



The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Time-Table for March.

(Weather and other circumstances permitting.)

S.S. *Haviti*.

FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI AND WARKWORTH.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Warkworth:
Sat 3rd, 1.45 p.m.	Mon 5th, 7.30 a.m.
Mon 5th, 2 p.m.	Tues 6th, 8.30 a.m.
Wed 7th, 3 p.m.	Thurs 8th, 9 a.m.
Fri 9th, 7.15 a.m.	Sat 10th, 12.30 p.m.
Mon 12th, 9 a.m.	Tues 13th, 2 p.m.
Wed 14th, 11 a.m.	Thurs 15th, 5.30 a.m.
Sat 17th, 1.45 p.m.	Mon 19th, 6 a.m.
Mon 19th, 1 p.m.	Tues 20th, 7 a.m.
Wed 21st, 2 p.m.	Thurs 22nd, 8 a.m.
Fri 23rd, 3 p.m.	Sat 24th, 9.30 a.m.
Mon 26th, 7.15 a.m.	Tues 27th, Noon
Wed 28th, 9 a.m.	Wed 28th, 3 p.m.
Thurs 29th, 7.30 a.m.	Thurs 29th, 2 p.m.
Thurs 29th, 9.30 p.m.	Sat 31st, 6 a.m.
Tues Apr. 3rd, 2 p.m.	Tues Apr. 3rd, 8 p.m.

S.S. *Kawau*

FOR KAWAU, LEIGH AND MANGAWAI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Fri 2nd, 10 a.m.	Sat 3rd, 7 a.m.
Mon 5th, 11.30 a.m.	Tues 6th, 8.30 a.m.
Fri 9th, 3 p.m.	Sat 10th, 12.30 p.m.
Mon 12th, 4 p.m.	Tues 13th, 3.30 p.m.
Fri 16th, 10 a.m.	Sat 17th, 6.30 a.m.
Mon 19th, 11 a.m.	Tues 20th, 8.15 a.m.
Fri 23rd, 2 p.m.	Sat 24th, 11 a.m.
Mon 26th, 3.30 p.m.	Tues 27th, 1.30 p.m.
Thurs 29th, 9 a.m.	Sat 31st, 6 a.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Omaha:
Wed 7th, 11 a.m.	Thurs 8th, T. Wharf 10.30 a.m.
	Thurs 8th, Leigh Noon
Wed 14th, 10 a.m.	Thurs 15th, T. Wharf 5 a.m.
	Thurs 15th, Leigh 6.30 a.m.
Wed 21st, 11 a.m.	Thurs 22nd T. Wharf 9.30 a.m.
	Thurs 22nd, Leigh 11 a.m.
Wed 28th, 9 a.m.	Wed 28th, T. Wharf, 3 p.m.
	Wed 28th, Leigh 4.30 p.m.

S.S. *Kotiti*

FOR MATAKANA AND MULLET POINT

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Matakana:
Wed 7th, 3 p.m.	Thurs 8th, 9.30 a.m.
Wed 14th, 9 a.m.	Thurs 15th, 5 a.m.
Wed 21st, 2 p.m.	Thurs 22nd, 8.30 a.m.
Tues 27th, 7 a.m.	Tues 27th, 3 p.m.

PUHOI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Puhoi:
Wed 7th, 3 p.m.	Thurs 8th, 10 a.m.
Wed 14th, 11 a.m.	Thurs 15th, 4 a.m.
Wed 21st, 3 p.m.	Thurs 22nd, 9 a.m.
Sat 31st, Noon	Sun Apr. 1st, 5 a.m.

Church Services.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Kaipara Flats, 10.30 a.m.
Pukapuka 2.30 p.m.
Warkworth 7.30 p.m.
Leigh 2.30 p.m.
Matakana, 2.30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St Columba's 11 a.m. Rev Poole
Mullet Point 2.30 p.m. Rev Poole
St Columba's 7 p.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, 11 a.m. Mr Phillips
Dome Valley, 11 a.m. Rev. Haynes
Dome Valley, 7 p.m. Rev. Haynes
Matakana, 2.30 p.m. Rev Haynes
Pakiri, 11 a.m. Mr Miller
Big Omaha 10.30 a.m. Mr Evans

WARKWORTH MAILS TIME TABLE.

Subject to necessary alterations mails will close at Warkworth Post Office as under:—
For Auckland, Helensville, Kaipara Flats and Streamlands per coach on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.15 a.m., and Fridays 8 a.m.
For Woodcocks on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11.15 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 of sailing, up to 5 p.m. If steamer sailing after 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, Jan. 3rd, 1923.

