

The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.
Time-Table for November.

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

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Warkworth:
Wed 4th, 3 p.m.	Thurs 5th, 7.30 a.m.
Fri 6th, 3 p.m.	Sat 7th, 9.30 a.m.
Wed 11th, 8 a.m.	Wed 11th, 3 p.m.
Fri 13th, 8.30 a.m.	Fri 13th, 3 p.m.
Wed 18th, 2 p.m.	Thurs 19th, 7 a.m.
Fri 20th, 2 p.m.	Sat 21st, 8.30 a.m.
Wed 25th, 8 a.m.	Wed 25th, 3 p.m.
Fri 27th, 8.30 a.m.	Fri 27th, 3 p.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Mon 9th, 3 p.m.	Tues 10th, 1.30 p.m.
Mon 16th, 9.30 a.m.	Tues 17th, 7 a.m.
Mon 23rd, 3 p.m.	Tues 24th, 1 p.m.
Mon 30th, 9.30 a.m.	Tues Dec. 1st, 7 a.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Omaha:
Wed 4th, 11 a.m.	Thurs 5th, T. Wharf, 9.30 a.m.
	Thurs 5th, Leigh 11 a.m.
Wed 11th, 7.30 a.m.	Wed 11th, T. Wharf, 2.15 p.m.
	Wed 11th, Leigh 3.45 p.m.
Wed 18th, 11 a.m.	Thurs 19th, T. Wharf, 8.30 a.m.
	Thurs 19th, Leigh 10 a.m.
Wed 25th, 7.30 a.m.	Wed 25th, T. Wharf, 2 p.m.
	Wed 25th, Leigh 3.30 p.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Matakana:
Thurs 5th, 3 p.m.	Fri 6th, 9.30 a.m.
Thurs 12th, 7.30 a.m.	Thurs 12th, 3 p.m.
Thurs 19th, 2 p.m.	Fri 20th, 9 a.m.
Thurs 26th, 7.30 a.m.	Thurs 26th, 3 p.m.

Church Services.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH.

- CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**
Pukapuka 10.30 a.m. H.C.
Warkworth, 2.30 p.m.
Kaipara Flats, 7.30 p.m. (Phone No. 64.)
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
St Columba's 11 a.m. Rev. Ruprecht (Scout Service)
Mullet Point 2.30 p.m. Rev. Ruprecht
St Columba's 7 p.m. Rev. Ruprecht
Daeres Claim 11 a.m. Mr Milligan
Leigh 2.30 p.m. Mr Milligan (Phone No. 49.)
- METHODIST CHURCH.**
Warkworth, 7 p.m. Rev Parsons
Pakiri 11 a.m. Rev Parsons
Matakana 2.30 p.m. Rev Parsons (Phone No. 46.)

It is not infrequent that a woman must give up the man she loves to another woman. But how different it all is when that woman is her daughter Ernest Lubusch, the film genius, has created this unusual situation in "Three Women," coming to the local theatre on Saturday night. Pauline Frederick, as the mother, is given an opportunity to show her ability as a great emotional actress in scenes of heart gripping reality.

The Rodney Lawn Tennis Association will hold their first annual grand social and dance in the Matakana hall on Friday, Dec. 4th. A bus will leave Warkworth at 7.30 p.m., and those wishing to go are requested to book their seats now with the secretary (Mr J. Derecourt).

The Anglican Church bazaar which was to have been held on 11th Dec. will now take place on the 9th. This has been found necessary owing to the former date clashing with a school concert to be held at Matakana on that evening and many from the Matakana district would have been prevented from attending.

The Waipu Caledonian Society's 55th annual sports will be held on Friday, 1st January, 1926. Over £150 in prizes is given, including £23 for the Caledonian handicap of 200 yards. This gathering is always looked forward to, the prize money being good and the sport clean. Programmes may be seen at TIMES Office.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25, 1925.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hon. A. D. McLeod, Minister of Lands and party, will arrive in Warkworth on Saturday night, leave for Auckland on Sunday morning. They will be accompanied by the new member for Marsden.

The Rodney County Council invite applications for position of lorry driver. Particulars at Council Chambers.

Commencing next Saturday the Northern Motor Service will run a weekly motor from Auckland to Warkworth, arriving at 11 a.m., leaving at 1 p.m. and arriving back in Auckland at 3.30 p.m. Single fare 12/6.

The North Auckland Farmers' Co-op. Ltd., advertise a clearing sale at Warkworth of Mrs Shoemith's household furniture and effects on Friday, Dec. 11th. Also advertised are a horse sale at Kaipara Flats on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, and on account of the bailiff, 2,000ft. sawn timber in Messrs Civil Bros. yards, at 11 a.m. sharp.

