

SHIPPING.



NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED). TIME TABLE—JUNE

FOR RUSSELL, WHANGARUA, AND MANGONUI. Date of sailing. Steamers. BLANCKMAN, Monday 12th, 7 p.m.

FOR WAHARAU AND HOHORA. OHINEMURI, Monday 12th, 5 p.m.

FOR TAURANGA. WAIOTAHU, Tuesday 13th, 7 p.m. Passengers only. WAITANGI, Wednesday 14th, 9 p.m.

FOR MAKETU AND MATATA. MAKETU, Every Tuesday. MATATA, Waiotahi, Tuesday 20th, 7 p.m.

FOR KUAOTONU AND MERCURY BAY. MURITAI, Every Monday and Friday, at 9 p.m. WAITANGI, Every Wednesday, at 9 p.m.

FOR TAIRUA AND WHANGAMATA. WAIOTAHU, Every Wednesday, at 9 p.m. All freights must be prepaid.

FOR KENNEDY'S BAY. MURITAI, Every Monday and Friday, at 9 p.m.

FOR WAIPU DIRECT. NGUNGURU, Monday 5th, 9 p.m.

FOR GREAT BARRIER. MURITAI, Every Wednesday, midnight.

FOR WHANGARUA, HELENA BAY, TUTUKAKA, WHANAKI, AND MATEPOURU BAY. OHINEMURI, Monday, June 5th, 8 p.m.

WHANGAREI (TOWN WHARF). SHELFORD, Tuesday at 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m.

WHANGAREI HEADS, PARUA BAY AND WHANGAREI. WELLINGTON, Friday 9th, 10.30 p.m. WELLINGTON, Tuesday 13th, 10.30 p.m.

FROM WHANGAREI. WELLINGTON, Thursday 7th; train, 7.35 a.m. WELLINGTON, Monday 12th; train, 9.15 a.m.

FOR TAURANGA & OPOTIKI. WAIOTAHU, Tuesday 13th, 7 p.m.

FOR WANGAPOUA. OHINEMURI, Every Thursday, 9 p.m.

FOR WHAKATANE. NGUNGURU, Thursday 8th, 12 noon.

FROM MANUKAU. FOR HOKIANGA. GLENELG, Mon 19, 1 p.m.; train, noon.

FOR OPUNAKE & WANGANUI. GLENELG, Wednes, 7, 1 p.m.; train, noon.

FOR WAITARA. KANIERI, Mon. 12, 11.30 a.m.; train, 10.45.

FOR RAUHAN AND KAWHIA. KANIERI, Thursday 15, 1 p.m.; train, noon.

FOR NEW PLYMOUTH. GAIKLOCH, Sun 11, 11.30 a.m.; train, 10.45.

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FROM PAEROA, KOPU, TURUA, & TE AROHA. (Calling at Kopu, 2 1/2 hours later).

Waimarie, Thursday 8th, 7.30 night. Tauwha, Friday 9th, 8 night. Waimarie, Saturday 10th, 8.30 night. Tauwha, Monday 12th, 9.30 morning.

FROM THAMES ONLY. P.S. PATIKI.

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For Tauranga and Bay of Plenty offices on Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m.

For Auckland, Auckland, and Kaitiaki on Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m.

For Morrinsville, Rotorua, Hamilton, and Waikato offices daily at 8.15 a.m.

For Tapanui and Waikato, Thursday, and Saturday at 9.15 a.m.

For Waipatohu on Tuesday and Saturday at 9.15 a.m.

For Miranda and Kaitiaki every Friday (with tide)

For Gisborne, Napier, etc. on Friday at 8 a.m.

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For Turua, Netheron, and Crier's Landing this day at 5 p.m.

For Taranaki, New Plymouth, Wellington & Southern Ports on Saturday at 3 a.m.

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THE Thames Advertiser.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1899.

Notes and Comments.

A PUBLIC PROMENADE.

