

good draught gelding, five years old, and suitable for heavy town work, was offered, and soon reached £50 10s, at which bid he was passed in, the owner's reserve not being obtained. There were several buyers present for good, young, sound geldings fit for town work, and we can safely recommend consignments of this class, which could easily be placed at full rates. The few light horses offered were a very inferior lot, and only a limited amount of business was done in this section. We quote Superior young draught geldings, at from £50 to £55; extra good (prize horses), £56 to £65; superior young draught mares and geldings, £30 to £45; aged do, £17 to £30; upstanding carriage horses, £25 to £35; well-matched carriage pairs, £80 to £100; strong spring-van horses, £30 to £35; milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, £20 to £28; light hacks, £10 to £18; extra good hacks, £20 to £30; weedy and aged hacks and harness horses, £5 to £8.

ADDINGTON STOCK MARKET.

At the Addington yards there were moderate entries of stock in all departments except fat cattle and pigs, and there was a good attendance. There was again a good demand for store sheep, and fat lambs sold at the previous rates, while fat sheep recovered from the decline on the previous week. Beef was irregular, but on the whole there was no change in values. Pigs, with the exception of porkers, were dull of sale. There was an improved demand for dairy cows.

WEDDING BELLS

JUDD-BYRNE.

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnised in St Patrick's Church, Greymouth, on July 20, when Miss Kitty Byrne, youngest daughter of Mr J. Byrne, of Paroa, was united in the bonds of Matrimony to Mr Henry, E. Judd, eldest son of Mr. Albert Judd, Tottenham, England. The Very Rev. Dean Carew officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Ethyl M. Grogan as bridesmaid, and Mr F. J. E. Smallbone was in attendance as best man. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of cream cloth trimmed with silk medallions and lace. Her hat was of cream mirror velvet trimmed with tips and silk net. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a massive gold cable bangle and travelling rug, and to the bridesmaid a greenstone and pearl necklace. The bride's present to the bridegroom took the form of a neat gold sovereign case. After the ceremony the happy party drove to the residence of the bride's father at Paroa, where the wedding breakfast was laid. The happy couple left by a special coach for Otago, via Kumara, en route for Dunedin, where their future home will be. The presents were numerous and costly, and showed the great respect in which the young couple were held. The present of the bride's father took the form of a substantial cheque, and the bride's mother, house linen.

The Rev. Father Lighthouse, Superior of the Maori Mission, left Liverpool on June 11 on his return trip to this Colony.

A pleasing function (writes a correspondent) took place last week in connection with the Invercargill Athletic and Literary Club, when the members entertained at a banquet Mr. D. J. Corcoran, who has acted as secretary of the club since its inception. The president (Mr T. P. Giffedder) occupied the chair, and the attendance was large. The chairman paid a high tribute of praise to the excellent work done by Mr. Corcoran in his official capacity, and his remarks were ably endorsed by Messrs. O'Brien, Mulvey, Woods, and others. Mr. Corcoran suitably acknowledged the honor conferred upon him and the compliment paid to his energies. A long toast list was gone through, and a pleasant function was brought to a close by the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne'.

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