

## TO THE RATEPAYERS OF DUNEDIN.

**G**ENTLEMEN,—I beg most respectfully to announce myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the forthcoming election.

Last year you did me the honor to record 1,072 votes in my favor, and that I venture to accept as indicative of the confidence you placed in me.

I have had five years of active service as Councillor for both High and South Wards, and during that period I have aided in bringing to a successful termination many of the most important questions brought before the Council.

Should your choice fall on me (as I hope it will) my efforts, as in the past, will be directed in the future to the advancement and improvement of this, the greatest City in New Zealand.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY J. WALTER.

## THE MAYORALTY, 1875-76.

## TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.

**G**ENTLEMEN,—I beg to inform you that I am a Candidate for the important position of Mayor of your City for the ensuing year; and should my services since I have had the honor of representing you meet your approbation, I hope to be favored with your support, which I respectfully solicit.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

C. S. REEVES.

## ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD

WHEREAS some evil-disposed person or persons did, on the night of the 11th, or the morning of the 12th July, 1875, break the lock used for securing the switches of the Green Island Branch Railway, and also so place the said switches as to cause on the said 12th July the 7.30 Green Island train to be turned from the main line to the said branch line, notice is hereby given that the above reward of one hundred pounds sterling will be paid to any person or persons, not being in any way implicated, who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the offenders.

D. REID,

Secretary for Railways.

Dunedin, July 13, 1875.

**C**OLONIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (Limited).—Notice to Shareholders.—The first instalment of Five Shillings per Share is now payable. Shareholders are requested to pay the same on or before the 10th day of this month, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company.

Interest is chargeable on all payments in arrear, and allowable on all payments made in advance.

LOUIS BASCH, Secretary.

Temple Chambers, Princes Street, 1st July, 1875.

J. A. M A C E D O,

CATHOLIC BOOKSELLER,

PRINCES STREET SOUTH, DUNEDIN.

**H**AS now on hand the following works:—

Apologia pro vita Sua, by Dr. Newman, 9s; by post, 11s.

Blind Agnes, 2s 6d; by post, 3s 2d.

Bourdalois Sermons, 9s; by post, 11s 4d.

Callista, by Dr. Newman, 5s 6d; by post, 6s 6d.

Catechism of Perseverance, 3s; by post, 4s.

Carleton's Redmond O'Hanlon, 1s 6d; by post, 2s 2d.

Challenor's Meditations, 4s 6d; by post, 6s 2d.

Cobb's History of the Reformation, 1s 6d; by post, 2s 2d.

Cobb's Instructions on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, 3s; by post, 4s 4d.

Council of the Vatican, by Rev. Canon Pope, 7s 6d; by post, 9s 2d.

Devout Client of St. Joseph, 1s 6d; by post, 2s 2d.

Devout Life, by St. Francis de Sales, 1s 6d; by post, 2s 2d.

Fabiola, by Cardinal Wiseman, 5s 6d; by post, 6s 6d.

Gobinet's Instructions for Youth, 3s; by post, 4s.

Ha's Devout Christian, 3s 6d; by post, 4s 10d.

Hay's Sincere Christian, 3s 6d; by post, 4s 10d.

Hornhold's Explanation of the Commandments and Sacraments, 5s 6d; by post, 7s 2d.

Keating's History of Ireland, 6s; by post, 8s.

Life of St. Ignatius Loyola, by Genelli, 9s; by post, 10s 8d.

Life of the Ven. Anna Maria Taigi, 9s; by post, 10s 8d.

Lily of Israel, 1s 6d; by post, 2s 2d.

Massillons Sermons, 9s; by post, 11s.

Matilda, by Father Charles, 2s 6d; by post, 3s 2d.

Milner's End of Religious Controversy, 4s 6d; by post, 5s 10d.

Mysteries of Corpus Christi, by D. F. MacCarthy, 7s 6d; by post, 9s 2d.

Reeve's History of the Bible, 4s; by post, 5s 8d.

Reeve's History of the Church, 7s; by post, 8s 8d.

Refutation of Froude, by Rev. T. N. Burke, 1s 6d; by post, 2s 2d.

Remarkable Conversions, 4s; by post, 4s 8d.

Septem, or Seven Ways of hearing Mass, 2s 6d; by post, 3s 2d.

St. Ligouris Way of Salvation, 2s; by post, 2s 8d.

Story of England, 1s 6d; by post, 2s 6d.

Sullivan's Poems, 5s 6d; by post, 6s 6d.

Treatise on the Love of God, by St. Francis de Sales, 9s; by post, 11s 4d.

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament, 1s 6d; by post, 2s 2d.

New Books to arrive every Month. Rosaries and Crucifixes w 17; 01 2111. Small Orders can be sent in Postage Stamps.

## COMMERCIAL.

MR. A. MERCER reports for the week ending July 14th, retail prices only:—Fresh butter, 2s 2d to 2s 4d per lb.; powdered and salt butter, 1s 10d. The supply of fresh butter still continues scarce, and not near enough to supply the market; there is plenty of salt butter, and selling well. Cheese, best quality, scarce, 1s 2d per lb; side bacon, 1s 3d; rolled bacon, 1s 2d; beef ham, 10d; Colonial ham, 1s 4d; English ham, 1s 8d to 1s 9d; eggs plentiful, retailing 1s 9d to 2s per dozen.

