

The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Time-Table for November.

(Weather and other circumstances permitting.)

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Warkworth:
Fri 3rd, noon	Sat 4th, 6 a.m.
Mon 6th, 1 p.m.	Tues 7th, 6.30 a.m.
Fri 10th, 3 p.m.	Sat 11th, 10 a.m.
Mon 13th, 7.30 a.m.	Mon 13th, 1 p.m.
Fri 17th, 11 a.m.	Fri 17th, 5 p.m.
Mon 20th, 1 p.m.	Tues 21st, 6.30 a.m.
Fri 24th, 4 p.m.	Sat 25th, 10 a.m.
Mon 27th, 7.30 a.m.	Mon 27th, 1 p.m.

S.S. Kawanu.
FOR KAWAU, LEIGH AND MANGAWAI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Mon 6th, 11 a.m.	Tues 7th, 8 a.m.
Mon 13th, 3 p.m.	Tues 14th, 1 p.m.
Mon 20th, 11 a.m.	Tues 21st, 7.30 a.m.
Mon 27th, 3 p.m.	Tues 28th, 1 p.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Omaha:
Wed 1st, 10 a.m.	Thurs 2nd, T. Wharf 4.30 a.m.
	Thurs 2nd, Leigh 8 a.m.
Wed 8th 11 a.m.	Thurs 9th, T. Wharf, 9 a.m.
	Thurs 9th, Leigh 10.30 a.m.

Wed 15th, 9 a.m.	Wed 15th, T. Wharf 3.30 p.m.
	Wed 15th, Leigh 5 p.m.

Wed 22nd, 11 a.m.	Thurs 23rd, T. Wharf 9 a.m.
	Wed 23rd, Leigh 10.30 a.m.

Wed 29th, 9 a.m.	Wed 29th, Big Omaha, 2.30 p.m.
	Wed 29th, Leigh 4 p.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Matakana:
Wed 1st, 10 a.m.	Thurs 2nd, 5 a.m.
Wed 8th, 3 p.m.	Thurs 9th, 9 a.m.
Wed 15th, 9 a.m.	Wed 15th, Midnight
Wed 22nd, 3 p.m.	Thurs 23rd, 8 a.m.
Wed 29th, 9 a.m.	Wed 29th, Midnight

PUI OI.
Leaves Auckland: *Thurs 2nd, 11.30 a.m.
Leaves Puhoi: *Fri 3rd, 5 a.m.
*Thurs 16th, 10 a.m.
*Thurs 30th, 10 a.m.
*Fri 17th, 4 a.m.
*Fri Dec. 1st 3.30 a.m.
*Calls at Tiri Tiri.

Church Services.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Warkworth 11 a.m.	H.C.
Matakana, 2.30 p.m.	
Kaipara Flats, 2.30 p.m.	
Leigh 2.30 p.m.	
Puka Puka 7.30 p.m.	

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St Columba's 7 p.m.	Rev Poole
Mullet Point 2.30 p.m.	Rev Poole
St Columba's 11 a.m.	Rev Poole
(Phone No. 49.)	
Bible Class in St. Columba's Church at 7.30 p.m. every Wednesday. All cordially invited.	

METHODIST CHURCH.

Warkworth, 7 p.m.	Rev. Richards
Dome Valley, 11 a.m.	Rev. Richards
Matakana, 2.30 p.m.,	Rev Richards
Pakiri 11 a.m.	Mr Roke
Dacre's Claim 2.30 p.m.	Mr Evans
Dome Valley, 7 p.m.	Mr Christopher

WARKWORTH MAILS TIME TABLE.

Subject to necessary alterations on and after 22nd May, mails will close at Warkworth Post Office as under:—

For Auckland, Helensville, Kaipara Flats and Streamlands per coach on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 11 a.m., and Fridays 7.50 a.m.

For Woodcocks on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m.

For Leigh, Matakana, Big Omaha, Whangateau, Mullet Point and Lower Matakana, Fridays, 1.30 p.m.

For Waiwhiu on Tuesdays 10 a.m., and Fridays 1.30 p.m.

For Pohuehue on Fridays, 1.30 p.m.

For Auckland Waiwera, and Mahurangi, per steamer half an hour before advertised time of sailing, up to 5 p.m. If steamer sailing after 7 p.m. or before 8 a.m. mails will close at 7 p.m.

Registered letters and parcel mails close half an hour before advertised time of closing mail.

L. FLOWER,
Postmaster.

Warkworth, May 15th 1922.

"DOPE VICTIMS."

OFFICIAL REPORT U.S.A.

"The New York Department of Public Welfare asserts that the number of 'dope' victims has trebled since Prohibition was adopted."—"Daily Express" (London), August 15th, 1921.

