

## A "Paragon of Beauty"

Is a term which might fittingly be applied to the new Mosgiel Twin-Colour Motor Rug. It is made of the finest wool, very soft, cosy, and luxuriously comfortable. The shades of colouring are rich and subdued to match the car. This Rug appeals also to those who prefer self-colours to patterns and designs.

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

## Commercial

### PRODUCE

Wellington, April 10.—The High Commissioner cabled from London on April 8 as follows:—

Mutton.—The market is depressed and the stocks on hand are heavy. The consumption is increasing, but there is no change in the prices.

Lamb.—The market is firmer, with a better demand, though arrivals are very heavy. Stocks are accumulating. Canterbury, 4½d; other than Canterbury, 4½d.

Beef.—There is no alteration in the beef market since last week.

Butter.—The market is firm for best quality, but dull for second-class quality, of which the present supplies exceed the requirements. Choicest New Zealand butter, 108s; Australian, 102s; Danish, 120s; Siberian, 104s.

Cheese.—The market is very firm, and there is a general active demand. New Zealand cheese, 62s.

Hemp.—The market is unchanged. The output from Manila for the week was 30,000 bales. The stock of New Zealand hemp totals 606 tons.

Wheat.—The market is dull, and the supplies are small. New Zealand wheat, long-berried, ex granary, per quarter of 496lb, 32s.

Oats.—The demand is falling off. New Zealand oats, short sparrowbills, ex granary, per quarter of 384lb, 18s; Danish, per quarter of 320lb, 16s.

Beans.—There is little demand. New Zealand beans, f.a.q., old crop, per quarter of 504lb, 34s.

Peas.—The market is very quiet, with nothing doing. New Zealand peas (partridge), per quarter of 504lb, 42s.

Messrs Dalgety and Co. (Ltd.) report as follows:—

We held our weekly auction sale at our store on Monday, the 10th inst., when we offered a good catalogue to the usual attendance of the trade. Bidding was decidedly slack, and we passed the bulk of our catalogue in. The following were the prices realised:—

Oats.—The market still continues to advance. The offerings from the country are light, and merchants are picking up any lines which come within their limits. Millers are also buyers, and good Sutherlands are in demand. Black and Dun oats are scarce, and are wanted for seed. Prime Dun and black, 2s 3½d to 2s 4d; good feed, 2s 3d to 2s 3½d; medium, 2s 2d to 2s 2½d; inferior, 2s to 2s 1d per bushel (bags extra).

Wheat.—During the end of last week there was a much better demand, owing to the London market being reported as steadier; consequently, although prices were no different, a large volume of business was put through. All good lines are in demand. Prime velvet, 3s 2½d to 3s 4d; prime Tuscan and velvet ear, 3s 3d to 3s 3½d; whole fowl feed, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; broken and damaged, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel (bags extra).

Potatoes.—There is not much difference to report in values. There is a strong demand, but supplies are coming in slowly. All good samples are eagerly competed for, but buyers are chary about touching any lines showing any signs of grit. Best sorts, £4 to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 10s to £3 17s 6d; inferior, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton (bags in).

Chaff.—Large supplies have come forward from the country, with the consequence that prices are easier, and, as buyers hold fair stocks, the bulk of what is coming forward is going into store. Best oaten sheaf, £4 7s 6d to £4 10s; medium to good, £3 17s 6d to £4 5s; light and inferior, £3 to £3 10s; straw chaff, £2 12s 6d to £2 15s per ton (bags extra).

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. (Ltd.) report:—We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday, when we submitted a large catalogue to the usual produce dealers and others. With the exception of chaff, all lines met with good competition. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—Consignments are coming forward very slowly, and the market shows a firming tendency. Any prime lots of Gartons or sparrowbills on offer are readily taken by shippers at prices a shade firmer than those ruling last week. Good feed lines are also in good demand. We

quote:—Prime milling, 2s 3½ to 2s 4d; good to best feed, 2s 2½d to 2s 3d; inferior to medium, 2s 1d to 2s 1½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—There has been a little more inquiry during the week owing to the fact that a couple of shippers have been operating. At the same time, not much business is going through, farmers not being anxious to accept present rates. Fowl wheat is not so plentiful, and meets with ready sale. We quote: Prime milling velvet, 3s 3½d to 3s 4d; Tuscan, etc., 3s 3d to 3s 3½d; medium milling and best whole fowl wheat, 2s 9d to 2s 11d; broken and damaged, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—All prime samples are readily sold on arrival at prices in advance of those ruling since our last sale. Owing to the Oamaru crop being affected with the worm, any lots from this district are almost unsaleable. We quote: Prime Up-to-dates, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d; medium to good, £3 7s 6d to £3 15s; inferior, from £2 10s upwards per ton (sacks included).

