

OMAUMAU BRIDGE.

OPENING CEREMONY.

(A Correspondent.)

On Thursday last a large number of people journeyed to Glorit to witness the formal opening of the Omaumau Bridge.

Mr G. W. Thomson, late chairman of the Rodney County Council, conducted the ceremony. Mrs H. Hooper cut the ribbon barrier with a pair of silver-mounted scissors, presented to her as a memento of the occasion by Mrs J. Peterson, on behalf of the residents of Glorit.

In his address Mr Thomson pointed out how fortunate they were to be in possession of such a fine bridge, and he looked forward to the time when all the old wooden bridges in the county would be replaced by ferro-concrete structures. Other speakers included Mr Shepherd (Chairman Rodney County Council), Councillors Hooper, and Boler.

Light refreshments were dispensed by the ladies of the district and the proceedings concluded with the singing of "God Save the King."

WHANGATEAU.

A very enjoyable picnic was held on the sandspit, Big Omaha, on the 12th March. It was got up principally for the children attending the Ti Point and Big Omaha schools, but the parents and friends numbering over 100 rolled up. Mr D. Darrach very kindly took about 60 down the river in his launch, and many boat loads from different parts of the harbour yielded their contingent. Each family brought an abundance of eatables and the cloth was laid in a shady place where lunch and tea were partaken of. Races and other games were got up for the children and prizes given. A prize was offered for a picture drawn on the sand of an Arum Lily and was awarded to Master A. Torkington. Some of the adults occupied their time in fishing, and a net being drawn yielded an abundant harvest, and before parting each family was presented with a bundle of fish to take home.

NO MARRIED MEN WHILE THERE ARE SINGLE.

MR ALLEN'S DETERMINATION.

WHY THE SECOND DIVISION IS DELAYED.

An emphatic and absolute denial to a rumour which has been current in certain parts was given by Sir James Allen at Invercargill in his reply to the Second Division League deputation.

The Minister for Defence stated that he had heard it said that he had used every means that lay in his power to postpone the calling up of the Second Division for the reason that he was afraid to call it up. He wished to absolutely contradict that statement and to say that, so far as his knowledge went, he knew of no Second Divisionist who would circulate it, for so far as he knew every Second Division man was just as ready and willing—perhaps more so in some instances—to go as had been the First Division.

He did not deny his conviction that it was their absolute duty to clean up the First Division as completely as possible first, and that he had used every means in his power to postpone the calling up of the Second Division, because he felt that to be his duty; but he was not afraid.

He had never been accused of cowardice since he took up the portfolio of Defence, and he was not a coward.

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Good Friday.

CHRIST CHURCH, WARKWORTH,

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Application for a Slaughterhouse License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply at the next meeting of the Rodney County Council to be held in Warkworth on Tuesday, April 9th, 1918, for the issue of a **SLAUGHTERHOUSE LICENSE** in respect to buildings to be erected upon Road Reserve, being part of Section 67, Hoteo Parish.

Plans and specifications are deposited with the Rodney County Council, and can be inspected without fee.

DRINNAN & GILL, Wayby.

RODNEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE COMMITTEE of the above Society wish to recognize the material help rendered by the Ladies and Public generally in making the Society's late Show such a success.

Their willing assistance in many ways was much appreciated, and for which the Committee desire to tender their very best thanks.

E. C. HURREY, Secretary.

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Increasing interest is being manifested in the National Apple Show, to be held at Auckland. It is satisfactory to know that Otago is not to be allowed to sulk, and keep out of the Show. The progressives of that Province are moving, and will see that the fruitgrowers are properly represented. Otago is a most important fruit-growing centre, and Northern fruitgrowers will keenly inspect its exhibits.

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Land Transfer Act Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 8th April, 1918.

6277. **WILLIAM ALEXANDER DARRACH.**—Allots. 5 and 126 and part Allot. 120 Parish of Mahurangi, containing 694 acres, occupied by Applicant. Plan 11883.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1918, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL, District Land Registrar.

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PEOPLE'S POPULAR PICTURES.

Saturday, March 30th, 1918.

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