



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. *Kawau*.
FOR KAWAU, LEIGH AND
MANGAWAI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Mon 6th, 11 a.m.	Tues 7th, 8 a.m.
Mon 10th, 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. *Kaiti*.
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

PUHOI.

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

*Calls at Tiri Tiri.

Church Services.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Matakana, 2.30 p.m.
Whangaparaoa 11 a.m. H.C.
Silverdale 2.30 p.m.
Lower Waiwera 7.30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Leigh 10.30 a.m. Rev Poole
Matakana 2.30 pm 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
Warkworth, 11 a.m. Mr Civil
Dome Valley, 11 a.m. Mr Christopher
Mullet Point 2.30 p.m. Rev. Richards
Big Omaha 11 a.m. Mr Roke
Snell's Beach, 11 a.m. Rev. Richards

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 sailing up to 5 p.m. If steamer sailing at 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

Grand Variety Concert

At the Matakana Hall on
FRIDAY, NOV. 24th, at 8.15 p.m.

Supper and Dance to follow.

Admission 2s 2d, School Children 1s 1d.

Proceeds in aid of debt on Church of England.

The Rodney and Otamatea Times

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8, 1922.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Town Board meet to-morrow (Thursday) night.

Have you made sure that your name is on the Electoral Roll? Thursday, 16th Nov., is the last day for receiving enrolments. Many people who have lived and voted in the district for years past have been left off. It's up to you to look for yourself.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Edna Grant, a daughter of Mr J. H. Grant, of Warkworth, has been successful in winning a prize of £3 3s in an essay competition promoted by the N.Z. Alliance. The essay was based on a special report on alcohol in relation to the human body and mind, which was issued by the N.Z. Education Department giving the most up-to-date information on this subject. The competition was divided into a number of classes, the class Miss Grant being in including all Standard VI in the North Auckland District. A pupil of Leigh school, Colin Matheson, took sixth prize in the same section, while the school teacher at Leigh, Mr Grigg, came first in one of the adult sections.

Mr Frank Matthews, Woodcocks, has pedigree pigs for sale.

No reasonable offer will be refused for a section of 7 acres on McKinney Road.

Mr "Pussyfoot" Johnson pays a flying visit to Warkworth next Wednesday and will speak on Prohibition in the Town Hall at 1 p.m.

Mr W. Jones, the official reform candidate for Marsden, has had successful meetings at Silverdale, Waiwera, Puhoi and other parts of this end of the electorate. Mr Jones speaks in Warkworth to-night in the Town Hall.

Black cow lost from Warkworth sale on 20th Oct. Reward offered.

Tenders are required by the Rodney County Council for supplying, etc. metal from Mr E. Monks' property near the Kakanui stream.

A meeting of the Rodney Lawn Tennis Association will be held in the Times Buildings on Saturday, 18th Nov., at 2 p.m. A full attendance of delegates from Clubs is desired.

A grand variety concert will be held in the Matakana Hall on Friday, 24th Nov., in aid of Church of England funds.

Annual meeting of Matakana Dipping Association on Friday, Nov. 24th, in the Matakana Hall at 8 p.m.

Additions are made to the N.A. Farmers' Co-op. stock sale at Warkworth on 17th inst.

The Warkworth Town Board give notice by special order of their intention of raising loan for extension of drainage scheme.

Next Friday the N.Z. Loan & M.A. Co. hold their usual stock sale at Warkworth. The firm will also offer for sale a section almost opposite the Warkworth Post Office in the estate of the late J. H. Hudson.

TOWN HALL ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.

A fine moonlight night, the Town Band discoursing sweet music, an excellent programme, all being combined on Monday night, the promoters of the annual concert to celebrate the opening of the Town Hall, naturally hoped for a full house, but despite these attractions the attendance was not large, the number of other entertainments during the past week doubtless being the cause.

Never the less, those who did attend spent a very enjoyable evening, and signified their appreciation of the items by frequent applause and calls for encores. The musical portion of the programme was supplied by Mr Ernest Drake, tenor, and Miss Clarice Woods, pianist, and Miss Engels, the latter cleverly impersonating different characters, both with music and in recitation. Mr T. Harris was in good form with his funninesses, and kept the audience simmering with laughter. At the conclusion of the concert the hall was cleared for dancing and the devotees of terpsichore footed it lightly for an hour preparatory to wending their ways homeward.

TENNIS.

The first club match of the season will be played on Saturday next when a local team will visit Matakana. The team will consist of ten players including six men and four ladies. The motor bus leaves at 12.30 p.m. sharp. The following players have been selected:—Mesdames Goodman, Carran, Smytheman, Miss Morrison, Messrs Derecourt, Smytheman, Holden, Goodman, Moore and Toovey.

The club have also arranged another tournament to be held on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. The events consist of both ladies and gents handicap singles, and if sufficient entries are received they will be divided into two grades. Entries close on Saturday, Nov. 25th, and are open to all affiliated clubs.

