

Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.
Time-Table for May.

(Time of Sailing, receiving and shipping Cargo subject to weather and other circumstances permitting.)

S.S. Hawaii.
FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI AND WARKWORTH.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Warkworth:
Fri 1st, 7.15 a.m.	Fri 1st, 1.30 p.m.
Mon 4th, 11 a.m.	Tues 5th, 3 a.m.
Fri 8th, Noon	Sat 9th, 7 a.m.
Mon 11th, 3 p.m.	Tues 12th, 8 a.m.
Fri 15th, 7.15 a.m.	Fri 15th, 1.30 p.m.
Mon 18th, 11 a.m.	Tues 19th, 3 a.m.
Fri 22nd, Noon.	Sat 23rd, 6.30 a.m.
Mon 25th, 2.30 p.m.	Tues 26th, 7.30 a.m.
Fri 29th, 3 p.m.	Sat 30th, 11 a.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Mon 11th, 8 a.m.	Tues 5th, 4 a.m.
Mon 11th, Noon	Tues 12th, 9 a.m.
Mon 15th, 8 a.m.	Tues 19th, 4 a.m.
Mon 25th, Noon.	Tues 26th, 8.40 a.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Omaha:
Wed 6th, 9.30 a.m.	Wed 6th, T. Wharf, 5 p.m.
	Thurs 7th, Leigh, 9 a.m.
Wed 13th, 10 a.m.	Thurs 14th, T. Wharf, 11 a.m.
	Thurs 14th, Leigh, 12.30 p.m.
Wed 20th, 9.30 a.m.	Wed 20th, T. Wharf, 5 p.m.
	Thurs 21st, Leigh 9 a.m.
Wed 27th, 10 a.m.	Thurs 28th, T. Wharf, 10.30 a.m.
	Thurs 28th, Leigh Noon.

S.S. Kawau.
FOR KAWAU, MATAKANA AND MULLET POINT.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Matakana:
Wed 6th, Noon-	Thurs 7th, 4.30 a.m.
Wed 13th, 4.30 p.m.	Thurs 14th, 9.30 a.m.
Wed 20th, 11.30 a.m.	Thurs 21st, 4.30 a.m.
Wed 27th, 4.30 p.m.	Thurs 28th, 9.30 a.m.

Church Services.

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Silverdale 11.30 a.m. H.C.
Whangaparaoa 2.30 p.m.
Waiwera 7.15 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St Columba's 7 p.m. Rev Ruprecht
Matakana, 2.30 p.m. Rev. Ruprecht
Leigh 10.30 a.m. Rev. Ruprecht
Woodcocks 11 a.m. Mr Richards
Kaipara Flats, 2.30 p.m. Mr Richards
St Columba's 11 a.m. (Young Worshippers' League) Mrs Ruprecht
(Phone No. 49.)

METHODIST CHURCH.

Warkworth, 7 p.m. Rev. Parsons
Mullet Point 2.30 p.m. Rev. Parsons
Dome Valley, 11 a.m. Rev. Parsons
Warkworth, 11 a.m. Mr Thornley
'Phone No. 46.)

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The question as to whether there should be a fusion of the two political parties opposed to Labour was referred to by Mr W. Lysnar, M.P. "I made my attitude perfectly clear last session when I said that in my opinion a fusion was not only desirable but essential if the best interests of the Dominion were to be studied," said Mr Lysnar. "I think it is the only true solution of the question."
"Preliminary discussion among those who, after all, will decide the matter, has advanced far enough to justify confidence in assuming that the Hon. J. G. Coates will be appointed Prime Minister without opposition, says the Christchurch Sun. It is by far the best way out of a difficult situation. He has energy and initiative to his credit, and while he is still lacking in experience and sagacity for the responsibilities of leadership, his potential capacity for the position is indisputably rather better than was that of either Mr Seddon or Mr Massey when they faced forth on their memorable careers."

"Hail Season of Mists and Maladies.—Anon.

The approach of the cold days makes necessary the need for protection against chills and influenza. A bottle of Baxter's Lung Preserver is your best health insurance against all such chest, throat and lung troubles.

"Baxter's" is rich, warming, penetrative, dependable. A grand tonic too. Generous-sized bottle 2s 6d; family size 4s 6d. At all chemists and stores.
But be sure you get "Baxter's!"

