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and in some instances the unhappy creatures have perished for want of
knowing a remedy. From learners they have also learnt to curse
and swear. It will be a long time before we can cure them of the
language they have acquired from our country men.

Wednesday May 10. This day we were visited by the Chiefs Tippokee
and Tama who were the principal angladers in the affair
of the Boyde. They with some of their dependants had been absent
five months upon a fighting excursion to a distant part of the
Island, and were now upon their return home. They were very
hungry and were supplied with some baskets of Potatoes from
the Settlement. Tama (a George) said he had killed many of
his enemies but had not brought with him any of their heads.
A little boy about ten years of age was taken prisoner. Tippokee
Tama and their people conducted themselves in a quiet
peaceable manner during their stay with us. The Chiefs
Kangroha, Shunghee and Tama were here at the time,
and they all united in friendly converse having dropped
hostilities.

The people of Wangarua say they would not injure the
Mussel's vessel should she put in there because they
are attached to the Mussel, and like the conduct of the
Captain and ship's company. They will not give any
promise respecting other European vessels.

Sunday May 7th. We were visited by Kangroha and Shunghee
They had brought with them a plentiful supply of Potatoes.