

ECHOES OF THE DISTRICT

WHAT PEOPLE OF ALL PARTS ARE SAYING.

That Mahurangi is about to have a run for its money.

That it is too tough that some of the settlers there should have been paying rates for years and receiving nothing in return therefor.

That the help of the Chamber of Commerce in righting grievances will be found useful; in this and in other matters.

That when Rodney County beats other competitors for the Cup our fellows will no doubt respond with zest to any invitation from the other side to indicate the weak feature of opponents' play.

That opponents, however, are not likely to ask for it, or to accept it without remark if they did!

That the Cement Co. might meet local aspirations for a park and conveniently situated recreation ground.

That the big block opposite Roose's, and bounded by the Matakana road, would make an ideal public resort, with its streams and beautiful timber, part of which could be left.

That some day this gift may be made—with reservations as to limestone rights, and so on—and then the townspeople could throw up their hats, for it would mark the commencement of a new era.

That those who are really alive to the district needs should write and talk about them until some of them receive the attention required.

That there are many in different parts of the district quite capable of offering useful opinions in this connection, and they should not hesitate to do so.

That it is not the hen that cackles the most that lays the largest egg, and it is not the man that talks the most that renders the greatest service, but lions that don't lay eggs are not esteemed even if they do not attract notice by cackling.

That if anybody can be helpful—to any part of the district—in any way—let him try. Or her, for that matter; for, as has been remarked before in this column, the grey mare is frequently the better horse. Or words to that effect.

That if oyster pickers are getting (from the Government) 19s 6d a day for about four hours' unskilled work, and settlers are not getting (from the Government) money necessary to keep in existence their base for communication with their markets there is obviously something amiss.

That that is more especially apparent when leading politicians actually have to gangle just to cure horselessness induced by frequent declaration that "the settler is the backbone of the country."

That if the people of Auckland—or even further afield—know more of Whangateau, Pakiri, Mullet Point, and adjoining places there would be a considerable summer rush to this County.

That it would pay someone to go into the business of letting tents to City excursionists in summer in the neighborhood of beautiful beaches like those of Pakiri and Whangateau, and other parts.

That if the charms of the district were advertised abroad there would soon be a demand by residents of Auckland who require to be refreshed by getting next to Nature for a time.

That people would come from further South also, and some might decide to cast in their lot with us.

That ere it gets too late to vary the arrangement, it should be realised that a weekly sanitary service is called for in the summer, instead of a fortnightly one.

That this is imperative in the interests of the general public health, and in order to prevent (to some extent) the spread of disease.

That it should also be recognised, once for all, that the service is only a stopgap, pending the installation of a drainage system.

That the fact that the Rev. O. Blundell is about to leave us should fill the Town Hall to overflowing for his last lecture to the people of Rodney—this apart from the attraction of an illustrated talk on the fascinating subject of astronomy.

DEFENCE FORCE PARADES

The following half-day parades have been called for the month of July, 1914, all at 1 p.m.:

- C Company 15th N.A. Reg. Helensville, 23rd.
- Kaipara Flats, 17th. Tauhoa, 31st.
- Port Albert, 25th at Wellsford. Wellsford, 25th.
- Warkworth 15th. and 29th.
- 64th Coy. A.S.C. Helensville, 23rd.
- Tauhoa, 31st.
- Port Albert, 25th at Wellsford. Wellsford, 25th.
- Warkworth 15th and 29th—

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Wood's Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d, 2s 6d. Bargains in reading matter—Books, magazines, etc.—at the Stationery and Novelty Store, "Times" Buildings, Warkworth. Also bargains in purses, postcards and pictures.

MATAKANA MEMS.

(Own Correspondent).

I report with very deep regret the serious illness of Miss Croft, infant mistress of the public school. Since her arrival two years ago, her genial and sympathetic nature and painstaking care won the affection of her pupils and ensured their steady progress. Dr Morrison is attending her, and her parents are up from Te Kuiti, where her father is stationmaster.

