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THE "MOSGIEL" TWIN-COLOUR MOTOR RUG MAY BE HAD FROM HIGH-CLASS DRAPERS AND OUTFITTERS.

Commercial

PRODUCE

Wellington, April 3.—The High Commissioner cabled under date London, April 1:—

The mutton market is weak. Trade for all classes of mutton has been very slow, and prices were barely maintained, the inclination being to force sales. Prices: Canterbury, 3½d; North Island, 3¼d.

The lamb market is dull. Canterbury, 4½d; other than Canterbury, 4¼d.

Beef.—Market firm but stocks of New Zealand beef on hand are light. New Zealand hinds, 4½d; New Zealand fores, 3½d.

The pork market is quiet but steady, whilst supply is limited. Sales have been made at 5½d.

The butter market is quiet but firm. Choicest New Zealand butter realises 108s, Australian 102s, Danish 118s, Siberian 102s.

The cheese market is quiet, but holders are firm. New Zealand realises 61s.

The hemp market is very quiet, and nothing is doing. New Zealand, good fair, on the spot, £20 per ton; fair grade, £19 5s; forward shipment at the same price; fair current Manila, on the spot, £18 15s; forward shipment, £19. The output from Manila for the week was 24,000 bales.

The cocksfoot seed market is firm. There are light stocks of cocksfoot seed on hand, and buyers have been offering for cocksfoot seed more freely. The average price for bright, clean New Zealand cocksfoot seed weighing 17½ to the bushel has been 76s per cwt.

Messrs Donald Reid and Co. reports:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. We catalogued a full selection of grain and produce, which met with fair competition up to late quotations. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—Only moderate supplies are coming forward, all of which find ready sale. Prime Gartons and sparrow-bills are in good demand for direct consignment from country stations, while for special seed lines—duns, Algerians, etc.—there is strong inquiry. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 3d to 2s 3½d; good to best feed, 2s 2d to 2s 2½d; inferior to medium, 2s to 2s 1d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—In sympathy with the decline in the London and Australian markets, the local demand has been somewhat easier during the week. Holders, however, are not disposed to accept any reduction on late values, and meantime only moderate business is passing. Fowl wheat is fairly plentiful, and meets with steady demand. Quotations: Prime milling velvet, 3s 3d to 3s 3½d; Tuscan, etc., 3s 2½d to 3s 3d; medium milling and best whole fowl wheat, 3s to 3s 1½d; medium fowl wheat, 2s 9d to 2s 11d; broken, damaged, etc., 2s 3d to 2s 8d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Consignments during the week have been light, and all prime samples are meeting with a brisk demand. We offered several lots at our auction to-day and obtained up to £4 3s per ton for an extra good lot. Medium samples are neglected. We quote: Prime up-to-dates, £3 17s 6d to £4; medium to good, £3 5s to £3 10s; inferior, £2 10s per ton (sacks included).

Chaff.—Supplies have been coming forward more freely within the last few days. At the same time all prime samples are readily placed on arrival at prices equal to those ruling last week. Medium lots have not the same attention, and are more difficult to quit. We quote: Prime heavy oaten sheaf, £4 12s 6d to £4 15s; medium to good, £4 5s to £4 10s; inferior, £3 10s to £4; oaten straw chaff, £2 12s 6d to £2 15s per ton (sacks extra).

Straw.—Oaten, £2 10s; wheaten, £1 5s per ton (pressed).

Hay.—We quote: Prime clover and ryegrass hay, £4 5s to £4 10s per ton (pressed), ex truck.

Messrs Dalgety and Co. report:—

We held our weekly auction sale on Monday. There was a good attendance of buyers, but bidding was by no means brisk, except for potatoes and oats, which realised good values.

Oats.—During last week there has been a spirited demand, and prices advanced about 1d a bushel. Shippers are keen buyers, and all lots offering are readily sold as follows: Prime milling, 2s 3d to 2s 3½d; good to best feed, 2s 2½d to 2s 3d; inferior to medium, 1s 11d to 2s 1d per bushel (bags extra).

