

WHAT PEOPLE OF ALL PARTS ARE SAYING.

That the district generally has had enough moisture in the soil at this time.

That there is much better feed about than at this time last year.

That no part of the Waikato pastures looks better than those of Rodney County, according to a recent visitor South.

That with butter at one and eightpence the margarine man gets his chance.

That he is advertising it for sale in 60lb boxes, and presumably is meeting with some demand.

That it is possible a butter factory may move to Warkworth, and handle a much larger supply, holding what it has and adding to it considerably.

That the winter might occasionally lapse into dulness but for the eternal topic of the roads.

That the roads are always good for a throw-off against someone or other.

That those who grumble most are those who are the first to yell out "Oh, don't raise the rates!"

That it gives them a pain to even think of such a thing.

That they, like others, have got to realise that if you want anything worth while you've got to pay for it—look at the price we are now paying for the future peace of the world, a blessing that we did not appreciate when it had cost us nothing.

HOCKEY

Kaipara Flats beat Red Bluff on Saturday.

Bridge House beat Matakana on Saturday, by one goal to nil.

Matakana had the best of the game right through against Bridge House, and played a better combination game than they lost.

Tom Wilson scored the only goal for Matakana.

Some fine rushes were made, which were hard to stop.

W. Jones put in some excellent work.

Reg. Powell was much the ball on occasions.

Arthur Smith rattling game, back.

Bob Jones a shot at goal to score.

U. Warin did not save on several occasions.

Bunching was better if they kept it better.

WEDDING AT WARKWORTH.

HAMMILL—WARIN.

of July, at the residence of the bride's parents, Florence married to Ben. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. Blundell, formerly of this district.

The bride was attended by Misses Hilda and Vivian Wilbered. The bridesmaids were likewise wore orange blossom, and the bride wore a bouquet. She was attended by Mrs. O'Callaghan and Misses Hilda and Vivian Wilbered.

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WILLOWS IN THE CREEKS.

WIDTH OF TIRES.

The Council met on Thursday last, when there were present—Messrs G. W. Thomson (Chairman), J. A. Shepherd, J. R. McKenzie, J. F. Lawrie, W. R. Campbell, H. A. Hooper, C. Walker.

Mr Matheson was absent owing to the death of his son in the Trentham Camp. Mr Schollum could not attend owing to ill-health.

FINANCE.

The Finance Committee (Mr J. A. Shepherd, Chairman) reported that it had passed new accounts totalling £271 13s 9d.

The Treasurer's balance sheet showing the exact position of each Riding, was adopted.

The Riding balances at May 24 were as follows:—

Albert (debtor), £153 5s 11d; Hotoo (credit), £130 8s 7d; Kaipara (credit), £141 3s 3d; Mahurangi (credit), £104 12s 6d; Matakana (debtor), £67 18s; Puhoi (credit), 2s 5d; Tauhoa (credit), £86 15s 6d; Omaha (credit), £185 3s 11d; Kourawhero (credit), £223 13s 11d.

TENDERS.

Tenders were opened for contract No. 258. This was for widening a road, putting in concrete culvert, etc.

The opinion of members generally was that it would be wise to keep the Leigh quarry open, therefore a 7ft. culvert, instead of a pipe culvert, was approved, so that metal could be trucked through. Leigh metal was considered better than Morningside small metal for the surface of roads, and 4s 6d a yard cheaper.

There was considerable discussion, and eventually it was decided to call for fresh tenders.

THE RATES.

Mr Shepherd said the Road Board in his riding would not fall in with his proposal to accept portion of his 1 1/2 rate. The Road Board appeared to mistrust the Council's attitude towards Road Boards, and he had been asked if he was not in favor of abolishing Road Boards? The members of the Board appeared to be sure that the Chairman of the Council was. (Laughter). They would rather pay more than submit to what was suggested. He therefore had agreed to reduce his Riding rate to 1 1/2d.

The striking of the rates was confirmed, with the alteration in respect of Albert Riding as indicated.

Messrs Campbell and Lawrie were appointed to sign the Rate Book.