The school attendance is depleted by a whooping-cough epidemic, the malady in individual cases assuming a serious nature.

Advice to hand from the foreman of Messrs J. J. Craig's stone crushing plant sent the sample of Sugar Loaf stone sent, states that the metal is a particularly hard, durable specimen, and as fine a road material as he has handled. Its crushing presents no difficulties at a reasonable rate.

Mrs Lee-Cowie, who was to have lectured in the Matakana Hall on July 9th, was unavoidably prevented from coming on that date. She will speak on temperance matters on July 20.

THE WORLDS AROUND US

RESIDENTS OF THIS ONE TO GO ON CONDUCTED TOUR.

On Monday next the Town Hall will be utilised for a splendidly illustrated lecture on Astronomy by the Rev. O. Blundell, who has fairly earned a reputation as an entertaining lecturer.

The charge is only sixpence, and members of the Debating Club are to be admitted free upon production of their tickets. It is just the thing to which to take the family, feeling the satisfaction not only of duty performed but of having a really good time too.

There will be about 70 illustrations. The photographic slides were secured by the observers at Lick, Mount Hamilton in California; Royal Observatory, Greenwich; Paris; Arequipa, Peru, and some others.

There will also be presented a number of the late Mr Naysmith's famous views of lunar scenery.

Mr A. Rayner has very kindly undertaken to operate the optical lantern.

It is not generally known that Mr Blundell is a member (since 1904) of the British Astronomical Society.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night, Wood's Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d, 2s 6d.

No home should be without the famous Koslyn Writing pad, 100 sheets. Pretty picture of N. Zealand wonderland on the cover. Only 6d and 1s each from all dealers. Ask for it?

Public Notice

Duplicate Summons to Defendant. Plaintiff No. 29.

IN the Magistrates' Court held at Warkworth, between the Body Corporate known as The Chairman Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Rodney of Council Chambers, Warkworth, Plaintiff, and Alex. A. M. Graham, of Takapuna, Blacksmith, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to attend at the Magistrates' Court, to be held at Warkworth, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the demand of the Plaintiff for the sum of 2s 7d, particulars whereof are hereunto annexed. Herein fail not, or the case will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at Warkworth aforesaid, this 16th day of June, 1914.—E. M. Johnson, Clerk of Court.

Description of Property—Section South East, Mangawai Parish, containing 60 acres, value, £20. Particulars of rates owing on the above-described property for year ending 31st March, 1913—General Rate, 10d; Separate Rate, 10d; Loan Rate, 8d; 10 p.c. penalty on arrears, 3d; total, 2s 7d.

Debt or claim, 2s 7d; cost of summons, 3s; extra mileage, 15s; total, 20s 7d.

Public Notice

Duplicate Summons to Defendant. Plaintiff No. 31.

IN the Magistrates' Court, held at Warkworth, between The Body Corporate known as The Chairman Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Rodney of Council Chambers, Warkworth, Plaintiff, and James Bissett, of Komokoriki, Settler, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to attend at the Magistrates' Court, to be held at Warkworth, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the demand of the Plaintiff for the sum of 1s 1d, particulars whereof are hereunto annexed. Herein fail not, or the case will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at Warkworth aforesaid, this 16th day of June, 1914.—E. M. Johnson, Clerk of Court.

Description of Property—Section South West 8, Komokoriki Parish, value, £15. Particulars of rates owing on above-described property for year ending March 31st, 1913—General Rate, 1s; 10 p.c. interest on arrears, 1d; total, 1s 1d.

Debt or claim, 1s 1d; cost of summons, 3s; extra mileage, F.J. 15s; advertising, 15s; total, £1 1s 1d.

Public Notice

Duplicate Summons to Defendant. Plaintiff No. 20.

