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PRODUCE

Invercargill Prices Current:—Wholesale—Butter, (farm), 9d; separator, 11d. Butter (factory), pats, 1s 1½d. Eggs, 1s per dozen. Cheese, 7d. Hams, 9d. Barley, 2s to 2s 6d. Chaff, £4 per ton. Flour, £9 to £9 10s. Oatmeal, £14 10s to £15. Bran, £4 5s. Pollard, £5 to £5 10s. Potatoes, £4. Retail—Farm, butter, 11d; separator, 1s 1d. Butter (factory), pats, 1s 4d. Cheese, 9d. Eggs, 1s 3d per dozen. Bacon, 10d. Hams, 10d. Flour—200lbs, 20s. Oatmeal—50lbs, 8s 3d; 25lbs, 4s 6d. Pollard, 9s 6d. Bran, 5s. Chaff, 2s 6d. Potatoes, 6s per cwt.

March 25.—The Department of Industries and Commerce has received the following cable from the High Commissioner, dated London, 23rd inst.:—Mutton.—The market is slightly weaker, with less demand. Supplies are increasing, but there is a scarcity of prime quality. Canterbury mutton is quoted at 4d per lb; North Island brands at 3½d. Lambs.—The market is dull, and stocks on hand are heavy. The demand is expected to increase. Average price for Canterbury lambs is 5d per lb; other than Canterbury brand, 4½d. The beef market is dull, and the supply exceeds the demand. The average price is 3½d and 2½d for hind and forequarters respectively. Butter.—The market is steady, and prices are well maintained for choicest quality, owing to short supply. The market is dull for second-class quality, as the supply exceeds the demand. Current quotations are: Choicest New Zealand, 101s; Argentine, 100s; Victorian, 99s; Danish, 111s per cwt. Cheese.—The market is quiet and prices are slightly weaker, with less demand, at 65s per cwt. Hemp.—The market is rather unsettled, and prices are slightly weaker. Good fair grade on spot is quoted at £37 per ton; April-June shipment, £36; and fair current Manila, on spot, £39 per ton. Cocksfoot Seed.—The market is firm, but buyers are not keen to do business. There is, however, no pressure to sell. Current quotation is 52s per cwt of 17lb bright, clean-dressed seed.

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., report:—

Oats.—Supplies are not too plentiful, and prices remain firm at late rates. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 7d to 2s 7½d; good to best feed, 2s 6d to 2s 6½d; inferior to medium, 2s 4d to 2s 5½d per bushel.

Wheat.—The market remains firm, and quotations are as follow: Prime milling, 3s 5d to 3s 5½d; medium, 3s 4d to 3s 4½d; whole fowl wheat, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 2d per bushel.

Potatoes.—Supplies are plentiful, and only those in good condition are readily placed. Quotations: Best, £4 to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 5s to £3 15s; stale and inferior, £2 10s to £3 per ton.

Chaff.—The market continues firm, and late values are well maintained. Prime oaten sheaf, £4 15s to £5; medium, £4 5s to £4 12s 6d; inferior, £3 10s per ton upwards.

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. (Ltd.) report:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. There was good attendance of buyers, and as most of the lots on offer were suitable for the local trade a fair clearance was effected. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—There is little change to report. Consignments are arriving sparingly, and nearly all offered for sale are readily taken on arrival at prices on a par with late quotations. We quote: Prime milling, 2s 7d to 2s 7½d; good to best feed, 2s 6d to 2s 6½d; inferior to medium, 2s 4d to 2s 5½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The market is firm for all good to prime milling quality. Medium sorts are not much sought after. Fowl wheat is offering more freely, but has good demand both locally and for export. We quote: Prime milling, 3s 5d to 3s 5½d; medium, 3s 4d to 3s 4½d; whole fowl wheat, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; broken and damaged, 3s to 3s 2d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Supplies are still arriving, and only those in best condition are easily sold. Medium quality and unripe consignments are difficult to deal with even at reduced rates. We quote: Best freshly-dug lots, in prime condition, £4 to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 5s to £3 15s; stale and inferior, £2 10s to £3 per ton (bags included).

Chaff.—The quantity coming forward is sufficient to supply present requirements, and values are unchanged. Prime oaten sheaf has most inquiry, and is saleable at £4 15s to £5. Medium quality is not in such good demand at £4 to £4 10s. Inferior and straw chaff is slow of sale at £2 15s to £3 15s per ton (bags extra).

Pressed Straw.—Oaten has fair demand at 55s to 60s, but wheaten is in over-supply, and sells at 42s to 45s per ton.

Turnips.—Several trucks to hand sold at 35s per ton (loose). The demand is not yet general.

WOOL

Rabbitskins and Sheepskins.—No sales this week.

Hides.—We offered a large catalogue at our sale on Thursday last, our top price for ox being 7½d and for cow 6½d per lb.

Tallow and Fat.—No change to report, all coming forward being readily quitted at late rates.

MASTERTON

(From our own correspondent.)

March 23.

On St. Patrick's Day the members of the Hibernian Society approached the Holy Table at the eight o'clock Mass. Very Rev. Dean McKenna congratulated the members on their display of faith.

Rev. Father Kelly, who has had charge of the Pahiatua parish during the absence of Rev. Father T. McKenna, has returned to Masterton. Rev. Father Cullen, of Maitland, N.S.W., who is on a visit to New Zealand, is at present the guest of Very Rev. Dean McKenna.

The combined picnic to be held at Eketahuna on April 2 promises to be most successful. Energetic committees are working at Masterton, Pahiatua, and Woodville. A meeting of the men's committee was held here last Wednesday, when a programme of sports was arranged. The H.A.C.B. Society have donated a gold and silver medal for boys' race.

A millinery display of a most exclusive character is now being made at the new millinery salon, 14 High street, Dunedin. A special show of real Maltese lace goods is on view....

Miss Marie Narelle scored a striking success in her Melbourne Town Hall season. The four concerts were largely attended by all sections of the community, and unbounded enthusiasm greeted the singer night after night, triple calls being the rule.

'The publication of an advertisement in a Catholic paper shows that the advertiser not only desires the patronage of Catholics, but pays them the compliment of seeking it through the medium of their own religious journal.' So says an esteemed and wide-awake American contemporary. A word to the wise is sufficient....

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