Arrangements are now in hand for the erection of a volley board on the Club's property adjoining the present courts. The committee are also obtaining information in regard to the laying of sand courts, it being suggested to put two more down for next season.

CRICKET.

The weather conditions under which the match Leigh v. Warkworth was played on the Domain at Dacre's last Saturday was perfect. Not only was the day perfect, but loud were the praises of the Warkworth players of the beautiful scenery encountered on the trip, the splendour of the native bush in the vicinity of Whangateau at this time of year being much admired.

Following is the result of the match Leigh batting first. Warkworth managed to dispose of their wickets for 66 runs, J. Torkington 19, E. Wyatt 14 and J. Wyatt 12, being the principal scorers.

Bowling analysis—Edwards, 3 for 17, Shepherd 2 for 28, Derecourt 4 for 11.

Warkworth's innings closed for 57 runs, A. J. Shepherd 17 and T. Derecourt 11, being chief scorers.

Bowling analysis—P. Dunning 0 for 7, A. Dunning 1 for 14, W. Dunning 1 for 12, J. Dunning 5 for 8, J. Torkington 3 for 6.

Leigh in their 2nd innings compiled 198 runs, P. Dunning 75 (including seven sixes), J. Torkington 51, J. Wyatt 16, W. Dunning 15 being chief scorers.

Bowling analysis—Edwards 1 for 43, Shepherd 1 for 43, Shaw 2 for 26, Culling 3 for 16, Herbert 0 for 16, A. Pickering 1 for 1.

Warkworth did not have a second innings, the result being that Leigh won the match on the first innings by 9 runs.

On Saturday next Matakana plays a return match with the local eleven on the Slow grounds, commencing at 10.30 sharp. The names of the team selected to play for Warkworth will be posted at Hamilton's store, Thursday.

MORE ANCIENT

A cutting from the "Herald," of August 9th, 1866, though not dealing directly with local history, will be of interest to those of our readers who "brave the perils of the stormy deep" between here and Auckland.

"Mr James Clare, of the firm of Clare and Weymouth, boat-builders, of Smale's Point, being anxious to attend the death-bed of his brother-in-law, Mr John McGeachie, at Mahurangi, and being becalmed off Heyden's Island (now occupied by Captain Emtage) on the cutter Cornstalk, left that vessel about five o'clock yesterday morning and pulled to McGeachie's at Mahurangi in the dinghy, a distance of at least seven miles. He found that his relative was dead, and the corpse had been taken to Auckland. He then determined to row to Auckland in order to be present at his friends' obsequies. He therefore rowed to Short's, could not get a boat there, then rowed to Sullivan's and procured a flat-bottomed racing skiff. She is only about 1ft. deep, 2ft. wide at bottom, and 24ft. long. In this frail and ticklish affair he left Mahurangi at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and pulled against the wind—which was getting up fast—to Whangaparoa Neck, hoping to get a cast across the isthmus for his boat in a cart or bullock dray, which would have saved him many miles; but there was no such luck. He therefore started again and rowed through the Tiri-tiri Passage, the wind having then come on to blow pretty stiff. He sighted a schooner bound for Auckland and pulled his hardest for about two hours to try to overtake her, and get a tow, but could not attract her notice. Nothing daunted he pulled manfully on, and arrived at Smale's Point, Auckland, yesterday, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the latter part of this wonderful performance being rowed in a gale of wind, and a sea that would have made the adventure a most dangerous one to any sculler who is not so accomplished in the art as our champion. The distance Mr Clare sculled yesterday is at least 40 miles."

From Weekly Herald, 1867:—Messrs Hill and Pulham have pleasure in informing the settlers of Mahurangi and Matakana and the public generally that they have commenced business as auctioneers and commission agents for the sale of cattle, sheep, horses, land, etc., and beg to assure all who may favor them with their confidence that all business entrusted to their care will receive every attention.

The first sale of stock will be held at Mahurangi about the middle of April next, of which due notice will be given.

Mahurangi, March 25th, 1867.

Evidently there was competition even in those days for a report appears in the same paper from "own correspondent" (date March 9th, 1867):—

"The first Mahurangi Fair, under the auspices of the Mahurangi and Matakana Agricultural Society was held yesterday. There were nearly fifty head of great cattle brought in for sale. The number disposed of was small—only sixteen head. The news brought by steamer that cattle had fallen 25 per cent. in price at Newmarket last week, had the effect of checking sales."

GAOLS WITHOUT PRISONERS

Judge Gemmill, of the Municipal Court of Chicago, who has been collecting prison statistics for the past seven years, said recently: "Twenty per cent. of the gaols in the United States have been without prisoners since Prohibition went into effect, and in 80 per cent. of them the number of prisoners has been reduced anywhere from 15 per cent. to 80 per cent." Is Judge Gemmill likely to know the facts of the case? We leave it to you. Vote for Prohibition by striking out the Two Top Lines on the Ballot Paper.