IN the Magistrates' Court, held at Warkworth, between The Body Corporate known as The Chairman Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Rodney, of Council Chambers, Warkworth, Plaintiff, and James Adams, of Auckland, Settler, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to attend at the Magistrates' Court, to be held at Warkworth, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the demand of the Plaintiff for the sum of 4s 1d, particulars whereof are hereunto annexed. Herein fail not, or the case will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at Warkworth aforesaid, this 16th day of June, 1914.—E. M. Johnson, Clerk of Court.

Description of Property—Sections 27/9, 32/3, 42/4, 46/7, 49/5a, Matakana Village, 33a 2r 8p, value, £60. Particulars of rates on above-described property to March 31st, 1913—General Rate, 3s 9d; 10 p.c. interest on arrears, 4d; total, 4s 1d.

Debt or claim, 4s 1d; cost of summons, 3s; extra mileage F.J. 5s; cost of advertising, 15s; total, £1 7s 1d.

Public Notice

Duplicate Summons to Defendant. Plaintiff No. 28.

IN the Magistrates' Court, held at Warkworth, between The Body Corporate known as The Chairman Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Rodney, of Council Chambers, Warkworth, Plaintiff, and Margaret Allaway, of Whangarei, married woman, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to attend at the Magistrates' Court, to be held at Warkworth, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the demand of the Plaintiff for the sum of 1s 10d, particulars whereof are hereunto annexed. Herein fail not, or the case will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at Warkworth aforesaid, this 16th day of June, 1914.—E. M. Johnson, Clerk of Court.

Description of Property—Section 8, Oruawhoro Parish, 40 acres, value, £20. Particulars of rates on above-described property to March 31st, 1913—General Rate, 1s; Loan Rate, 8d; 10 p.c. interest on arrears, 2d; total, 1s 10d.

Debt or claim, 1s 10d; cost of summons, 3s; advertising, 15s; total, 19s 10d.

Public Notice

Duplicate Summons to Defendant. Plaintiff No. 42.

IN the Magistrates' Court, held at Warkworth, between the Body Corporate, known as The Chairman Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Rodney of Council Chambers, Warkworth, Plaintiff, and Ernest Yardley, of Te Arai, settler, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to attend at the Magistrates' Court, to be held at Warkworth, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the demand of the Plaintiff for the sum of 9s 6d, particulars whereof are hereunto annexed. Herein fail not, or the case will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at Warkworth aforesaid, this 16th day of June, 1914.—E. M. Johnson, Clerk of Court.

Description of Property—Section 103, Mangawai Parish, contains 93a 2r 20p, value £75. Particulars of Rates on above-mentioned property to March 31st, 1913—General Rate, 3s 2d; Separate Rate, 3s 2d; Loan Rate, 2s 4d; 10 p.c. interest on arrears, 10d; total, 9s 6d.

Debt or claim, 9s 6d; cost of summons, 3s; extra mileage, F.J., 4s; advertising, 15s; total, £1s 11 6d.

Public Notice

Duplicate Summons to Defendant. Plaintiff No. 23.

IN the Magistrates' Court, held at Warkworth, between the Body Corporate known as The Chairman Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Rodney of Council Chambers, Warkworth, Plaintiff, and Patrick Conroy, settler, Howick, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to attend at the Magistrates' Court, to be held at Warkworth, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the demand of the Plaintiff for the sum of 2s 7d, particulars whereof are hereunto annexed. Herein fail not, or the case will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at Warkworth aforesaid, this 16th day of June, 1914.—E. M. Johnson, Clerk of Court.

Description of Property—Section E 93, Mangawai, 40 acres, value, £20. Particulars of rates owing on the above described property, to March 31st, 1913, 10d; due August 2nd, 1912; Loan Rate, 8d; Separate Rate, 10d; 10 per cent interest on arrears, 3d; total, 2s 7d.

Debt or claim, 2s 7d; cost of summons, 3s; advertising, 15s; total, £1 0s 7d.

Public Notice

Duplicate Summons to Defendant. Plaintiff No. 8.