The proposal brought forward by the Mayor at the last meeting of the Borough Council to acquire the area on the foreshore between Albert street and the entrance to the railway station for the purpose of a public promenade seems almost certain to be brought to a successful issue. The project was most favorably received by the members of the Harbor Board, who appear to be fully alive to the desirability of improving this portion of the town and utilizing the space for public purposes, and they are to be heartily commended for the liberal manner in which they are meeting the Borough Council in this matter. The joint special Committee from the Borough Council and Harbor Board held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the proposal, there being present—The Mayor (Mr. H. J. Greenslade), Messrs Radford, Deoble, Poulgrain, Paterson, and Gillespie. After due consideration it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. Deoble: "That the V-shaped piece of freehold land owned by the Harbor Board—and now having an unexpired term of two years to run from the 1st April last—be leased to the Borough Council at a nominal rental of one shilling per annum for a period of fourteen years." It was further resolved, on the motion of Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. Paterson: "That subject to the necessary Parliamentary authority being obtained by the Borough Council, the Board will sell the freehold of the land in question to the Council for the sum of £20." These reports will in due course be submitted to the Harbor Board as a report at the next monthly meeting, and we have no doubt they will be unanimously adopted. All that will then remain to do will be to secure the balance of the term of lease from Mr. Rickett, after which the beautifying of the approach to the railway station will at once be undertaken by the Borough Council.

THE LAWS PECULIARITIES.

Some astonishment was caused in the Supreme Court at Dunedin lately by a prisoner, immediately after he had pleaded, being marched out of the court into the registrar's room by the gaoler, and after an absence of a couple of minutes returning to his place in the dock. No one seemed to understand the meaning of this unusual proceeding, but the explanation is that it was in conformity with a new order which has been issued—that all persons surrendered from bail have to be removed from the dock immediately after pleading to be searched. The object of this is, of course, apparent—namely, to ensure that the prisoner has no dangerous weapons or other undesirable objects concealed about his person. Why prisoner has to plead prior to being searched is doubtless to prevent mistakes arising through the wrong person having surrendered.

A new batch of justices of the peace are to be appointed shortly.

William Dinton, cantor, Waipi, has been adjudged a bankrupt. A meeting of creditors is to be held on Friday.

Inspector Polrie is on a visit to the Thames, and is examining the scholars of the Parawai School.

Det. of Grace has arrived at Cambridge to connect the case for the police at the adjourned inquest on Mrs. Carroll, which is to be resumed to-day.

Captain Edwin telegraphs: "Fast to north and north-west gale after 12 hours from now. Glass further fall. Sea heavy, and tides high."

The Waikato Times states that the petition to the Premier to stand for the Waikato electorate is being largely signed, many adding their names to it after reading the report of Mr. Seddon's speech at Te Awamutu, in answer to Mr. Lang's charges of mis-statement.

Mr. Atchison, late of Waipi, has been appointed superintendent of the Hikutu in Gold Syndicate's experimental plant at Maroto. It is anticipated that milling operations will be commenced in the course of a couple of weeks.

We regret having to chronicle the death of Mr. John Regan, an old colonist, which took place at the residence of his son-in-law (Mr. Teasdale), Willoughby street, on Tuesday, at the ripe age of 89 years. His body will be taken to Auckland by steamer this morning for interment.

A little boy named Harry Chamberlain, who lives near the Thames-Paeros road, met with an unfortunate accident on Sunday. The boy found some dynamite caps by the side of the road, and while playing with them, one exploded and his thumb and one of his fingers were blown off.

A Wellington telegram states—"The gold returns for May show £100,161 worth entered for export as against £43,194 in May of last year. During the first five months of the year the export was £500,700 against £485,725 for a similar period of 1-53. The export of silver amounted to £371,111, all from Auckland, and showing a slight decrease."

The social dance under the auspices of the Thames Volunteer Fire Brigade, which eventuated in St. George's Hall last night, was a pronounced success. The hall (the floor of which was crowded with lovers of the light fantastic) was most artistically decorated with evergreens and Chinese lanterns for the occasion. During the evening a number of musical items were rendered, all of which were well given and greatly appreciated. The dance music was supplied by Messrs Martin, Rollston, and Macfarlane, and was all that could be desired. Shortly after 10 o'clock an adjournment was made for supper, Mr. W. Scott being the caterer, after which dancing was resumed and kept up till the wee hours of the morning.