MR. SKENE reports for the week ending July 14th:—There is plenty of work going at present, but men cannot get at it; these busters break them sadly. The exact position of the market at present is this: work is offering in all directions in the country districts, but men suited for it are decidedly scarce. A genuine ploughman afloat just now would be a phenomenon. The opening season looks bright for the harvesting classes. Female servants are still mistresses of the situation. The poor souls with families who, against all advice, will insist upon staying in Dunedin, are badly off. It is a great mistake so many trusting to town for a living. Shopmen and clerks are wakening up a bit. Wages:—Carpenters, 10s, 12s, and 13s per day; bakers 40s, 45s. and 60s per week; hotel and stable people from 20s to 60s per week; female servants from £26 to £52; useful boys and girls, 6s to 10s per week; ploughmen and shepherds, £60 to £70; couples from £65 to £130; clerks and storehands, 30s to 50s per week; dairyhands, 15s to 20s per week.

MR. HENRY DRIVER, on behalf of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, reports as follows for the week ending July 14:—

**Fat Cattle.**—A fair supply of 160 head was yarded at the weekly sale, and although the quality for the most part was very ordinary, the whole were taken by the trade at fully last week's quotations, any really prime pens commanding a slight advance. Best bullocks brought up to £14; ditto cows, £12 12s. We quote best quality at 32s to 33s per 100lb; ordinary, 25s to 27s. At the yards we sold 40 head on account of Messrs M'Donald, M'Laren, and others, and have placed 70 head privately.

**Fat Calves.**—Only a few were penned, which sold at extreme rates—say up to 65s for prime vealers.

**Fat Sheep.**—The very large supply of 2,800 was penned, consisting principally of good quality cross-breeds. Only about half were sold, at prices ranging from 15s 6d to 19s each, a few pure-bred heavy weights bringing 24s each. At the yards we sold, on account of Messrs. James Logan, of Greendale Station, and others, 400 at from 17s 6d, and have placed 500 for forward delivery. Prime cross-breeds for immediate delivery may be quoted at 4d per lb; merinos, at 3d.

**Store Cattle.**—With the exception of a few odd lots which we have placed privately, we have no important transactions to note. A fair demand still exists for grown bullocks and cows, at from £5 10s to £7 for former, and £4 to £5 for latter; mixed herds, £2 10s to £4, according to sexes and condition.

**Sheep Skins.**—Our weekly sale last Thursday was well attended by buyers, and every lot was actively competed for, and brought advanced rates. Butchers' green cross-breeds sold at from 4s 11d to 5s 9d each; merinos, 3s 8d; dry skins, cross-breeds, 3s 1d to 4s; merinos, 2s 1d to 2s 6d; double fleece, 7s 4d each; pelts, 1s 4d each; lambs, 2s 2d.

**Hides.**—We offered some good slaughterers' green, which brought 25s 9d to 27s each; inferior condition, wet salted, 17s to 18s 9d each. To-morrow, at 2 o'clock, we shall offer a large quantity of very superior lots.

**Tallow.**—Dull; none offered out of shipping condition. There are few buyers.

**Grain.**—We quote no alteration in wheat. Superior milling, 4s 6d; middling to good, 4s to 4s 3d; fowls' wheat, 3s 10d. Oats are dull of sale; a few lots, ex coasters, have changed hands for shipment under current rates, to save storage. Present rates in store: 2s 8d to 2s 9d, feed; 2s 10d to 2s 11d, fine milling. Barley: Very little coming to hand for sale. Malting, 5s to 5s 6d; very superior, up to 6s; milling, 4s to 4s 4d.

We noticed last week a dispute between M. Veuillot, of the 'Univers,' and M. de Villemessant, of the 'Figaro.' M. de Villemessant boasted that he had 4,200 priests as subscribers to his paper. M. Veuillot stated that, considering the nature and moral tone for the 'Figaro,' that was "more shame for 'em;" whereupon M. de Villemessant thought fit to invite the archbishops and bishops of France to pronounce a judgment on his paper. The first of them to answer his appeal was the Bishop of Angiers, who gave it as his opinion that the 'Figaro' was a very bad paper indeed, and pointed out in a letter to M. de Villemessant that the novel he was publishing as a feuilleton was utterly abominable and unfit for the amusement of any but very depraved persons. This was a stinging blow to the 'Figaro.' M. de Villemessant, who had hoped to confuse his enemy, has only brought a wasp's nest about his own ears, which he certainly richly deserves. "I do not mean," says the bishop, "that newspapers need turn their columns into a collection of homilies and sermons, but I certainly think that they ought to keep themselves free from matter which no honest man can read without blushing, and the more especially ought this to be the case in a paper which boasts of 4,000 ecclesiastical subscribers. In the very number which you sent me, doubtless a specimen copy, I am bound to state that the novel published on the second page is an abominable tissue of indecent events, put together so grossly that it strikes me the police ought to have something to say on the subject." The bishop accompanies his letter to M. de Villemessant by one to his clergy, begging of them to cease receiving the 'Figaro,' if they have ever done so. The London 'Standard,' in an article on the subject, highly approves the bishop's letter, and declares that the 'Figaro' would not be tolerated in England.