Suitor: "Sir, your daughter has promised to become my wife." Father: "Well, don't come to me for sympathy, you might know something would happen to you, hanging round here five nights a week!"

Every kind of printing is turned out at the local office.

The Rodney and Otamatea Times

Terms of Subscription—Twelve Shillings and Sixpence 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 4s per inch per insertion.

Quotations for standing advertisements may be obtained on application. The rates are very liberal.

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 21, 1923.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The subscription list for re building the Takapuna Boy's Orphanage lately destroyed by fire is meeting with a ready response. A fair amount has already been collected locally by Mr A. Holliday, and further donations are solicited.

The many friends of Mr T. W. Attwood, a former resident of Warkworth, will be interested in the following cable which appeared in the columns of the N.Z. Herald on Monday:—"London, March 16th—Mr Attwood, managing director of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Association, visited Hull, Liverpool and Manchester in connection with shipments from New Zealand. Continental buyers at Hull said prospects for next season were good. They anticipate fair prices. Mr Attwood will interview machinery and chemical manufacturers with a view to interesting them in securing trade with New Zealand which the latter is now doing with the United States." We understand that while away Mr Attwood also visits South America with a view of arranging export trade from New Zealand there.

Mr C. E. Smith has secured the services of an up-to-date barber, so that visitors to the 'Civic' saloon are now sure of the best attention.

Mrs. C. Rowlett has now opened up her first consignment of winter goods. A replace advertisement appears in this issue.

Although the large majority of soldiers who served with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force have received the war medals to which their services during the late war entitled them there are many who have neglected to inform the Defence Department when they changed their places of address, and for these medals, certificates, etc., is not far distant, those who take part in memorial or other services, should wear all war medals which they have earned by reason of the sacrifices made for the Empire, and it, therefore, behoves every member of the N.Z.E.F. who has not received medals and who considers he or she is entitled to be issued with them, to communicate without delay, with the officer-in-charge, War Accounts and Records Office, Wellington. The same procedure should be followed by those who are entitled to receive medals or memorials on account of soldiers who served overseas and are deceased, and for those soldiers who died prior to embarkation.

Applications are required for position of telegraph message boy at the local Post Office.

The Catholic Bazaar at Puhoi last Saturday proved a great success, a large amount in cash being taken. Names of prize-winners are published to-day.

A medical man tells this story. He says on one occasion he had been called in to attend a man and having done what he could for the time being he told his patient's wife to take her husband's temperature in the morning. When the next day the doctor called he asked if she had done as he had told her. She explained that they hadn't a thermometer in the house. But she had put the barometer on his chest and it went "very dry" so he had a pint of beer and has gone to work.

PORT ALBERT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather the day before the Albertland Athletic Club's third annual meeting, good fields lined up for the various events, the results of which are as follows:—

Maiden race, Arthur Smith 1, Bert Davies 2, Inger 3; boys under 16 years, Grice 1, Litten 2, McPherson 3; 100 yards hdep., Inger 1, Arthur Smith 2, Bert Davies 3; high jump, Arthur Smith 1, Wyatt 2, F. Underwood 3; distance stepping, J. Davies 1, H. Neal 2; nail driving for ladies, Miss Leslie 1, Mrs Lapanovic 2; Albertland hdep., Arthur Smith 1, Bert Davies 2, Brown and Phillips 3; maiden chop, Levett 1, Armour 2, Anderson 3; 440 yards hdep., Phillips 1, Dawson 2, Christie 3; 14in. chop, Pearman 1, Wyatt 2, Neeley 3; apple bobbing race, McRae 1, Biddle 2; cigar and umbrella race, Inger 1, Carran 2, Brown 3; whistling race, Grice 1, McPherson 2, Brown 3; half mile hdep., Dawson 1, Johnson 2, I. Underwood 3; Rodney chop, Hastie 1, Levett 2, Armour 3; mile hdep., Johnson 1, I. Underwood 2, Hastie 3; tossing the sheaf, Watson 1, Phillips 2, L. Shepherd 3; putting the shot, Climo 1, F. Underwood 2, Wyatt 3; single ladies' race, Miss McPherson 1, Miss Leslie 2, Miss Langsdale 3; girls race, N. Grice 1, M. Marsh 2, N. Gubb 3.

The Lyric Quartette attracted a crowded house in the evening, visitors attending from all parts of the county, and the dance, for which Schollum's orchestra provided the music, proved an unqualified success.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The local cricketers visited Mangawai on 3rd inst., and succeeded in winning a very enjoyable game by 2 wickets.

A painful accident befel Mr Stuart Carran while working in Blackburn's quarry, a fall of material so severely bruising him as to necessitate removal to the Auckland hospital.

