

The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Time-Table for August.
(Weather and other circumstances permitting.)

S.S. *Haviti*.
FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI AND WARKWORTH.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Warkworth:
Fri 1st, 7.15 a.m.	Sat 2nd, 9.0 a.m.
Mon 4th, 8.0 a.m.	Tues 5th, Noon
Wed 6th, 9.30 a.m.	Thurs 7th, 1.30 p.m.
Thurs 7th, 10.0 p.m.	Fri 8th, 4.0 p.m.
Mon 11th, Noon	Tues 12th, 7.0 a.m.
Wed 13th, 1.30 p.m.	Thurs 14th, 8.0 a.m.
Thurs 14th, Midnight	Fri 15th, 8.0 p.m.
Mon 18th, 7.20 a.m.	Tues 19th, 10.30 a.m.
Wed 20th, 8.30 a.m.	Thurs 21st, 12.30 p.m.
Mon 25th, 11.0 a.m.	Sat 23rd, 4.30 a.m.
Wed 27th, 2.0 p.m.	Tues 26th, 7.0 a.m.
Fri 29th, 2.0 p.m.	Thurs 28th, 8.0 a.m.
	Sat 30th, 8.0 a.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Fri 1st, 1.0 p.m.	Sat 2nd, 10.0 a.m.
Fri 8th, 8.0 a.m.	Sat 9th, 4.30 a.m.
Fri 15th, Noon	Sat 16th, 9.30 a.m.
Fri 22nd, 8.0 a.m.	Sat 23rd, 4.15 a.m.
Fri 29th, Noon	Sat 30th, 9.15 a.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Omaha:
Wed 6th 8.0 a.m.	Wed 6th, T. Wharf 2.0 p.m.
	Wed 6th, Leigh 3.30 p.m.
Wed 13th 10.0 a.m.	Thurs 14th, T. Wharf 8.0 a.m.
	Thurs 14th, Leigh 9.30 a.m.
Wed 20th 8.0 a.m.	Wed 20th, T. Wharf 2.0 p.m.
	Wed 20th, Leigh 3.30 p.m.
Wed 27th 10.0 a.m.	Thurs 28th, T. Wharf 8.0 a.m.
	Thurs 28th, Leigh 9.30 a.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Matakana:
Mon 4th, 7.30 a.m.	Tues 5th, 11.30 a.m.
Mon 11th 11.0 a.m.	Tues 12th 7.30 a.m.
Mon 18th, 7.30 a.m.	Tues 19th 10.30 a.m.
Mon 25th, 11.0 a.m.	Tues 26th 7.30 a.m.

PUHOI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Puhoi:
Wed 6th, 8.30 a.m.	Thurs 7th, 2.0 p.m.
*Wed 13th, 2.0 p.m.	Thurs 14th, 7.30 a.m.
Wed 20th, 7.30 a.m.	Thurs 21st, 1.0 p.m.
*Wed 27th, 2.0 p.m.	Thurs 28th, 7.30 a.m.

*Calls at Tiri Tiri

Church Services.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Silverdale 11 a.m. H.C.
Whangaparaoa 2.30 p.m.
Matakana 2.30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St Columba's 11 a.m.
St Columba's 7 p.m.
Leigh 10.30 a.m.
Matakana, 2.30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Warkworth, 11 a.m. Mr Civil
Warkworth 7 p.m. Rev Orchard
Dome Valley 11 a.m. Rev Orchard
Mullet Point 2.30 p.m. Rev Orchard

WARKWORTH MAILS TIME TABLE.

The public are notified owing to curtailed railway services, that from Wednesday, 2nd July, and until further notice the coach mails will close here on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 10.30 a.m. connecting with the up-train to Ranganui at 12.46 p.m. and the down train to Auckland at 1.5 p.m. Inward mails will arrive in Warkworth at 2 p.m.

Commencing on Saturday, 12th July, and until further notice, the Leigh, Matakana, Mullet Point and other "cross" mails will arrive and depart on Saturdays at 2.30 p.m. instead of Thursdays. Waiwhiu and Pohuehue on Fridays, instead of Thursdays, at 2.30 p.m.

There will be no coach or trains in or out on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays.

WHANGARIPO.

(Contributed.)

BASKET SOCIAL.

The Whangaripo Tennis Club held a basket social on July 16th in aid of their funds. The ladies of the Club and surrounding district brought 17 well-decorated baskets nicely filled with eatables, which were sold to the highest bidder after keen competition. Mr N. Russell kindly officiating as auctioneer. The substantial sum of £36 was raised by this means. The music for the social part was supplied by Mr M. Came (violin), assisted by friends at the piano. Mr A. Rayner ably performed the duties of M.C., and a very enjoyable little dance was brought to a close in the wee sma' hours.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20, 1919.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The electoral roll is now being revised, and in view of the approaching election and the change of electoral boundaries, all electors are enjoined to see that their names are on the roll. Forms of enrolment obtainable at any post office.

