

Late Burnside Stock Report

Per favor Messrs. Donald Bell and Co.

Fat Cattle.—179 head forward, the most of these being medium to good quality steers and heifers, with a few pens of extra heavy. The demand was about equal to that of last sale. Best bullocks, £9 15s to £11 2s 6d; medium to good, £7 17s 6d to £9; light, £6 5s to £7 10s; best cows and heifers, £7 5s to £8 12s 6d; medium to good, £5 15s to £6 17s 6d; light, £4 5s to £5 7s 6d.

Sheep.—There was a small entry of 1417, consisting of medium quality wethers and a few pens of prime. The demand throughout the sale was keen, and prices were more than equal to those ruling last week. Prime heavy wethers, 27s 6d to 29s; medium to good, 23s to 26s 6d; small, 19s 6d to 22s 6d; best ewes, 22s 6d to 26s 3d.

Pigs.—There was a small yarding of 79 forward. The sale was dull and prices were easier for all sorts. Suckers, 7s 6d to 10s 6d; slips, 15s to 17s; stores, 17s 6d to 25s; porkers, 26s to 35s; light baconers, 36s to 40s; heavy do, 43s to 52s; choppers, up to 63.

GREYMOUTH

(From our own correspondent.)

September. 8.

The usual weekly meeting of the St. Columba Club was held last Monday evening. The programme for the evening was a debate, 'Is Australia justified in excluding the Japanese?' Messrs. J. Brooks, F. Devonport, and R. C. Heffernan spoke in the affirmative, and Rev. Father Taylor, Brother Alfred, and Mr. W. Duffy took the negative side. After an interesting and keenly-contested debate the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Rev. Father Leen, of Ahaura, paid a visit to the club rooms last week and expressed his pleasure at the progress of the club.

It is with sincere regret I have to record the death of Mr. Martin Kane, which took place at his residence, High street, on last Friday, September 1. The deceased was one of the old hand of pioneers who are disappearing only too quickly. The late Mr. Kane was a general favorite with all who knew him, and the large number who attended his funeral last Sunday bore testimony to the respect in which he was held. Deceased was a native of Galway, and was 66 years of age. The Rev. Father Taylor officiated at the church and grave.—R.I.P.

Last Sunday the members of the Hibernian Society united with the members of the St. Columba Club in making a general Communion. It was an edifying sight to see such numbers (about eighty) approach the Holy Table. The men marched in procession from the club rooms and occupied the front seats in the church.

The local branch of the Hibernian Society still continues to increase in membership. At the last meeting five new members were initiated and three candidates were proposed, which brings the total up to 62 members. This position is considered very satisfactory. The present position is due in a large measure to the appeal made after last mission by Rev. Father Clune to the Catholic young men of Greymouth to join this excellent society.

Messrs. A. and T. Inglis, the well known drapers of George street, Dunedin, announce that their warehouse is now replete in every department with new shipments of goods for the current season. These goods have been purchased for cash in the leading manufacturing centres of the world, and as regards quality and style cannot be excelled....

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