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1925.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Warkworth Town Board meet tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. County Council meet next Wednesday instead of Tuesday this week, this being the statutory annual meeting the date of which is fixed by law.

A Wellington paper recently mentioned that Mr W. E. Barnard, of Helensville would be the Labor nominee for the Roskill seat at the next general election.

The boy's dance held in the Town Hall last night was most enjoyable, the hall being well filled with many dancers from outside the township. The music supplied by Schollum's orchestra was, as usual of the best, and other arrangements made helped to make it such a success.

Those in search of good apples should make a point of attending at wharf on Friday, 29th May, when Mr J. Morrison will have a supply for disposal at reasonable rates. Orders may be left with Mr J. S. Ashton at wharf, or by ringing 'phone 51m.

The Ahuroa residents recently suffered a loss by the destruction of their hall by fire. The amount of insurance was small, but it is said efforts are to be made to re-build.

The North Auckland Farmers' Co-op. Co., in conjunction with the N.Z. Loan & M.A. Co., advertise a clearing sale of live and dead stock on behalf of Messrs Grant Bros. at Wayby on Friday, May 29th. The express from Auckland will stop at Wayby on this date. A large entry list will be submitted, comprising 163 head cattle, 1450 sheep, together with farm implements, etc. Sale is at 12 noon.

OBITUARY.

CAPT. CHARLES HENRY HOLDER.

The person of this notice was a native of Bristol, England, and arrived in Auckland in the early 60's. He served in the Maori war 1863, and received the medal and pension. After the war was over he was engaged in surveying the confiscated land in the Waikato for the officers' and men's land grants. Next we find his running a cutter to Mangawai, often calling into Leigh harbour for shelter. Having married he settled down on his wife's property at Pakiri, and engaged in farming. At his wife's death the sea had attractions for him again, and he purchased the old "Scotchman" steamer formerly belonging to John Lamb, which was at that time being used in taking wheat and bringing flour from the mill at Riverhead. This vessel Captain Holder used for several years in bringing coal to Auckland from Whangarei. We next find him returned to his home at Pakiri, and was appointed teacher of that and Big Omaha half-time schools. He also acted as Anglican lay-reader at Pakiri. Latterly he lived at Whangateau, and lastly at Green Lane, Auckland, where he died at the residence of Mr A. Dunning, junr., on the 29th April, in his 86th year. He leaves a widow but no family. He was of a genial and kindly disposition, and was highly educated which fitted him to engage in any pursuit. His remains were brought to be buried at Whangateau cemetery on 1st May, Rev. Addenbrooke officiating at the grave.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, For Coughs and Colds, never fails.

WARKWORTH LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The first debate of the season was held in the library on Wednesday night last when despite the extremely unpleasant weather conditions a fair number of members attended. The subject matter for debate was the question "That Reputation is more Important than Character." Mr Manning opened in the affirmative and was supported by Mr Shirley and Mr F. F. Thompson. For the opposition, Mr R. V. Moore was the leading speaker, followed on the same side by Miss Phillips and Mr Holden. After a general discussion and replies by the leaders a vote was taken and the meeting voted unanimously on the negative side, in their opinion reputation not being more important than character. A vote as to which side had best presented their arguments was easily won by Mr Manning and team.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, 27th, when members will bring and read their favorite passages or selections from books on "Animals." The selections may be descriptive of individuals or temperaments, peculiarities of animals, love of animals, etc., etc. Discussion will ensue on the matter of the papers.

The syllabus for the season has now been received from the printers, and members will receive a copy from the secretary on payment of their subscription.

FOOTBALL.

The Rodney Rugby Union matches start next Saturday, and with Matakana, Omaha, Whangaripo and Warkworth entering teams the competition should be more interesting than has been the case the last two years.

Warkworth has entered a team, but is short of players, only a few enthusiasts having joined up so far, but a good response is expected when the game starts properly.

A fortnight ago a practice match was played against a team from Matakana. The game resulted in a draw, neither side scoring. The play was rather ragged, but that was to be expected with so many new players. For Warkworth Carter was the outstanding player on the ground, Bridge and McGarvey also playing well.

Last Saturday owing to the postponement of the Cup games the team turned out for practice, most of the players showing a decided improvement.

On Saturday next the Warkworth team travel to Whangateau. It will be an interesting game, being the first match of the season for the Govan Wilson cup. It is hoped to get a fairly strong team away. The selection will be made from the following:—Bridge, Carter, McGarvey, Cunningham, Roy Phillips, B. Taylor, E. Clark, W. Clark, Pickering (2), Shirley, Robertson, Grubb, Christie, Fyfe, Duke. Those not available should advise the secretary immediately.

