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HIGH WARD ELECTION.**TO THE RATEPAYERS.**

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to intimate that, at the request of a number of fellow-citizens, I offer myself as a Candidate for election to the City Council for High Ward.

FREDK. CHAPMAN.

COMMERCIAL.

Mr. A. MEECHER reports for the week ending July 22, retail prices only:—Fresh butter, 2s 2s 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 at 2s per dozen.

MR. SKEENE reports for the week ending July 21:—The demand for good hands of all kinds has been beyond the supply for some time back. No use saying men are going idle; the work is waiting for them, but a great many have come here lately who never did hard work, and moreover express their determination not to do it here. What will they do? Only add to our criminal class. Of course the labor market will purify itself, and the right sort of men and women will come to the top. But at present employers do not take servants with that same confidence as of old. There is no denying the fact that our female helps are far back in training, and know little of plain household duties. A school for cooking planted in our midst would be a godsend. The building trade is wonderfully active for the dead of winter. We can now do with the people due from home, especially for road, rail, station, and farm. Wages: Cooks, waiters, grooms, &c., 20s., 30s., to 60s. per week; house and hotel girls from £26 to £52 per year; couples, for stations, hotels, and farm £65 to £130; ploughmen and shepherds, £52 to £70; carpenters, 10s, 12s, and 13s per day; station and dairy lands, 10s, 15s, and 20s per week; storemen and clerks still quiet.

MR. HENRY DRIVER, on behalf of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, reports as follows for the week ending July 21:—

Fat Cattle.—The small supply of 83 head was yarded at the weekly sale, which were almost entirely of inferior quality. Every pen was taken by the trade at an advance upon our late quotations. Any lots of good quality coming forward will command ready sale at prices considerably in advance of late quotations. We quote best quality beef at 35s per 100lbs., fair to ordinary 27s 6d to 30s. At the yards we sold 40 head on account of Messrs. McDonald and others, and have, during the week, sold for forward delivery 425 head.

Fat Calves.—Very few were penned, which brought extreme rates, say up to 65s for good vealers.

Fat Sheep.—The market continues to be supplied with sheep of good quality, and in greater numbers than the trade are able to take. To-day about 3,500 were penned, of which only about 1,400 were sold, the balance held over for next week. Half-breds, best quality, brought from 17s 3d to 20s; merinos, 8s 9d to 10s. The present excessive supply cannot continue for long at this season of the year, and we anticipate that in a few weeks good quality sheep will be more difficult to obtain. At the yards we sold 300 cross-breds at quotations, and have placed 400 for private delivery. We quote the nominal price of cross-breds at 4d per lb.; merinos, 3d.

Store Cattle are in good request and difficult to obtain, there being few or none in the market of the description required by graziers. Grown bullocks and cows are saleable at from £5 10s to £7 for former, and £4 to £5 for latter; mixed herds, from 50s to £1. During the week I have sold 650 head at above rates.

Store Sheep.—We have no alteration to make in our late quotations for various descriptions.

Wool.—We have cablegrams per Otago to the 10th inst., attending to the healthy state of the wool trade, that recent failures have not affected it. By 'Frisco' mail, to hand this afternoon, we have further catalogues of prices at May sales, which confirm previous advices per cablegrams most prominent in all, long combing descriptions, whether in grease or washed, showing an advance in cross-breds of 2d per lb., and placing those wools relatively 2d per pound above the value of merino wool in the same clip and from the same run.

Sheepskins.—Our usual weekly sale, last Thursday was well attended by buyers, who eagerly competed at considerable advance in price from the previous week. We sold 1,000 skins, butchers' green cross-breds bringing from 5s 7d to 7s each; merinos, 3s 6d to 3s 10d; dry cross-breds, 3s 1d to 5s 1d; merinos, full wool, 5s 10d; short wool, 2s 5d to 3s 3d.

Hides.—A large supply of hides last week made the market a little easier, so that the extreme rates of the previous week were not obtainable. We disposed of 250 at full rates, no very heavy weights being in our catalogue. Butchers' green hides, 22s 6d to 23s 9d; wet salted good medium weights, 20s to 22s 6d; inferior and light, 17s to 18s 6d; yearlings, 8s to 12s; calf, 2s 9d to 3s 6d each.

Tallow.—We have disposed of a few tons of country rendered at from £26 to £28 10s for fair quality, and £23 for inferior.

Grain.—Wheat is in moderate demand at 4s 2d to 4s 4d for fair to good milling; extra, 4s 6d; inferior, 1s. Fowls' feed very scarce, to supply which dealers take inferior milling up to 4s. Oats have been more inquired for by shippers, but rates offering are below holders' limits, and at present there is no disposition on their part to relax their firmness to hold, in anticipation of better prices ruling. We quote 2s 8d to 2s 9d for good feed, and 2s 10d to 2s 11d milling. For the latter sales are slow. Barley for malting—scarcely any offering, the season's crop being mostly in brewers' stock. Our quotations are unchanged: best malting, 5s 6d to 6s for very choice; secondary, 5s; milling in fair demand, from 4s to 4s 4d.