After parade of the Hauraki Rifles on Tuesday night, Captain Harper announced that he was making arrangements for a Morris tube practice range in connection with the company, and hoped within the next few weeks to have everything completed for regular practice. Capt. Harper also stated that he was instituting arrangements for a grand military tournament to be held here at a date to be fixed, and had been promised the cooperation of the Fire Brigade and had invited the Thames Navals to assist and join in the scheme. Lieut. Swindley, Sergt. Clout, and privates Newdick and Callan were appointed delegates to confer with the delegates of the Fire Brigade and Thames Navals to discuss the practicability of the proposal.

The old-established and well-known firm, A. J. and E. Irvine, drapers of this town, have finally resolved positively to retire from the trade and dispose of their stock and premises at a very early date. With that end in view they have decided to place before the Thames public and surrounding districts their exceptionally heavy and magnificent stock of general drapery, millinery, etc., imported direct from the very best markets, amounting in value to over £5000. To save time, as the busy season is now on, they have decided that instead of closing up to mark down their will give a heavy discount of 15 per cent. off, all cash purchases, or 15 out of every £2 spent will be returned. This firm has earned the reputation of keeping only reliable goods and giving very best value for money, consistent with quality. The goods are all marked in plain figures at very keen prices, so that the discount will bring many lines below warehouse cost. This should prove a golden opportunity of obtaining winter parcels at very special rates. Carriage paid on all parcels of £2 and upwards. The premises will be let on lease or for sale, terms for which can be arranged with the firm, or for an offer for the whole as a going concern will be entertained at any time during the next two months. Principals only dealt with.—Adv.

The Riots at Auteuil.

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PARIS, June 6. A colonel and two lieutenants who were arrested in connection with the disturbance at Auteuil will be court-martialed.

M. Lombard, Solicitor-General of the Court of Appeal, who was the prosecutor in De Roullede's case, has been dismissed owing to lukewarmness when M. Beauvoisine insulted M. Loubet.

M. Lardiff, President of the Assizes at the same trial, will be arraigned before the Council on a similar charge.

The clubs where the young Royalists held sedition have been closed.

General Rugot has been transferred to command the Tenth Division of the Fifth Army Corps, quartered at Orleans.

In the Chamber of Deputies an interpellation was moved against the Government.

M. Dupuy, in defending his policy, made a scathing denunciation of the reactionary perturbators at Auteuil, whom he characterized as representatives of elegance and good taste.

The sitting of the Chamber was a stormy one.

A Royalist Deputy sneeringly described M. Loubet as an honest Pannist, which caused him to be censured and expelled from the Chamber.

A vote of confidence in the Government was carried by a large majority.

The Transvaal.

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LONDON, June 6. In the House of Commons the Hon. J. Chamberlain, in reply to a question, said he would decline to direct Sir A. Milner to refuse a petition delaying a settlement of the international affairs of the Transvaal.

CABLEGRAMS.

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ST. PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY. ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.

In connection with the recent troubles among the students of St. Petersburg University and other educational establishments, the Czar, while censuring the university authorities for not maintaining sufficient control over the students, insisted that insubordination was to be severely suppressed.

EMIGRANTS FOR QUEENSLAND. LONDON, June 6.

The steamer Duke of Portland takes 400 Government-assisted emigrants to Queensland, including 150 single girls.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS GREYHOUND. LONDON, June 6.

The famous Greyhound Fullerton, several times winner of the Waterloo Cup, is dead.

COMMERCIAL. LONDON, June 6.

Nine thousand quarters of Victorian wheat, June and July shipments, were sold at 29s 3d.

A PROTEST. BERLIN, June 6.

Herr Richter, leader of the Socialist party in the Reichstag, protests that the new islands acquired from Spain in the Pacific are worthless.

INQUEST ON MRS. O'NEILL. MELBOURNE, June 7.

At the inquest on Mrs. O'Neill a verdict was returned that death was caused by a piece of a pot penetrating her throat. Her husband was released.

THE ALDERGROVE FIRE. SYDNEY, June 7.

The fire on the Aldergrove is still burning. The vessel is being flooded.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY CONDEMNED. HOBART, June 7.

In the Assembly Mr. Bird, leader of the Opposition, moved a vote of no confidence, generally condemning the Government policy.

Disturbance at Belfast.

THE RIOT ACT READ.

THIRTY-TWO ARRESTS.

