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A Breach of Privilege had been Committed, he did not intend to proceed any further in the matter.

Mr. Massey asked Mr. Speaker if he could say anything further in the matter.

Mr. Rutherford: Don't waste any more time.

Mr. Massey moved that the breach of privilege was so slight that it was not worthy of notice. It was the most childish and trivial incident he had come across during his twelve years' experience of Parliament.

The Premier denied that it was a slight breach of privilege.

Mr. Hardy: Then why don't you proceed further with it, and bring him to the bar of the House.

The Premier said he did not want to make martyrs of anyone. The punishment of having the action declared a breach of privilege was sufficient to one in Dr. Gibb's position.

Finally, after further discussion, Mr. Wilford moved the closure of Mr. Massey's motion, and this was carried by 37 to 31.

AKAROA

(From our Christchurch correspondent.)

September 5.

His Lordship Bishop Grimes arrived at Akaroa on Saturday afternoon last and, despite the incessant downpour of rain, he began the visitation of the parish in the presence of a full congregation in St. Patrick's Church. On Sunday morning his Lordship celebrated first Mass at 8 a.m., at which some of the children made their First Communion. After the eleven o'clock Mass the Bishop examined and confirmed sixteen candidates, one of whom was an adult convert. In the evening there was renewal of Baptismal vows, sermon by the Bishop, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

It is reported that a family in the Kaponga (Taranaki) district cleared £319 by milking on shares last season.

The new Bank of New South Wales building at Wellington, which is nearing completion, has cost £40,000, and is said to be one of the handsomest structures in the Colony.

In response to a deputation from the city bands, the Wellington City Council has decided to set aside £160 as a subsidy for open-air performances. This will give each band £40. The grant last year was £100.

Late Burnside Stock Report

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Fat Cattle.—120 head yarded. There was brisk competition for all classes, and a rise of 10s per head on prices ruling last week. Best bullocks, £9 10s to £11 7s 6d; medium to good, £7 10s to £9; light, £6 to £7 5s; best cows and heifers, £6 to £8; others, £4 to £5 15s.

Sheep.—There was a yarding of 1541, prices being on a par with those ruling lately. Best wethers, 25s to 27s 9d; medium to good, 21s 6d to 23s 6d; light, 18s 6d to 21s; best ewes, 22s to 24s; others, 18s to 21s.

Pigs.—120 forward. Prices were about on a par with those ruling last week. Suckers, 6s to 9s; slips, 10s to 15s; stores, 16s to 20s; porkers, 24s to 33s; light baconers, 36s to 43s; heavy do, 45s to 52s; choppers, up to 63s.

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