

STeam TO AUCLAND.			
CARRYING PASSENGERS AND CARGO.			
S.S. ROTOMAHANA, AND P.S. ENTERPRISE.			
FROM THAMES.			
Wednesday 13	10 morning	11 night	
Thursday 14	10 morning	11 night	
Friday 15	9.30 morning	11 night	
Saturday 16	10 morning	11 night	
FROM AUCLAND.			
Wednesday 13	10 morning	11 night	
Thursday 14	4 afternoon	12 midnight	
Friday 15	4 afternoon	12 midnight	
Saturday 16	10 morning	11 night	

Weather and other circumstances permitting, the steamers will leave according to above Time Table.

Live stock shipped and carried at shipper's risk.

All necessary information regarding steamers' movements, forwarding, transshipping, etc., may be obtained at the office, Burke street wharf.

H. C. GILLESPIE, Agent.

THAMES RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

DAILY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH OHINEMURI AND TE AROHA.

THE S.S. PATIKI.

From SHORTLAND, calling at Goods Wharf For TE AROHA.

Friday, 13th, at 8 morning.

From TE AROHA.

Tuesday, 12th, at 7 morning.

Saturday, 14th, at 4 morning.

For PAKOHA.

Thursday, 14th, at 730 morning.

From PAKOHA.

Thursday, 14th, at 2 afternoon.

FARES.

Single. Return.

Turua. 2d 3d 5d 6d

Hikutaia. 3d 4d 5d 6d

Pakohu. 5d 6d 7d 8d

To Aroha. 7d 8d 9d 10d

FOR THAMES.

THE cutter SEAGULL

will make regular trips

to Grahamstown and Short-

land, leaving Auckland every

THURSDAY EVENING,

weather permitting.

For Freight, apply to

S. H. BURNINGHAM,

Queen Street Wharf.

Shipping.

PORT OF THAMES.—INWARDS.

Rotomahana, s.s., from Auckland

with passengers and cargo.

Enterprise, Moore, for Auckland, with

passengers and cargo.

OUTWARDS.

Rotomahana, s.s., for Auckland, with

passengers and cargo.

TIDE TABLE.

Time. Sun.

13—Wednesday ... 9.16 9.33 7.16 4.44

14—Thursday ... 9.59 10.16 7.16 4.45

15—Friday ... 10.38 10.53 7.16 4.45

16—Saturday ... 11.17 11.31 7.16 4.45

17—Sunday ... 11.51 12.01 7.16 4.45

Moon—First Quarter—17th; 6.29 p.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

MAILS CLOSING.

For Auckland, to-morrow at 5 p.m.

For Paeroa, Te Aroha, Waikaranga, &c.,

to-morrow at 7.15 a.m.

For Tauranga, and Bay of Plenty office,

on Thursday at 7.15 a.m.

For Taranaki, Nelson, Blenheim, Wellington,

and Southern Ports, to-morrow at 5 p.m.

For Samoa, Tonga, and Sandwich Islands,

and South America, British and

Foreign West Indies, Continent of Europe,

and United Kingdom, via San Francisco,

on Saturday next at 5 p.m.

Money Orders and Registered Letters on

Saturday at 4 p.m.

J. E. CONYER,

Chief Postmaster.

Office: Post Office, Grahamstown,

June 13, 1898.

JOHN EARLE AND CO.,

TEA MERCHANTS.

207, QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.

DESIRE to intimate the arrival of their

New Season's

RUSSIAN TEA PACKING CO.'S

PURE BLENDED TEAS.

These Celebrated Teas have now obtained

a preference over all others on account of

their Purity, Strength, and Flavor, and

hundreds of people, comprising INVALIDS,

NURSES, MINISTERS, LAWYERS, and

indeed all ranks and classes, can testify to

their extraordinary beneficial effects, and

economic properties, many households

allowing that 1lb of the Russian Co.'s Tea

goes as far as 2lb of common mixture. The

art of blending Tea is very imperfectly under-

stood by the colonial tea dealers, but in the

RUSSIAN CO.'S PURE BLENDED TEAS the

peculiar characteristic of each tea is first of all

ascertained by an unflinching scientific treat-

ment, and the knowledge of each tea and its

peculiarities thus obtained enables the skilful

tea-master to proportion the tea so that the

economic and beneficial properties are

secured for the blend. As we make Tea and

Tea Tasting our sole study, we claim to be

the best tea selectors in the place, and so we

are the ONLY FIRM IN AUCKLAND DEALING

IN NOTHING BUT TEA, we are able to give tea

drinkers better value for their money than

they can get anywhere else.

TEAS from India, China, Japan, Ceylon,

Java, &c., always on hand. Sun-dried

Tea from Formosa. Sifted Indian Tea (free

from dust), and a rare Tea. Teas in Boxes.

Half-ounces and Ounces, shipped under bond,

for export. Tea samples tested and valued in

arbitration.

P.O. Box No. 106.

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JOHN EARLE & CO.,

Tea Merchants, 207, Queen St., Auckland.

