

HOKITIKA

(From our own correspondent.)

The results of the Trinity College, London, examination in musical knowledge (theory) attained by the pupils of St. Columbkille's Convent, which was held on June 13, are as follow (Except where specially mentioned the pupils were from Hokitika):—Senior, Una Sullivan, 75; Intermediate, Mary Flaherty, 77; Violet Wright, 73; Henry Hills, 67; Victor Toomey, 65. Senior honors, Mary Fahey (Kumara), 95; Nora Donnelan, 93; Esmonde Downey, 93; May McDonald (Kumara), 91; Maude Rooney, 83; Celeste St. George, 83; Maisie Williams, 80. Senior pass, Nellie O'Connor, 74; Katie McManus, 72; Emmie Schroder, 62; Annie Martin, 50. Preparatory, Myra Davies, 98; Gussie Rogen, 98; Marie Jones, Jessie Franks (Kumara), Mary Devaney.

The following are the results of the examination in practical music conducted by Mr. Charles Edwards, representative of Trinity College, London, at St. Columbkille's Convent, on September 27:—Professional, Aileen Daly, Higher Certificate. Schools examination—Senior honors, Una Sullivan (Hokitika), 88. Senior pass, Nora Moye (Ross), 69. Intermediate honors, May Sullivan (Hokitika), 90. Intermediate pass, Kathleen St. George (Hokitika), 68. Junior honors, Maude Rooney (Hokitika), 90; Mary Flaherty (Hokitika), 84; May Williams (Hokitika), 84; Nellie Hannan (Hokitika), 81. Junior pass, Eileen Hatch, violin (Rimu), 75; Emma Schroder, piano (Hokitika), 73; Bertha Harrop, piano (Hokitika), 67. Preparatory, Nellie O'Connor, violin (Hokitika), 67. Mr. Edwards expressed himself highly pleased at the results achieved by the candidates, and said he considered the centre equal to any in New Zealand. He referred especially to the quality of tone and sympathetic playing of those presented. Mr. Edwards recommended Miss Una Sullivan, who is only thirteen years of age, to study for higher examinations.

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Sheep.—1261 yarded. This number was not up to the usual average, but owing to last week's large yarding and to the fact that a number of butchers had supplies on hand, prices only firmed to about 1s per head. Best wethers, 22s to 24s; extra heavy, up to 25s; medium to good, 19s to 21s; light, 17s to 19s; best ewes, 18s to 22s; light, 14s to 17s.

Lambs.—32 penned, and these sold at reduced prices. Best lambs, 20s to 21s; medium to good, 17s to 19s.

Pigs.—130 yarded, the bigger proportion of these being porkers and small sorts. Suckers and slips were firm at late rates, whilst porkers and baconers sold at an advance of 1d per lb on last week's prices. Suckers, 11s to 15s; slips, 17s to 20s; stores, 23s to 28s; porkers, 34s to 40s; light baconers, 43s to 47s; heavy do, 50s to 56s; choppers, 65s to 69s.

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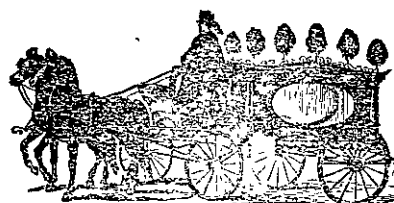
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