The following are the fixtures for the first round:—

Saturday, May 23rd.—Pakiri v. Warkworth at Whangateau; Whangaripo v. Matakana at Whangaripo.

May 30th—Whangaripo v. Pakiri at Whangaripo; Matakana v. Warkworth at Matakana.

June 6th.—Whangaripo v. Warkworth at Whangaripo; Matakana v. Pakiri at Matakana.

A meeting of Rugby enthusiasts was held on May 9th to discuss whether Warkworth should enter a team in the Rodney competition, there being a good attendance. It was unanimously decided to form a club, Mr Shirley being elected secretary and treasurer, and Mr Carter captain. Subscription to be 5s, and the club colours blue and black.

The election of other officers and committee was held over till another meeting is called.

Mr E. D. McLennan, of Papakura, has consented to be a candidate for the Franklin seat in the Reform interest. Mr J. N. Massey, who was first approached, after consideration said private affairs forbade his entrance into politics at the present time.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ANNUAL MEETING.

This was held in the St. Columba church on the 11th inst. Rev. N. O. White, from Helensville, was present and presided over the gathering. Very satisfactory reports were received from every branch of church work including Sunday School, Bible Class and Busy Bee. The committee placed on record a minute of appreciation of the good work done by the minister, Rev. John Ruprecht. The balance sheet showed a very satisfactory state of affairs.

A very hearty and happy meeting was somewhat marred when notice was given that Mr Holmes McKinney, through ill health, wished to be relieved from the more strenuous work of the church. Mr McKinney has been an elder for twenty years and has gained a very high respect in the church and district. It was with great regret the news of his ill health was received, and the meeting instructed Mr Ruprecht and Mr White to draw up a suitable minute to be forwarded to Mr McKinney.

ANNUAL BAZAAR.

On the 8th inst. a very successful bazaar was held in the Town Hall in connection with the Presbyterian Church. Fine weather on this occasion prevailed which seems to be the exception and not the rule for Presbyterian special efforts. No previous preparation was made, but gifts were mainly solicited by announcement and advertisement. The committee were more than gratified with the liberal response made by the people of the district. The stalls were well filled and everything sold and the financial result was above expectation. The shooting competition resulted in a win for Mr Ray Civil with Mr G. Shirley a good second. The musical programme was highly appreciated. The committee wish to place on record their heartiest thanks to all who helped to make the function a success.

HOCKEY.

The competition matches were continued last Saturday when Warkworth had a comfortable win over Omaha by 7 goals to nil on the latter's ground. Matakana and Dome Valley had a most strenuous game at Matakana. The visitors had a slight advantage in the play but the Matakana defence was sound and the game ended in a draw, 2 all.

Next Saturday Omaha play Dome Valley at Dome Valley, and Matakana play Warkworth at Matakana.

The following teams have been selected:—

Warkworth—Goal, W. Barron; backs, A. Torkington, J. Barron; halves, Alf Toovey, Abe Toovey, M. Edwards; forwards, S. Moore, S. Hood, O. Civil, J. Goertz, A. Morrison. Emergencies, M. Morrison, N. Thornley, P. Dawson.

Dome Valley—Goal, D. Bradnam; backs, T. Grimmer, I. Beresford; halves, G. Oldfield, L. Petherick, C. Carran; forwards, R. Martin, C. Phillips, S. Phillips, G. Phillips, A. Powdermill. Emergency, R. Carran.

PAKIRI.

ERECTION OF CHURCH.

A number of the old residents in Pakiri have for a long time been talking of building a church. As a result of this a number of the residents met at the residence of Mr Geo. Harris on Saturday evening to consider the project.

After careful consideration it was decided to erect a building to be used for religious services. The church hall to be for the use of all denominations.

A number of promises were made and the timber will be cut in a week or two. The timber for the whole building has been promised, also three donations of £5 each have been made.

We feel that this building will be an asset to Pakiri, and that it is a step in the right direction.

In "The Kingdom Of The Future"
There'll be naught of grief and pain,
All mankind will thrill with rapture,
And the sick grow strong again;
All our ills and aches will vanish,
And the anguish we endure,
When our coughs and colds we banish
With Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.