THE KAIPARA FLATS ROAD AND THE TOWN BOARD.

Mr McKenzie's notice of motion in this connection was allowed to stand until next meeting, in order that it might be a full attendance.

CATTLE ON THE ROADS.

Mr M. Dill, Kaipara Flats, wrote to the Council on the roads, and asking if nothing could be done to abate it.

The Chairman said something would be done. One man was responsible. He had been grazing these for ten years. There were anything from five to thirty head of cattle constantly on the roads.

Mr McKenzie said the people of that Riding were lucky if there was only one man grazing his cattle on the roads. His Riding was not so well off.

The Chairman said a ranger was required to meet the difficulty, but it was difficult to get one.

Mr Lawrie said if there was a ranger he might impound cattle from the roads on his end of the district, where poor scrub lands were unfenced, and everybody's cattle were on the roads.

Mr Shepherd said that no doubt in the winter cattle did a good deal of damage by trespassing constantly on the watercourses.

The Chairman: I am convinced that in winter the cattle do more damage than the traffic.

Mr Walker said there was a similar difficulty in his district, and expostulation seemed to be ineffective.

It was decided that legal proceedings be taken against owners of stock allowing it to trespass on the roads (McKenzie—Shepherd).

WILLOWS IN CREEKS.

Mr W. T. Wedding, Primrose Valley, Streamlands, wrote complaining that water was being backed up in a creek owing to willows. Portion of his paddocks were flooded, and if an alteration were not effected it would not be many years before the flats were all covered with water. The two who were backing up water on his place were W. Grimmer and O'Callaghan.

The Council decided to have to take action, and Mr McKenzie said there was no about the willows. Anyone along could see them.

Mr Shepherd thought it would be a waste of time to take action all round in the district.

The Council resolved to notify Messrs Grimmer and O'Callaghan to remove willows within twelve months; to do so the Council would have to do so and charge the same (Thomson—McKenzie).

THE WATER TABLES.

Mr Matheson, Warkworth, wrote, that water tables should be laid in the district.

APPLICATION FOR ENGINEER'S SERVICES.

Mr Evan Richards, clerk Matakana West Road Board, wrote, asking if the Council would kindly help the Board in getting a grant spent on forming a new road, by permitting the Engineer to prepare a plan and estimate of the work.

It was resolved to ask Mr Shannon to oblige the Road Board as requested, at his convenience. (Walker—McKenzie.)

SANDSPIT ROAD.

It was resolved to take steps to legalise the Sandspit road, from Sandspit wharf to connection with township sections. (Lawrie—Thomson).

WIDTH OF TIRES.

Some discussion took place on this question, which has often been before the Council. It was reported that some persons had altered their tires in accordance with the by-laws, but others had said that they would see the Engineer and the whole Council further before they went to the trouble and expense.

A decision was arrived at that action should be taken, and the matter was left to the Engineer.

NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting was fixed for August 19.

THE WAR.

NOW SCREATION DIED AND FLETCHER GOT WOUNDED.

The following letter to Mr R. Screation, of Helensville has been received from Lieut. Fletcher, Auckland Battalion, dated from Deaconess Hospital, Alexandra, Egypt, May 19th, 1915 (reports the "Echo," Helensville).

It is with deep regret that I write to inform you about the death of your brother, who was killed about 11.40 a.m. on the morning of the 8th inst., in the operations at the Dardanelles against the Turks. I do not think anyone has felt his death more than the men of his Platoon, where he was a great favorite with all.

It was about 10.30 a.m. on the morning of the 8th inst. that we got orders that the New Zealand and Australian troops would advance against the enemy, who were occupying a position on a ridge about 1000yds in front of our trenches. We had gone something like 400yds when we came to open country where we were exposed to a very heavy rifle and machine gun fire. I, myself, got hit in the left wrist and right thigh, and was lying in the open, wounded, when your brother came along with his men, and laid down a few yards on my right, calling out a few cheery words and saying "not to get down-hearted." He had just given orders for his men to push along, when a bullet struck him in the head. Poor fellow, it was all over. He died a gallant death leading his men, and, being a friend of mine, I thought I might write you about his end.