IN the Magistrates' Court held at Warkworth, between The Body Corporate known as The Chairman Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Rodney of Council Chambers, Warkworth, Plaintiff, and James Simpson, of Warkworth, Settler, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to attend at the Magistrates' Court, to be held at Warkworth, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the demand of the Plaintiff for the sum of 1s 1d, particulars whereof are hereunto annexed. Herein fail not, or the case will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at Warkworth aforesaid, this 16th day of June, 1914.—E. M. Johnson, Clerk of Court.

Description of Property—Sections 15 and 16, Matakana Village, contains 7a 2r 21p, value £15. Particulars of rates owing on the above-described property to March 31st, 1913—General Rate, 1s; 10 p.c. interest on arrears, 1d; total, 1s 1d.

Debt or claim, 1s 1d; cost of summons, 3s; extra mileage, F.J. 5s; advertising, 15s; total, £1 4s 1d.

Public Notice

Duplicate Summons to Defendant. Plaintiff No. 15.

IN the Magistrates' Court, held at Warkworth, between The Body Corporate known as The Chairman Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Rodney, of Council Chambers, Warkworth, Plaintiff, and Thomas Monkhouse, of Mount Eden, near Auckland, Mill hand, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to attend at the Magistrates' Court, to be held at Warkworth, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the demand of the Plaintiff for the sum of 1s 10d, particulars whereof are hereunto annexed. Herein fail not, or the case will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at Warkworth aforesaid, this 16th day of June, 1914.—E. M. Johnson, Clerk of Court.

Description of Property—Section 46, Leigh Village, 1a 2r 38p, value, £20. Particulars of rates owing on the above-described property to 31st March, 1913—General Rate, 10d; Separate Rate, 10d; 10 p.c. interest on arrears, 2d; total, 1s 10d.

Debt or claim, 1s 10d; cost of summons, 3s; extra mileage, F.J. 15s; advertising, 15s; total, £1 14s 10d.

Public Notice

Duplicate Summons to Defendant. Plaintiff No. 32.

IN the Magistrates' Court, held at Warkworth, between the Body Corporate known as The Chairman Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Rodney of Council Chambers, Warkworth, Plaintiff, and Annie Mason, of Auckland, married woman, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to attend at the Magistrates' Court, to be held at Warkworth, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the demand of the Plaintiff for the sum of 2s 2d, particulars whereof are hereunto annexed. Herein fail not, or the case will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at Warkworth aforesaid, this 16th day of June, 1914.—E. M. Johnson, Clerk of Court.

Description of Property—Section 51, 58/9, 62, Matakana Village, value, £15. Particulars of rates owing on the above described property to March 31st, 1913, 1s; due August 2nd, 1912, 10 p.c. interest on arrears, 1d; total, 1s 1d.

Debt or claim, 2s 2d; cost of summons, 3s; extra mileage F.J., 5s; advertising, 15s total, £1 5s 2d 10d.

Public Notice

Duplicate Summons to Defendant. Plaintiff No. 53.

IN the Magistrates' Court, held at Warkworth, between the Body Corporate known as The Chairman Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Rodney of Council Chambers, Warkworth, Plaintiff, and W. S. Wallace, of Auckland, Watchmaker, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to attend at the Magistrates' Court, to be held at Warkworth, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the demand of the Plaintiff for the sum of 1s 1d, particulars whereof are hereunto annexed. Herein fail not, or the case will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at Warkworth aforesaid, this 14th day of July, 1914.—E. M. Johnson, Clerk of Court.

Description of Property—Lot 108 Matakana village, contains 3a 2r. 1p, value, £5. Particulars of rates owing on the above described property to March 31st, 1913, 1s; due August 2nd, 1912, 10 per cent interest on arrears, 1d; total 1s 1d.

Debt or claim, 1s 1d; cost of summons, 3s; extra mileage F.J., 5s; advertising, 15s; total, £1 4s 1d.

Public Notice

Duplicate Summons to Defendant. Plaintiff No. 14.

