

The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Time-Table for August.

(Weather and other circumstances permitting.)

S.S. Gael
FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI AND WARKWORTH.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Warkworth:
Fri 2nd, 9.0 a.m.	Sat 3rd, 2.0 p.m.
Mon 5th, Noon	Tues 6th, 6.30 p.m.
Thurs 8th, Midnight	Fri 9th, 6.0 p.m.
Mon 12th, 4.0 p.m.	Tues 13th, 10.0 a.m.
Wed 14th, 8.0 a.m.	Thurs 15th, Noon
Fri 16th, 7.0 a.m.	Sat 17th, 11.0 a.m.
Mon 19th, 11.0 a.m.	Tues 20th, 4.0 p.m.
Wed 21st, 1.30 p.m.	Thurs 22nd, 6.0 a.m.
Fri 23rd, 2.0 p.m.	Sat 24th, 8.0 a.m.
Mon 26th, 4.0 p.m.	Tues 27th, 10.0 a.m.
Wed 28th, 8.0 a.m.	Thurs 29th, 11.0 a.m.
Fri 30th, 8.0 a.m.	Sat 31st, Noon

S.S. Kawai,
FOR KAWAU, LEIGH, PAKIRI AND MANGAWAI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Fri 2nd, 7.30 a.m.	Sat 3rd, 4.0 a.m.
Fri 9th, 11.0 a.m.	Sat 10th, 8.30 a.m.
Fri 16th, 3.0 p.m.	Sat 17th, 2.0 p.m.
Fri 23rd, 10.30 a.m.	Sat 24th, 8.0 a.m.
Fri 30th, 3.30 p.m.	Sat 31st, 2.30 p.m.

FOR LITTLE AND BIG OMAHA KAWAU ISLAND, TE Pt. AND TAKATU.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Omaha:
Wed 7th, 10.0 a.m.	
Thurs 8th, T. Wharf 7.30 a.m.	
Thurs 8th, Leigh 9.0 a.m.	
Wed 14th 10.0 a.m.	
Thurs 15th, T. Wharf, Noon	
Thurs 15th, Leigh 1.30 p.m.	
Wed 21st 9.0 a.m.	
Thurs 22nd, T. Wharf 7.0 a.m.	
Thurs 22nd Leigh 8.30 a.m.	
Wed 28th, 10.0 a.m.	
Thurs 29th, T. Wharf 12.30 p.m.	
Thurs 29th, Leigh 2.0 p.m.	

S.S. Kotiti.
FOR MATAKANA AND MULLET POINT.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Matakana:
Mon 5th, 10.0 a.m.	Tues 6th, 6.30 a.m.
Mon 12th, 2.30 p.m.	Tues 13th, 9.30 a.m.
Mon 19th, 8.30 a.m.	Tues 20th, 3.30 p.m.
Mon 26th, 2.0 p.m.	Tues 27th, 9.0 a.m.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Puhoi:
Tues 6th, Midnight	Wed 7th, 7.0 a.m.
Wed 21st 11.0 a.m.	Thurs 22nd 6.0 a.m.

Church Services.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Warkworth 10.30 a.m.	H. C.
Warkworth 7.0 p.m.	
Matakana, 2.30 p.m.	
Silverdale, 3 p.m.	

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St. Columba's 11 a.m.	s.
St Columba's 7 p.m.	
Kaipara Flats, 2.30 p.m.	

METHODIST CHURCH.

Warkworth, 11 a.m.	Mr Moore
Warkworth 7 p.m.	Rev. Orchard
Dome Valley, 2.30 p.m.	Mr Moore
Mullet Point 2.30 p.m.	Mr Phillips
Pakiri 11 a.m.	Rev Orchard
Leigh, 2.30 p.m.	Rev Orchard

RODNEY GOLF CLUB.

The Golf players met last Saturday afternoon when the final for the Gents' Championship and the semi-final for the Ladies' was played.

A. Whyte beat K. Wyllie, therefore winning the Cup.

Miss Worsley beat Mrs Roose.

Miss Thomson a bye.

It was a remarkable coincidence that in both matches they tied on the last hole, playing an extra hole to decide the winners.

Next Saturday Miss Worsley plays Miss Thomson for the final.

RED JERSEY FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

Nathaniel Wilson	£1 0 0
A. TIPLADY.	

IN THE SELECTION OF FOOD STUFFS IT IS THE HOUSEWIVES' OPINION THAT COUNTS.

Read this unsolicited testimonial from a well-known Devonport Lady. (Original can be seen at our office.)

MESSRS L. C. GILLESPIE & SONS,
Fort Street, City.

