

The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Time - Table for January. S.S. Hauiti. FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI AND WARKWORTH.

S.S. Kawau. FOR KAWAU, LEIGH, PAKIRI AND MANGAWAI.

S.S. Kohiti. FOR MATAKANA AND MULLET POINT.

PUHOU. FOR WAIWERA AND MAUNGATUROTO.

S.S. Orere. FOR BROWN'S BAY, ARKLE'S BAY, AND SILVERDALE.

Leaves Auckland: Leaves Silverdale: Mon. 4th, 4.30 p.m. Tues. 5th, 8.30 a.m.

Special Steamers New Years Eve to pleasure resorts.

MAIL COACH. WARKWORTH TO KAIPARA FLATS.

WARKWORTH COACHING STABLES. SESS AND VEHICLES ON HIRE.

RAMSBOTTOM. Proprietor. DWRILL, Kaipara Flats, appointed Agent, with power.

ot Private Hotel. Warkworth. Every has taken over the formerly known as the Hotel, now extensively remodelled to provide patrons.

Wanted at once, a girl to help with house work. Apply to Mrs Alex. Sanderson, Warkworth.

FOR SALE a Cornish organ, had very little use. Price reasonable. Apply Francis Phillips, Waihiu.

Statutory Half Holiday 1915. A SPECIAL Meeting of the Warkworth Town Board will be held in the Council Chambers, Warkworth, on Tuesday, January 26th, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of fixing the Statutory half-holiday for Warkworth Town District for the year 1915.

J. ELLIOTT, SOLICITOR. Warkworth from 2 Thursday 14th, to 10 p.m. and from noon, Friday on Saturday, 23rd.

Freight Rates Front Pages LAIDLAW

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.

Special Announcement. The Warkworth sale will take place on the second Friday in each month during 1915.

JANUARY 1915. Arapohue—Wednesday, January 27. Paparua—Thursday, January 28.

Maungaturoto—Friday, January 29. Kaiwaka—Saturday, January 30.

ENTRIES SOLICITED. All proceeds of sales are immediately lodged to a

CONSIGNMENT TRUST ACCOUNT, And Account Sales rendered with the utmost promptitude.

CLEARING SALES are arranged for as required. FRANK BODLE, Manager.

A. G. RIKYS, Auctioneer and General Representative North Auckland District.

CHARLES CONRADI, Representative at Warkworth.

Notice. WE ARE BUYERS OF FAT LAMBS, IN ANY QUANTITY.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

THE HAYMARKET ALBERT STREET, AUCKLAND. ALFRED BUCKLAND & SONS

AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

HOLD WEEKLY SALES. TUESDAYS at the HAYMARKET—Hides, Wool, Skins, Etc.

WEDNESDAYS at WESTFIELD—FAT CATTLE, SHEEP AND PIGS.

THURSDAYS at WESTFIELD—Dairy and Store Cattle, etc.

FRIDAYS at the HAYMARKET—Horses, Vehicles, Harness, and Farm Produce.

SALE YARDS AT Ruacima, Pukekohe, Waikuku, Pukeo, Clevedon, Taupaki, Waitakaruru, Helensville and Wellsford.

AGENTS FOR: Little's Sheep Dip, Ford's Liquid Worm and Scour Mixture, the Bang Miling Machine, Toxa Rabbit Poison, Evelyn's "M-K-K" and Galf Food, the "Domo" Separator, etc., etc.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents. Auckland.

AFRED BUCKLAND and Sons. WELLSFORD YARDS. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1915.

WE will hold our monthly sale as above, and will offer: Sheep, Cattle, Horses, Pigs etc.

PEOPLE'S POPULAR PICTURES Programme. SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1915.

Gaumont Graphic Topical The Witching Hour Comic National Park of Lapland Scenic The Colonel's Adopted Daughter (Drama) Uncle's Namesakes Comedy Pathe War Gazette Topical A Blast Furnace Educational Mystery of the Silver Skull (Star Drama) Mabel's Stormy Love Affair (Keystone Comic)

PRICES AS USUAL. Plums 6d HALF BUSHEL CASE. Bring your own cases and pick your own fruit.

Auckland Farmers' Union, Ltd.

STOCK AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS. Wool, Hides, Skins, and Tallow Salesmen, Land, Finance and Commission Agents.

Registered Head Office, Whangarei. Telegraphic Address, "Farmunion."

SALES FOR JANUARY. Warkworth—Friday, January 22nd. 2000 Sheep, including 14 well-bred Lincoln two-tooth Rams, on behalf of H. Smith.

