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Commercial

PRODUCE

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., report as follows:—

We held our usual weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday, when we offered a large catalogue to a full attendance of buyers. Competition lacked animation for a number of lines on offer, and these had to be passed in pending private sale. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—For the period under review this market has been chiefly characterised by quietness, although a slightly firmer feeling exists consequent upon a reduction in freight rates to London. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 1d; good to best feed, 1s 11d to 2s; inferior to medium, 1s 9d to 1s 10½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Offerings in this market are very light. Many vendors have apparent confidence in the market, and prefer to hold rather than accept prices millers are offering. Prime milling quality is readily disposed of on arrival at prices fully up to late rates, and fowl wheat is inquired for. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; medium, 4s 1½d to 4s 2½d; broken and damaged, 3s 3d to 3s 11d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market is very quiet, and values, if anything, are easier. Especially is this noticeable in inferior and sprouted lines, which are almost unsaleable. Seed sorts of good quality and well sorted, however, are inquired for. Quotations: Prime quality Derwents, £3 17s 6d to £4; prime Up-to-Dates, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d; medium, £3 2s 6d to £3 7s 6d; inferior, £2 5s to £2 15s per ton (sacks in).

Chaff.—The market is fully supplied, and prices may be quoted as firm for prime quality at £4 per ton, but for medium light, inferior, and heated descriptions the inquiry is very slack, and prices are correspondingly much lower. Quotations: Prime oaten sheaf, £3 15s to £4; medium, £2 7s 6d to £3 10s; light, inferior, and heated, £2 10s upwards per ton (bags extra).

WOOL

Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ended September 22 as follows:—

Rabbitskins.—Best winter does brought up to 22d; extra, to 23d; good, 18d to 19d; mixed, 15½d to 16d; early winters, 12½d to 14d; autumns, 12½d to 13d; springs, to 8½d; summers, 8½d to 9d; winter blacks, to 23d; autumns, to 15½d; fawns, to 14½d; horse hair, to 17½d.

Sheepskins.—Prices were firm at last week's quotations. Best halfbred, 6d to 6½d; medium to good, 5½d to 5½d; inferior, 3d to 4½d; best fine crossbred, 6d to 6½d; medium to good, 4½d to 5½d; inferior, 3d to 4d; merino, 5½d to 6d; medium to good, 4½d to 5d; lambskins, to 5½d.

Hides.—Prices were very firm and showing a rise of ½d per lb for heavy hides. We quote: Prime stout heavy ox hides, 7½d to 7½d; good heavy, 6d to 6½d; medium weight, 5½d to 6½d; extra good, to 7½d; light weight, 4d to 4½d; inferior and staggy, 2½d to 3½d; best heavy cow hides, 4½d to 5½d; medium, 4d to 4½d; light weight, 4d to 4½d; inferior, 2½d to 3½d; yearlings, 2d to 4d; calfskins, 1d to 5½d.

Tallow and Fat.—There is not much coming forward, and all consignments are readily taken up at quotations.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

As was anticipated, the entries for last Saturday's sale were

not numerous, and business was practically at a standstill, the principal reasons being that both buyers and sellers prefer waiting for our annual spring sale, which takes place on Friday, 25th inst. There is, however, a good demand for active young draught mares and geldings, also for upstanding spring-vanners and spring-carters if young and staunch. Quotations:

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.

Late Burnside Stock Report

Sheep.—There was a very large yarding of 4353 forward, consisting mainly of good quality wethers and a small proportion of ewes. Freezing buyers were operating heavily, and took about 2200. Prices at first were irregular, but towards the end of the sale improved somewhat. Best wethers, 20s to 22s 6d; medium, 17s 6d to 19s; inferior, 14s 6d to 15s 6d; best ewes, 17s to 20s 3d; medium, 14s to 15s 3d; inferior, up to 11s. Hoggets sold up to 12s, and a few lambs up to 27s 6d.

Cattle.—305 forward. This was a big yarding. Prices were lower by about 10s to 20s per head than those ruling last week.

Pigs.—85 forward. Suckers and slips were slightly easier, but porkers and baconers were firm. Suckers, 18s to 20s; slips, 23s to 28s; stores, 30s to 33s; porkers, 43s to 47s; light baconers, 50s to 55s; heavy do, 58s to 66s; choppers, up to 90s.

WEDDING BELLS

BOYLE—HAVELOCK.

At St. Mary's Church, Invercargill, on September 15, a marriage of an interesting nature was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Malley, the contracting parties being Mr. Thomas J. Boyle, Waikaka, sixth son of Mr. John Boyle, Heddon Bush, and Miss Florence Havelock, fourth daughter of the late Mr. George Havelock, Orepuki. The bride, who was given away by her mother, looked charming in a dress of white ivory silk, and wore the usual wreath and veil. She was attended by Miss K. Ford (Chatton) and Miss M. E. Boyle as bridesmaids, while Mr. Frank Boyle acted as best man. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a gold bangle set with rubies, and to each of the bridesmaids a handsome gold brooch. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to Raeside's rooms, where the wedding breakfast was laid. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle left by the afternoon express for the north, taking with them the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN McNAMARA, CHRISTCHURCH.

A well-known member of the Catholic community and a patriotic Irishman, in the person of Mr. John McNamara (writes our Christchurch correspondent), passed away on last Thursday after a brief but painful illness at his residence, Moorhouse avenue. For many years the late Mr. McNamara was identified with the business life of this city, and well known in other parts of the Dominion. The high esteem in which the deceased was held was amply demonstrated by the exceptionally large following at the funeral and interment in Linwood cemetery on last Saturday after Requiem Mass in the Cathedral. The deceased leaves a widow to mourn her loss. He was attended during his last illness by the Cathedral clergy, and died fortified by all the rites of the Church. R.I.P.

WILLIAM MULLINS, RICCARTON.

With very sincere regret I have to record (writes our Christchurch correspondent) the death on Wednesday, September 2, of Mr. William Mullins, who was for many years the caretaker of the Riccarton racecourse reserve, a position of great trust and very considerable responsibility. So well did he discharge his duties and in such esteem was he held by his employers, the Canterbury Jockey Club, that his funeral was attended by the president, secretary, and every member of the committee. The