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INFORMATION wanted of PATRICK MORRIS, who left Kilkenny, Ireland, seven years ago for Victoria, Australia, when last heard of two years ago, was living at Woodend, Victoria, with a Mr. Tracey. Any information concerning him by which his present address can be traced, will be thankfully received by his sister, ELLEN MORRIS, if forwarded to the Outram Post Office, West Taieri, Otago, New Zealand.

COMMERCIAL.

MR. HENRY DRIVER, on behalf of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, reports as follows for the week ending February 9:—

Fat Cattle.—The market this week was fairly supplied with 125 head of medium to good quality cattle, but the trade having been partly supplied from private sources, prices were not quite so firm. Best bullocks, from £10 10s to £14; ditto cows, from £7 10s to £11 10s—or equal to, say, 30s to 32s for prime, and 25s to 27s 6d for medium quality. At the yards and privately we have sold 140 head during the week.

Fat Calves.—Only a few were penned, which sold at from 20s to 50s each, according to size and quality.

Fat Sheep.—1,330 were penned, consisting chiefly of prime cross-breds from Canterbury; 12s 6d to 14s was obtained for nearly all offered, or equal to about 2½d per lb. We sold, at yards and privately, 800 cross-breds.

Fat Lambs.—250 fair quality lambs were penned, and brought from 7s 6d to 10s. We sold 50 at above rates.

Store Cattle.—During the week we have sold by auction and otherwise 400 head, at, say, for bullocks, £7 to £8; cows, £4 to £6.

Store Sheep.—Young merino sheep, and four and six-tooth cross-breds are inquired after, while old merinos of both sexes are quite neglected. We quote aged cross-breds at 9s to 9s 6d; young merino ewes, at 5s to 6s; ditto wethers, 5s to 5s 6d. At these prices I have sold a few odd lots.

Wool.—Cablegrams to-day, per Omeo, advise wool firm in the London market. Our usual weekly sale this afternoon was postponed until to-morrow, at two o'clock, owing to the departure of the San Francisco mail, when we shall offer a good catalogue. Prices have remained steady and firm throughout the present season, which is now drawing to a close. About 2,000 bales have been taken for the French market, and some cross-bred wools for the American market, for which market there are still orders in hand. We anticipate a good demand for all the wool we can offer at present ruling rates.

Sheepskins.—We have held no auction to-day. To-morrow, at two o'clock, we offer a good assortment.

Hides are dull; no sales this week. We shall hold over for next week all wet salted and dry hides. Green butchers' are sold privately, 20s to 25s.

Grain.—Wheat; good milling samples are wanted at 4s 6d to 4s 10d; inferior, 4s 4d to 4s 6d. Oats have declined in price; 1s 10d feed, 2s milling; fair demand at these rates. Barley for milling inquired for at 3s 9d; malting, sales at 5s 3d.

MR. SKENE reports for the week ending 10th February, 1876, as follows:—With the splendid harvest weather good progress is being made, all hands are fully employed that can be got, and the cry is for more. One thing is certain, Dunedin cannot supply the demand, for there are very few left who know anything of farm work in the most common way. The last ship is under the yellow flag. If they are the right sort plain hard work is waiting for them; but if inclined to hang about Dunedin (as so many do), their prospects are not very bright. Wages seem to keep as firm as last year. The poor figure for grain has not hurt the laborer yet. Couples with families still hang about town. Town trade would admit of some new life. The timber trade is still slack and affects carpenters, etc. Female servants are still wanting in numbers and in quality. Wages: Day labour for bush road and quarry, 8s and 9s; harvest hands, 30s to 42s per week, at d found; stackers and tilers more money; ploughmen and shepherds, £60 to £70; carpenters, 12s and 13s per day; storemen, 30s to 60s per week; house girls from 10s to 15s per week; hotel ditto, 15s to 30s; dairy and knockabouts, 15s to 25s; boys and girls, 6s to 15s per week.

MR. A. MERCER reports for the week ending February 10, 1876—Retail prices only:—Fresh butter in ½lb and 1lb prints, 1s 3d to 1s 6d per lb; fresh butter in lumps, 1s 2d; powdered and salt butter, 1s 2d. The supply of fresh butter has fallen off and in good demand, prices have advanced; salt butter in kgs, 1s per lb; cheese, best quality, 1s to 1s 2d per lb; side and rolled bacon, 1s to 1s 2d; Colonial hams, 1s 3d per lb; English ham, 1s 8d per lb; eggs are in good demand, and scarce at 2s per dozen.