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T. H. E. monthly meeting of this Society, for the receipt of subscriptions, entrance fees, and applications for shares and loans will be held at Mr C. R. Chapman's offices, Young's Buildings next Bank of New Zealand, on Monday evening next (3rd September) between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock.

COMMERCIAL.

Messrs MCLANDRESS, HEPBURN AND Co. report that they on Monday offered by auction at their rooms a large number of town sections and suburban property. The attendance was numerous, and the bidding spirited.

Part of section 5 and sections 6 and 7, block XXIX, with frontage to George street of 158 feet, sold for £8 per foot, equal to £1264. For sections 18 and 19, block XXIX, £8 15s per foot frontage was offered, but owing to reserve being higher, they were passed in. Part of section 11, block XXXI, with a frontage to Great King street of 31ft 4in by a depth of 82ft 6in, together with the brick cottage erected thereon, sold at £585. The following allotments, being subdivision of sections 59 and 60, block XII, fronting Canongate, viz., 1, 2, 3, sold at £100 each; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, sold at £60 each. Section 16, North-East Valley, containing 10 acres, sold at £590. They also report the sale, by order of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, of the lease of section 25, block VI, on which are erected the premises at present occupied by Messrs Sargood, in Stafford street, to Mr J. Scott, by his agent, Mr G. D. Stewart, for the sum of £2050. The only suburban property which had to be passed in was that of Mr Howden. Equal to £400 per acre was bid for several of the sections, but they did not come up to owner's reserve; negotiations are now pending which may probably lead to a sale of the whole privately.

Messrs WRIGHT, STEPHENSON AND Co. report for the week ending 25th October:—Fat Cattle—30s per 100lbs for prime quality, and 22s 6d to 25s for middling do. Fat Sheep—Cross-breeds, 4d per lb; and merinos, 3½d. Fat Lambs—Good demand at 9s to 12s each. Store Cattle—Bullocks, £3 15s to £4 12s 6d; cows, £3 to £3 3s; mixed cattle, £2 2s. Store Sheep—Merino wethers, at 10s. Country Sales—On Friday, the 24th inst., at Balclutha, 63 bullocks, 3 to 5 years, brought from £4 11s to £7 10s; 107 steers and heifers, 2 years old, £2 12 6d to £3 6s; 91 cows, 3 to 6 years, £3 to £3 5s; 73 yearlings, 27s. Station Property—There is an active enquiry for stations for delivery before shearing, but sellers are few. We have sold privately, on account of Alex. Innes Grant, Esq., the Beaumont Station and stock, consisting of about 70,000 acres of country with good improvements, and 15,500 mixed merino sheep in wool and increase, 8 working bullocks, horses, and plant, to P. O. Neill, Esq., for the sum of £19,500. Horses—Good demand for almost all descriptions. First-class draughts, £65, to £70; medium do, £30 to £40; good hacks and light harness horses £25 to £30; medium do, £12 to £16; light and inferior, £4 to £7. Sheepskins.—Half-bred green skins, 6s 11d to 7s 3d each; merino do, 5s 1d to 5s 4d; station dry skins, 2s 4d to 5s 6d. Hides.—Good enquiry. Medium weights, 17s 3d to 21s; light and inferior, 15s 3d each. Grain.—Better demand for first-class samples of wheat. We quote 5s 3d to 5s 6d per bushel as present rates.

Auckland, Oct. 24.—Mr Buckland reports fat cattle at 30s to 33s per 100lbs; wethers in wool, 51s 4d; shorn, 4d; lambs, 12s to 21s; merino wethers, 11s to 17s. Mr Binney reports hams and bacon coming forward freely, with good sale, at 9d to 9½d; cheese, inclined to recede, at 8d; oats, 5s 1d to 5s 3d. Canterbury flour is unsaleable: bakers do not care to use it.

DUNEDIN SHARE REPORT.

Mr FREDERICK H. EVANS reports Albion coal shares unsaleable, except at a considerable discount. Arrow River Gold Mining shares, 5s premium. Daily Times and Witness shares are offering at £50 each. Friendly Societies' Hall Co.'s shares have been sold by me at 35s, and there are buyers at 30s. Forbury Park shares, buyers at £23. Grey River coal shares, holders asking 2s 6d to 5s premium; buyers at par. Guardian shares, several parcels offering at par. National Banks I have transferred this week at 5s premium. New Zealand Shipping Company offered at par—no buyers. For South British Insurance shares there are buyers at 47s 6d, but moderate business has taken place in these during the week. Shotover Terrace mining shares are much firmer: a dividend is confidently expected early next month. The National Insurance shares are to be allotted on Monday, and already large premiums have been offered in vain. Mosgiel Woollen Company: nearly the whole of the shares applied for.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisements intended for insertion in The TABLET, should reach the Publishing Office, MILLS, DICK, and Co.'s, Stafford street, Dunedin, not later than 10 a.m., of each Friday for the town, and Wednesday evening for the country edition.

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The TABLET is delivered in Dunedin on payment of 12s 6d per half-year, in advance, to the Secretary.

Mr Macedo, Bookseller, Princes street south, has been appointed an Advertising Agent for Dunedin to the TABLET.

BISHOP MORAN'S APPROVAL.

THE manner in which the NEW ZEALAND TABLET has been hitherto conducted is deserving of approval. I have no doubt the future management will be in accordance with the past, and that this journal will continue to be an excellent Catholic newspaper. Under these circumstances, I can have no hesitation in saying it deserves the generous support of all Catholics in this Colony. I beg to recommend it to them, most earnestly.

Given at Dunedin, 15th July, 1873.

† P. MORAN,
Bishop of Dunedin.

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FIAT JUSTITIA.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1873.

HOW TO PREVENT DEADLOCKS.

IN our issue last week, we deprecated agitation at the present time on the subject of constitutional change in the mode of appointing members of the Legislative Council. If we return to the subject this week, it is not that we have changed our mind as to the advisability of such agitation, and because we regard that as now necessary which we considered unnecessary a week ago. On the contrary, our former opinion remains unchanged.

But, the question is sure to come up for public consideration before long; and it appears to us to be our duty, as journalists, to provide our readers with all the information within our reach, that may contribute to enable them to form a sound judgment on the question.

The great argument against the present mode of appointment is the want of harmony, that is almost inevitable, between a nominee chamber, and the representatives of the people. Not indeed always, but on certain important questions. We fail, and have always failed, to see the force of this argument. In our opinion the members of the Council are as fully identified with the people, and the popular interests, as the House of Representatives. There are in the People's House, as it is called, as many aristocrats, and owners of sheep and bullocks as in the other place, the relative numbers being taken into account, or at all events very nearly so. Further, the very independence of popular control through the instrumentality of the hustings, and the security they enjoy in the possession of their seats, render the members of the Council the most efficient conservators of equity, justice, and even of the liberties of the people taken as a whole.

But, then, how are deadlocks to be prevented? By the good sense of the majority of both houses. And after all, is it not better to have occasionally a deadlock than hasty and ill-digested legislation? Deadlocks are not such great calamities, because they occur, and are likely to happen only very seldom, and because when they do occur, they rouse the public