The County election of a member to represent the Omaha Riding in place of Mr A. Matheson, who resigned on account of ill health, resulted in the return of Mr R. H. Wyatt (37 votes), defeating Mr W. F. Harper (22 votes.) Mr Wyatt should prove a useful member of the Council.

Tenders are required for the erection of a Post Office at Wellsford.

The returning officer for Marsden (Mr Frank Bird), advertises the result of electoral poll, as follows:—Messrs Jones, 4038 votes; A. J. Murdoch, 3387; A. S. Richards, 897; informal, 99.

The Department of Health insert a notice to all maternity nurses.

A start has been made this week carting metal from Bailey's quarry on to the Matakana road between Town Board boundary and the metal laid last year. It is hoped to get this linked up this summer, which will vastly improve communication between Warkworth and Matakana and from Matakana to the railway at Kaipara Flats.

The Whangateau Sports Club advertise their programme of sports to be held at Whangateau on Friday, 1st January, 1926.

Written tenders are required by the Auckland Education Board for the conveyance of school children by motor vehicle from Dome Valley to Warkworth.

The North Auckland Farmers' Co-operative Ltd., hold a clearing sale of furniture and effects on account of Mr G. H. Phillips, Hill Street, Warkworth, next Friday. Owing to an extensive list the sale will start at 12 noon.

Mr Reg. Phillips had a narrow escape from a serious accident last week. When going up the turn table hill beyond Pohuehue in a car the steering gear failed and without warning the car jumped the bank down into the bush. Fortunately it struck an obstruction before going far and the driver got out unhurt. One wheel of the car was smashed and other minor damage done. A little more and the car would have somersaulted down a steep hill.

An advertiser wants a tip dray.
Exercise books, all prices, Nature Study books, and other school requisites—At TIMES Office.

TOWN HALL ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.

This function—which comes off on Friday night—promises to be one of the best yet presented by local artists. Numerous rehearsals have been held so that each part may go smoothly. Special scenery is being prepared and painted and it only remains to have a few more touches to ensure a success. The reserve seat part is in the hands of Mr J. W. Hardley, of the wharf, and the system of seats is being altered to hold 200 persons. The price has been fixed at the low price of 2s, reserved seats 6d, and there will be a dance to follow the concert, to which gentlemen will be charged 1s.

For the encouragement of the artists, for the benefit of the Hall funds, and for your own pleasure—come along on Friday night.

ALTERATION IN MAIL SERVICE.

On and after January 1st all mails for Warkworth will come by train to Kaipara Flats and motor to Warkworth. No mails will be sent or received by steamer. Parcels will come to Warkworth on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, but will be despatched from Warkworth every day. There will then be a daily delivery by letter carrier, except on Saturday. This will be a great improvement, as the public will know that they can depend on a mail being delivered every afternoon. Parcels will be available about 1.15 each day they arrive.

OPENING OF BOWLING GREEN.

The genial secretary of the Warkworth Bowling Club must have exercised some potent charm with the clerk of the weather, for on Saturday the conditions were ideal for the ceremonial opening of the Bowling and Croquet greens. Bright sunshine, tempered with a cool breeze, made the place look, and everyone feel, at their best; and by the time the President was ready with his speech the gay dresses of the ladies, the white costumes of the men and the green sward set off with colored flags, formed a bright picture.

About 150 were present—players and guests—Auckland Bowling Centre being represented by Mr Pascoe, president; Mr Gladding, secretary; and Messrs Thompson and J. W. Hardley. Visitors were also present from the surrounding districts.

The first ceremony took place on the Croquet lawn, where Mr A. Warin, on behalf of the President (Mrs Warin), welcomed all and declared the green open, playing the first ball through the hoops. A move was then made to the upper green, where Mr G. H. Phillips, President of the Bowling Club, welcomed the Town visitors and others present, and urged all local visitors to become members and participate in the fascinating game of bowls.

Mr Pascoe, President of Auckland Centre, thanked the local Club for their invitation and reception, complimented them on the progress they had made with their grounds and extended a hearty welcome to any of the Auckland greens should any Warkworth players be visiting Auckland at any time. Mr J. W. Hardley also spoke in the same strain, after which Mrs G. H. Phillips threw up the first jack and play was started.

Some 40 players took part in the afternoon games, particulars of which appear below. The Auckland Executive played an interesting game with the local executive, resulting in a tie, 19 all.

During the afternoon a dainty tea—provided by the President and his good lady—was handed round, and made a welcome break in the strenuous business of the game.

As the sun descended in the west visitors and players gradually left for home, one and all avowing that they had had a good time.