Attention is drawn to the annual meeting of the Warkworth Tennis Club on Wednesday next in the N.A. Farmers' Co.-op. building at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance of members and intending members is desired, as the business to be considered is of vital importance to the Club's interests. All those having an interest in sport should attend.

Entries of horses to be sold at Mr J. E. Salt's sale at Pakiri on 28th August, were omitted from posters issued by the N.A. Farmers' Co.-op. They appear in the advertisement today.

The miners of our State collieries are not without a sense of humour, (says the Greymouth Star) A week or so ago the Mayor appealed to them to work on the Saturday, in order to relieve the distress caused by the curtailing of trains owing to the shortage of coal. Whether he was justified in making such appeal is by the way; but evidently the miners resented it. While bunkering one of the vessels in port, a miner's pick was discovered, addressed to the Mayor, and extending to him an invitation to go out and hew coal on his half holiday.

There are 663 sole teacher schools in New Zealand, and of these no fewer than 525 are in charge of uncertificated teachers. It was stated to the Otago Education Board the other day that these figures had come before the Council of Education last month, and the council was strongly in favour of increasing the salaries at single teacher schools. The object in view was to attract to these country schools more highly qualified teachers and make uncertificated teachers find their way to larger schools, where they would have the advantage of working under experienced headmasters.

Harry Ford says that a new company will be formed to build a complete motor car to cost from £50 to £60. He said this product would eventually give employment to four or five times as many workers as now employed by the Ford Motor Company or 200,000 to 250,000 people.

Now that the end of the winter is approaching, pastoralists, farmers and gardeners are considering whether the summer is going to be a good season in 1919-1920. All must be agreed that this year the land has had a good soaking, and hard frosts have been the characteristic of the winter. The rains in the early part of the winter were slight, but later they became heavy enough to give the land a good soaking and covered practically the whole of the Dominion.

Bullocks sold at Addington sales, (Christchurch), recently realized £70, £50, £41, £46 10s £43 10s and £40, and the record price of £100 was made for a Shorthorn bullock, the property of Mr John Deans, Riccarton.

In this age of competition,
When men toil with hand and brain,
Spurred by soul-inspired ambition,
Or by sordid lust of gain,
We have need of health and vigor,
Through life's struggle to endure,
That's just why for colds in winter
We take Woods' Peppermint Cure.

Don't ask for Cornflour. Specify DURYEA MAIZENA the finest quality Cornflour.

We understand that the local branch of the N.A. Farmers' Co.-op. have lately negotiated the following sales:—Mr A. T. Woodcock's farm at Big Omaha to Mr Williams; Mr J. E. Salt's farm at Pakiri to Mr Taylor; and Messrs Stow Bros.' farm at Whangaripo.

A well-known comedian was "staring" in Aberdeen, Scotland. He gave his landlord a complimentary ticket to see him in one of his funniest turns. The next day he asked the landlord how he enjoyed it. "Weel," said the Scotchman, "It pleased me verra well indeed, but mon, I could hardly keep frae laughin'."

It is stated that arrangements are now being made to bring considerable supplies of Canadian and American apples to New Zealand. The first shipment is expected about September, and further cargoes will be landed during the succeeding two months. If these importations are made it will result in the price for this class of fruit being considerably reduced throughout the Dominion.

Several returned soldiers say the cost of tailor made suits are high, but when they return to "civvy" clothing it takes all they know to be as properly suited as they were before the war. One of them suggests they should call for tenders for making their suits.

Sir Joseph Ward gives no indication that the present political truce will cease. Going to be, it may be supposed, all for State and none for Party.

One of the first business to be dealt with when Parliament meets will be passing of a Bill to extend the Moratorium Act for a further period.

At the N.A. Farmers' Co.-op. sale in Warkworth last Friday a large entry of cattle, considerably over the advertised number were penned. A record was established in springers, numbering over 300 head. The auctioneers (Messrs Sloane and Watters), were kept busy until dark to effect a clearance.

The N.A. Farmers' Co.-op Ltd., advertise the following sales in this issue:—Horse sale at Warkworth on Friday 22nd inst.; clearing sale on behalf of Mr J. E. Salt, Pakiri, on Thursday 28th; clearing sale (in conjunction with Messrs Alfred Buckland and Sons), on behalf of Mr W. Jowitt, Woodhill, on Saturday 30th; and a Warkworth town property, consisting of three shops, etc. (in estate of the late James Clayden), at their auction rooms, Warkworth, on Saturday, August 30th, at 1 o'clock; clearing sale on behalf of Messrs Stow Bros., at Whangaripo, on Tuesday, Sept. 16th, at 11.30 a.m.; and a preliminary notice of a clearing sale on behalf of Messrs Friedlander & Batty, Matakana, the date to be announced later.

