaching.

Dome Valley. HOUSEHOLDERS MEETING. (Own Correspondent). The Householders meeting at Dome Valley resulted in the following gentlemen being elected on the school committee:—Messrs J. H. Hudson, J. Blair, G. Phillips, S. Phillips, Fred Phillips, D. Carran, and A. Toovey. The first two gentlemen were re-elected chairman, and secretary respectively.

Life is full of pain and trouble. Arduous toil and ceaseless care; Pleasure but an empty bubble. Yet we seek it every where. Though of sorrow we must borrow, Needless colds we wait and endure, Finding solace ere the morrow, In some Wood's Great Peppermint Cure.

Try the Roslyn Writing Tablets, containing a hundred sheets superior paper, with artistic picture of Rotorua and two handsome women with useful calendar for 1912. 6d and 1s each from all storekeepers.