On account of Mr Derrett 70 Fat and forward Steers 2 and 4 years old. Sheep and Cattle, Fair.

Puhou—Saturday, January 23rd. 1000 Mixed Sheep, Sheep and Cattle, Fair.

Waipu—Thursday, 28th January. FEBRUARY. Auckland—Feb. 3rd. Second Wool Sale.

Mangawhare—Tuesday, 9th February. Arapohue—Wednesday, 10th February.

Ruawai—Thursday, 11th February. Paparua—Friday, 12th February.

Maungaturoto—Saturday, 13th Feb. HIDES, SKINS, TALLOW ETC.

We want your hides, skins, tallow and other produce, which please consign to the Union, Auckland. Prompt account sales and advice. Give us a trial.

STOCK. Clients will note that all fat or store stock shipped for sale in Auckland and consigned to the Farmers' Union there should be sent C/O Messrs Dalgety & Co., who will handle same on our account and send prompt account sales.

Note for Sheep Owners. Vendors of sheep at our Fairs will please note that all sheep must be dipped and branded before being offered for sale.

A. R. CRANE, Manager. A. R. CRANE, Manager. L. W. NELSON, Auctioneer. A. S. CARRAN, Stock Agent at Warkworth.

DENTIST E. G. GRESHAM will be in Warkworth on Sale-day, Friday, 22nd January.

HELENSVILLE AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATION. THE ANNUAL SHOW

Will be held on the Association's Grounds on FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH.

Special Trains from North. Luncheon on the Grounds. (Caterer John Sinclair.) Hot Water and Milk provided free.

Motor and Brake Trips to the Springs. Train leaves Otamatea at 8.5 a.m. Returns 6.55 p.m. L. L. BAILEY, Secretary.

THE MATAKANA ANNUAL SHOW Will be held on FRIDAY, FEB. 5TH., 1915 JOHN G. DERECOURT, Secretary.

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL. Rodney Council Office, Warkworth, January 19th, 1915.

Matakana Special Loan. A Poll taken upon a proposal to raise the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds as a special loan for forming and metalling roads in Matakana Riding, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1915, the following votes were cast:—

For the proposal, 62 Against the proposal, 18 I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

A. TIPLADY, County Clerk. Bargains in reading matter—Books, magazines, etc.—at the Stationery and Novelty Store, "Times" Buildings, Warkworth. Also bargains in purses, postcards and pictures.

If you have anything to sell, or if you want anything, advertise. It is an easy and quick way of doing business.

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL

WARKWORTH TOWN BOARD. WARKWORTH ROAD BOARD.

Outstanding Rates. RATEPAYERS are hereby notified that all rates remaining unpaid after Friday, January 29th, 1915, will be subject to a penalty of 10 per cent additional.

A. TIPLADY, Rate Collector. WARKWORTH TOWN BOARD.

Vehicle Licenses. NOTICE is hereby given that all licenses for the year 1915 are now due, and must be paid prior to 31st January, otherwise proceedings will be taken.

A. TIPLADY, Clerk, Warkworth Town Board. WARKWORTH TOWN BOARD.

Dog Registration. NOTICE is hereby given that all dog licenses for the year 1915 are now due, and must be paid prior to 31st January, 1915, will be proceeded against without further notice.

Registration Fees as under:— For dogs over the age of 6 months used solely for herding or driving cattle or sheep (not exceeding three), each dog, 2/6

For each additional dog 5/- For any other dog 5/- A. TIPLADY, Dog Registrar. Dated January 8th, 1915 Warkworth.

RODNEY COUNTY. Dog Registration. 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that all licenses for dogs for the year 1915 are now due.

Anyone found having unregistered dogs in their possession after the 31st January 1915, will be proceeded against without further notice.

Deputies are not required by the Act to make personal application for registration fees, and the absence of direct application can not be urged as an excuse for non-registration.

The Registration Fees are as under: For dogs over the age of 6 months used solely for herding or driving cattle or sheep (not exceeding three) each dog 2/6

For each additional dog 5/- For any other dog 5/- The following are appointed Deputy Dog Registrars for their respective districts to whom application for licenses must be made:

B. M. Gubb Port Albert. H. M. Smith Wellsford. R. E. Henderson Kaipara Flats. S. F. Boler Tauhoa. H. Tindall Matakana. A. Clemence To Ara. J. E. Salt Pakiri. A. Schischka Gloriot. E. Schischka Puhou.

A. TIPLADY, Dog Registrar. Dated January, 8th, 1915. Warkworth.

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL. Tauhoa Riding. CONTRACT No. 237.

