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wethers. The sale was somewhat irregular, and prices all round were distinctly easier than in the previous week. Extra prime halfbred and crossbred wethers brought from 25s to 32s; prime, 22s 6d to 24s 6d; others, 20s 5d to 22s; prime ewes, 20s to 23s; others, 14s 10d to 19s 3d; prime merino wethers, 20s to 22s 6d; lighter, 16s 3d to 19s 6d; shorn crossbred wethers, 15s to 21s.

**Fat Lambs.**—The entry only totalled 50, but included some very forward quality, for which butchers competed keenly. Prices ranged from 15s to 25s.

**Store Sheep.**—The entry totalled 1541, principally wethers and ewes with lambs. There was a good demand, and only one or two lots passed unsold. Wethers brought from 18s 1d to 19s 11d; merinos, 16s 1d; ewes and lambs, all counted, 9s 7d to 10s 10d; hoggets, 12s to 17s 10d.

**Pigs.**—There was a larger entry than usual, and the market was easier for all classes. Baconers brought 55s to 66s, equal to 5½d per lb; porkers, 35s to 45s, equal to 5½d to 5¾d per lb.

### DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

(From our own correspondent.)

October 15.

The Rev. Father O'Gallagher, of Huntley, who was injured some time ago while boarding a train, has now recovered and has resumed his sacred duties.

Right Rev. Mgr. O'Reilly, Thames, left by the 'Westralia' for Gisborne on a short visit last Tuesday. One of the priests from the city will officiate next Sunday at the Thames.

The devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration will be held next Sunday at St. Benedict's. The Rev. Father Meagher is expected to preach on Sunday evening, and it is possible that on Monday evening the Very Rev. Dean Hackett will be the preacher.

Rev. Father Mulvihill, of Gisborne, who has been unwell, is progressing satisfactorily at the Mater Misericordiae hospital, and will soon be able to get about again. The Rev. Father Purton, O.S.B., is at the same institution suffering from bronchial trouble.

It was expected that the Rev. Father McMillan, a new priest for this diocese, would have arrived by the 'Westralia' last Monday, but advice was received that he will come across next week. The Rev. Father Lynch may be looked for within the next month.

The committee of ladies and gentlemen who are organising the bazaar in aid of the Sisters of Mercy are working most assiduously, and on last Monday evening they met at the Federal Hall to allot positions and space for the various stalls. The bazaar opens on November 7, and closes on the following Saturday evening.

The following appeared in yesterday morning's 'Herald' headed 'Prayers for the Dead':—'Sir,—In reading your paper I came across Bishop Neligan's reference to the late Archdeacon Govett, in which he prayed that perpetual light might shine upon him. I would like to ask his Lordship the Bishop where such a prayer is sanctioned in the Prayer Book.'

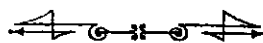
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