

PALMERSTON NORTH

(From our own correspondent.)

October 21.

Confirmation will be administered in St. Patrick's Church by his Grace Archbishop Redwood on Sunday, December 9.

The members of St. Patrick's Choir will give their third sacred concert in the Zealandia Hall on Sunday evening, November 4. A musical treat of exceptional merit is expected.

Miss Coleta Lorrigan, of St. Benedict's Choir, Auckland, has taken up an important position with Mr. C. W. Ross of this town, and we may shortly look forward to her service in choir matters.

The devotions of the Forty Hours' Adoration will begin in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, November 4. Special sermons will be preached by priests from other districts in the Archdiocese, and there is every probability of the Very Rev. Father Lewis, V.G., preaching at High Mass on Sunday.

Visitors to the Manawatu A. and P. Society's Show held on October 31 and November 1 and 2, will find the entries quite up-to-date, and in some instances stronger than ever before, in spite of the strong counter-attraction offered by the big show in Christchurch. The following are the totals to date: Horses, 552; cattle, 216; sheep, 508; dogs, 330; pigs, 61; poultry, 110; schools' art and industrial classes, 774; and photography, 130. The dairy class, with 33 entries, will be a particularly good one, and marks a distinct advance. There are a number of special features this year. For instance, Highland cattle, to the number of 5, will be exhibited for the first time.

The new railway station at Dunedin was opened on Sunday.

A veterinary college is to be established in connection with the Otago University.

Late Burnside Stock Report

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Fat Cattle.—173 head yarded. This number proved altogether too small for requirements, and prices in consequence rose to the extent of 15s per head. A fair proportion of the bullocks were extra prime, and these met with keen competition. Best bullocks, 29 10s to £11 10s; extra heavy, up to £13; medium, 28 to 29 5s; light, 27 to 27 15s; best cows and heifers, 28 to 29 2s 6d; medium to good, 27 15s to 28 5s; others, 26 to 27 10s.

Sheep.—1742 forward. The sale was a brisk one throughout, and prices showed an advance of about 1s per head on all prime sheep. Best wethers, 22s 6d to 25s; extra heavy, up to 27s; medium to good, 20s to 21s 6d; light, 18s to 19s 6d; best ewes, 18s to 20s 6d; extra heavy, up to 25s; light, 15s 6d to 17s.

Lambs.—90 forward, and for all fit for butchers a keen sale resulted. Best lambs, 18s to 20s 9d; others, 16s to 17s.

Pigs.—152 forward, about half of which were suckers and small sorts. Prices for these were fully equal to last week's rates. Porkers and baconers also met with a ready sale. Suckers, 16s to 19s; slips, 22s to 25s; stores, 28s to 33s; porkers, 38s to 44s; light baconers, 48s to 53s; heavy do, 56s to 63s.

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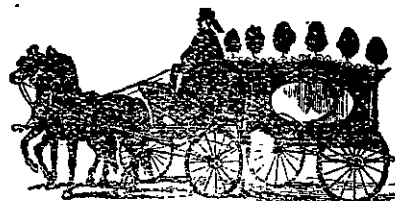
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