Carting Metal from Boler's Quarry. TENDERS for the above will be received by the undersigned at the Council Chambers, Warkworth, up to noon on Thursday, the 21st January, 1915.

Specifications can be seen at the Post Office, Tauhoa, and the Council Chambers, Warkworth. F. SHANNON, County Engineer.

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL. Warkworth, January 6th, 1915.

A SPECIAL Meeting of the Rodney County Council will be held on Thursday, January 21st, 1915 at the Council Chambers, Warkworth, at 3 p.m., to appoint a day in each week for the statutory half-holiday in the outlying districts of the County for the year 1915.

G. W. THOMPSON, Chairman. PLUMS Half-Penny per lb. Bring your own boxes and baskets. DODD, Hill Street.

WARKWORTH MAILS TIME TABLE.

Auckland, Steamlands, Kaipara Flats, and Helensville, per Coach Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 8 a.m. Woodcocks, Mondays and Thursdays 8 a.m. Waiwera and Pukekohe, Mondays and Thursdays, 1.30 p.m.

Matakana, Tawharanui, Big Omaha, Leigh, Whangateau, Matakana Lower, and Mullet Point, Thursdays 1.30 p.m. Auckland and Waivera per Steamer, according to tide. Mahurangi per Steamer, Mondays and Thursdays according to tide. J RAMSAY, Postmaster.

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, JANUARY 24. ANGLICAN CHURCH. Warkworth 10.30 H.C. Warkworth 7 p.m. Matakana 2.30 p.m. Silverdale 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. St. Columbas 11 a.m. Mr A. Russell. St. Columbas 7 p.m. Mr A. Russell. Kaipara Flats 2.30 p.m. Mr A. Russell.

METHODIST CHURCH. Warkworth 11 a.m. Mr Civil. Rev. R. Spiers. Mullet Point 2.30 p.m. Supply. Pakiri 10.30 a.m. Rev. Spiers. Leigh 2.30 p.m. Mr Walker. Port Albert 2.30 p.m. Mr Walker. 7.30 p.m. Wellsford 11 a.m. Mr Hartnell. Whararua 3 p.m. Mr Withford, jr. Waiyby 2.30 p.m. Mr Hartnell.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST. Domo Valley 11 a.m. Mr Oakes. Wellsford 11 a.m. Mr Cook. Port Albert 11 a.m. Mr Shepherd. Port Albert 7.30 a.m. Mr Oram. Hoteo North 10.30 a.m. Mr Oram. Hoteo North 2.30 p.m. Mr Oram. Nth. Albertland 10.30 a.m. Mr Powell. Te Anu 2.30 p.m. Mr Henton. Tara 11 a.m. Mr Hill.

The Rodney and Otamatea Times

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY. Terms of Subscription—Ten Shillings per annum if booked. Eight Shillings per annum in advance.

Advertisements received without the number of insertions being stated will be continued and charged for until ordered out, except in the case of announcements where the date conveys the limit to the number of insertions.

Casual advertisements are inserted at the rate of 3s per inch per insertion. Quotations for standing advertisements may be obtained on application. The rates are very liberal.

KAIPARA FLATS ROAD.

"ANOTHER MIGHTY BAD WINTER." "We are in for another tough winter on the Kaipara Flats road," said one who occasionally travels that way.

"It's bound to be bad, anyway," he went on; "but it seems that it will be worse than need be, for the reason that nothing is being done to make the road passable in wet weather."

"There are holes in what would otherwise be good road that ought to have been filled up a month ago, so that the filling would settle. As it is, I have no doubt that when metal is carted to them in winter the carting will destroy the rest of the road."

"Of course, there are parts of the road without metal at all, but I am referring to the metal portions. It will be many years before the whole road is put into such condition as can be classed as good for the winter, but what I contend is that we should do all that is possible."

"No; I am not one of the chronic growlers, although I must say I am in accord with what has recently been stated by settlers writing to your paper. The matter requires shaking up."

"Like the passengers in the coach," suggested the "Times" man. DOME VALLEY. (Own Correspondent.)

A meeting to make arrangements for the annual picnic was held in the Methodist Chapel on Monday night, Mr T. Oakes was voted to the chair. The balance sheet showed a credit balance of 5/1, since spent in timber to make a new boat swing. Mr H. Grimmer was re-elected secretary and treasurer. A committee consisting of about twenty-four ladies and gentlemen were elected to help on the picnic day.

It was decided to hold the picnic on Saturday, January 30th, in Mr A. Grimmer's grounds. After considerable discussion it was decided that the fees should be—under ten years, free; ten to fourteen, sixpence; over that age, one shilling. Mrs S. C. Phillips volunteered to see about getting the cake. Messrs F. Play, and C. Grimmer were appointed to have charge of the games.

