

THE SETTLERS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI HEADS, WARKWORTH, S.S. KAPANUI... Leaves Auckland: Sat., 2nd, 9 p.m. Leaves Warkworth: Mon., 4th, 6 a.m.

The Auckland Farmers' Union, Limited.

Stock Sales for September, 1905. MANGAWHARE, Tues., Sept. 12th. 400 3 to 3 1/2 yrs steers. 200 Head mixed cattle.

ANGLICAN CHURCH.

THE REV. LATTER will hold divine service on Sunday, September 10th, at Kaipara Flats, 11 a.m., H.C. Warkworth, 3 p.m., Evening and H.C. Matakana, 7 p.m., H.C.

M. G. MCGREGOR, BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR.

HOBBSON'S BUILDINGS, SHORTLAND-ST., AUCKLAND. Money to lend on mortgage at a low rate of interest.

MAILS.

SEABOARD. Mails close 30 minutes before advertised time of departure of steamer. ISLAND. For Puhoi, Waiwera, Orewa, Waka, Takapuna, Devonport, and Auckland, on Saturdays, 7.30 a.m.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. St. Columba, 11 a.m. Rev. E. G. Evans. St. Columba, 7 p.m. Rev. E. G. Evans.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1905.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Young lambs are making their appearance rapidly, and we understand the average is good. A stray red and white steer has been running on Mr Bowman's property at Dome Valley for the past three months.

STRAYED.

RUNNING on my property, Dome Valley, for the past three months red and white steer, branded half-circle on top part of ear, snip out of bottom of ear. Owner can have same by paying cost of advertising.

NOTICE.

IT IS MY INTENTION to ask permission from the Rodney County Council to erect a swing gate across the road running between sections 142 and 143 parish of Omaha.

FOR SALE, WAYBY.

300 ACRES, 4 roomed house, barn and stable, 40 acres grass, 4 acres in oats, good garden, 50 acres rich swamp.

FOR SALE.—Two cottages, four rooms in each.

Handy to township. Splendid well of water. Price £125 for the two with about half an acre land. Apply Alex Trotter or P. W. Moore.

PORT ALBERT, TAUHOA, AND KAIPARA FLATS.

W. R. HARRISON.

WHEELRIGHT SHOEING & GENERAL SMITH.

WISHES to inform his Kaipara Flats customers that his shop there will be open every day except Wednesdays and Fridays.

There is a splendid display of most up-to-date post cards at the Times office Warkworth.

The Rev. Latter will hold divine service at Hakaru at 11 a.m., and Kaiwaka 3 p.m. on Sunday.

The Auckland Farmers' Union's stock sales for September show exceptionally heavy entries. Puhoi is again included and a sale will be held at the Wade.

On Thursday evening last the s.s. Kapanui was detained over two hours on the run from Auckland owing to an exceptionally heavy fog prevailing in the river.

The Rev. Latter holds divine service at Warkworth at 3 p.m. on Sunday 10th. Evenson and H.C., and services with Holy Communion at Kaipara Flats at 11 a.m., and Matakana at 7 p.m.

Mr A. G. Fallwell departed on Friday morning to attend to farm duties in the Tokatoka, where his wife was fortunate enough to draw a selection. During his absence Mr. McCredie will attend to prescriptions.

We hear that the Matakana folk have been approached on liberal terms to have a boat running in that trade on a guarantee of 10 years' support, at the end of that period the boat becomes the property of the settlers. Whew! Next please!

General satisfaction will be expressed throughout the world that Japan and Russia have come to an amicable agreement with regard to peace. The announcement was received with great jubilation everywhere.

The Voucher question has fizzled out, the auditor-general stating no such voucher existed, and that during Capt. Seddon's employment in the public service, Mr Voucher was ever issued or passed through the Treasury for a payment to him for the organisation or re-organisation of defence stores.

We hear on good authority that Mr W. H. Cox of Dome Hills has sold his herd of Angora goats to a southern gentleman. The herd comprises the best bred animals in the colony.

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The Kapanui took up her running again, after installing a new tail shaft, on Monday last. The Gael was the relieving boat, and Capt. Seddon had to run the gauntlet of a deal of good humoured banter through being on the bridge of the one-time opposition steamer.

An ewe belonging to Mr Alfred Woodcock, jun., Ahuroa, has given birth to a lamb having six legs. The extra pair being placed behind the fore leg on one side.

At the evening service at St Columba on Sunday last the singing of the choir was greatly appreciated by all, and it is seldom we have such a splendid choir attending.

