

Late Burnside Stock Report

Per favor Messrs. Donald Reid and Co.

Fat Cattle.—189 head yarded, only half a dozen pens of these being extra prime, the balance being medium steers and heifers. Prices were about equal to last week's rates. Best bullocks, £9 10s to £10 15s; medium to good, £7 10s to £8 5s; light, £5 15s to £6 10s; best cows and heifers, £7 to £8; medium to good, £5 10s to £6 15s; light, £4 5s to £5.

Sheep.—1810 yarded, these being mostly wethers. Prime sheep sold at rates fully equal to those ruling last week, but light and medium sorts were easier. Best wethers, 24s to 27s; extra heavy, up to 28s 9d; medium to good, 22s 6d to 24s; light, 20s to 21s 6d; best ewes, 21s to 24s; light, 16s 6d to 19s.

Fat Lambs.—25 forward, all of which sold at satisfactory prices. Best, 18s 6d to 22s 6d; others, 16s to 17s.

Pigs.—Of the 100 forward porkers and small sorts formed the bigger proportion. Suckers were fully equal to last week's prices, but porkers were somewhat easier. Suckers, 7s to 11s 6d; slips, 12s 6d to 16s; stores, 17s to 25s; porkers, 26s to 35s; light baconers, 36s to 43s; heavy do, 45s to 52s; choppers, up to 60s.

NAPIER.

(From our own correspondent.)

October 1.

The pupils of St. Joseph's Convent High School (Sacred Heart) were very successful at the recent musical examination held by Mr. Mistowski, examiner for Trinity College, London. Of the 13 candidates presented, 12 were successful, as follow:—Senior division—M. McGrath. Intermediate—M. McGlone. Junior—M. Barry, R. Moeller, T. Rose, A. Winter. Preparatory—A. Anderson, M. Higgins, A. Kenny, D. Kenny, O. Norwood, M. Wilson.

It is with regret I have to record the death at the early age of 46 of Mr. F. O'Kane, which took place on September 23, after a short illness. The deceased was a prominent Hibernian, having held the position of president. He leaves a widow and young family to mourn their loss, and for whom much sympathy is felt.—R.I.P.

WAIMATE

(From our own correspondent.)

October 2.

Sunday being the first Sunday of the month, there was exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from the 11 o'clock Mass until the evening devotions.

The Waimate Brass Band paid a surprise visit to their president, the Rev. P. Regnault, on Wednesday evening. After playing a few selections on the lawn, the Rev. Father entertained them for half an hour. Before leaving he presented them with a cheque towards their contest expenses.

The members of the Literary and Debating Society at their last two meetings were treated to lectures illustrated with limelight views by the Rev. Father Regnault. The first was 'A trip to Ireland,' and the second 'A trip to Europe.' The members of the society contributed vocal and instrumental items during both lectures, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the rev. lecturer for his interesting and instructive entertainment.

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