"I have applied to every land agent in Christchurch for a house," said defendant in a case in the Magistrate's Court recently. "I wanted one of four or five rooms, but when you tell them that you have a family of seven children that is the end of it. They tell you they don't want children in the house."

"When things settle down to normal," said a well-known Horotiu resident, "there is sure to be a big expansion at Horotiu. Canning factories and other allied industries are sure to be established, with the result that it will not be surprising to see Horotiu outgrow Ngaruawahia in population."

Apropos of the mysterious explosion recently heard at Wellington, and reported to have been heard at the same time in Tory Channel, a Wellington resident of many years standing told a Post reporter of a somewhat similar experience of his about 1890. He and a party of young men were cruising in the Sounds, and three of them went on a brief fishing excursion. While basking in the sun on a small island they heard a terrific explosion, and got away in their dinghy with undignified haste. Never since then have they discovered what caused the explosion, nor to their knowledge was any damage reported.

The public are the best judges. We are quite satisfied to abide by the decision of the users of DURYEA MAIZENA CORNFLOUR. Have you tried it?

"I have been a resident of the Auckland district for 70 years," said Major D. H. Lusk, in addressing the Good Roads meeting at Auckland on Friday evening, "But I cannot say I have had any experience of good roads." Mr J. A. Shepherd, a member of the Rodney County Council, later stated that he had lived in the North for 60 years, and had yet to experience the benefits of a real road. Mr Allen Bell referred to settlers who had been "dumped down" in the Kaitia district 30 years ago, and had wasted their lives in the struggle, owing to the neglect of a roading policy.

The N.Z. Loan and M.A. Co., Ltd., announce a clearing sale at Whangateau on behalf of Mr G. H. Sadler, who has disposed of his farm. The sale will take place on Saturday, 30th inst., at 11 a.m. A fine herd of dairy cows will be offered, besides a number of other stock. Outside entries are also solicited for this sale.

The Rodney County Council notify their intention of confirming a special order at their next meeting in reference to the Leigh-Pakiri Road.

As showing the enhanced value of property in the Matakana district it may be mentioned of part of a property that formerly was sold for £5 per acre, brought £50 lately.

It is expected the railway restrictions will be removed early next month, and that the ordinary service prior to the "cut" will be resumed.

Messrs Civil Bros have now received their new season's seed potatoes of different varieties, besides Yates' vegetable and flower seeds. Other lines are also enumerated in their new advertisement.

The Colombo Tea Co. have a new advertisement in reference to their tea, coffee, and cocoa. It is now procurable from Mr J. H. Adams, of the Central Store.

GOLF.

Owing to the rain the matches were suspended last Saturday. Next Saturday, 23rd inst., a nine-hole course four ball, best ball will commence at 2 o'clock sharp. A putting competition will commence at 4 o'clock. Entrance 6d. Trophies for winners (lady and gent.)

RETURNED SOLDIERS' BALL.

The Returned Soldiers' second annual ball which was held in the Warkworth Town Hall last Friday evening was an unqualified success in every way. About 70 couples graced the floor, which was in perfect order, the music (supplied by Mrs S. Smith, Miss Schollum and Mr Stringer), also giving every satisfaction. During the evening Miss Scott, a visitor to Warkworth, charmed her hearers with several songs. Miss Grant kindly played extras, and Messrs C. Rumsby and A. Whittam carried out the duties of M.C.'s. A large contingent of visitors were present from the outside districts, Matakana being well represented. A nice supper was provided, and altogether the gathering was voted to be one of the best held here. The committee are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts.

COMMERCIAL.

N.Z. LOAN & M.A. CO., LTD.

We held our Warkworth monthly sale on Friday, 8th August, and had a full yarding, considerably more than the advertised number coming forward. Buyers were present from Auckland and the Waikato, a good clearance resulting at improved prices, although dairy stock were not quite as good as stores. We quote:—Dairy heifers, best, £9 to £12, others £5 12s 6d to £8 15s; bulls £7 to £8 10s; cows with calves, £8 5s; 3 to 3½-year steers £9 17s 6d to £11 15s; 2 to 2½ years £7 15s to £8 12s; yearling to 18-month steers, best £5 5s to £6 2s 6d, poorer £3 10s to £4 17s 6d; steer calves, best £2 5s to £3 5s, others £1 10s to £2 2s; heifer calves, best £2 8s to £3 6s, others £1 15s to £2 5s; empty cows £4 12s 6d to £6 15s; yearling heifers 24 to £4 12s 6d; gelding £16. Over 100 head from the sale were put on the road for Auckland and further South.

Decision marks the woman of power. Decide to-day to use DURYEA MAIZENA CORNFLOUR, made from the kernel of specially-selected Indian Corn.

DURYEA'S MAIZENA CORNFLOUR made from specially selected kernels of Indian Corn can be obtained at all stores in 1½ and 1lb packets.