Auckland Executive—Hardley, Gladding, Thompson, Pascoe (skip) 19, v. G. Phillips, Petherd, Green and Mulholland (skip) 19.

Verry, E. Morrison, H. Wilson, Hopewell (skip) 17, v. J. Morrison, Shirley, Shannon and W. Wilson (skip) 16.

Duke, H. Thomson, J. Morrison, J. Ashton (skip) 19, v. F. Phillips, Williams, Ewart and Wallace, 13.
Collins, Adolph, Hoysted, Moore (skip) 25, v. Robieson, Roper, T. Ashton, Warin (skip), 11.

WARKWORTH BEAUTIFYING SOCIETY.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW.

A gratifying revival of interest in the Flower Show has been evident this year and the exhibits staged on Friday last in the Town Hall, though not nearly so numerous as they could easily have been, nevertheless made a very creditable show, the quality of many of the exhibits being high. Cut flowers and roses were the principal classes shown, the season being too late for many sweet peas. Mr E. Morrison was the successful exhibitor of the champion rose, a fine specimen of the variety Prince Camel de Rohan.

Mr T. Wilson, from D. Hay & Sons, acted as judge. Mr Hay was to have come but was unable to get away. Mr Wilson expressed himself as well pleased with the quality of the exhibits, which were a credit to the place.

During the afternoon and evening a goodly number of people visited the hall. Afternoon tea and supper arrangements were in the hands of a capable ladies committee, while in the evening a few musical items were rendered by willing helpers. The thanks of the committee are due to all who worked so willingly and so hard to make the Show a success.

The prize list is as follows:—

CUT FLOWERS.—12 kinds, Mrs J. M. Wech 1 and 2, Mrs Smytheman 3; 6 kinds, Mrs J. Morrison 1, Mrs J. M. Wech 2, W. Hamilton 3; 3 kinds, Mrs J. Morrison 1, Miss Shepherd 2, W. Hamilton 3.

ROSES.—12 blooms, distinct varieties J. Morrison 1, Mrs A. S. Carran 2, E. Morrison 3; 6 blooms, distinct varieties, Mrs Smytheman 1, E. Morrison 2, Mrs A. S. Carran 3; 3 blooms, light, 1 variety, J. Morrison 1, Miss Shepherd 2, W. Hamilton 3; 3 blooms, dark, 1 variety, Mrs C. H. Blair 1, Mrs F. F. Thompson 2, E. Morrison 3; 3 sprays climbers, distinct varieties (not Polyanthus), Mrs A. S. Carran 1, W. Hamilton 2; champion rose, selected from class exhibits, E. Morrison.

CARNATIONS.—3 distinct varieties, Mrs Smytheman 1; 1 variety 3 blooms, Mrs Smytheman 1.

SWEET PEAS.—3 varieties, 5 stalks, Mrs Smytheman 1, Miss Shepherd 2; 10 stalks, not white, 1 variety, Mrs Smytheman 1, Miss Shepherd 2.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Antirrhinums, 6 spikes, Mrs D. J. Carran 1, Mrs Joblin 2; stocks, double, 6 spikes, Mrs J. Morrison; stocks, double, 3 spikes 1 colour, Mrs Mulholland 1, Mrs J. F. Lawrie 2; galliardias, 6 blooms, Miss Shepherd 1, Mrs D. J. Carran 2; pansies, 6 varieties, Mrs Smytheman 1, Mrs F. Martin 2, Mrs A. S. Carran 3; larkspurs, 6 sprays, Miss Flora Hamilton 1, Mrs C. E. Smith 2; flowering shrubs, 3 varieties, W. Hamilton 1.

FLORAL DECORATIONS.—Table decoration, Mrs J. Scott 1, Miss Flora Hamilton 2; bowl of roses, Mrs Hamilton 1 and 2; vase of flowers, any foliage, Mrs Hamilton 1 and 2; bowl of native flowers any foliage, Mrs Hamilton 1; shower bouquet, Mrs Smytheman 1, Mrs A. S. Carran 2; lady's spray and button hole to match, Mrs Smytheman 1, Mrs A. S. Carran 2.

POT PLANTS.—Plant, flowering, Mrs T. Warin 1; plant, foliage, Mrs B. M. Green 1, Miss Miller 2; fern, not maidenhair, Mrs C. E. Smith 1 and 2.

CHILDREN UNDER 15 YEARS.—Table decorate, special by Mr L. J. Verry, Irene Green 1, Corry Blair 2; collection native flowers, special by Mr Petherd, Beryl Moore 1; lady's spray and button hole to match, Irene Green 1; three button holes, Irene Green 1; pot plant, special by Mr W. Hamilton, Florrie Hebdon 1 Daphne Smith 2.

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