Mr and Mrs George Phillips have left Dome Valley for a few weeks' holiday, visiting their friends. Mr Phillips's health is improving, it is to be hoped the change will be beneficial.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There is plenty of grass in most parts of the district, but it is too dry. In last issue the Public Works Department advertised the land taken for roads in various parts of this district. The matter should be checked by all interested.

Two Shows ought now be receiving considerable attention—Helensville, January 29; Matakana, February 5. Every effort should be made to create a record at each succeeding Show.

Next Friday, January 22, the Farmers' Union Ltd. hold a clearing sale of special interest at Whakapirau. Sheep, cattle, and many useful horses are among the lines to be offered.

Owners of dogs will be interested in the notices published by the County Council and Town Board. It is understood that the law is to be strictly carried out on this occasion.

Those who have not paid their rates by Friday, January 29, will be subjected to a penalty. An official reminder is published. In these times it is just as well not to be mulcted in the ten per cent.

Our old friend Charley Gathercole is a volunteer for the front. He has recently been working in Wellington, and is now in the camp at Trentham. He made a flying visit to the district to visit relatives.

Messrs Garfield Warin and Leslie Ashton left for military service on Monday last. Men of the district are still allowed to depart without any representative persons saying, "Good-bye and good luck!"

The people of Mahurangi are looking forward with satisfaction to the time when their new wharf will be an actual fact. We shall derive pleasure from the opportunity to record the commencement of work.

Fruit-carting is going on in all parts of the district. The prices for peaches and plums continue low, and it is not surprising that growers are contemplating throwing out all soft fruit. A co-operative cannery and jam factory would render this unnecessary.

Mr D. Darroch is taking a launch party South this year. The previous experience was so enjoyable that it is to be repeated, and we understand another launch from Matakana will add to the strength of the party. The Bay of Plenty will probably be visited.

The Chairman (Mr Alex Warin) and some members of the Town Board proceeded to Auckland yesterday to interview the Hospitals Board in reference to the local institution in embryo. It is nearly a year since the land was acquired, but there is still no hospital.

A meeting of the Rodney Chamber of Commerce will be held to-morrow night, when steamer and train services will be among the subjects discussed. Members have a standing invitation from the Secretary, Mr Blair, to bring forward anything affecting any part of the County, or the County as a whole.

The Mahurangi Heads Regatta is now being talked of. Prompt action is necessary if it is to be brought off this season. There are those who believe that the ancient glories of this function can be revived. An attempt at such revival would be a very worthy endeavor.

About sixty Boy Scouts from Auckland have been camped at Ti Point for some time. They are accompanied by a chaplain and some adult friends. It is surprising that more Boy Scouts from the City do not take a camp holiday in this district, which has so many spots eminently suited to their work and recreation.

In the recently published list of Matakana donors to the Belgian Fund, per the Matakana Co-operative Dairy Co., the name of E. J. Meiklejohn did not appear among the Whangateau and Omaha section. The omission is hereby repaired. The whole list was highly creditable to the district, and the example is worth copying elsewhere.

The Boy Scouts under W. Evison held a concert in aid of their camp funds, on Thursday last, Jan. 14th, in the Town Hall. There was only a moderate attendance. The following contributed to the programme:—K. Glass, overture; Pearl Kiely, recitation; W. Puhase, song; R. Geisler, Zither Solo; Hazel Just, Song; Rev. R. Spiers, recitation; Mr Langridge, Mandolin Solo. A humorous dialogue concluded the programme.

The Rev. R. A. Macdonald has taken his troop of Boy Scouts away for the time of their lives. They are encamped on Major Whitney's property, Waiwera, and will remain there until Saturday. Parents and others who have the opportunity should call and see them at work. The Boy Scout movement is worthy of every encouragement, and there might very well be at least a patrol in every little centre. Mr T. H. Wilson took the troop to their camp in his launch.

DATES TO BE KEPT IN MIND. Jan. 29.—Helensville Show. Feb. 5.—Annual Show, Matakana. Feb. 17.—Pakiri Show. Feb. 19.—Show, Maungaturoto. Feb. 20.—Annual Show, Warkworth.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS. Mrs Roydhouse has to acknowledge another parcel of soldier comforts for Mrs E. Morrison.

THE WAR. Undoubtedly, the first impression made on the stranger who is looking for fresh fields and pastures new, frequently decides the question of whether he will settle down in a particular spot, or move on.

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