



## The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.

### Time-Table for November.

(Weather and other circumstances permitting.)

*S.S. Haviti.*  
FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI AND WARKWORTH.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Warkworth:
Fri Oct. 31st, 7.30 a.m.	Sat 1st, 10.0 a.m.
Mon 3rd, 8.0 a.m.	Tues 4th, 1.0 p.m.
Wed 5th, 11.0 a.m.	Thurs 6th, 5.0 a.m.
Fri 7th, Noon	Sat 8th, 6.30 a.m.
Mon 10th, 2.30 p.m.	Tues 11th, 8.0 a.m.
Wed 12th, 3.0 p.m.	Thurs 13th, 10.30 a.m.
Fri 14th, 7.20 a.m.	Fri 14th, 10.0 p.m.
Mon 17th, 8.0 a.m.	Tues 18th, 2.0 p.m.
Wed 19th, 10.30 a.m.	Thurs 20th, 5.0 a.m.
Thurs 20th, Midnight	Fri 21st, 5.30 p.m.
Mon 24th, 2.30 p.m.	Tues 25th, 8.30 a.m.
Wed 26th, 2.30 p.m.	Thurs 27th, 9.0 a.m.
Fri 28th, 3.0 p.m.	Sat 29th, 10.0 a.m.

*S.S. Kawan.*  
FOR KAWAU, LEIGH, PAKIRI AND MANGAWAI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Fri 7th, 9.30 a.m.	Sat 8th, 6.30 a.m.
Fri 14th, 2.0 p.m.	Sat 15th, Noon
Fri 21st, 9.30 a.m.	Sat 22nd, 6.15 a.m.
Fri 28th, 1.0 p.m.	Sat 29th, 10.0 a.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Omaha:
Wed 5th 9.0 a.m.	Wed 5th, T. Wharf 4.0 p.m.
Wed 12th 11.0 a.m.	Thurs 6th, Leigh 8.0 a.m.
Wed 19th 10.0 a.m.	Thurs 13th, T. Wharf 10.30 a.m.
Wed 26th 11.0 a.m.	Thurs 13th, Leigh Noon
	Thurs 20th, T. Wharf 5.0 a.m.
	Thurs 20th, Leigh 6.30 a.m.
	Thurs 27th, T. Wharf 9.15 a.m.
	Thurs 27th, Leigh 10.15 a.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Matakana:
Mon 3rd 7.30 a.m.	Tues 4th 1.30 p.m.
Mon 10th, 12.30 p.m.	Tues 11th 7.30 a.m.
Mon 17th, 7.30 a.m.	Tues 18th 2.0 p.m.
Mon 24th, Noon	Tues 25th, 7.30 a.m.

#### PUHUI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Puhui:
*Wed 5th, 10.0 a.m.	Thurs 6th, 4.0 a.m.
Wed 12th, 4.0 p.m.	Thurs 13th, 9.30 a.m.
*Wed 19th, 10.0 a.m.	Thurs 20th, 4.0 a.m.
Wed 26th, 3.0 p.m.	Thurs 27th, 8.30 a.m.

\*Calls at Tiri Tiri

### Church Services.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

#### CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Warkworth 10.30 a.m.	H.C.
Matakana 2.30 pm	
Warkworth 7.30 p.m.	
Silverdale 2.30 p.m.	

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

Warkworth, 11 a.m.	Mr Phillips
Warkworth 7 p.m.	Rev. Orchard
Dome Valley 2.30 p.m.	Mr Civil
Mullet Point 2.30 p.m.	Mr Moore
Pakiri 10.30 a.m.	Rev. Orchard
Leigh, 2.30 p.m.	Rev Orchard

Messrs Civil Bros. draw attention to Xmas goods which have arrived.

London tradesmen, fearful of the Profiteering Act, have begun to put their houses in order (says an English paper.) A spontaneous decrease in prices has set in. Good suits for £4 4s and £5 5s are now to be seen in tailors' windows in the West End, where a few weeks ago nothing of the sort was displayed at less than £8 2s. Morning coats and vests are offered at £4 17s 6d. It is now possible to buy woollen half hose at 2s 6d and 3s the pair, silk ties of excellent quality for 3s 6d, men's underwear of medium weight for 6s 11d and 7s 11d the garment, and for 30s boots of good quality, marked at 35s at the beginning of summer.