IN the Magistrates' Court held at Warkworth, between The Body Corporate known as The Chairman Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Rodney, of Council Chambers, Warkworth, Plaintiff, and Donald Sinclair, of Whangarei, Settler, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to attend at the Magistrates' Court, to be held at Warkworth, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the demand of the Plaintiff for the sum of 3s 6d, particulars whereof are hereunto annexed. Herein fail not, or the case will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at Warkworth aforesaid, this 16th day of June, 1914.—E. M. Johnson, Clerk of Court.

Description of Property—Section 59, Komokoriki Parish, 72 acres, value £75. Particulars of rates on above-described property to March 31st, 1913—General Rate, 3s 2d; 10 p.c. interest on arrears, 4d; total, 3s 6d.

Debt or claim, 3s 6d; cost of summons, 3s; extra mileage, F.J. 15s; advertising, 15s; total, £1 16s 6d.

Public Notice

Duplicate Summons to Defendant. Plaintiff No. 41.

IN the Magistrate's Court held at Warkworth, between The Body Corporate known as "The Chairman Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Rodney" of Council Chambers, Warkworth, Plaintiff, and Francis William Sayce, farmer, Te Arai, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to attend at the Magistrate's Court to be held at Warkworth, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the demand of the Plaintiff for the sum of 3s 9d, particulars whereof are hereunto annexed. Herein fail not, or the case will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at Warkworth aforesaid, this 16th day of June, 1914.—E. M. Johnson, Clerk of Court.

Description of Property—Sec. E, 20 Arai Parish, contains 40 acres, value, £30. Particulars of rates on the above mentioned property to March 31st, 1913—General Rate, 1s 3d; separate Rate, 1s 3d; Loan Rate, 11d; 10 p.c. interest on arrears, 4d; total, 3s 9d.

Debt or claim, 3s 9d; cost of summons, 3s; extra mileage F.J., 4s; advertising, 15s; total, £1 5s 9d.

Public Notice

Duplicate Summons to Defendant. Plaintiff No. 40.

IN the Magistrates' Court held at Warkworth, between the Body Corporate known as The Chairman Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Rodney of Council Chambers, Warkworth, Plaintiff, and Fred S. Givet, of Te Arai, Settler, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to attend at the Magistrates' Court, to be held at Warkworth, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the demand of the Plaintiff for the sum of 1s 10d, particulars whereof are hereunto annexed. Herein fail not, or the case will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at Warkworth aforesaid, this 16th day of June, 1914.—E. M. Johnson, Clerk of Court.

Description of Property—Section S.E. 77, Arai Parish, contains 12a 2r 0p, value £20. Particulars of rates on the above-mentioned properties to March 31st, 1913—General Rate, 10d; Separate Rate, 10d; 10 p.c. interest on arrears, 2d; total, 1s 10d.

Debt or claim, 1s 10d; cost of summons, 3s; extra mileage F.J., 4s; advertising, 15s; total, £1 3s 10d.

Public Notice

Duplicate Summons to Defendant. Plaintiff No. 43.

IN the Magistrates' Court, held at Warkworth, between the Body Corporate known as The Chairman Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Rodney of Council Chambers, Warkworth, Plaintiff, and Percival E. Smith, of Te Arai, farmer, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to attend at the Magistrates' Court to be held at Warkworth, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the demand of the Plaintiff for the sum of 16s 5d, particulars whereof are hereunto annexed. Herein fail not, or the case will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at Warkworth aforesaid, this 16th day of June, 1914.—E. M. Johnson, Clerk of Court.

Description of Property—Sections 31 W.M.S., 32, Arai Parish, contains 269 acres, value, £130. Particulars of rates on above-mentioned property to 31st March, 1913—General Rate, 5s 5d; Separate Rate, 5s 5d; Loan Rate, 4s 1d; 10 p.c. interest on arrears, 1s 6d; total 16s 5d.

Debt or claim, 16s 5d; cost of summons, 3s; extra mileage F.J., 4s; advertising, 15s; total, £1 18s 5d.

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