The Auckland Freezing Co.'s shell brand

butter is made fresh every day from new

cream, with the best possible appliances, and

the most perfect cleanliness. No wonder it is

becoming so popular with all who appreciate

the luxury of really good butter, and who

do not!

A telegram from Auckland states that a

call of one shilling per share was made on the

capital of the Old Caledonian G.M.Co. to-day,

payable on the 4th July.

An accident happened yesterday afternoon

at Puriri to a youth named Fred W. Bennett,

about 16 years of age. He was playing with

some others, when by some means he slipped,

and his leg doubled up underneath him, the

result being that his right thigh was broken.

He was taken to the Hospital, where he was

attended to by Dr. Williams.

This s.s. Rotomahana proceeded on the

river last night for the purpose of towing out

the barque Killarney, which has finished load-

ing 280,000ft of kauri at the Thames River

sawmill. Owing to the insufficiency of water,

however, the barque was unable to get away

from the wharf, so that her departure for

Melbourne has been delayed.

We would remind those interested that the

remainder of the bankrupt stock of drapery,

clothing, &c., will be disposed of to-morrow

by Mr. R. R. McGregor. The sale commences

at 11 a.m. in St. George's Hall, when some

business should be obtainable on the balance

of the stock is to be sold without reserve.

A GENERAL meeting of members of the

Thames Rifle Rangers is to be held on the

28th inst. to consider the matter of the dispo-

sition of the company's property. All accounts

against the corps must be left with Lieut.

Lucas or the Secretary before the 21st inst.

THE Danish Consulate for Auckland Province

has been advised that the Danish Consulate

at the Norwood settlers, through Mr. J.

H. Hansen, Thames, viz. A. and G. Price

22, 23, P. O. Hansen 21 1s.

Mr. H. W. NORTHCOTE, R.M., will hold a

Court on the 18th inst. for the purpose of

revising the Ratespayers' Roll for the Ohine-

muri County. The Court will sit at the

Paeroa Public Hall.

A MEETING of the Thames Rugby Union

was held last evening, when a letter was

read from the Secretary of a newly-formed

Kiri Kiri Club, expressing their willingness

to join the Union, which was agreed to. A

letter was also read from the Auckland

Rugby Union, to the effect that they would

arrange a match for the Thames representa-

tives later on in the season, although the

date could not yet be definitely decided.

After some discussion it was resolved, "That

any junior playing in two senior matches

shall be recognised as a senior player." The

remainder of the business was of an unimpor-

tant nature.

OUR Paeroa correspondent writes as follows

on the vexed question of the jurisdiction of

our Harbor Board:—"The Fisko and To

Aroha people appear to object to doing any-

thing at all in the matter of their rivers.

Although they object to the Thames Harbor

Board, having any jurisdiction over their

navigable waters, yet they do not appear to

wish to supersede that body by the creation

of a River Board. It is quite likely that they

will take no action in the matter. The Ohine-

muri County Council, as the River Conserva-

ncy Board for the district of Ohinemuri,

will therefore simply carry on their functions

as a River Board, while it is possible that the

dwellers in that district which lies between

the northern or Thames boundary of the

Ohinemuri County and the southern limit of

the Thames Harbor Board, will petition the

Governor to create a second River

Board thereto, and then amalgamate, if

such action is legal, with the Ohine-

muri River Board. It would appear that the

Minister of Marine was not aware that

the district as proposed by him to be

created a River District (i.e., a portion of

Thames County, Ohinemuri County, Aroha

Town District, and Fisko County) could not

be so created until a petition to the Gover-

nor-Council, signed by two-thirds of the

ratespayers within those limits, and to that

effect, was granted. Although these actions

are spoken of, however, it is still quite likely

that nothing at all will be done, and that

matters will be resolved into the ante bellum

state. Meantime, the rivers certainly require

looking to. The Ohinemuri Conservancy

Board will not be held guiltless if a scow

requiring a new bottom should happen to run

on a convenient snag. Still, as there are no

funds, no available assets, no distributable

chattel, it is to be hoped that "the sweet

little cherub that sits up aloft" will keep an

eye on the mariners who ply on the Ohine-

muri rivers."

THE Sydney Daily Telegraph of June 2nd

says—"It is no news to say that during the

month of May, which has just closed, the d-

cline in silver shares has been very great. It

will, however, be interesting to note its exact

extent as regards the stocks which have en-

gaged most attention. It may be premised

that in the middle of the month the fall was

at a considerable extent, but the

rallying forces were broken down by the

constant pressure to realise, and the market

generally closed weaker than at any time dur-

ing the month. As compared with the first

Friday in May, Proprietary show a great decline

of 228 per 100,000 share, British of 34 per

100,000, South of 24 per 100,000, Block

14 of 23 51 per 100,000, Junction of 26

per 100,000, Oatfield of 34 per 100,000.

These are the biggest figures, and if capital-

ised these alone show a shrinkage of £2,031,000

in capital value for the month. Of course

if the figures are gauged against the highest

price level of the month, the results are

very much more sensational. Proprietary

have touched 2412; British, 23 13s; South

222; Block 14,