Chaff.—Extra heavy consignments have been arriving during the last few days, and prices are slightly easier. The demand is confined to prime lots, medium and inferior being more difficult to place. We quote: Prime heavy oaten sheaf, £4 10s; medium to good, £4 to £4 5s; inferior £3 10s to £3 15s; oaten straw chaff, £2 12s 6d to £2 15s per ton (sacks extra).

Straw.—We quote: Oaten, £2 10s; wheaten, 27s 6d per ton (pressed).

Hay.—Prime clover, £4 5s to £4 10s (pressed, ex truck).

Messrs. Stronach, Morris and Co. (Ltd.) report for week ended April 11, as follows:—

Oats.—Farmers are holding very firmly and consignments are small. Shippers are readily taking any good lines offering at slightly increased prices. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 3½d to 2s 4d; good to best feed, 2s, 2½d to 2s 3d; inferior to medium, 2s 1d to 2s 1½d (sacks extra).

Wheat.—There is very little business doing, farmers not being inclined to accept ruling rates. Prices hardened slightly during the week owing to a local shipping inquiry, but millers are not buyers. Quotations: Prime milling Velvet, 3s 3½d to 3s 4d; red wheats, 3s 3d to 3s 3½d; medium milling and whole fowl wheat, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; medium fowl wheat, 2s 9d to 2s 11d; broken and damaged, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—The market has been heavily glutted during the last few days, and prices are inclined to ease. Medium and inferior lots are not in demand, the only inquiry being for prime quality. Quotations: Prime heavy oaten sheaf, £4 10s; medium to good, £4 to £4 5s; light and inferior, £3 10s to £3 15s; straw chaff, £2 12s 6d to £2 15s per ton (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—There is a good demand for prime lines at slightly improved prices. The northern crop is mostly affected with blight, and any consignments forwarded here are practically unsaleable. Prime Up-to-Dates, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d; medium to good, £3 7s 6d to £4; inferior, £2 10s to £3 per ton (sacks in).

Straw.—Quotations: Oaten, 50s per ton; wheaten, 27s 6d per ton (pressed).

### 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 autumnus, 14d to 17d; racks, 8d to 10d. Horsehair, 16d to 19d; catskins, 4d to 6d each. Advices 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.

Stronach, Morris & Co., Ltd., report as follows:—

Rabbitskins.—We held our fortnightly sale yesterday, when we offered an exceptionally large catalogue. There was a large attendance of buyers, and bidding was exceedingly brisk, all classes of skins selling fully up to late rates. Quotations: Winter does, 15d to 18d; bucks, 12d to 15d; spring bucks, 11½d to 14½d; spring does, 8½d to 9½d; racks, 9d to 10d; light racks, 8½d to 9½d; milky does, 7d to 8d; early autumnus, 13½d to 14½d; hawk torn, to 7d; weevilly, to 6½d; catskins, to 6d each; horsehair, 17d to 18½d.

Sheepskins.—We held our fortnightly sale to-day, when we offered a medium catalogue. Competition was slack for off stuff, good lambskins and pelts selling fully up to last week's rates. Quotations: Best halfbred, 7d to 7½d; medium to good, 5½d to 6½d; best crossbred, 6d to 6½d; medium to good, 5½d to 6d; inferior and dead, 4½d to 5½d; best pelts, 5d to 5½d; medium to good, 4d to 4½d; inferior, 2½d to 3½d; best lambskins, 6d to 6½d; good, 5d to 5½d; best Merino, 6d to 6½d; inferior, 4½d to 5½d.

Hides.—Owing to the Easter holidays we will not hold a sale until the 27th inst.