The following interesting letter from the same source, but dated 22nd May, has been received by Mr W. Ryall Fosbroke:—

After leaving hospital they are sending all the officers into private homes for a while before returning us back to the seat of operations, so by then I should be quite fit again. My hand, of course, at present, is useless, but the bullet wounds have healed up, and my leg is splendid, in fact, I have done the Highland Fling once or twice. I have written to Lieut. Screation's brother. Poor chap, you know after he got hit it finished me; we used to make our dug-out together, something like a rabbit hole, as a guard against shrapnel and rifle fire, and often joked about our entry into Constantinople. I saw men drop all round, but never a man stopped who was able to go on, and that was where we gained our success.

My word, talk of marvellous escapes—everybody has them here. I had three myself: one struck my magazine, one went through my water-bottle and robbed me of a drink, and another through my entrenching tool. I saw one man get hit on the top of his cap, the bullet going through the side, without hurting him in any way; he just smiled and ran on.

CONDOLANCE OF COUNCIL.

At the last meeting of the Rodney County Council, after a few appropriate words by the Chairman, it was resolved—that the members standing in silence—that letters of condolence should be sent to Mr A. Matheson, of Leigh, and Mr Birdsall, of Whangateau, in reference to their sons who had given up their lives at the call of the country. The Council desired to express the deepest sympathy with the gentlemen named and the members of their families.

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Joseph Har
Charles Will
Day of Plenty.
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The bride was as
dress of embroidered
and wore the usual
blossoms.
Miss Lily Walker, who attended as
bridesmaid, wore a white embroidered
voile, and both wore pretty gold
brooches, gifts of the bridegroom, and
carried shower bouquets.
After the ceremony a sumptuous
wedding breakfast was partaken of,
and then the happy couple, who were
the recipients of many handsome pre
sents and cheques, left for Wellston
en route for Devonport, where they
had an evening reception at the resi
dence of the bride's cousins, Mr and
Mrs W. King.

DOMINION BOY SCOUTS.

WARKWORTH TROOP.

The following Scouts have passed
the Second Class Examination and are
entitled to wear the badge:—Pt.
Leader Tiplady, Scouts Buckton, Bow
man, Tiplady A, Warin O.

A decision was arrived at that action
should be taken, and the matter was
left to the Engineer.

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Timber, Mouldings, Architraves, Skirtings and Fruit Cases
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Pharmacy.

Warkworth Saw and Planing Mill.

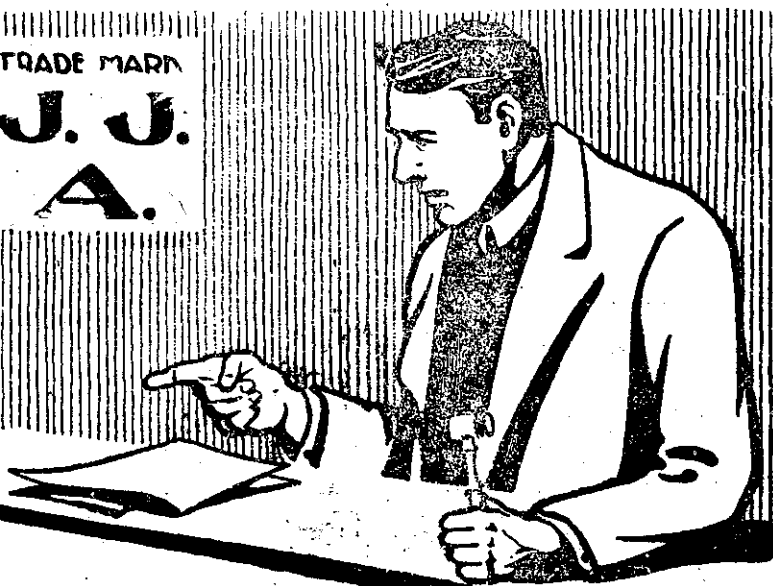
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