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PRODUCE

Wellington, November 25.—The High Commissioner's cablegram, dated London, 23rd inst., reads thus:—

The mutton market is quiet. Holders are firm, and there is a better demand for mutton for forward delivery, with general confidence in the maintenance of present prices. Quotations: Canterbury mutton, 3½d; North Island, 3½d.

Lamb.—The market is a shade weaker and the demand is falling off. Canterbury lamb, 5½d; other than Canterbury, 5½d.

The beef market is quiet and rather steadier. Hind-quarters, 3½d; forequarters, 2½d.

The butter market shows an improved demand. Good inquiry is expected until Christmas. Choicest New Zealand butter, 118s per cwt; Australian, 117s; Argentine, 118s; Danish, 122s; Siberian, 110s.

Cheese.—The market is quiet, with a tendency in favor of buyers. Canadian manufacture, 62s per cwt.

The cocksfoot seed market is quiet. Holders are firm. Light stocks are on hand, and there is no pressure to sell. Bright, clean, 17lb seed, £75 per ton.

Invercargill Prices Current:—Wholesale—Butter, (farm), 7d; separator, 8d. Butter (factory), pats, 11½d. Eggs, 10d per dozen. Cheese, 7d. Hams, 9d. Barley, 2s to 2s 6d. Chaff, £5 10s to £6. Flour, £14 10s to £15 10s. Oatmeal, £17 10s to £18s. Bran, £5 15s. Pollard, £6 10s. Retail—Farm butter, 9d; separator, 10d. Butter (factory), pats, 1s 2d. Eggs, 1s. Bacon, 10d. Bran, 6s 9d. Pollard, 11s. Chaff, 3s 3d. Oatmeal, 50lb, 10s; 25lb, 5s 3d. Flour, 200lb, 31s; 100lb, 16s; 50lb, 8s 6d; 25lb, 4s 3d.

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co., report as follows:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. We submitted a full catalogue to a good attendance of buyers. There was only a limited competition for any of the lines on offer, and in consequence the bulk of the offering was withdrawn for private sale. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—During the past week holders have been more disposed to offer their stocks of good to prime feed lines, but in the absence of any demand for export sales have not been readily effected, and any business done is at slightly reduced values. Prime milling, 3s 11d; good to best feed, 3s 8d to 3s 10d; inferior to medium, 3s 6d to 3s 7d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Local stocks are much reduced, and in milling quality only small lots are offering. Millers are not disposed to operate at present quotations, and the bulk of the local business is confined to sales of fowl wheat, chiefly for local consumption. Quotations: Prime milling, 6s to 6s 1d; medium, 5s 10d to 5s 11d; whole fowl wheat, 5s 8d to 5s 10d; broken and damaged, 5s to 5s 6d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market is heavily supplied, although within the past week consignments have slackened considerably. At our sale we submitted a large selection. Medium and inferior quality had no demand, as anything but prime are not in request. Good, sound, Up-to-dates realised £2 to £2 5s (a few choice to £2 10s); medium, £1 15s to £1 17s 6d; Prime Derwents have some inquiry, and are saleable at £2 5s to £2 15s, but for those in doubtful condition there is little demand. During the past week a considerable quantity has been cleared, and, as the sale of these will materially reduce the quantity available, it is hoped that an

upward move will become apparent in the near future. Chaff.—The quantity coming forward is sufficient to supply requirements, and except for prime lots late values are barely maintained. Good to prime oaten sheaf is in fair demand at £6 5s to £6 10s; medium to fair, £5 10s to £6 per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—Quotations: Oaten, 55s; wheaten, 47s 6d to 50s per ton (pressed).

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

Messrs. Wright, Stephenson, and Co., report as follows:—

We had only a medium entry of horses forward for last Saturday's sale. There was a fair attendance of the public, and a moderate amount of business was transacted. The demand for really first-class young draught geldings, suitable for town work, is good. Spring-van and spring-cart-horses and good useful reliable buggy horses are also wanted, and prices for these classes continue good. We quote: Superior young draught geldings, at from £45 to £50; extra good do (prize-winners), at from £50 to £55; superior young draught mares, at from £50 to £60; medium draught mares and geldings, £30 to £40; aged do, £15 to £20; well-matched carriage pairs, £70 to £100; strong spring-van horses, £25 to £30; milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, £18 to £25; light hacks, £8 to £13; extra good hacks and harness horses, £13 to £25; weedy and aged do, £5 to £7.

WEDDING BELLS

GILFEDDER—HORAN.

An interesting wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Invercargill, on November 11. The contracting parties were Mr. P. J. Giffedder and Miss Mary Ann (Minnie) Horan, children of two old and respected residents of Southland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Delany. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. P. Giffedder, Kennington, and brother of Judge Giffedder, of the Native Land Court. The bride is eldest daughter of Mr. T. Horan. The bride, who was attended by Miss Giffedder (sister of the bridegroom) and Miss Maggie Horan (sister), was given away by her father. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. J. Giffedder (brother). The bride was beautifully attired. The wedding breakfast was partaken of at the residence of the bride's parents in Bowmont street, and was attended by the friends of both families. The usual toasts were duly honored. The presents were numerous and costly, testifying in the most convincing manner to the esteem and respect in which the bride is held by her numerous friends. The breakfast over, the happy pair, accompanied by a large party, drove to the railway station, and took their departure for the north on their honeymoon trip.

HEARN—FISHER.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, on October 22, by Rev. Father McManus, when Mr. Martin Thomas Hearn, only son of the late Mr. Nicholas Hearn, of 'Buenos Ayres,' Waverley, was united in the bonds of Matrimony to Miss Annie Beaumont Fisher, second daughter of Mr. William Fisher, Clifton Downs, Waitara. The bride, who looked charming, was attired in white silk, and wore the usual veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ivy Fisher, and Miss Catherine Hearn (sister of the bridegroom). Mr. J. Condon (cousin of bridegroom) acted as best man, and Mr. Thomas Fisher (brother of bride) was groomsmen. As the happy couple left the church Miss Josephine Moore played the 'Wedding March.' The church was nicely decorated by Mrs. Clark. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the White Hart Hotel, where the wedding breakfast was held. After the usual toasts were duly honored, the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip to Christchurch and Dunedin.

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