

All Rugs are not "Mosgiels"

Tourists are reminded that all rugs are not "Mosgiels." Therefore, in order to make sure of getting "the best of its kind on earth," the soft fleecy Mosgiel, it is well to remember that every genuine rug bears the word "Mosgiel" in the corner. All First-Class Drapers and Outfitters stock them.

Commercial

PRODUCE

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. report as follows:—

We held our usual weekly sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday, when we offered a medium catalogue to a fair attendance of buyers and following of the trade. Competition was slack, and consequently a number of lots, principally of oats and potatoes, had to be passed in for private sale. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—The market continues very dull, and little or no business is passing from this port; sales are confined chiefly to small lots for local consumption. Quotations: Prime milling, 1s 6½d; good to best feed, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; inferior to medium, 1s 3d to 1s 4d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The market has barely opened for this season's wheat. A few lines have been offered from the north, and some sales have been reported in this market. Millers are buying only for immediate requirements. Quotations are nominally from 3s 9d to 4s per bushel on trucks, according to quality and date of delivery.

Potatoes.—The market is dull. The arrivals are fully equal to requirements. Quotations: Choice, £3 to £3 2s 6d; good, to £2 15s; inferior, £2 5s and upwards (bags in).

Chaff.—Arrivals have been lighter and values have firmed a little in consequence. Quotations: Prime oaten sheaf, £3 2s 6d to £3 5s; medium to good, £2 15s to £3; inferior, £2 5s per ton and upwards (bags in).

Straw.—Oaten, 40s; wheat, 37s 6d per ton.

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. report:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. There was the usual attendance of buyers, but as bidding was slack and did not come up to our valuations a number of lots had to be passed in. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—The demand for shipment is confined to prime Gartons and sparrowbills, at prices a shade below late quotations. Medium and inferior lots are only saleable in small quantities locally. Quotations: Prime milling, 1s 6½d to 1s 7d; good to best feed, 1s 5½d to 1s 6d; inferior and medium, 1s 4d to 1s 5d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Stocks of old wheat are practically exhausted, and we have no transactions to report. A few lines of new wheat have come forward from Canterbury, but these are not in milling condition, and have found an outlet as fowl fowl wheat at a substantial reduction on last week's quotations, the bulk of it having been quitted at 4s 2d to 4s 4d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Fair supplies of good quality continue to come forward. Prime freshly picked lots to-day realised £3 to £3 2s 6d; medium, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton (bags included).

Chaff.—Supplies of prime oaten sheaf have not been so heavy, and for this class there is ready sale. Medium and inferior samples have little attention, and are not easily placed. Quotations: Best oaten sheaf, £3 2s 6d to £3 5s; medium to good, £2 15s to £3; inferior and light, £2 to £2 10s per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—The market is poorly supplied, and all coming forward can be readily placed at late quotations.

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ending February 16 as follows:—

Oats.—The market is still very dull, the only demand being for prime Gartons and sparrowbills for shipment at prices below late quotations. Quotations: Prime milling, 1s 6½d to 1s 7d; good to best feed, 1s 5½d to 1s 6d; inferior and medium, 1s 4d to 1s 5d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—There is very little old wheat in the market and there are very few samples of new season's wheat

offering. These have been taken up as fowl feed at prices very much below last week's rates. Quotations (nominally) 3s 9d to 4s per bushel according to quality.

Chaff.—There has been very little prime oaten sheaf arriving and prices for this quality have hardened slightly. There is still no demand for medium and inferior samples. Quotations: Best oaten sheaf, £3 2s 6d to £3 5s; medium to good, £2 15s to £3; inferior and light, £2 to £2 10s per ton (bags extra).

Potatoes.—Fairly large consignments are coming forward fully equal to the demand. Prime freshly dug are worth from £3 to £3 2s 6d; medium to good, £2 5s to £2 15s per ton (bags in).

Straw.—There is fair demand for both wheaten and oaten, as there is very little in the market. Quotations: Oaten, 40s; wheaten, 37s 6d per ton (pressed).

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

There was a rather mixed entry of horses for our sale last Saturday, very few of which were worthy of being specially mentioned. There were several buyers present on the look-out for heavy draughts for town work, but owing to this class being poorly represented they had to go away unsupplied. There were only a few draughts forward, none of which was of exceptional merit. Several useful farm horses changed hands at prices ranging up to £34, and buggy sorts at up to £25. Spring-carters were a poor lot, and sales in this section were hard to effect. There is a keen demand at present for useful sound young animals of this stamp. Considering the quality of most of the stock forward, we had a very fair sale, and if the right kind of horses had been in the yard much more could have been done. 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, at from £30 to £40; aged do, 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 do, at from £5 to £7.

Rotorua

(From our own correspondent.)

Elaborate preparations are being made to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. A sub-committee is busily engaged in drawing up the programme, which will be filled in by a general picnic across Lake Rotorua, where sports will be held, and by a social gathering in the evening.

I am pleased to record again the success that is attending the Sisters of St. Joseph and their school. From the complete returns to hand I find that at the recent examination 90 pupils were presented, all of whom passed. There were but three in the sixth class, two of whom obtained certificates of proficiency and one that of competency. These are decidedly encouraging signs, which go to show the high standard of work done at the school.

Rev. Father Ainsworth, of Hokitika, and Father Tiger, O.P., have favored us with visits during the past fortnight. The former preached two impressive sermons during his stay. Father Tiger gave an instructive discourse on the Holy Rosary last Sunday night to a crowded congregation.

The Very Rev. Dean Lighthart leaves for a visit of inspection to the missions in the north of Auckland on Thursday next. He expects to be absent about a month. Father Vandyk, of Tauranga, will assist Father Wientjes during the Dean's absence, in the work of this parish.

SLIGO BROS.,

MEMBERS DUNEDIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, PRINCES STREET.
STOCK SHAREBROKERS, MINING EXPERTS

Investment Stocks a Specialty.

TELEGRAMS.....'SLIGO, DUNEDIN.'