

Late Burnside Stock Report

Per favor Messrs. Donald Bela and Co.

Fat Cattle.—210 head yarded, only a few pens of these being heavy weights, the majority being light steers and heifers. Prices were about on a par with those ruling last week. Best bullocks, £9 10s to £10 12s 6d; medium to good, £8 to £9 5s; light, £6 15s to £7 15s; best cows and heifers, £7 5s to £8 5s; medium to good, £5 10s to £6 15s; light, £4 5s to £5.

Sheep.—1946 penned, among these being a few pens of extra heavy wethers. Prices were about on a par with last week's. Best wethers, 24s to 26s; extra heavy, 28s; light, 19s to 22s 6d; best ewes, 20s 6d to 24s 9d; medium, 17s to 19s.

Hoggets.—62 were yarded, all of which were sold at satisfactory prices. Best hoggets, 18s to 19s; others, 17s to 18s.

Pigs.—150 yarded, the majority being suckers and slips. For these sorts there was a good demand at last week's rates. Porkers and baconers were in short supply, and prices were firmer. Suckers, 7s to 10s; slips, 11s to 15s; stores, 16s to 20s; porkers, 22s to 34s; light baconers, 36s to 40s; heavy do, 42s to 46s; chop-pers, up to 50s.

WEDDING BELLS

KINNEY—MCCHESNEY.

More than ordinary interest (writes a correspondent) was taken in a very pretty wedding that was solemnised at St. Joseph's Church, Queenstown, on August 8, when Miss Margaret McChesney, only daughter of Mr. J. McChesney, Arthur's Point, and Mr. A. Kinney, Omatapu, were united in the bonds of Matrimony. The Rev. Father O'Donnell celebrated a Nuptial Mass. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a very stylish costume of silver grey cloth, an accordion-pleated chiton vest, and a pretty white hat. The bridesmaid was Miss May Kelly (cousin of the bride). Mr. James McMullan, Arthur's Point, was best man. After the ceremony the guests, who numbered over 100, drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where the wedding breakfast was laid. Rev. Father O'Donnell presided, and several toasts were proposed. In speaking to that of the bride and bridegroom, Father O'Donnell referred to the many good qualities of both, and hoped their married life would be one of happiness and prosperity. Speeches were also made by Messrs. P. Kinney, M'Bride, and others. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Kinney left for Christchurch, where the honeymoon was to be spent. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome gold chain and cross, and to the bridesmaid a gold bangle set with rubies. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents.

The wedding guests were taken for a drive to Arrowtown during the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. McChesney, who also entertained them in the evening, and as it was their host's birthday, some of his friends presented him with a barometer on a carved oak stand, and Mrs. McChesney with a greenstone cross. Mr. Pavletich made the presentation in a suitable speech. Mr. McChesney in replying thanked Mr. Pavletich and the donors on behalf of Mrs. McChesney and himself for their kind wishes, and said they would ever treasure the gifts as mementoes of the day.

'The publication of an advertisement in a Catholic paper shows that the advertiser not only desires the patronage of Catholics, but pays them the compliment of seeking it through the medium of their own religious journal.' So says an esteemed and wide-awake American contemporary. A word to the wise is sufficient.

To those connoisseurs who evince great pride in their collection of Dresden china it will come as a great shock to learn that to-day there is no such product under this name, although sold as such. In the course of a prosecution in London, where a firm was prosecuted for selling ware as Dresden and marking the goods as such, it was stated that no china is manufactured at Dresden. The name is applied to the products of the royal factory at Meissen. Furthermore, many pottery decorators at Dresden work upon china that is manufactured at different places, is transferred to that city, receives its imprint, and is then disposed of as Dresden China.

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