In the matter of marriages, writes Mr Harold Spender in the London Daily Chronicle, there is going to be a new social crisis which must be faced. In this country women are now immensely more numerous than men. The case was already bad enough before the war. There were even then in this country over a million more women than men. There are now quite two millions more women than men. Before the war there were over a million widows in this country; there are now probably a million and a half. The net effect is that there are probably some three or four million women of marriageable age now unmarried in this country.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19, 1919.

Cricket enthusiasts are invited to attend a meeting on Friday evening in the TIMES Building at 7.30 o'clock.

The North Auckland Farmers' Co-op., advertise a clearing sale at Kaukapakapa on behalf of Mr J. Morrison on Tuesday, December 2nd. A preliminary notice of a sale on behalf of Mr R. G. Wyman, Waiwhiu, also appears in to-day's issue.

Mr Frank Bird, registrar of electors for Marsden, accompanied by Mrs Bird, spent the week-end in Warkworth on business in connection with the appointment of persons to take the polls in the surrounding district for the forthcoming election.

The Warkworth Town Board notify by resolution their intention of declaring gorse a noxious weed in the town area.

The School Committee having decided to have a larger and improved "Roll of Honor" erected in the school and to enable the roll of honor to be as complete as possible it is desired that all old scholars of the Warkworth Town School, their friends or relations should supply the names and particulars of those who served their country in the Great War 1914-19. Any information may be left with members of school committee or headmaster. It is particularly desired that information regarding those old scholars who enlisted from other centres should be supplied.

At a lecture recently Mr Dawson told a rather amusing story which will no doubt appeal to some of the "wets" of the district. In a big saloon in Baltimore in pre-prohibition days, a man was giving a thirsty friend some good advice. "When you have had enough whisky," said he, you should always call for Sarsaparilla. But, complained his pal, "when I have had enough whisky I can't say Sarsaparilla."

Contractors have arrived in Warkworth for the purpose of erecting a windmill and pump, and building a concrete reservoir for a water supply at the hospital—a much needed work.

The Whangateau folk are organizing a sports meeting for New Year's Day on the Domain Grounds. Besides the usual athletic events, championship chopping and sawing competitions will be held, which should prove a draw. The Committee hope to have the grounds in first class-order for the day. The prizes will be paid in cash, also gold and silver medals, and refreshments will be provided.

Mr H. Grimmer, Streamlands, has still a number of kumara and mangel plants for sale. Those who are wanting any should place their orders now as they are going off quickly.

### PAKIRI.

#### SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

Pakiri had its day out on Tuesday, November 4th, when under the auspices of the Methodist Church a very successful bazaar was held there, Leigh, Whangaripo, and Pakiri districts combining. The day was anything but favourable, but the effort was a complete success, and the residents of the district are to be complimented. The hall was tastefully decorated with nikau palms, lillies and coloured paper chains worked by the school children. The stalls were arranged around the building, and were well loaded with various articles and food stuffs. The sweet stall was a great source of attraction to all,

During the evening various competitions were carried out, Mr J. Wyatt being the lucky winner of a cake presented by Mrs Ranum. Miss P. Wyatt proved she could hit a nail on the head, and also saw wood, by winning both competitions. Mr J. Harris won the nail-driving for men. Mr Parker left all the others standing in sawing. Rev. Orchard presented the prizes, and a lot of fun was caused when Mr Parker received a tiny kewpie (cupid). Many envious eyes were cast at the little chap in Mr Parker's possession. Sawing for boys resulted in a tie between Masters Pratt and Wass.

especially the young, whilst the vegetable stall proved a magnet to the housewives. The live stock found local buyers. Pakiri, Leigh and Whangaripo had separate stalls of fancy and plain foods, each stall being nicely decorated and well filled, and all did a good business. Both quantity and quality of goods reflect great credit on the many friends who helped to make the bazaar the success it was.

Rev. H. C. Orchard, Methodist minister, occupied the chair, and explained the object of the bazaar, to reduce the debt on the parsonage and help the circuit, and thanked the three up-country districts, and called on Mrs Orchard to open the bazaar, who expressed pleasure at being there, and wished the workers the success they deserved and with "kia-ora" declared the bazaar open amidst applause.

The musical part of the programme was in the hands of Mrs G. Harris, the following contributing:—Messdames D. Matheson, Rennie, Woodcock, Turley, Miss E. Matheson and Messrs Rennie, Turley, Parker (Otamatea), G. Harris, senr., W., G., and J. Harris, Master W. Harris, State School children and Rev. Orchard.

Mrs Gravatt proved an efficient secretary.

Rev. Orchard, on behalf of the Methodist Church, thanked the friends.

Are we slow in not pushing our district as a fishing resort?

