

THE NORTHERN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. DECEMBER. S.S. DAPHNE. FOR WAIWERA, MAHANGI HEADS, WARKWORTH, AND OREWA Landing at Waiwera.

Leaves Auckland: Wed., 20th, 7.30 a.m. Sat., 2nd, 8 a.m. Mon., 4th, 10 a.m. Thurs., 6th, 12 noon. Fri., 7th, 2.30 p.m. Sat., 9th, 2 p.m. Mon., 11th, 4 p.m. Wed., 13th, 7.15 a.m. Fri., 15th, 8 a.m. Mon., 18th, 11 p.m. Wed., 20th, 12 noon. Thurs., 21st, 2 p.m. Sat., 23rd, 1 p.m. Mon., 25th, midnight. Wed., 27th, 4 p.m. Fri., 29th, 7.15 a.m. Sat., 30th, 7.30 a.m.

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ROYAL MAIL COACH WARKWORTH TO KAIPARA FLATS. Leaves Warkworth, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 8.20 a.m., and Arriving Kaipara Flats at 10 a.m. Leaves Kaipara Flats on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays after arrival of Auckland Train at 4 p.m.

HORSES & VEHICLES ON HIRE. L RAMSBOTTOM PROPRIETOR. THE MAIL COACH will leave Welford for Port Albert on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS, returning, if required, before the leaving of the train.

W. RAMSBOTTOM, PROPRIETOR, WELLSFORD. TO STAND THIS SEASON AT VIEW FARM, WAYBY, THE Trotting Stallion "MERRYMAN." By Merrylegs. MERRYMAN is a Dark Bay with Black points, 15.3 hands high and thick set, with good bone and action. Terms, £1. Two or more as agreement. Grazing 1s 6d per week. All care taken but no responsibility. All payments January 1st, 1912. C. DIBBLE, Owner.

TO TRAVEL THE SEASON THE PURE BRED CLYDESDALE COLT HONEST JOHN DAM NORAH SIRE PRIDE OF CHRETNOLE. Monday - Glorit and Konokoreki Tuesday - Ahuroa and Puhoi Wednesday - Warkworth & Matakana Thursday - Whangarei and Wayby Friday - Hoteo Niriti. Tuahoa the rest of the week. Good Grazing 1s per week, every care taken but no responsibility. CHAS. WALKER, Owner, Tuahoa.

Wanted. WANTED a strong boy for farm and orchard work. No milking. Apply - W. CAMPBELL, Matakana. J. M MELVILLE, SOLICITOR, ETC., 23 H.M. ARCADE, QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND. Money to lend on Mortgage on first-class Freehold Securities at Current Rates.

Miss C. I. FLETCHER Dressmaker UPSTAIRS GUEST & SONS, WARKWORTH.

THE Rodney County Council hereby gives notice that it proposes to raise a special loan of Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds for forming and metalling the Matakana-Warkworth and the Matakana-Omaha roads, and to make an annually recurring Special Rate of a farthing in the £ on the capital value of all rateable property in the Matakana West and Matakana East Road District, asscuring for the interest and charges in connection with such loan. The whole of the loan is to be repayable at the expiration of 361 years from the raising of the loan. It is not proposed to pay out of loan monies the cost of raising the loan, nor the first year's interest on the loan during the construction of the said work. Pated this 26th day of November 1911. G. W. THOMSON, Chairman.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN & MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. LIST OF NORTHERN COUNTRY SALES FOR DECEMBER, 1911. PAPAROA, Thursday 21. WARKWORTH, Tuesday, 26. ENTRIES SOLICITED. Wanted grown steers also good young draught horses. All proceeds of sales are immediately lodged to a CONSIGNMENT TRUST ACCOUNT, and Account Sales rendered with the utmost promptitude. CLEARING SALES can be arranged for as required. FRANK BODLE, Manager. A. G. RIKYS, Auctioneer.

Auckland Farmers' Union Ltd. SALES FOR NOVEMBER. HELENSVILLE, Tuesday, 19. WARKWORTH, Friday, 22. 600 Cattle. Also Gne double-seated four-wheeled buggy, carry six, in good order. FOR SALE, PRIVATELY. Bullock Wagon, in good order, 4 and 6 inch tyres; wire rope, jacks and gear. Wool Sales. These will be held in Auckland on Wednesday, November 22, at 9 a.m. Wednesday, January 10, at 9 a.m. Wednesday, February 7, at 9 a.m. Can we handle your wool? A. R. CRANE, Manager.

WELLSFORD YARDS. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1911. At 11 a.m. Sharp. THE undersigned will hold their monthly sale as above and will offer 200 Sheep 200 Cattle Sheep, Cattle, Horses, Pigs, etc. Entries Solicited. WOOL-PACKS and TWINE on sale at Wellsford Office. ALFRED BUCKLAND & SONS.

Enterprise Biograph CO. Election returns Thursday night Town Hall CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th. ANGLICAN CHURCH. Warkworth, 7 p.m. Warkworth, 11 a.m. Dances Claim, 11 a.m. H.C. Leigh, 2.30 p.m. Pakiri, 7.30 a.m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. St. Columba, 11 a.m. Rev. O. Blundell. St. Columba, 7 p.m. Rev. O. Blundell. Matakana, 2.30 p.m. Rev. O. Blundell. METHODIST CHURCH. Warkworth, 11 a.m. Rev. P. R. Paris. Warkworth, 7 p.m. Rev. B. R. Paris. Dome Valley, 2.30 p.m. Rev. P. R. Paris. Mullet Point, 2.30 p.m. Mr Phillips. Port Albert 2.30 p.m. Mr Worker. Welford 11 a.m. Rev. Strand. Whareora 2.30 p.m. Rev. Strand. Tuahoa 11 a.m. Rev. Strand.