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LONDON, June 6.

A serious disturbance has occurred at Belfast. A Nationalist procession passing through the street was stoned by a crowd. A free fight followed, and was of such a serious nature that the Riot Act had to be read. The crowd would not disperse, and the police and military were obliged to charge them. Thirty-two arrests were made.

The Dreyfus Case.

ESTERHAZY TO BE PROSECUTED.

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PARIS, June 6.

M. Lebret, the Republican Deputy for Caen, submitted a question to the Chamber for the impeachment of General Mercier for communicating secret documents. General Mercier expects to give evidence before Judge Reunes, and the Chamber decided to consider the matter after Reunes had given his verdict.

M. Dupuy offered no objection to this course.

The Cabinet has decided to prosecute Esterhazy for procuring and issuing portions of the secret dossier. The prosecution of Generals Boisdeffre and Gouse is dependent on the result of the trial of Colonel Du Paty de Clam.

The Philippines.

THE AMERICAN FORCES.

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MANILA, June 6.

The American forces suffered severe reverses of the troops under Major-General Lawton. Five hundred were wounded and prostrated by the heat. They returned to Manila after a number of severe engagements with the Filipinos. They were obliged to burn the artillery waggons and destroy their ammunition to prevent falling into the hands of the Filipinos.

Seized with Apoplexy.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN M.P.

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LONDON, June 6.

While making a vehement speech in the House of Commons condemning the proposal to grant £30,000 to Lord Kitchener, Dr. Wallace, M.P. for Edinburgh East, was seized with apoplexy. He was taken to the Westminster Hospital, and died shortly afterwards.

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CRICKET.

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AUSTRALIANS V. MARYLEBONE CRICKET CLUB. LONDON, June 6.

The Australians have lost 6 wickets for 323.

Hill, c. Hearne b. Grace..... 132
Darling, b. Hearne..... 71
Noble, l.b.w. Hearne..... 17
Worrall, l.b.w. Trotter..... 28
Trumper, b. Grace..... 29
Kelly, b. Grace..... 0
McLeod, not out..... 24
Trumble, not out..... 21

Extras..... 21

When play was resumed this morning the weather was oppressively hot, and there was a bad light. The wicket was good.

The attendance numbered 30,000. Shortly after the start Hill was nearly run out, Wynyard brilliantly fielding the ball at mid off.

With the total at 130 Hearne captured Darling's wicket. The South Australian played a fine resolute innings, despite the chance he gave when his score was at 53.

The third wicket fell for 177, and the fourth for 228.

At the luncheon adjournment four wickets were down for 260, the notable being Hill with 130 and Trumper with 15.

Every effort was made to dispose of Hill. Hearne, Attwell, Trost, Townsend and Grace were all tried at the bowling without avail. On returning the partnership was dissolved after Trumper had added 14 to his score.

Hill soon followed, being smartly taken at the slips by Hearne of Grace. He batted four hours, and his score included one five and fourteen fours.

LATER.

The Australians first innings closed for 354.

McLeod, b. Trotter..... 27
Trumble, c. Townsend, b. Attwell..... 83
Jones, not out..... 5
Howell, c. Wynyard, b. Trotter..... 5

Extras..... 6

Bowling analysis—Grace 3 for 42, Trotter 3 for 30, Hearne 3 for 108, Attwell 1 for 52, Woods 0 for 23, Townsend 0 for 44.

The M.O.C. in their second innings have lost 4 wickets for 103.

Warner, c. Ireland, b. Howell..... 39
Grace, c. Kelly, b. Jones..... 8
Gunn, l.b.w., b. Howell..... 11
Townsend, not out..... 23
Wynyard, c. and b. Noble..... 17

Extras..... 6

Grace gave a hot chance to Worrall when he had scored one.

Warner was taken in the slips. The Australians left the field at 6 p.m. and were presented to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York.

Auckland News.

(By Telegraph—Own Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, June 7.

Thomas Heaps and Charles Ardern were found guilty of stealing cattle near Waipi and selling the same to Mr. Sainsbury, hotelkeeper, of Whangamata. Heaps was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labor, and Ardern to eighteen months' with hard labor.

Several applications for eleven o'clock licenses were made at the annual meeting of the P