Fruitgrowers are busy harvesting the 'Delicious' crop, which is proving very heavy this year. A number of local growers consigned a shipment to Honolulu through the agency of Turners and Growers.

The weekly output from the butter factory is keeping up remarkably well and the directorate anticipate a considerable increase on last year's figures.

DRUIDS PICNIC.

This popular picnic was held at Hargreaves' Bay on 24th ult. Lorries and cars conveyed visitors from surrounding districts to the wharf whence launches carried them to the favourite beach. A well organised programme of athletic and aquatic sports was provided by the management and every effort made to cater for the enjoyment of visitors, a task in which, if one may judge from general remarks, they were very successful, everyone agreeing that the Star of Albertland's outing is among the best of the year.

AUCKLAND AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

RODNEY BRANCH.

At a meeting held in the Warkworth Library a branch of the A.A.A. was formed. Mr Holliday was in the chair and all present signified their intention of joining. Mr Reg Phillips was elected secretary and a committee was appointed as follows:—Mr A. Holliday (chairman), Messrs L. Buchanan, G. H. Phillips, E. Robieson, I. Wilson and O. Zanders.

It was decided to call this the Rodney Branch of the Auckland Automobile Association, its objects being to look after interests of members—to push for good roads and better conditions generally.

Pacific Cable Coy. announce there is one week's delay on outward "week-end" cable traffic.

Harvest thanksgiving services are being held at Dome Valley Methodist Church next Sunday. On Tuesday, March 27th, there will be a sale of gifts, concert and supper.

LEIGH.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

OBITUARY.

MRS WM. NEELEY.

I am sorry to have to report the death of Mrs Neeley, which took place at her residence, Ti Point, on the 6th March. She had been in good health until early that morning when she was taken seriously ill. Dr. Whetter, who was immediately called in pronounced it to be hemorrhage on the brain and she passed away at 3 o'clock that same afternoon. The deceased was buried at the Leigh cemetery on the 8th inst., and although the day was showery there was a large number present to show their respect and sympathy. Rev. Poole officiated at the grave.

The deceased was born at Omaha, being the second eldest daughter of the late Mr Angus Matheson, who came from Nova Scotia in the late fifties, and settled at Omaha. Mrs Neeley was highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves five sons and four daughters to mourn their loss, all grown up and most of them settled in the district. The deceased lady was well known as a successful exhibitor at this and other local Shows. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

MR WM. TORKINGTON.

Mr Torkington, who has been ailing for several years and has undergone several operations went into the Auckland hospital on Jan. 18th, and never rallied after the last operation but passed away on the 14th inst., and was brought down to be buried at Whangateau cemetery. He took up land at Ti Point over 30 years ago under the Ballance Village Settlement scheme. He leaves two sons, settled at Ti Point, and one in South Africa.

CRICKET.

WALKER SHIELD MATCH.

RODNEY V. AUCKLAND SUBURBAN.

The Rodney Cricket Association, holders of the Walker Shield, which was recently defended against the challenge of the Mongonui Association, were called upon to sustain another challenge on March 3rd, this time from the Auckland Suburban Association, from whom Rodney wrested the trophy at the Easter tournament last year. Those who visited Matakana were rewarded with a good exhibition of cricket by two good teams, the local team having the better of the exchanges, and winning by 79 runs on the first inning's scores.

Of Rodney's total of 263, P. Dunning made exactly 100, his second century in representative cricket (the previous being 108 against Mongonui), W. Dunning 50, J. Matthews 36, and E. Munford 25, not out. As usual Pat's score was an excellent exhibition of all round shots, though it was not compiled so quickly as his brother Will's, whose 50 was mainly 6's and 4's, and made with that sparkling freedom that so pleases the sporting public. The other big scores were both fine efforts.

In their second attempt Rodney again did well totalling 194 for 7 wickets, W. Torkington 68, A. Dunning 35 and J. Matthew 49, getting most of the runs.

Auckland's effort produced 181, and Rodney must consider they did well to get that formidable side out for this total, as it was admitted to be a really good side. However, perhaps Madam Luck was with Rodney a little, and aided by steady bowling and good catching helped to keep the shield here.

Simpson 42, Davies 35, Cloke 25, Flatt 24 and Lonergan 17, were the chief contributors to the Auckland score, the innings of Davies, a young player, being particularly praiseworthy.

For Rodney Torkington claimed most wickets with the ball, getting 6 for 54, while for the visitors, Simpson 4 for 85; Kerr 2 for 51, and Linton 2 for 22, were most successful.

The visitors were entertained a dinner and afternoon tea and at a dance in the evening. The president of the Rodney Association, Mr E. Vipond,