

We have received from Mr. M. O'Brien, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Irish National League, Invercargill, the sum of £1 12s, collected in the Winton district in aid of the national cause. To all other districts we would say, "Go you and do likewise."

Commercial.

Mr. DONALD STRONACH (on behalf of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited) reports for the week ended January 20 as follows:—

Fat Cattle.—226 were penned, of which about one-half were good to prime; balance little better than half-fat. Competition was fairly active, but prices scarcely so firm as last week's. The best bullocks brought £8 7s 6d to £10; medium and ordinary, £4 5s to £8. We sold on account of Mr. John Duncan (Cherry Farm), John Wilson (Waihola), and others, six bullocks and four cows, at quotations.

Fat Calves.—Twenty-three were penned, and sold readily at up to 11s.

Fat Sheep.—1,507 were yarded to-day for the week's requirements, of which 100 were merinoes, the balance cross-breeds of all qualities. This was a small supply, but the butchers being well supplied from previous purchases, there was quite sufficient for trade requirements, and prices showed very little improvement in last week's. Best cross-bred wethers brought 8s to 9s 6d; do ewes, 6s 3d to 8s 6d; merinoes, 3s 3d to 5s. We sold on account of Mr. Allan M'Lean, Waikakahi, 240 prime cross-bred wethers at 9s 6d; J. C. Buckland and others, 84 merino wethers at 5s.

Fat Lambs.—818 were forward. This was a large over-supply, and lambs could scarcely be sold at any price; prices ranging from 2s to 7s. We sold 66 at quotations.

Fat Pigs.—A large supply—viz., 189—was forward. This number was in excess of requirements, and prices fell considerably. Suckers brought 2s 6d; slips, 10s to 15s; porkers, 17s 6d to 25s; and baconers, 27s 6d to 40s.

Store Cattle.—The long prevailing dry weather has had the effect of weakening prices and somewhat decreasing the demand. Bullocks range from £3 10s to £6; cows, £2 10s to £3 10s.

Store Sheep.—We have no alteration to report in this market; and until we have some good rainfalls we do not look for any marked improvement in the demand.

Sheepskins.—Our weekly sale was held last Monday, when we submitted a good catalogue to a fair attendance of the trade, who competed briskly for all offered; dry cross-breeds brought from 9d to 3s 6d; dry merino 10 to 3s 5d; dry pelts, 1d to 4½d; green do, 6d to 7d; lambskins, 9d to 10d.

Rabbitskins.—Our London circular of December 3, via San Francisco, reports ordinary and off-season skins, both Australian and New Zealand, declined 2d per lb, and common and mixed parcels exhibited a fall of 3d to 4d per lb, the prices obtained then being— for common and low season, 1½d to 7d; small and suckers, 2d to 5½d per lb. We offered a few lots on Monday of the above description, and although all the buyers were present there was very little desire to purchase, except at extremely low prices, from ¾d to 5¼d.

Hides.—This market continues fairly brisk; late quotations are obtainable for all coming to hand.

Tallow.—There is not much inquiry for shipping, but for local use the demand is steady. Country rendered is easily placed at late rates, viz., inferior, 12s to 14s; medium, 15s to 17s; good to prime, 18s to 19s; rough fat, 7s to 11s per cwt.

Grain.—Wheat: The market is very firm at 3s 5d to 3s 6d for prime milling. Very choice would bring a still higher rate; medium brings 3s 4d to 3s 5d; inferior 2s 6d to 3s 3d.—Oats: The market for this continues firm, with an upward tendency; but this is mainly owing to none coming forward and the small stocks held here being in few hands. Sellers in the meantime command the situation; 2s 4d has been refused for prime milling, and 2s 2d to 2s 3d has been paid for good bright feed and milling; but as these prices are about equal to present prices in Australia, there is not much business passing.—Barley: The market is quiet, and no sales of any importance transpiring beyond a few lots for feeding and milling at from 2s to 2s 6d; malting is held for 3s 9d to 4s.

DUNEDIN PRODUCE MARKET, JANUARY 21, 1886.

Mr. F. MEENAN, King street, reports:—Wholesale prices including bags: Oats, 2s 1d to 2s 6d; wheat, 3s 4d to 3s 6d. There is a brisk demand for both lines. Fowls' wheat 3s; barley, malting, best 3s, milling 2s 6d, feeding 2s to 2s 3d; chaff, £3 5s; straw, 35s; bran, £5; pollard, £5 10s; hay £3 5s; rye-grass, £3; potatoes, new kidneys £5 to £6; butter, fresh 9d to 10d; salt prime in kegs, 9d; ham, 9d, bacon, 7d; rolls, 6½d; eggs, 8d per dozen; old potatoes out of market; flour, £8 to £8 10s.

A. Dornwell solicits the custom of all who appreciate a joint of the best quality at the lowest remunerative price for cash and who like their sausages made of such meat as is cut up before their eyes and in a cleanly manner.—[ADVT.]

Books of all kinds and in unlimited supply are to be found in Mr. Joseph Braithwaite's Book Arcade, Princes St. Dunedin.

Spectacles suited to every sight, and optical and mathematical instruments of all kinds may be always obtained at the establishment of Mr. Percival, George St. Dunedin. The prices will be found reasonable.

Mr. Joseph Hallinan, Dunedin, took first prizes for horse-shoeing at the November show of the Otago Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

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