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Shipping.

SOUTHERN STEAM SHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

Leaves Auckland.
Monday 26...Wakare, 8 p.m.
Wednesday 28...Wakare, 9.30 a.m.
Monday 26...Wakare, 8 p.m.
Wednesday 28...Wakare, 9.30 a.m.
Friday 30...Wakare, 11.30 a.m.
Monday 3...Wakare, 2 p.m.
Wednesday 5...Wakare, 3 p.m.
Friday 7...Wakare, 4 p.m.

Leaves Thames.
Tuesday 27...Wakare, 12.30 p.m.
Thursday 29...Wakare, 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 28...Wakare, 12.30 p.m.
Friday 30...Wakare, 2.30 p.m.
Saturday 1...Wakare, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday 4...Wakare, 7.15 a.m.
Thursday 6...Wakare, 8.30 a.m.
Saturday 8...Wakare, 10 a.m.

PAEROA TIME-TABLE.

Leaves Auckland.
Monday 26th, midnight
Tuesday 27...5 p.m.
Thursday 29...7 p.m.
Sunday 2...10 p.m.
Tuesday 4...midnight
Thursday 6...midnight
Sunday 9...3 p.m.
Leaves Paeroa.
Monday 26...12 noon
Wednesday 28...2 p.m.
Friday 30...4 p.m.
Monday 3...7 p.m.
Wednesday 5...8.30 p.m.
Friday 7...9.30 p.m.
Monday 10...11 a.m.

OHINEMURI RIVER SERVICE.

Leaves Auckland.
Monday 26...midnight
Wednesday 28...5.30 p.m.
Monday 3...10.30 a.m.
Wednesday 5...midnight
Leaves Netherton.
Tuesday 27...midnight
Thursday 29...2 p.m.
Tuesday 4...6 p.m.
Thursday 6...8 p.m.

KERRY'S LAUNCHES.

HAURAKI PLAINS SERVICE.

Will leave Thames, Kerepehi, and Patetonga as under:

Leaves Thames - Leaves Kerepehi.
Monday 26, 1.30 p.m. 7 a.m.
Tuesday 27, 11 a.m. 8.30 a.m.
Wednesday 28, 3 p.m. 1 p.m.
Thursday 29, 4 p.m. 1 p.m.
Friday 30, 5 p.m. 10.30 a.m.
Saturday 1, 6 p.m. 11.30 a.m.
Leaves Thames - Leaves Patetonga.
Monday 26, 1.30 p.m. 7.30 a.m.
Tuesday 27, 3 p.m. 8.30 a.m.
Wednesday 28, 5 p.m. 9.30 a.m.
Thursday 29, 5 p.m. 10.30 a.m.
Friday 30, 5.30 p.m. 11 a.m.
Saturday 1...11 a.m.

(Weather and circumstances permit-ting)

Note—All goods must be received one hour prior to departure.

McMAHON AND CO'S LAUNCHES.

THROUGH shortage of benzine we are compelled to reduce the number of trips to Turua and way ports by half.

The hair will leave as follows:

Leaves Thames - Leaves Turua.
Monday 26th, 10 a.m.
Wednesday 28th, noon
Saturday, May 1st, 2 p.m.
Ring 120 Thames.

KOPU-TURUA FERRY SERVICE.

CHAS. MCCARTNEY'S LAUNCH.

LAUNCH connects with trains to and from Kopu.

Leaves Kopu DAILY Leaves Turua.
7.15 a.m. 8 a.m.
10 a.m. 11 a.m.
4.35 p.m. 5.15 p.m.
Saturdays and Sunday.
2 p.m. 3.30 p.m.

WATKINS-WAITAKARU SERVICE.

Mrs. ARTHUR'S LAUNCHES.

Will leave Thames for Waitaka as follows:

Monday 26th, 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday 28th, 12 noon.
Friday 30th, 2 p.m.
Saturday 1st, 3 p.m.

All goods must be on wharf one hour before time of departure.

NOTES FOR THE MONTH.

APRIL.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First quarter, 26th, 0.57 a.m.

HIGH WATER.

Mon. Even.

Tuesday 26 0.26 0.45

Wednesday 27 1.19 1.41

Thursday 28 2.16 2.42

Friday 29 3.20 3.48

Saturday 30 4.27 4.55

MAIL NOTICES.

MAILS will close at G. P. O. Thames as under:

For Auckland, Frankton Junction, Hamilton, Morrillville, Kiri, Country, Waikato, Paeroa, Waikanae, Karangahake, Waikato, Te Aroha, Manu, New Plymouth, Napier, Gisborne, Wanganui, and the South Island of New Zealand close DAILY at 8.45 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.

