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Commercial

PRODUCE

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. report as follows:—

We held our usual weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday, when we offered a representative catalogue to a good attendance of buyers. Competition throughout was fairly good, and the bulk of the catalogue was cleared at auction and privately at valuation. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—The market is quiet and, if anything, a shade easier than last week, many buyers not being prepared to go on at late values. Shipping inquiry is not animated. We quote: Prime milling, 1s 5d; good to best feed, 1s 4d to 1s 4½d; inferior and medium, 1s 2d to 1s 3½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Our latest London advices report a very firm market. Millers now carry fair stocks and are not over-anxious buyers at the moment at the figures asked by holders, many of whom now want 4s net at their stations. Fowl wheat has moderate inquiry locally. We quote: Prime milling, 3s 10d to 4s on trucks country stations; best whole fowl wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 8d; medium fowl wheat, 3s 3d to 3s 5d; broken and damaged, 2s 6d to 3s.

WOOL

Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ending April 6 as follows:—

Rabbitskins.—We held our usual fortnightly sale on the 5th inst., when we offered a large catalogue. The quality of the skins coming forward is much better, and in consequence bidding was very brisk and prices fully up to last sale. Quotations—Prime winters, to 20d; second winters, 14d to 17d; autumns, 12d to 14½d; spring bucks, 10d to 12½d; spring does, 8d to 11½; summers, 7½d to 9½d; milky does, 5½d to 6½d; mixed, 6d to 8d; small, 5d to 6½d; horse hair, 18d to 18½d.

Sheepskins.—We held our fortnightly sale to-day, when we had a medium catalogue forward. There was a large attendance of buyers, and bidding, owing to the improvement in the London market, was keen, prices being slightly better than have been ruling. Quotations: Best halfbred, 6½d to 7½d; medium to good, 5d to 6½d; inferior, 3½d to 4½d; best fine crossbred, 6d to 7d; medium to good, 4½d to 5½d; inferior, 3d to 4d; best merino, 5½d to 6½d; medium to good, 3½d to 4½d; pelts, 3d to 4½d; best lambskins, 4½d to 6½d; medium to good, 3d to 4d.

Hides.—We held our usual fortnightly sale of hides on Thursday, 1st inst., when we submitted a small catalogue of 260. There was the usual attendance of buyers, and prices were much on a par with those ruling at the last sale. Quotations: Prime stout heavy ox hides, 6½d to 7½d; good heavy, 6d to 6½d; medium weight, 5½d to 5½d; light weight, 5d to 5½d; inferior and staggy, 3½d to 4½d; best heavy cow hides, 5½d to 6½d; medium weight, 5½d to 5½d; light, 5d to 5½d; inferior, 1d to 3½d; yearlings, 2½d to 5½d; calfskins, 2d to 7½d.

Tallow and Fat.—There is very little change to report in the tallow and fat market, there being a good demand for all kinds coming forward.

OBITUARY

SISTER M. MAGDALENE, QUEENSTOWN.

The obsequies of Sister M. Magdalene, who passed away at the Dominican Convent, Queenstown, on Wednesday of last week, and whose death was briefly mentioned in our last issue, took place in St. Joseph's Church, Queenstown, on Friday. A Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of

the soul of the deceased religious was celebrated by the Rev. Father Morkane, Very Rev. Father O'Donnell (Gore) being deacon, Rev. Father O'Donnell (Queenstown) sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Coffey (Adm. St. Joseph's Cathedral) master of ceremonies. In the funeral procession in the afternoon to the Queenstown Cemetery the members of the confraternities of the Children of Mary and the Sacred Heart took part. The burial service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Father O'Donnell (Queenstown), assisted by the priests previously mentioned. The deceased was daughter of Mrs. Morkane, of Kumara, and sister of Rev. Father Morkane (Lawrence) and Dr. Morkane (Kumara), who have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.—R.I.P.

MR. R. P. CLARKSON, NAPIER.

Mr. Richard P. Clarkson, director of the Napier Technical School, was drowned on the town beach on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Clarkson, who was a regular bather, was swimming a short distance from the shore when he sank. It is said that he called for help, and it is supposed that he either became exhausted or was seized with cramp. There was scarcely any break on the beach at the time. Robert Lynam, the attendant, was not wearing bathing clothes at the time, but he was soon in the water, and he continued diving for the body for about an hour without success. The deceased, who was a widower, his wife having predeceased him by about a couple of years, leaves a young family of five. He was a native of Canterbury, and a convert to the Catholic Church. He was at one time engaged in school teaching in Canterbury, and later on in the North Island. He was appointed to the Napier Technical School about a year ago. The late Mr. Clarkson was an enthusiastic worker in the cause of technical instruction, and had done valuable organising work during the twelve months he had been in Napier. He was president of the Napier Catholic Young Men's Club.—R.I.P.

The Church of the Irish Martyrs, Cromwell

Our readers are reminded that the blessing and opening of the new Church of the Irish Martyrs, Cromwell, takes place on Sunday, April 18, when the ceremony will be performed by his Lordship Bishop Verdon. The Rev. Father Hunt, pastor of Cromwell, is very desirous that the church should not be burdened with a heavy debt, and therefore makes an earnest appeal to every Irish man and woman in the Dominion to assist him in his work, and thus have a share in perpetuating in this southern land the memory of those who laid down their lives for the faith. In the advertisement which appeared in our last issue, the word 'last' was inadvertently substituted for 'least,' with the result that the sense was slightly altered.

Oamaru

(From our own correspondent.)

April 5.

The Right Rev. Mgr. Mackay returned to Oamaru on Thursday last, having much benefited by his short holiday. The annual meeting of the Oamaru Catholic Club was held at the rooms yesterday afternoon. There was a record attendance and much enthusiasm was shown. The Right Rev. Mgr. Mackay occupied the chair, and Rev. Father Farthing was also present. The annual report and balance sheet were read and adopted. The Right Rev. chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, congratulated the members on the satisfactory financial position of the club, there being a substantial credit balance to begin the present session. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Right Rev. Mgr. Mackay; spiritual director, Rev. Father Farthing; president, Mr. Thomas O'Grady; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Griffiths, F. Mulvihill, E. P. Curran, James Cooney, and John Cagney, jun.; hon. secretary, Mr. F. Cooney; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. R. Wallace. A small annual subscription was fixed for the coming session. The opening debate will take place on Friday evening, April 16. A number of new members were elected, and everything promises well for the success of the club.

Gore

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

On Sunday, March 21, the members of the Hibernian Society to the number of thirty approached the Holy