Wheat.—The market remains much the same as last week. Farmers are nearly all inclined to sell, and are accepting the ruling rates. Millers held fair stocks, and are picking up all good samples. Quotations: Prime velvet, 3s 3½d to 3s 4d; Tuscan and velvet ear, 3s 2½d to 3s 3d; whole fowl feed, 3s to 3s 1½d; broken and damaged, 2s 9d to 3s per bushel (bags extra).

Potatoes.—The quantity coming to hand is not large, and prices remain firm. Best sorts, £3 17s 6d to £4 2s 6d; good, £3 7s 6d to £3 15s; inferior, £2 10s to £3 per ton (bags in).

Chaff.—The arrivals coming to hand during the last few days have been heavy, and values show a slight decline. Prime, £4 10s to £4 12s 6d; good, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d; medium, £3 15s to £4 2s 6d; inferior, £3 to £3 10s per ton (bags extra).

WOOL

Mr. M. T. Kennelly, 217 Crawford street, Dunedin, reports as follows:—

Rabbitskins.—Winter does, to 20d per lb; winter bucks, 16d to 18d; incoming autumns, 14d to 17d; racks, 8d to 10d. Horsehair, 16d to 19d; catskins, 4d to 6d each. Advances from London report a decline of 2d on all grades.

Sheepskins.—Halfbred, 6d to 8d per lb; fine crossbred, 5½d to 7d; coarse do., 5d to 6½d; pelts, 3d to 5s.

Hides.—Sound ox, 6d to 8d; do. cow, 5d to 6½d; damaged ox and cow, 3d to 4½d; calfskins and yearlings (sound), 6½d to 9d. Horsehides, 8s to 14s each.

Tallow.—Best in casks, to 26s per cwt; do., 24s; mixed, 18s to 20s; rough fat, 16s to 20s.

Prompt returns. No commission.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

Messrs. Wright, Stephenson, and Co. report:—

For last Saturday's sale we had a splendid entry of both draughts and light harness sorts. A good proportion of the draughts were young mares and geldings, but unfortunately rather on the small side for high prices being obtained. There was an excellent attendance of the public, in fact our yard has not had such a number of farmers and contractors since our annual winter fair, and as a large proportion of them were in quest of horses we had a very good sale. A start was made with the consignment from Berkley Estate, and every animal in this consignment changed hands under the hammer at prices ranging up to £26 10s. The next lot to be offered was a consignment from Otiake. These were a splendid lot and sold readily at up to £40, this price being obtained for a nice, but small, six-year-old black mare. For other vendors we sold a very large number of draught mares and geldings, at prices ranging up to £37 10s. Spring-carters were also in demand, and we disposed of quite a number at up to £21. The hacks and harness horses were a rather weedy lot, and our best price in this class was £16, this price being obtained for an aged gelding. Taken all through, the sale was one of the best we have had for a long time, and the market in this centre is in a very healthy state; in fact, the supply of good young draught mares and geldings falls far short of the demand. We quote:—

Superior young draught geldings, at from £40 to £45; extra good ditto (prize-winners), at from £45 to £50; superior young draught mares, at from £50 to £60; medium draught mares and geldings, at from £30 to £40; aged, at from £10 to £15; strong spring-van horses, at from £25 to £30; strong spring-carters, at from £18 to £25; milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, at from £15 to £20; light hacks, at from £8 to £13; extra good hacks and harness horses, at from £13 to £25; weedy and aged, at from £5 to £7.

CITY OF DUNEDIN MAYORAL ELECTION.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1911.

CR. WILLIAM BURNETT

(Senior Councillor on the Dunedin City Council),

Solicits your VOTE AND INTEREST at the forthcoming Mayoral Election.

COUNCILLOR BURNETT has been a member of the Dunedin City Council continuously since 1904, and has filled the offices of Chairman of the General Committee (1907-1909), and Chairman of the Reserves Committee (1906-1911). Besides representing you upon various Public Bodies, he has been a member of the Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board since 1903, and has been Chairman of that body since 1905. He was also for many years a member and for some time Chairman of the Maniototo County Council.