For Turua, Kopu, Matatiki, Puri, Omapu, Whangapoua, Hikurangi, Komata, Nangai, and for Puri DAILY at 8.45 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.

For Kati Kati and Turanga Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8.45 a.m.

For Kaiterangi Tuesday and Friday at 9 a.m.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Tuesday

Hauraki Plains, 2 p.m.

For Auckland, 11.30 a.m.

G. A. EMPSON, G.P.M.

Miscellaneous.

OLD FALSE TEETH Bought, sound or broken, on gold, silver, or vulcanite. Post them to J. Dunstone, Box 1418, Auckland. Highest cash prices sent by return mail. Est. 28 years.

A TEST of a Tyre lies in its mileage. British Clincher Solid Band Tyres mean greater efficiency in all heavy motor work. Transport and delivery are certain and assured with Clincher Solid Band Tyres on your truck. Better work means bigger profits. Fit them!

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INFLUX OF ASIATICS

MR MASSEY'S STATEMENT.

(Press Association.)

AUCKLAND, Saturday.

The influx of Asiatics into the Dominion and the uneasiness occasioned thereby have not escaped the attention of the Government.

Mr Massey stated yesterday that the difficulty in dealing with the matter was due to the fact that the Indians, to whose arrival exception was being taken, were British subjects.

The matter has been referred to the Crown Law Office in order that it may be ascertained whether there is sufficient power at present vested in the Government to check the immigration. If the Powers now existing prove insufficient Parliament will be asked to deal with the matter as early as possible in the session, which commences in June.

FLU IN AUCKLAND

NORTHERN SCHOOLS CLOSED

CASES AT ROTORUA.

AUCKLAND, Saturday.

Thirty-seven cases of influenza, only one being severe, were reported in the Auckland Health District during the 74 hours ended at noon yesterday.

There is a pretty widespread epidemic of influenza in the North and we have accordingly decided to close the schools in Whangarei, Bay of Islands and Hokianga districts for the next week.

Dr. Mackill, District Health Officer, stated: "I can say nothing about the numbers, but all the doctors in the districts named are notifying cases freely. There are one or two serious cases, but no more than arise in the ordinary course of mild influenza." Referring to influenza among the Maoris at Rotorua camp, Dr. Mackill stated that the cases were all very mild and so much like simple colds that they scarcely warranted being diagnosed as influenza.

NEWS BY MAIL

HUSBAND OF VESTA TILLY WINS SEAT.

ASHTON-UNDELL-LYNE, — Sir William de Frece, millionaire theatrical impresario, has been elected member of Parliament for the Ashton-under-Lyne district.

Interest in the election throughout England was intense because of the efforts of Lady de Frece to get her husband elected. Sir Walter is familiarly known as "Vest Tilly's husband." His wife—the most popular male impersonator London has known in decades—took a prominent part in his campaign. The romantic romance of her "Piccadilly Johnnie" with the little glass eye and other popular songs, it was admitted, played a far greater part in the election than her husband's political views, though he ran on a platform supporting the Government and had powerful opposition from labour. The theatrical profession bent heavily on "Vest Tilly's husband."

DEPENDENT ON SOUTH AMERICA FOR BEEF.

A British committee appointed by the Government Board of Trade to consider and report on the means of securing sufficient meat supplies for the United Kingdom at a reasonable cost has devoted much attention to the possibility of domination by foreign organisations operating in other countries than their own of the British markets. The report, which assumes that the British Empire can become self-supporting within a few years in the matter of beef and mutton, principally through the great production of Australia and New Zealand, remarks: "However, the British Isles are dependent in large measure upon South America for supplies of beef; and the committee, in view of the dominant position of North America meat companies in South America, believes that concerted action is necessary to safeguard the interests of British producers and traders as well as those of the public."

VISION OF THE VIRGIN.

PARIS: Novant, a small township on the Moselle, is achieving notoriety by the circulation of reports of the apparition of the Virgin which the inhabitants assert makes its appearance among the trees in the neighbourhood of a church. According to some who claim to have seen the phenomenon, the image of the Virgin wore a golden crown and a long blue cloak studded with stars. From the signs made by the image the inhabitants believe the Virgin is expressing a desire that a chapel should be erected in that vicinity in her memory. Others declare she wishes to make known that they should honour her by a shrine, dedicated to Our Lady of Reconstruction, in order to encourage work in the liberated regions. The credence placed in the reports is so great that recently bells in the neighbouring village of Corny summoned the inhabitants to assemble and they marched in procession to Novant and there they had all witnessed the singular apparition.</