W. A. LAIRD (Late C. Ketterer) Practical Watchmaker & Jeweller WILL be in attendance at the shop, TIMES BUILDINGS, WARKWORTH, from December 6th to 9th. The premises will be opened twice a month. All kinds of repairs executed. Entirely new stock of Watches, Gold and Silver Jewellery, etc. on view. Trusting to receive the patronage accorded to Mr Ketterer. W. A. LAIRD.

Election Night WARKWORTH TOWN HALL. THE R. & O. TIMES Co. is arranging with the Enterprise Biograph Co. to give the election returns by means of their lantern in the Town Hall, as the telegrams come to hand. Photos of candidates will be shown, and a programme of pictures will fill the waiting time. Admission, 1s. Any surplus over expenses will be devoted to park funds.

Warner's Rust-proof Corsets never fail to improve the figure. Ladies be considerate and tactful, yet firm, with any refractory draper who may try to substitute any other make for the famous Warner's Rust-proof Corsets.

THE above company having disposed of their business to Mr Linkhorn desire to thank their patrons for their past favours and to request that all accounts owing to them be paid to Miss Ragg, on or before Wednesday, December 20th inst.

Holiday for Election Day. WILL the public kindly note that the undersigned tradespeople will have their shops closed on the afternoon of Thursday, December 7, and will remain open on Saturday afternoon till 6 p.m. G. GUEST & SONS. CIVIL BROS. DYMCOCK, Bootmaker BENSON & CO. W. J. LINKHORN, Bakery T. WALKER.

Notice. W. J. LINKHORN begs to notify the public of Warkworth that he has taken over the business recently conducted by the United Bakery Co., and hopes by strict attention to business and by turning out a first class article to merit their custom.

Clearing Sale. OF FURNITURE Wednesday, Dec. 13. J. B. ROOSE will sell by auction on the above date at 2 o'clock p.m., at Kaspar-street (off Hill-street) on account of Mr A. P. Backhouse, who has disposed of his business, and is leaving Warkworth, the following: 1 Sideboard, with mirror 1 Chest Drawers, 3 large and 2 small drawers 1 Duchess Pair 1 Combination Pair 1 Dining-room Table 1 Kitchen Table 1 Easy Chair 3 A.B. Chairs 1 Child's Chair 4 Kitchen Chairs 1 Child's Iron Cot 1 Double Iron Brass Mounted Bedstead 1 Kapok mattress 1 Wire Mattress 1 Eight day clock 22 Young Fowls, Wire Netting and Fowl House 1 Occasional Table, 1 Clothes Horse, Meat Safe, Linoleum, Preserving Bottles, and sundries, Young Collie Dog good working breed, Gent's Saddle in good order, New Bridle, Jones's Heavy Sewing Machine. TERMS CASH. J. B. ROOSE, Auctioneer, Warkworth.

St. Columba Annual Soiree. Will be held in the Town Hall on December 20. Good programme. Tickets 1s 6d, Children half-price.

WANTED a Strong Boy to learn the Bakery Trade. Apply W. J. LINKHORN, Warkworth.

There are changes to come in the ranks of our Schoolteachers. Miss Platt, of the Matakana school is to receive a promotion to a larger school in the Waikato and the Matakana folk are sorry. The Board of Education is calling for applications for the position of teacher both for Matakana and also for the half-time schools of Huhue and Mahurangi West. Mr G. Hamilton, who is at present in charge of the last named schools is mentioned as assistant for Waihi. A female assistant is also wanted for the Puhoi school.

You know all about it—you have tried it before, and we are only reminding you that it is now the season for SHARLAND'S MOA BRAND EGG PRESERVATIVE. At all stores.

In the Opposition found, not only liberals, but pro-posed Radicals. And there is no party cleavage line on what is termed Liberalism. That is truer today than at the time Sir Robert Stout's truism was written. Sir Joseph Ward takes the honour of what previous administrations have done, but calmly refuses to be responsible for their mistakes. Mr Seddon was one of the people, Sir Joseph Ward is the first of New Zealand's perpetual aristocrats. The record of his government can be summarised in the word "Instability" no change of policy to him, is too great when the objective is retention of office. He changed from exclusive leasehold because he foresaw defeat. He opposed the right of persons injured by the State from recovering compensation until the public forced the alteration of the "Crown suits Act." Such a disposition is full of future menace. The theories of Sir John Findlay will sweep the Prime Minister to any lengths unless there is a strong opposing force to counteract. Already there is a definite statement of increasing land taxation. How can parties trust a party that has no policy and that has shown itself so ready to be pushed by land Nationalists. Sir Robert Stout wrote in 1896 "Ministeries previous to that of Mr Ballance, however they may have differed in their questions of policy, have never refused to pass Factory Acts for the regulation of hours and conditions of employment of workers and Labour legislation was started many years before, yet Government candidates all repeat the same tale that the only leader who is the workers friend is the man who has increased the distinction between the workers and himself. Marsden has been well represented by Francis Mander. His political opponents have nothing but praise for him as a man. No one has treated his workmen better than he. Even Mr Purdie openly admits Mr Mander is a Liberal, and his sole objection to the present member is that Mr Mander supports the party pledged to give the direct political control of the Upper House to the people, the placing of poor men on the land, instead of conveying to wealthy syndicates, and the giving of systematic help to local bodies. Marsden should stand true to Francis Mander for he has fought for her interests every time. Despite the wordy newspaper war, Marsden has never suffered from the electors exercising their free choice. That right they should ever defend.

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ACCOUNTS. Accounts amounting to £14 5s were passed for payment. (To be continued.)