

COMMERCIAL

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ended Tuesday, April 20, 1915, as follows:—
Rabbitskins.—Our next sale will be held on Monday, April 26. **Sheepskins.**—Our next sale will be held on Tuesday, April 27. **Hides.**—Our next sale will be held on Thursday, 22nd inst. **Tallow and Fat.**—At our sale on Saturday we offered a fair catalogue to the usual attendance of buyers, and competition was keen. Best rendered tallow, 22s to 24s; medium, 18s to 20s; best rough fat, 18s to 19s; medium, 14s to 16s 6d. **Oats.**—The market is quiet and buyers are not so keen to operate. There is a fair quantity offering, and there is a fair demand for prime milling samples. **Quotations:** Prime milling, 3s 11d to 4s; good to best feed, 3s 10d to 3s 11d; inferior, from 3s 6d per bushel (sacks extra). **Wheat.**—There has been a fair quantity offering, but millers are not operating so keenly except at reduced prices, and very few sales have been made. Prime milling velvet, 6s 11d to 7s; Tuscan, 6s 9d to 6s 11d per bushel (sacks extra). **Chaff.**—Light supplies have been coming forward during the last few days, and there is a good demand for prime oaten sheaf. **Quotations:** Best white oaten sheaf, £6 to £6 5s; choice black oaten, to £7 7s 6d; medium to good, £5 10s to £6 per ton (sacks extra). **Potatoes.**—There is a fair quantity coming forward, and the supplies equal the demand. Best tables, £5 to £5 5s; medium to good, £4 10s to £4 15s per ton (sacks in).

PRESENTATION TO DEAN TUBMAN, TIMARU

(From our own correspondent.)

April 19.

On Tuesday evening last the girls' school hall was taxed to its utmost, when the parishioners of Timaru and St. Andrews assembled to say good-bye to their popular and devoted parish priest, Very Rev. Dean Tubman, S.M., prior to his departure for America. A choice musical programme, arranged by Mrs. Mangos, was given, the performers being Mrs. King, Misses Riordan and Cunningham, Messrs. Andrews, Ziesler, Clarke, and Cuman. An address was read by Dr. Loughnan, and the presentation of a substantial purse of sovereigns was made by Mr. Angland in a few well-chosen words.

The Dean, who on rising to respond was loudly applauded, thanked the people for attending in such large numbers, also for their beautiful address and handsome presentation. Although he was leaving them it would not be for long. He was going to America to pay a long-promised visit to his brother, who, like himself, was beginning to go down the hill of life, and they would like to spend some time together before being swallowed up by the grave. During his absence they would be in good hands—Father Goggan would be in charge, assisted by Rev. Father Murphy and Rev. Father Seymour, of Wellington. The Dean thanked all those who had contributed to the delightful entertainment, and in conclusion wished them all good-bye, and hoped that the four months would pass away quickly, when he would be back again amongst the best people in the whole Dominion.

A dainty supper was then served by the ladies of the parish, and a very happy evening was brought to a close with the singing of 'Auld lang syne.'

HELD OVER

Owing to extreme pressure on our space, a quantity of late matter is unavoidably held over.

There is a great deal of social good to be done in putting down gossip, in preventing misunderstandings, and in keeping friends with everybody.

Christchurch North

April 19.

On Sunday after the last Mass at St. Mary's there was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until the evening devotions, when the usual procession took place.

The many friends of the Rev. Father Leen (Rangiora), who underwent an operation at the Lewisham Hospital last week, will be pleased to hear that the operation was successful, and that he is well on the way to recovery.

The Very Rev. Dean Smyth, S.M. (Provincial), Rev. Father Moloney, S.M. (Wanganui), and the Rev. Father W. Tymons, S.M. (Greenmeadows), who have come to Christchurch to assist at the Month's Mind of the late Bishop Grimes, are guests at St. Mary's Presbytery.

The quarterly meeting of the conferences of St. Vincent de Paul Society within the circumscription of the Particular Council of Christchurch was held in Ozanam Lodge on Monday evening. Bro. J. J. Wilson (president of the Particular Council) presided over a large attendance. The Very Rev. Dean Hills, S.M., was present. Reports were received from the Cathedral and St. Mary's conferences, also from the Ladies of Charity of both parishes. Correspondence from the Superior Council of Sydney in connection with the establishing of a Central Council in New Zealand, with headquarters at Wellington, was well received by all present. Very Rev. Dean Hills, S.M., in a few words, congratulated all on the good work done in the cause of charity, and wished them every blessing in their meritorious work. Immediately after the conclusion of the meeting those present met to discuss the best means to secure the return of Mrs. Green as a member of the Charitable Aid Board. Mrs. Green, who is a prominent member of the Ladies of Charity, is well suited for the position. A committee was set up to further the interests of her candidature.

WEDDING BELLS

GOULTER--CALLAN.

A wedding, which excited a good deal of interest, was solemnised in the Sacred Heart Church, Timaru, on Wednesday, April 14, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Callan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Callan, Roslyn, Dunedin, and Mr. Edward Goulter, of Hawke's Bay. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Tubman, S.M., who also celebrated the Nuptial Mass. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a costume of white embroidered voile, with veil and jessamine wreath. The bridesmaids, Misses Ann and Bernadine Goulter, wore white frocks with pink sashes, and white and pink hats. Mr. Jack Goulter was best man, and Mr. John Bell groomsmen. Mrs. Mangos presided at the organ, and played the voluntaries, during the Nuptial Mass, as well as the 'Wedding March' when the happy couple were leaving the church. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Goulter left by motor car for Mount Cook on their honeymoon, taking with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future happiness.

The electoral law of the land has been, during the last few days, undergoing the acid test of criticism by Bench and Bar in the election cases before the Full Court at Wellington (says the *Post*). On Wednesday, in the course of Sir John Findlay's address, his Honor the Chief Justice ventured to interpose that the Act of 1910 seemed to contain a good deal of unnecessary amendment and alteration. 'I agree with your Honor,' said Sir John, 'and I regret that I myself am credited with the work, being then in office.' The sedateness of the court was momentarily disturbed by the candid confession. 'I really forgot,' added the learned counsel, 'what the precise reasons for the alterations were.'