Dear Sirs,—

"Some time ago, a friend of mine advised me to try 'MAIZENA CORNFLOWER' as she had found it excellent. I tried it, and have been delighted with MAIZENA ever since.

It makes a most delicious Blanc-mange and Custard, having none of the rather uncooked starchy flavour sometimes met with in other brands of Cornflower.

I am sure anyone giving it a fair trial would not care to use any other."

The Rodney and Otamatea Times

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1918.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The annual meeting of the Matakana Dairy Co. is advertised for Monday, August 5th, at 2 p.m.

In response to the King's request for national prayer on August 4th, a combined service will be held in the Town Hall on Sunday evening at 8 p.m. The churches closing at 7.45 will allow congregations to attend.

The headings of the Oira Tunnel have joined up most satisfactorily, which reflects credit on the engineers, whose work approaches a record for accuracy. The alignment was out only three-quarters of an inch, while the levels differed only 1½ in, and the chainage 36 in.

The November draft for camp is now being filled, and, as the number of men required for it is less than has been the rule for drafts for some months, it is improbable that all the men called in the last ballot will be required for it. This means that they will not have to mobilise until January or February.

Sounding the note of the true home life, in his recent lecture at Christchurch, Captain Pettit, N.Z.M.C., stressed its vital importance to the child. "No effort of the State," he said, "no effort of the school, effort of any religious organisation can ever absolve us from the responsibility upon us, if our children are to be brought up under influences that are of the highest and best."

It is easy to see by the holiday advertisements in German newspapers that the food problem is the one that is always worrying the Hun and his wife. Such papers as the "Vossische Zeitung" have whole pages of small advertisements from men and women asking for holiday addresses. In most cases the holiday makers want to spend their time at a farm, but invariably the advertisement says: "Must have eggs and milk according to doctors orders."

An incident anent a returning transport bringing whisky cargo to New Zealand was told to a "Dunedin Star" reporter. The transport in question is at present in New Zealand waters. When she was leaving England the cargo offering for the trip was, roughly, 500 tons of whisky, 500 tons of mail matter, and 200 tons of tin plates. Insufficient space was available to take the lot, so a portion of one of the three consignments had to be left behind. It was the mails that suffered!

The annual meeting of the New Zealand Automobile Club held in Wellington, expressed the opinion that the roads of the Dominion should be made and maintained at the joint cost of those using such roads, those owning lands whose value is increased or maintained by the existence of such roads and by the Government. It was resolved that the main or arterial roads of the Dominion should be managed and controlled by a non-political national road board, and that the several classes of taxpayers contributing to the cost of maintenance of these roads should have just representation on such board. A committee was appointed to arrange a conference with the representatives of Counties' Conference and Good Roads' Association, with a view to discussing the above resolutions.

If you get a chill take NAZOL immediately. It will prevent sore throat or tightness of the chest.

Decision marks the woman of power. Decide to-day to use DURYEA MAIZENA CORNFLOUR, made from the kernel of specially-selected Indian Corn.

Those interested in connection with national efficiency and the liquor trade are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday, August 7th, at 7.30 p.m.

Notice is given in another column of all those who are eligible to exercise a vote at the forthcoming election of members for the Warkworth Town Board. The roll will finally close on Wednesday, September 4th, at 5 p.m.

In accordance with the provisions of a new betting law in Austria-Hungary all wages with bookmakers are subject to a tax of 14 per cent. If the backer wins he has to pay the tax; if the backer loses the bookmaker has to pay it.

For many years past Turkish troops were required to be in attendance to keep the peace amongst rival Christian creeds in Jerusalem at the ceremony of the annual kindling of the Holy Fire in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It is pleasing to be able to record that this year, when the Holy City is in the charge of the Allies, no troops were required, the ordinary police being sufficient to keep order. This ceremony is thought to date back to the Ninth Century.

Two brothers once ran a store in a small town, where they had quite a large trade in wool on barter. Eventually one of the brothers became converted at a revival, and it was not long before he was urging the other to follow in his footsteps. "You ought to join, Jake," said the converted one. "You don't know how helpful and comforting it is to be a member of the church." "I know, Bill," admitted Jake thoughtfully, "an' I would like to join, but I don't see how I can." "Why not?" persisted the first. "What is to prevent you?" "Well, its jes' this way, Bill," declared Jake. "There has got to be somebody in the firm to weigh this here wool."

Many glowing tributes are published of the work of the Imperial Conference. The Morning Post strongly urges the Premiers to remain in England, where their determination, common sense and special knowledge are absolutely indispensable in view of the likelihood of an enemy peace effort. It was largely due to the Dominions' Premiers that the Government declared its adherence to Imperial preference, and they should stay until the work was completed.

