

# The Thames Star.

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THAMES, NEW ZEALAND, SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1917.

PRICE ONE PENNY.

## Shipping.

**NORTHERN S.S. COMPANY, LTD**  
**LEAVES AUCKLAND.**  
Monday 23...Wakateru, 3 p.m.  
Wednesday 25...Wakateru, 4.30 p.m.  
Friday 27...Wakateru, 6 p.m.

**LEAVE THAMES**  
Saturday 21...Wakateru, 5.30 p.m.  
Tuesday 24...Wakateru, 8.30 a.m.  
Thursday 26...Wakateru, 10 a.m.  
Saturday 28...Wakateru, 12.10 p.m.

**FOR PAEROA, TURUA, KOPU.**  
**LEAVES AUCKLAND.**  
Sunday 22...Waimarie, 10.30 p.m.  
Tuesday 24...Waimarie, Midnight.  
Thursday 26...Taniwha, 2 p.m.  
Friday 27...Waimarie, 2.30 p.m.  
Saturday 29...Taniwha, 4 p.m.  
Monday 30...Waimarie, 4.30 p.m.

**LEAVES PAEROA (calling at Kopu 9 1/2 hours later.)**  
Saturday 21...Taniwha, 6.30 p.m.  
Monday 23...Waimarie, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday 25...Waimarie, 9.30 p.m.  
Friday 27...Taniwha, 11 a.m.  
Saturday 28...Waimarie, 11.30 a.m.  
Monday 30...Taniwha, 12.30 p.m.  
B. F. GILMER, Agent.

## MAURAKI PLAINS SERVICE.

**KERBY'S LAUNCHES**  
Will leave Thames, Kerepehi, and Patetonga as under:—

Leave Thames	Leave Kerepehi
Friday 20, 4 p.m.	1 p.m.
Saturday 21, 6 a.m.	6 a.m.
Saturday 21, 4 p.m.	2 p.m.
Sunday 22, 8 a.m.	5 p.m.
Monday 23, 5 p.m.	7.30 a.m.
Tuesday 24, 8 a.m.	8 a.m.
Tuesday 24, 6 p.m.	4 p.m.
Wednesday 25, 6.30 p.m.	9 a.m.
Thursday 26, 9 a.m.	6 a.m.
Thursday 26, noon	5 p.m.
Friday 27, 10 a.m.	
Friday 27, 1 p.m.	6.30 a.m.
Saturday 28,	7 a.m.
Saturday 28, 1.30 p.m.	11 a.m.

Leave Thames Leave Patetonga  
Saturday 21, 6 a.m. 1 p.m.  
Sunday 22, 8 a.m. 4 p.m.  
Tuesday 24, 8 a.m. 3 p.m.  
Thursday 26, 9 a.m. 4 p.m.  
Friday 27, 10 a.m. 10 a.m.  
Saturday 28, 10 a.m.  
Note.—All Goods must be received one hour prior to departure.

## THAMES - WAITAKARURU SERVICE.

**A. MCCARTHY'S LAUNCHES**  
Will leave Thames for Waitakaruru as under:—  
All goods must be on wharf one hour before time of departure.  
Saturday 21, 3.30 p.m.  
Monday 23, 5.30 a.m.  
Wednesday 25, 7 a.m.  
Friday 27, 8 a.m.  
Saturday 28, 9 a.m.  
(Leaves Waitakaruru 1 1/2 hours later for Shortland.)

## KOPU-TURUA SERVICE.

**CHAS. MCCARTHY'S LAUNCH**  
Leaves Kopu daily at 9.45 a.m. and meets all trains Saturday.  
Leave Kopu Leave Turua.  
9.45 a.m. 4.30 p.m. 11 a.m. 5 p.m.  
Meet all trains Saturday.

## JOHN PRATT,

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Millinery in all the latest creations for present wear; smartest styles and exclusive designs at Courts', the Busy Store.—Advt.

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There is one subject that always interests the mothers of young children, and that is how to treat their coughs and colds, or to ward off a threatened attack of croup. For this purpose we can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always proves beneficial. In case of croup it should be given as soon as the croupy cough appears, so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so, and it saves them much uneasiness. Sold everywhere.—Advt.

## Mail Notice

**MAILS** will close at the Chief Post Office, Thames, as under: **MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1917.**

For Auckland per train at 8.45 a.m.  
For Southern offices of New Zealand at 8.45 a.m.  
For Rotorna and Bay of Plenty Offices at 8.45 a.m.

For Frankton Junction, King Country, and Waikato Offices at 8.45 a.m.,  
For Paeroa, Karangahake, Waikino, Waihi, and Te Aroha at 8.45 a.m.