Whilst fishing with a friend off Leigh the other day Mr Duncan Matheson hooked, and after a fine struggle landed, a king-fish measuring 4ft. 9in. in length and weighing 50lbs. A shark between 5ft. and 6ft., and a number of cod and schnapper were also landed.

### AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR VISITS WARKWORTH.

The local farmers had a day out last Wednesday on the occasion of a visit from Mr Patterson, Government Instructor in Agriculture, on the invitation of the local branch of the Farmers' Union.

In the afternoon Mr Patterson met a number of interested farmers at Mr Wyllie's farm, different parts of which were visited and thorough practical talk was given on green feeding, cultivation, manuring, etc. The proceedings were of a very informal nature, and the numerous questions asked showed the keen interest taken by the farmers present, and the practical answers given showed that Mr Patterson knew what he was talking of.

In the evening a meeting was held in the Town Hall, about 60 being present, when Mr Patterson gave a lecture principally on manures, notably the use of lime on our lands. As each section of the lecture was concluded questions were invited, and so much detailed information was obtained.

A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr Patterson at the conclusion of his remarks.

Mr Bailey, organiser for the Farmers' Union, explained that this visit was a result of the renewed activity of the Union, and that other lectures on agricultural subjects would follow, the next to be by a veterinary surgeon, and to take place about the end of January.

The Union is to be congratulated on this forward movement, as such meetings between experts and practical men can result in nothing but good, and as farming is daily becoming more of a science, so the need for expert advice is more and more pressing.

DURYEA'S MAIZENA CORNFLOUR grows in popularity daily. It is free from that starchy flavour so noticeable in cheap Cornflour.

## MARSDEN ELECTORATE.

MR D. A. McLEAN.

Mr D. A. McLean, independent labor candidate for Marsden, addressed the electors in Warkworth Town Hall on Monday night. Mr A. Warin occupied the chair, and there was a moderate attendance of voters.

Mr McLean said that he was not pledged to any political party, but if elected would support any legislation which he thought was for the good of the State. The present system of government by party was a wasteful and cumbersome one, and he advocated an elective executive as an alternative. Dealing with the present labor troubles he thought that this was not a matter to be settled by legislation, but by conference between the employers, the labor unions, and the farmers' unions. Something in the form of the Whitley Councils of the Old Country, giving the workman's representative a voice in the management of the business, should be evolved; but what was done should be by evolutionary, not revolutionary methods. More help should be given to our returned boys, especially those who through wounds or sickness were in more need. The present way of settling soldiers on the land was bad in many places, even in this district. More encouragement should also be given the civilian to take up land, by making conditions of country life more attractive in the way of telephone and social facilities, school advantages, etc. This was one of the most important matters the new Parliament would have to deal with. A national superannuation scheme should be arranged so as to provide for sickness, accidents and old age, and so arranged that the man who had worked hard and been thrifty should receive the benefit at an earlier age than the waster. A bachelor-tax should be imposed on all bachelors over 25 years of age, the revenue from which might well be devoted to maternity bonuses, and free medical attendance at such times. The system of grants in aid of public works was wrong; subsidies should be made to local bodies on rates raised, and in some cases the Government should take over arterial roads. Timber planting, notably of quick growing pines, etc., should be vigorously proceeded with. The State should operate a bank, and also run steamers of its own, and where necessary assist in the establishment of freezing works. The liquor trade should also be in the hands of the State. He was not in favour of national prohibition, and advocated longer intervals between the liquor polls—that they should not be taken on the same day as the general election, and that a straight issue between Continuance and State Control should supersede the present triangular issue. Education from primary school to university should be free and uniform, and free school books should be provided. Improved accommodation both in schools and teachers' residences was badly needed, and in order to attract better men salaries should be raised. Widow's pensions should be raised to a minimum of £100 per annum.

In answer to questions Mr McLean said that in the event of a want-of-confidence vote against either Ward or Massey, he would vote as the Labor Party then in the House voted.

The candidate said he was not in favour of a go-slow policy in anything. He said the Government had set the example in the running of the trains, and now they had set up a Royal Commission to find out the reason.

In regard to public works Mr McLean said he advocated the system of small contracts, the department to provide all necessary plant so that any practical man or men could take a contract without having to purchase expensive plant.

Votes of thanks to the candidate and chairman concluded the meeting.

Mr D. A. McLean, independent labour candidate, addressed the electors at Matakana on Saturday night last. There was a fair attendance, and he received a cordial hearing. Several questions were asked and answered satisfactorily. A questioner asked if he was in favour of women in Parliament. He replied