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Lambs.—510 penned. Lambs, extra, up to 15s; prime, 12s 6d to 14s; medium, 10s 6d to 12s.

Pigs.—120 forward. Suckers, 10s to 15s; slips, 17s to 20s; stores, 21s to 25s; porkers, 26s to 42s; baconers, 48s to 60s; heavy pigs, up to 75s.

AKAROA

On the occasion of the recent pastoral visitation of his Lordship Bishop Grimes to Akaroa he was presented with the following address from the Catholics of the district:—My Lord,—We, the Catholics of Akaroa and the Bays, beg to offer you, our beloved Bishop, a most hearty and respectful welcome on this occasion of your pastoral visit to our district. We return thanks to God who has preserved you in health and strength since your last visit to us four years ago, thus enabling your Lordship to exercise your pastoral office with your accustomed zeal and energy. We have followed with interest, my Lord, your untiring efforts in encouraging the erection of suitable churches and schools in the missions under your jurisdiction, thereby providing for our children the blessing of Catholic education. But there is one work which of late has occupied your Lordship's time and attention in a particular manner—the work of erecting in your episcopal city a cathedral which will speak eloquently to future generations of the self-sacrifice and devotedness of their first Bishop, and of the faith and generosity of the Catholics of Canterbury and Westland. Most sincerely do we congratulate your Lordship on the remarkable success which so far has crowned your eloquent appeals on behalf of this noble undertaking. We pray that God may grant you all the means necessary to carry to a successful issue what you have so zealously begun. As regards ourselves, we have to record our humble thankfulness for God's constant protection and mercy towards us during past years, which have been marked by exceptional prosperity. You will be pleased to notice, my Lord, that the zealous religious are now able to carry on, in a handsome, well-appointed schoolroom their holy work of instructing the young. For this we are indebted to Mr. Francois Narbey, whose generosity was heartily seconded by the entire Catholic body, as well as by many of our non-Catholic friends. In conclusion, we pray that your Lordship's visit will be productive of much lasting good to the parish, and that your brief sojourn in our midst may be agreeable and beneficial to you. We earnestly beg your pastoral blessing on our priest, our religious, ourselves, our children, and our homes.

The address, which was read by Mr. F. Narbey, was a very handsome one, being the work of the Sisters of Mercy of the local convent.

On the following Sunday at the 11 o'clock Mass the Rev. Dr. Kennedy made an appeal on behalf of the Cathedral Building Fund, with the result that a sum of £56 was received and £10 more were promised.

Before leaving Akaroa his Lordship expressed himself as well pleased with his reception, and delighted at the monetary assistance given towards the Christchurch Cathedral.

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WESTPORT

(From our own correspondent.)

June 26.

The usual quarterly examination of St. Canice's school was held on Thursday and Friday last. It was pleasing to note that the examination was satisfactory, the progress and efficiency of the pupils affording ample demonstration of the careful tuition given by the Sisters of Mercy. The school closed on the 19th inst. for the midwinter holidays.

A lamentable accident, resulting in the death of Mr. Thomas Lucas, aged 26, a native of Westport, occurred on the evening of the 20th inst. It appears that deceased, who had been witnessing a football match at Granity, left St. Helen's a little after 10 p.m. to proceed to Seddonville, where he was residing. The night was very dark, and he had proceeded some distance on the Seddonville side of the Chasm Creek, when he fell from the road on to the railway line a distance of some 12 feet, his neck being broken by the fall. The deceased, who was highly esteemed, was a son of Mrs. V. Lucas, of Westport, and was very popular in athletic circles, being a well-known and prominent footballer. Universal sympathy has been extended to Mrs. Lucas and family in their sad bereavement.

The quarterly meeting of St. Canice's branch of the H.A.C.B. Society was held in St. Canice's schoolroom on the 24th inst. The president, Bro. James A. Gallagher, occupied the chair. Despite the inclement weather about 30 were present. The principal business before the meeting was a suggestion from the Charleston branch relative to an amalgamation of the two branches. Several members spoke at length on the question, all agreeing that it was the duty of the Society to assist their fellow-members as far as possible, however, the majority maintained that amalgamation would not be to the advantage of the local branch. One new member was elected. The chaplain of the Society, the Rev. Father Malloy, will deliver an address to the Debating Society, recently established in connection with St. Canice's branch, on July 6.

Mr. J. Colvin, M.H.R. for the Buller district, delivered a political address in the Victoria Theatre on the 19th inst. He spoke at considerable length on the legislation of last session. In referring to the Stoke Orphanage, he opposed subsidising private industrial schools, giving it as his opinion that the State should not part with the training of orphans. He was in favor of State inspection of private schools. Regarding Bible-reading in schools, he did not believe in it, and maintained that religious education was the duty of churches.

Mr. James Murphy, well-known in this city, has just taken possession of the Kensington Hotel, Dunedin, where he hopes, by attention to the wants of the travelling public, to get a fair share of public patronage. The Kensington has first-class accommodation for boarders, and quite recently the internal arrangements have been altered and improved so that now it is up-to-date in every respect....

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received by the Architect up to noon of Monday, July 13, for the erection of BRICK BUILDINGS at STOKES, NELSON for the St. Mary's Industrial School Trustees.

Plans and specifications may be seen at

The Rev. Father Mahoney's, Nelson.

The "TABLET" Office, Dunedin;

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