That was a year ago. Since then the drug evil has grown into a monster that is sapping the nation's strength.

Prohibition in New Zealand will mean drugs here too. Vote Continuance.

The Rodney and Otamatea Times

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1, 1922.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We would remind all interested of the "Paddy's Market" at Town Hall on Friday in aid of Prohibition funds. Mrs Lee-Cowie, the well-known lecturer, will be present, and will speak both at afternoon and evening sessions on phases of Prohibition work. Mrs Lee-Cowie has had a wide experience on the platform and will be worth hearing.

There will be a special attraction to the Town Hall next Saturday evening, the occasion being the screening of the comedy "The Kid." In this picture Charlie Chaplin is seen at his best, and is well supported by other clever artists, including Jackie Coogan. No one should miss this.

Mr A. D. Keeling, inspecting officer of the Bank of New Zealand, is now on a visit to Warkworth. Mr Keeling has just returned from Apia (Samoa), where he has spent twelve years in different parts of the islands.

Mr Wm. Jones, the official Reform candidate for the Marsden seat, accompanied by Mr Darby, is now on the warpath, and will address the electors at this end of the electorate within the course of a few days.

A sitting of the S.M. Court is being held at Wellsford to-day, and the usual Warkworth sitting will be on Friday next.

The launch "Lancia" will make a trip to Auckland next Friday, leaving here at 4 p.m.

The annual regatta at Matakana will be held on Thursday, Jan. 4th, 1923. Tender are wanted for catering.

A property at Matakana, together with blacksmith's shop, is advertised for sale. Full particulars from Mr T. H. Walden, sole agent, Whangateau.

The following extract from an Auckland paper of last season may be of interest to our cricket enthusiasts:—"An incident probably quite unique in the annals of cricket is puzzling local and other experts in the game. Out at Ti-tree Point, on the East Coast, two teams were playing a match. One team had already finished its innings, and the other side had lost nine wickets, and had still two runs to make to win. One of the batsmen hit the ball a tremendous "skier," and, lo and behold, the ball broke apart into two halves in the air. A fielder tried to catch one half in its separate descent, but dropped the hemisphere. Picking it up again as the batsmen commenced to run again, he threw it quickly and hit the wicket when one batsman was out of his crease. Then he confidentially appealed: "How's that?" The umpire was faced somewhat with the judgment of Solomon. There is nothing in the rules about broken balls, but, having no rule and no precedent, the cricket judge gave a verdict "Not out," and added an "As you were!" The batsmen were ordered to return to their original positions before the ball was bowled, the ball and the score off it were not counted in the score book, and the game proceeded as if nothing had happened. But the controversy remains. "Out" say some authorities; "not out" say others; and others will not commit themselves. It may well be left for a higher court of jurisdiction.

Mr McArthur, dentist, is on a business visit to Warkworth. He will return to Auckland to-morrow, but will be back in Warkworth again next Monday.

It is stated that the native kiekie, usually ripe in late November, is already being gathered by boys in the vicinity of low-lying or swamp bush lands where it thrives. To old New Zealanders, Maori or white, it was a familiar food, but is becoming scarcer as the bush is cleared. It is, perhaps, peculiar among all the fruits of the earth, in that one appears to be eating a deliciously sweet flower. The fruit portion, or more correctly speaking, the flower-stalk, which is also sweet, appears some six months later, but the flower itself formed a choice article of diet to the Maori and the early colonists. It is a creeper with flax like leaves about four feet long. Rats and birds feed upon the white edible portions, which are sometimes protected by tying the leaves across until they ripen.

The total rainfall for October was 3.46 inches. Rain fell on 20 days, the heaviest on the 7th, when 1.21 inches fell. There was a preponderance of easterly weather up to 7th, since when there has been almost continual westerly winds, veering between north-west and south-west.

Though rather later than usual date the Town Hall anniversary concert will be quite up to the usual high standard of excellence. A party of Auckland musicians will supply the programme under the management of Mr T. Harris, who has been lucky enough to secure the services of Mr Ernest Drake, who since his last visit to Warkworth has had the advantage of a trip to England, and has improved his already fine tenor voice. Music-lovers will have a treat on Monday night. The reserve seat tickets are obtainable from Mr J. S. Ashton at the wharf. For further particulars see advt. and handbills.

A Palmerston North landlord says that no legal skill has yet devised a means of solving the question of an unsatisfactory tenant. The law as it now stands protects a bad tenant and handicaps a good one.