Mr Lloyd George, in a speech at a dinner in honour of the American, French, and Italian Food Controllers, said that there was no fear whatever that the Allies would be starved. Germany's submarine policy was the greatest and wildest gamble of history, for on it was pitted our whole destiny. It had definitely failed as far as the starvation of Britain and her allies was concerned, but economy was still essential owing to the heavy demand on tonnage to feed the American and other armies in France.

Quite recently a man was convicted and fined £5 at Kaikohe for wearing a military uniform. There are several cases pending throughout this group for similar offences, and it is evident that a great number of returned soldiers, territorials, cadets and civilians believe that any parts of uniform in their possession, and not on charge, can be worn with impunity. This is quite an erroneous idea, and the Act dealing with this subject is inserted for the guidance of the general public—Penalty for bringing Contempt on Uniform—Every person not serving in His Majesty's naval or military forces or in the defence forces, who wears without the Governor's permission, the uniform of any of those forces, or any dress having the appearance or bearing any of the regimental or other distinctive marks of any such uniform in a manner or under circumstances likely to bring contempt upon that uniform or dress, is liable to a fine not exceeding £10, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month. Serving in the defence forces means:— "Actually on parade or going to and from parade."

Don't ask for Cornflour. Stipulate DURYEA MAIZENA the finest quality Cornflour.

A meeting of farmers under the auspices of the Warkworth branch of the N.Z. Farmers' Union is convened for Saturday, 10th August, at 2 p.m., in the Warkworth Town Hall.

THE WAR.

According to Moscow papers the family of the ex-Tsar is safe in a monastery in Siberia.

Hindenburg disapproved of the recent offensive. His name figured improperly in the official communications, but after the German defeat he insisted on Ludendorff's being substituted, holding him really responsible.

General March, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, announces that a contingent of trained American troops will be despatched to Italy. Two additional American army corps have been organised in France. America sent 290,000 men to France in July. The total in France is placed at 1,250,000, of whom 60 per cent. are fighting men.

The German military critics are preparing the public for a withdrawal on the front at Soissons and Rheims. The Lokal Anzeiger states that a change in the present line is probable. It is indifferent, the paper says, whether the troops move forward or backward provided their adversary's aims are impeded. The Tageblatt warns the public not to become excited if Hindenburg sees fit to retire to the Aisne or even further north. It will mean nothing more than a strategic movement which cedes no German ground. We may have to retire in order to prepare for new blows, the paper concludes.

CALLED UP.

The following names appeared in the last ballot:—

Edward T. Bertles, Paparoa
Maurice R. Buckton, Tauhoa
Walter R. Campbell, Matakana
Fred Civil, Wayby
Richard L. Cliff, Paparoa
James Copestake, Warkworth
George Dennis, Pohuehue
John G. Derecourt, Matakana
Thomas Dodds, Kaipara Heads
Joseph H. Edmonds, Wayby
Henry W. Farmer, Tauhoa
Ernest Hall, Warkworth
Charles F. Hooper, Tauhoa
David K. Hutchison, Mangawai
Bertram Lush, Wellsford
John P. McKay, Waipu
George Rauner, Puhoi
John C. Roadley, Batley
Alex W. Sanderson, Ahuroa
Leonard F. Schischka, Puhoi
Gordon Shepherd, Port Albert
Henry W. Thorpe, Warkworth
Daniel Woodcock, Woodcocks
Reg. G. Wyman, Warkworth
Thomas S. D. Cullen, Maungaturoto
Maurice Taylor, Streamlands
Harold E. Whitaker, Big Omaha
H. A. Kasper, Kawai
Henry Shakespeare, Mahurangi

LEIGH.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

IN MEMORIAM.

Death has visited this district and claimed two old settlers. The first, Mrs Joseph Wyatt who died on 20th June, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr H. Ashton, of Whangateau, at the age of 64, having resided in this district 46 years. Being a great invalid she and her husband had removed to Whangateau to have the constant care and nursing of her daughter. She was buried at the Leigh Cemetery on the 22nd June, and is survived by her husband and four children to mourn their loss.

The second death was that of Mr John Wyatt, at 76 years of age, who came from England with his parents in the ship Queen of Beauty in 1863, thus experiencing the hardships of the early settlers. He died on the 21st inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr J. Salt, of Pakiri. He had suffered for many years with chronic asthma, and having caught a cold it turned to pneumonia, and he only lingered a few days. His wife predeceased him a few years ago. The deceased leaves 10 children and 31 grand-children. He was laid to rest in the Leigh Cemetery on the 23rd inst. The Rev. MacDonald, of Warkworth, conducted the burial service on each of these occasions. The living descendants of the several branches of the Wyatt family now numbers 74 persons.