The Red Funnel magazine has taken on throughout the length and breadth of the colony tremendously. Those desirous of securing this magnificent magazine should send their order into the Times office, Warkworth, at once.

Last week there was on view in Mr Thos. Walker's shop the plans of the Presbyterian Manse to be erected immediately. The building will be a two-storied house containing eight rooms and a bathroom, and from the plans, which are in keeping with the church, the building will be quite an acquisition to Warkworth.

Elsewhere the Auckland Farmers' Union advertise a clearing sale of Mr T. C. Sainsbury's stock, implements, harness, piano, furniture, garden tools, etc., etc.

Stock Sale.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., held their monthly sale at Warkworth on Wednesday, August 31st, 1905, Mr A. E. Macredie officiating as auctioneer.

OMAHA.

(Own Correspondent). SETTLED S.S. CO. A meeting has been convened here for the 31st by the "Directing" authorities of the Dunning-Union-McGregor S.S. Company.

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MANGAWAI.

(Own Correspondent). HAKARU DAIRY CO. The third annual meeting of shareholders of the Hakaru Dairy Co. was held on the 7th inst.

PORT ALBERT.

(Own Correspondent). THE WEATHER. The glorious fine weather is making the winter months quite pleasant.

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(Own Correspondent). The Whakapirau Hockey Club visited Port Albert last Saturday to play off the third game for the season with the local club.

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THE MARKETS.

AUCKLAND PRODUCE MARKET. AUCKLAND, September 1. Butter: Factory 1s to 1s 1d, farmers' separator or dairy 10d.

STOCK MARKET.

Messrs Buckland and Sons report: Both dairy and store cattle well represented at Remuera on Thursday and sold at recent values.

FRUIT MARKET.

Apples: local 3s 6d to 4s 6d, choice 4s to 6s, Northern Spy 6s to 10s, pears 10s, grapes indoor 1s 6d to 1s 9d.

Waitemata.

After very considerable wire-pulling within the inner circle of the Liberal and Labour Federation, Mr Cecil Clinkard has been appointed the Government candidate for the Waitemata seat.

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CABLEGRAMS.

PEACE. CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. Mr Kaneko, of the Japanese peace mission, says the indemnity question was of minor importance to Japan compared to the advantages she has gained from the war.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.

M. De Witte, in his telegram to the Tsar, said, "Japan has agreed to your demands concerning the conditions of peace, consequently peace is established thanks to your Majesty's wise and firm decision and Russia will remain in the Far East the great power she hitherto has been and will be for ever."

Peking, Aug. 31.

The Dowager Empress of China is about to issue a decree providing for the establishing of a parliament for China in 1917. The Commission is now proceeding to Europe and America to study various parliamentary systems.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.

The New York Nippon Club has refrained from celebrating the making of peace. Some of the members of Baron Komura's suite were overwhelmed with grief and excitement and wept on learning the terms of peace.

LONDON, August 31.

It is believed in London that the Japanese are more seriously exhausted financially than has been generally supposed and that in consequence it was thought a fresh campaign could not be carried on under favourable conditions.

WASHINGTON, August 31.

The Kaiser cabled to President Roosevelt as follows: "Overjoyed. Most sincerely congratulate you on the great success due to your untiring efforts. The whole of mankind must and will unite in thanking you for the great boon you have given it."

WASHINGTON, August 31.

President Roosevelt has sent a cablegram to the Kaiser as follows: "Thanks profoundly. Appreciate the way your Majesty has co-operated in every stage of the effort for Peace. It has been a very great pleasure to work with you to that end."

CRICKET.

Match with Gloucestershire. Australians, 1st innings 195. 2nd " one wicket for 77.

Gloucestershire, 1st innings 137. 2nd " 9 wickets for 64.

The match was declared a draw.

Two Yorkshire men, father and son, went out to ferret rabbits, taking with them a puppy which they hoped to train into a good sporting dog.

After a while the puppy, getting excited, worked his way a long distance down a burrow, so the father put his head down the hole to discover the puppy's whereabouts.

Presently, a voice in tones of anguish was heard calling for help.

"Here, Jack, quick, pup has got me by the nose."

"Hold on, feyther, hold on; it will be the making of the pup."

Better than Pills.—You will never wish to take another dose of pills after having once used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.—The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances is sometimes more harmful than the disease from which they may be suffering.

A RARE CHANCE.

A SPLENDID FARM.

847 ACRES, ring fenced and sub-divided, 5000 acres grass, also 10 roomed house built of heart of totara, 5 roomed cottage, sheep dip, shearing shed, and barn, stable and cowshed combined 58ft x 30ft, iron roofed. One mile from school and post office.