The Warkworth Town Band as newly constituted will make their first appearance in public on Monday next, when they will play on the green in front of Town Hall for half-an-hour prior to the Town Hall concert. In order that the audience will not be interrupted in hearing singers the doors will be closed during each item, and no one admitted till the item is over.

WAIKIKI HAWAIIANS.

The public of Warkworth are fortunate in having an opportunity of meeting the above talented company, who will appear for one night only in the Town Hall. The company have just concluded a very successful season in the South, and very flattering receptions have been met by the party wherever they have appeared. The party includes 11 natives from the Island of Romance and Melody. The following is from a Southern paper:—"The musical life of Honolulu, with some glimpses of native life, will be presented by the band of Hawaiians who are now touring New Zealand, at the Town Hall to-morrow night. Writing of the Hawaiians entertainment, the Hawera Star says that the outstanding feature of the concert was the playing of Mr Keoke Greig, who proved himself a clever performer on a number of native string instruments. His interpretation of Island melodies and up-to-date ragtime was excellent, and kept his listeners interested throughout. The accompaniments on the guitars were very well played by the native musicians, and made a most effective background for the solo work. He was recalled again and again for his playing. The dancing of Miss Liliokalani was full of grace and charm with a touch here and there of native abandon, and thoroughly captivated her audience. The sweet soprano voice of Miss Anne Leata was capital used in English and native songs, and delighted her listeners. Miss Wehi Suila, the contralto, and the other members of the company gave capable assistance in the concerted numbers which was most attractive and full of interest. The electrical effects, the stage settings, and the pretty scenery were other features that

Friday, November 1, 1922, has been a day given a good reception, and item gained enthusiastic applause.

CRICKET.

The cricket match Whangaripo v. Warkworth, which was played on the Show grounds on Saturday last resulted in a win for Whangaripo by 39 runs on the first innings.

Owing to various circumstances neither club were represented by its strongest team, nevertheless there were some exhibitions of good cricket.

Whangaripo batted first and compiled 116 runs, the principal scorers being R. G. Bell 14, Kenealy 29, W. Armour 10, D. Bell 22, N. Vipond 14.

Bowling analysis—Edwards 4 for 29, Shepherd 1 for 29, Derecourt 4 for 19, Stringer 1 for 10.

In their second innings Whangaripo had 9 wickets down for 182, when stumps were drawn for the day, R. Bell playing very fine cricket for 100 not out amidst applause. The next best scores were Kenealy 12, D. Bell 26, E. A. Vipond 11, Dale 15.

Bowling analysis—Derecourt 3 for 43, Edwards 3 for 44, Herbert 2 for 14.

Warkworth's innings closed for 77 runs, A. J. Shepherd 28, and W. Culling 12, being the chief scorers.

Bowling analysis—Armour 4 for 26, D. Bell 6 for 26, Kenealy 0 for 17.

The Warkworth team travel to Big Omaha on Saturday next to play Leigh. The team will be selected from the following:—

A. J. Shepherd, H. Langridge, T. Wilson, W. Culling, E. Pickering, T. Derecourt, S. Edwards, C. Mascelle, G. Stringer, C. Herbert, S. Dawson, E. Johnson and A. Shaw.

Those members unable to play are urgently requested to notify the secretary or club captain not later than Friday night.

PRESENTATION AT CEMENT WORKS.

On Friday last there occurred at the Cement Works one of those pleasing little interludes which make for friendly feeling and good fellowship. Mr Roland Wilson, who holds the position of chemist at the works having taken unto himself a wife, his fellow employees marked the occasion by making him a presentation as a token of their good wishes. Mr Richard Oakes senr., as the oldest employee made the presentation and wished Mr and Mrs Wilson long life and happiness. Mr Wilson suitably thanked all for their good wishes.

FIREBLIGHT.

"MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE."

It is just two years ago since a scourge which was believed by experts to be fire-blight swept through many of the orchards in various parts of the North Island. It will be remembered that at the time of this visitation, we expressed the opinion, based upon information received from long-resident settlers in the north, that it was probable the disease, which affected apples and pears principally, would disappear as mysteriously as it had appeared, and that the blight was due to excessively cold rain and strong winds at the critical period of the blossoming of the trees. So far that contention seems to have been fully supported by fact. The disease seems to have entirely and mysteriously disappeared. Legislation providing for the destruction of hawthorn hedges, which were considered to be carriers of the disease, was entered upon the statute book, and many local bodies were put to considerable expense in declaring hawthorn to be a noxious weed. This enactment proved a matter of considerable inconvenience, expense, and annoyance to settlers who had hawthorn hedges for shelter and many of them protested against the considered injustice. That that legislation was ill-advised and somewhat hasty most of the experts who were responsible for it will now, most probably admit.—Eden Gazette.