For Tapu, Waiotomo, and Ine bags at 9 a.m.  
For Turua at 8.45 a.m.  
For Pipiroa, Rawe Rawe Ngatea, Kerepehi, and private bags, at 3.30 p.m.

Mails for United Kingdom, Australia, Europe, America, and South Sea Islands will be dispatched by next available steamer.

Mails for Expeditionary Forces by next available steamer.

G. A. BEMPSON,  
Chief Postmaster,  
Thames.

## Church Services

### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

April 22nd, 1917  
Wesley Church at 11 a.m.—Subject, "An unwise desire and the result."  
Wesley Church at 6.30 p.m.—Rev. S. J. Serpell: "Christ's Testament" Anthem: "He will Sustain Thee." Rev. S. J. Serpell.

### BAPTIST AND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES, Mary St.

**DIVINE SERVICES To-Morrow:**  
Morning at 11: "The Supreme Test of the Authority of Christ's Teaching."  
Afternoon: Matatoki.  
Evening at 6.30: "The of Place of Safety."  
Strangers Cordially Welcome!  
Preacher—Rev. J. Farquharson Jones, B.D.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST, Pollen St.

**DIVINE SERVICE** will be held on Sunday as follows:  
Morning, 11—Fellowship Theme—"The Hope of the Gospel."  
Sunday School 2.30  
Evening, 6.30—Subject, "Is Man Essentially a Spirit?"  
Preacher—Mr. E. H. Taylor.

### St. James' Presbyterian Church.

**DIVINE SERVICE** will be held on Sunday as follows:  
Morning, 11 a.m. "Simon's prophecy."  
Evening, 6.30 p.m. "All things are yours."  
Tataru at 3 p.m.  
Rev. James Milne, M.A.

### C. D. WRIGHT,

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## Public Notices.

### ANZAC DAY—ANZAC DAY.

**COMBINED RELIGIOUS SERVICE** has been arranged by the Thames Ministers' Association.

By the kind permission of the Mayor and Councillors an Inter-denominational Religious Service will be held in the Park at 2.30 p.m. on 25th inst.

A splendid programme has been arranged, including sacred music and suitable addresses. The band of the Sixth (Hauraki) Regiment will lead, under the conductorship of Lieut. A. Clarke.

The President (Rev. J. Milne, M.A.) will preside.

Everybody Come. Bring your Sankey Book.

Collection to defray expenses. Balance will be allocated to Thames Women's Patriotic and Red Cross Funds.

If wet will be held in Central Hall at the same hour, 2.30.

J. FARQUHARSON JONES,  
Hon. Sec.

### THAMES HOSPITAL AND CHARITABLE AID BOARD.

**APPLICATIONS** for the position of Secretary, Treasurer, and Relieving Officer to the Board, will be received by the undersigned up till May 7th. Salary, £250 per annum. Duties to commence June 1. Further particulars on application.

W. J. MCCORMICK,  
Chairman.

THAMES,  
April 13, 1917.

### THANKS.

Mr and Mrs Henry Kerby and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to Drs. Lapraik and Walsh and the nursing staff of the hospital for their kind attention to the late Mr Joseph Bunney, also to all kind friends who sent floral emblems, telegrams, and letters of sympathy.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

MR G. L. SHAW will be absent in Wellington from 23rd to 28th April.

### Amusements, Etc.

**KOPU—ANZAC DAY, KOPU—ANZAC DAY,**

**WEDNESDAY NEXT, 25 TH,**

**PIGEON SHOOTING MATCH** commencing at 10 a.m. sharp

Brakes leave Phillips' stables at 9.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Dance in evening.

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CARS and Cabs meet all trains and steamers. Telegrams promptly attended to.

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**MONDAY, APRIL 23rd,**  
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**200 HORSES OF ALL CLASSES.**  
Early Entries Solicited.

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Phone 12, Thames.

### CLEARANCE SALE on the CLEARANCE SALE Farm KIRI KIRI, KOPU.

On TUESDAY, APRIL 24, at noon

We have received instructions from Donald McDonald, Esq., to sell, at the above time and place, the whole of his Live and Dead Stock, consisting of

**70 DAIRY COWS** in Calf to Shorthorn an Holstein Bulls  
12 3 year springing heifers (Jersey Cows)  
4 Draught mares  
2 Draught geldings  
1 3 year draught filly  
1 2 year filly

