

draughts were of a very serviceable class. There was a good attendance of town buyers on the lookout for horses suitable for heavy shafting and contract work, consequently some very fair sales were effected. Several farmers were also in the yard in quest of good active plough mares and geldings, and almost every animal suitable for farm work was well competed for and changed hands at full values. For Mr. A. Woods (Waiwera) we offered a pair of heavy draught geldings, which were greatly admired, and which elicited keen competition, selling at up to £42. For Mr. T. Ryder (Invercargill) we also offered a consignment; they sold at up to £40. Mr. W. Smith (Waitahuna) had a consignment forward, which sold at very full rates. Sound young horses of any class are selling very well in Dunedin at the present time. We quote:

Superior young draught geldings, at from £45 to £50; extra good ditto (prize-winners), at from £50 to £55; superior young draught mares, at from £50 to £60; medium draught mares and geldings, at from £30 to £40; aged ditto, at from £15 to £20; well-matched carriage pairs, at from £70 to £100; strong spring-van horses, at from £25 to £30; milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, at from £18 to £35; light hacks, at from £8 to £13; extra good hacks and harness horses, at from £13 to £25; weedy and good ditto, at from £5 to £7.

DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

(By Telegraph, From Our Own Correspondent.)

July 20.

Right Rev. Mgr. O'Reilly, who is undergoing treatment at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, is slowly improving.

A statue of St. Patrick, the gift of Mr. P. Darby, has arrived, and been erected in the porch at the Cathedral.

Father Molloy will shortly leave Coromandel to enter upon missionary work in the King Country.

Rev. Father Cahill is building a new church at Raglan, and the members of his flock are taking an enthusiastic interest in the progress of the work.

The chapel at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, which is a perfect gem of architecture, will be opened next month.

Father Buckley recently visited the Inebriates' Home at Bell's Island, and was kindly received by the Salvation Army people there. He stayed overnight, celebrated Mass, and gave a short instruction to the Catholics there. It is understood that from time to time a priest will go down to the island for the purpose of saying Mass and administering spiritual comfort to the Catholics there.

Rev. Father Tigar, O.S.D., has returned after conducting a successful mission at Tolaga Bay. Acting upon his advice, the Catholics of that community decided to erect a small church suitable to their requirements. At present Tolaga is served from Gisborne, many miles away. Father Tigar went to the Thames yesterday, and it is understood he will be stationed there for some little time.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is making arrangements to devote the whole of Thursday of Fleet Week to the entertainment of the Catholic sailors of the American warships. The society has been granted the use of the Sailors' Hall for the whole of that day. The sailors will be entertained there, and luncheon will also be provided. Throughout the day vehicles will be at the disposal of the sailors, for whom trips to the various show places around the city have been arranged. In the evening the sailors will attend a concert to be given in the Sailors' Hall by the Cathedral choir. Owing to the fact that the fleet will not be in port on a Sunday, there will be no celebrations in the churches.

His Lordship Bishop Lenihan, in a private letter written in June to a friend in Auckland, stated that he had been spending some time in his birth-place in London (his people, however, were from Limerick). He had seen Mr. Devlin, M.P., in the House of Commons. It was arranged that on his return to London he would be entertained by the leaders of the Irish party. Incidentally he mentioned that he had met on the lawn Mr. J. Gleeson (the well-known Napier footballer), who is now with Mr. Devlin. Mr. Devlin made many kind inquiries after his friends in Auckland. From London Bishop Lenihan went to County Wexford, to visit friends, and then travelled to Dublin to ordain clergy at All Hallows College.

Afterwards he went to stay with Mr. Devlin in the North of Ireland (Mr. Devlin was his guest in Auckland), and with him was to visit the Giant's Causeway, among other places, by motor car.

Late Burnside Stock Report

Cattle.—There was a big yarding of 229 head. The quality of a few pens was better than those of last week, and prices were better by about 1s per cwt. Best bullocks, £9.10s to £11; extra, up to £13 7s. 6d; medium, £7 15s to £8 10s; inferior, £6 to £6 15s; best cows, £7 to £8 5s.

Sheep.—1636 penned. There was good demand for best kinds, and prices advanced by about 2s per head over last week's rates. Best wethers, 21s to 23s; extra, 24s; medium, 18s to 20s; inferior, 15s 6d to 17s.

Lambs.—290 penned. These were all bought by freezing buyers at last week's rates.

Pigs.—70 forward. Small pigs sold at fully 2s per head better than last week, whilst porkers and baconers were also firmer. Suckers, 13s to 14s 6d; slips, 15s to 18s; stores, 21s to 27s; porkers, 38s to 45s; light baconers, 46s to 49s; heavy do, 56s to 65s.

'Catholic Marriages'. The book of the hour. Single copies, 1s posted; 12 copies and over, 8d each, purchaser to pay carriage. Apply, Manager, 'Tablet', Dunedin.

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