

take a mo te hoki hikipene hoki, kaati i te 6 o nga ra Aperia Katu te tahi hui ki te kainga o Taphana Paieka Topuni Katukuna e tenei roopu wahine ta ratou moni awhina mo tana hui Kotahi pauna £1 a i te tunga ano o tetahi hui ki Oruawhoro i te 23rd Aperia i te huranga Kowhatu Eruera Te Are raua ko kauta Wellington. Katukuna ano e tenei roopu wahine tetahi moni awhina a ratou mo tana hui 10s tekau hereni heoi nui atu nga take i whaka haerea i taua huihuinga. Kaati ma to tatou matua i te rangi tatou e manaki. Kia ora.

HUI TAU.

Ite 19 onga ra, imuri ite karakia, itae mai ate kev. J. Dawson, e Poneke, kite whakaatu mai kia matou te koute onga poute o 1914. Ko tona whakaaro tenei, kite mahi tonu nga wahine, a tae noa kite poute, 1917, ka tae noatu te whakahinga inga paparakaute; ite mea i runga inga tino taru kimo kua tupu ake itenei pakanga nui ite ao nei, ireto itenei mea, te waipiro. Ko nga mahi patu wahine, patu tamariki ite timatanga ote whawhai, i puta ake ite waipiro. Katetehi iwi nui whakaharahara, ko Russia, kua turaki rawa ite waipiro. I kitea eta ratou Kingi ite timatanga ote whawhai, te kino otenei kai mote tangata, na kua whakakorengia e ia tena kai, kia kaua rawa e mahia ki tona takiwa. Tetehi mea whakamiharo tenei. I kauwhau a Dr. Florence Keller kia tupato tonu nga tamariki, nga kotiro, kei wareware kite tiaki ia ratou tinana kei tupono kite he. Kia mahara tonu kite inoi kite Matua, Mana tatou e tohutohu, e arahi, kia haere tonu irunga ite huarahi tika. Ite ata, 20 onga ra i panuitea e Mrs Peryman, te Etita, tana ripoata mote nupepa, te White Ribbon.

I roto itera tau nui atu nga tangata hou i tango i tenei pepa. I poititia e matou ko ia tonu hei Etita mate tau hau. Kati, nui atu te pouri ite renenga ki aia, kanui nga Roopu kua wareware kite tuku mai ite 2s 6d hei utu mote White Ribbon atenei tau hou. Kaua hei wareware kite tuku mai kiaia te 2s 6d ina pau te tau ote koki o tera tau. Kaua hoki e ngai-kore kite tuku mai inga ripoata Maori. I muri ite tina i haere matou kite whakarite ite karanga o tetehi wahine kite Garden Party i Opawa. Kote moni i kohia e nga wahine mote Ropu Matua, e ono pauna. Ite abiahi rawa i hui matou i waho, itetehi wahi ote taone. Ko Mrs Cowie ite whai-korero kinga tangata. Nui atu nga tangata o waho i tu kite whakarongo.

Ite 21 onga ra, i kororonga e tenei huinga, ta ratou pouri kinga tangata o ia takiwa mote mahi haereere tonu kinga mahi takaro inga ratapu. Kote hiahia o tenei Auinga me tahuri nga wahine onga roopu kite rapu huarahi e mutu ai tenei ahua. Kia whakamahara tonu kinga tangata kia wha-

kamatau e tatou mei kore taea te mea kia tino tapu te ratapu, hei ra karakia, hei ra okioki. I muri i tena, i kororonga e matou nga mahi o etehi roopu kite whakatu inga wharekai, inga whare okioki inga taone nunui, inga Show hoki. Whakamihia atu te Tumuaki ki enei mahi. Konga moni e riro mai ana i enei tu mahi, e riro ana hei awhina ite peeke ote Roopu nana i whakahaere. E hiahia ana nga Roopu wahine kia whakaakongia nga tamariki kura kinga whakaakoranga pai ote Paipera Manga mahita, manga minita ranei o ia takiwa ratou e whakaako.

Ite abiahi, 23 onga ra i haere nga mema, 102 kite taha ote urupa o Mrs Cole, te Tumuaki ote Roopu Matua, i mate i tera atu tau. Nui atu nga mihi mete tangi ki tenei wahine kua haere atu ki tana okiokinga. Ite 24 onga ra, itae iho te waea, e whakaatu mai ana kia matou, ite taenga atu o Judge Stringer ki Masterton kite whakawa Koote, i hoatu engua tangata he karapu ma kiaia. He tohu tenei kiaia, tino kore he hara nunui i Mahitaone i tera tau. Ko Mahitaone te taone tino kore he hotera Mai ano ite tutakitanga onga hatere o tenei taone kei te tino kore haere he hara, he herehere mo roto inga whare herehere. He karapu ma te tohu ote karakore. No tenei ra itae ihe kia-hau te reta o te Roopu wahine o Par-enga Raumati, mete tono ki ahau kia haere atu kite whakaaranga ote kohatu o ta ratou papa. Tae rawa mai ki au kua pahure ke te ra. Nui atu te mihi kia ratou mete tangi atu kita ratou papa kua wehe atu nei. I runga ite he o tena takiwa ite kore takuta e whakahaere ana tetehi piti-bana kia tukuna atu he neehi mo kona. Engari kia whakaae rawa nga tangata o reira kia awhinatia e ratou te neehi, ara te hoatu hoiho, poti ranei, mo ana haerenga kinga turore, katahi ano ka whakaaengia ete Kawanatanga tetehi neehi ma ratou.

Ite 25 onga ra i mutu te hui. Ite abiahi eruutekau ma tahi matou ihaere atu kitetehi kainga Maori, ki Paupaki, kite korero kinga tangata. Ta Te Kao te nohoanga ote Tiamana. I muri inga korero i waiata nga taitamariki Maori. Ko te nuinga onga tangata o reira kua haina ite kaari mote kore inu waipiro. Heoi ano. Kia nui nga manaaki tanga kia koutou, me nga mihi aroha kia koutou na

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