1 Cambridge Roller, 1 Hay Rake (Thompson's), 1 D.F. Plough, 4 s.f. Ploughs, 2 Disc Harrows (12 blade), 1 Set Tine Harrows (3 leaf), 1 Set Chain Harrows (9ft), 1 Swamp Harrow, 1 Disc Plough (s.f.), 1 Clod Crusher, 1 Sledge, 1 McCormack Mower, 1 Massey-Harris Drill, 1 Booth-McDonald Drill, 1 Spring Wagon, 2 Drays (4 x 2) tires, 1 Spring Dray, 1 Spring Trap, 1 Buggy, 1 Rubber-tired G. 2 Sets 3-horse Trees, 2 Set 4-horse Blocks and Chains, 1 Set Dray Harness, 8 Sets Harness, 7 Collars, 2 Sets Spring Cart Harness, 8 Sets Plough Chains, 2 Sets Leading Harness, 1 Turnip Slicer and Pulper (Massey-Harris), 2 Kauri Troughs, 1 5-cow Plant Milking Machine (Gane), with re-leaser, 1 50-gal. Vat, 1 Alfa Lavil Separator (90 gals), 1 Crossley Engine (5 horse power), 3 Cream Cans, 8 Milk Cans, 1 Scarrifier, 2 Pure-bred Devon Sows (empty).

Luncheon Provided.

We have inspected the above herd, and can recommend them to prospective buyers, as they are mostly young cows and in the best of condition, and have been very heavily culled and carefully tested.

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**WILL Sell At The Yards, NGATEA, on**

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 25**

**200 HEAD OF CATTLE** including  
50 3-yr-old steers  
20 Beef  
30 Store Cows  
35 Calves  
150 Breeding Ewes  
Sow and Young

Early Entries Solicited.

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### WAITAKARURU YARDS.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27**  
at 12 Noon.

**ALFRED BUCKLAND & SONS LTD.**

Will hold their Next Sale in the above Yards on FRIDAY, April 27, and will yard upwards of

**400 HEAD CATTLE**

McCarthy's launch will leave Shortland on morning of Sale.

**ALFRED BUCKLAND & SONS**

**AUCTION SALE.**

**VALUABLE Household Property,** House of 5 rooms and wash-house built of Kauri, situated in Willoughby Street, close to Railway Station and owned by Mrs. McFarlane, will be sold by Public Auction on THURSDAY, April 26th, at 2 p.m. B. GWILLIAM.

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## Wants.

**WANTED**—Apprentices to start at 7/6 per week and War Bonus. Apply Hauraki Clothing Factory.

**WANTED KNOWN.**—Stephens, Mary Street, Buys Old Rags, Bones, Rubber, Lead, Copper, Brass, Aluminium, All kinds of Bottles. Bring your waste products to Stephens.

**LOST**—Between Kopu and Matatoki, on 19th inst., cattle dog (steel grey) collar and chain attached. £1 reward will be paid on returning same to owner. T. McCabe Turua.

**FOR SALE**—500 ewes in lamb to Romney Rams. Real good line; or would exchange for cows. Apply Thames Star.

### Miscellaneous

**THERE** is no need to dilute upon the merits of W. SCOTT'S Central Stores. Our stock of all Seasonable Delicacies will especially appeal to the careful housewife, as both quality and price are always right. Old and new customers receive prompt attention.

**A BIG DISPLAY OF WINTER MILLINERY** Now on Show at the UP-TO-DATE CORNER.—BEN HARDY.

**BULBS**—We have some varieties in stock, plant now; also Parsy, Sweet Peas and Hardy Annuals. Cover that silt with grass. We have finest lawn grass seed. No weeds.—WOOD AND SON, Agents Yates and C.

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**LADIES' COSTUMES,** to Your Order, from £2 17s 6d. In this Department we excel.—THE ELITE HOUSE, next King's Theatre.

**MEN'S HATS AND CAPS, Braces, Sox, Underwear, Neglige Shirts, Soft Collars, and Handkerchiefs.** Latest goods and best value.—ROBY WOOD, The Draper, Pollen St.

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## News in Brief.

The soldiers' shop in the Central Hall to-night.

There are many anti-German riots in Rio Janeiro.

Fort Coude has fallen into the hands of the French.

The British is requisitioning all shipments of Australian butter.

Horse fair by the Farmers' Auctioneering Co. at Hikutaia on Monday.

Senior Prieto, President of the Senate, has formed a Cabinet at Madrid.

Ground in the neighbourhood of Villers and Guislain has been gained by the British.

All censorship restrictions in Honolulu and Ilaueian territory have been removed.

A portion of the German fleet has left Kiel for Danzig, whence it has proceeded to Libau.

The Russian General Staff communicates that Germany is concentrating naval and military forces on the northern front.

A monster parade has been held in New York with the object of securing recruits. Vigorous recruiting speeches were made.

The N.S. Wales postal authorities advise that legal time in Britain was advanced a hour on April 8th until September 17th.

A wireless message states that German newspapers are in a state of consternation at the so-called change in the Austrian policy.

Negotiations for the acquisition