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easiest way to learn a language is to talk it. That is how the infants learn to speak any language without much labour. Then the study of the books published by the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language would be a labour of love to those who first learned from their parents or friends to ask for anything in the house, workshop, or farm. It would do more than all the societies to preserve the language. Those parents who made it a point to teach their children to converse in Irish would find a large additional vocabulary in the Irish catechism. The TABLET could give reports of the transactions of the Home associations and thus help on the movement very much. —I am, etc.,
P. O'LEARY.

St Patrick's, Lawrence, July 31, 1894.

Commercial.

A. TODD, on behalf of THE NEW ZEALAND LAND ASSOCIATION LIMITED, report for week ending August 8, as follows:—

Store Cattle—There is not very much inquiry for these at present, some few change hands, but there is no demand of any consequence experienced, nor likely to be until well on in the spring.

Store Sheep—Transactions in these in the meantime are not numerous, nor yet to any extent, the market in consequence is comparatively quiet. There is some inquiry for good cross and halfbred hoggets, but there are not many offering, and the sellers of those for disposal are holding for more than buyers care about giving.

Sheepskins—A good demand continues to exist for these, but owing to the dampness of the weather retarding felmongering operations the attendance of buyers at the auctions on Tuesday was somewhat less. Country dry crossbreds, inferior to medium, fetching 1s 6d to 2s 8d; do do merino, 1s 4d to 1s 9d; medium to good crossbreds, 2s 9d to 3s 10d; extra heavy, 4s 3d to 5s 6d; good to best merinos, 1s 10d to 2s 6d; extra heavy, 2s 10d to 3s 3d; dry pelts, 1d to 1s 5d; best green crossbreds, 3s 10d to 4s 6d; extra heavy, 4s 7d to 4s 9d; medium to good, 3s 3d to 3s 9d; green merinos, 1s 9d to 2s 8d.

Rabbitskins—The market continues very steady and with a good demand experienced prices are firm. Quotations for best winter grey does, 11d to 11½d; selected, 11½d to 1s; medium to good 9½d to 10½d; autumn and early winter, 6d to 8½d; summer, 3d to 5d; suckers, half-grown and inferior, 1d to 2½d; best black and fawn, 9d to 10½d; medium to good, 4d to 8½d per lb.

Hides—There is no alteration to note in the market. Quotations for best, 60lbs and over, 2½d to 3d; medium weight, 1½d to 2d; inferior and light, 1d to 1½d per lb.

Tallow and Fat—Best rendered mutton, 18s 6d to 20s; medium to good, 15s 6d to 17s 6d; inferior to medium 12s 6d to 15s; best mutton caul fat, 12s 9d to 13s; medium to good, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; inferior to medium, 10s to 11s per cwt (ex store).

Wheat—This cereal has a very steady demand, consequently late quotations are being firmly maintained. The quantity of really prime wheat offering is limited, the market is therefore more in favour of holders, but the indications are wanting for any further rise in the meantime at any rate. Best hard milling, velvet, 2s 11d to 3s; extra prime, 1d to 2d more; good to best do and B-st Tuscan, 2s 9d to 2s 11d; good to best red wheat, 2s 8d to 2s 10d; medium to good 2s 6d to 2s 8d; good whole fowl's wheat, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; broken and inferior, 2s to 2s 4d (ex store, sacks weighed in, terms).

Oats—A moderate amount of business has been transacted during the past week, both at auction and private. There is some inquiry for shipment to both Australia and Home, but prices off red hardly coming up to our quotations, business resulting so far is limited. We quote—Prime milling, bright and stout, 1s 5d to 1s 5½d; extra prime, 1s 6d; best bright, stout feed, 1s 4½d to 1s 5d; medium to good, 1s 3½d to 1s 4½d; inferior and musty, 1s 1d to 1s 2½d; long Tartarians (for seed), best, 1s 7d to 1s 9d; extra prime head for 2s; black, 1s 6d to 1s 8d (ex store, sacks extra, net).

Barley—There is no business of any importance passing in this. A moderate demand exists, but there is not much offering of any description and hardly any really prime. Prime malting, 3s 9d to

4s; medium to good, 3s to 3s 6d; milling, 2s 3d to 2s 9d; feed, 1s 6d to 2s (ex store, sacks extra).

Grass Seeds—While the business done in ryegrass seed is still unimportant, the market is improving, and in due course we expect to see all the available stock now in hands being placed at prices on a par with late quotations. Best machine-dressed, 3s 3d to 3s 9d; choice perennial, 4s to 4s 3d (ex store, sacks extra, net). Cocksfoot seed quiet, but stocks are light and will, doubtless, be wanted for local requirements a little further on. Meantime best dressed is held for 5½d to 6½d; medium, 4d to 5d per lb.

Potatoes—Best derwents, L2 2s 6d to L2 5s; extra prime, L2 7s 6d to L2 10s per ton, ex store sacks weighed in net.

Cheese—Quotations for best, L2 10s to L2 12s 6d; medium to good, L2 2s 6d to L2 7s 6d; inferior to medium, L1 12s 6d to L2 per ton, (ex truck, sacks extra, net).

Dairy Produce—There is no change of any consequence to note. Quotations for prime salt butter, dairy made, 6d to 7d; medium, 4d to 5d; factory made, 9d to 10d. Factory made cheese, dull of sale; medium size, 4½d to 4¾d; loaf shape, 4¾d to 5d; dairy made, 2d to 3½d per lb.

Flax—Quotations nominal, say for medium to good, L13 10s to L14 10s; inferior to medium, L10 to L12 per ton, (ex store).

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

MESSES. WRIGHT, STEPHENSON AND CO, report as follows:—

Our sale on Saturday was made up chiefly of town and dealer's lots, and as there were no country horses advertised, the sale was poorly attended. Draught and springcart horses were the sorts for which most inquiry was made, and we have no doubt consignments of these would fetch good values. Light harness horses and hacks were a drag, and we do not see any prospect of an improvement in values of these until warmer weather sets in. We quote: First-class draughts (extra heavy), L25 to L30; good ordinary draughts (young), L18 to L22; medium draughts, L12 to L16; aged draughts, L6 to L10; good hacks and harness horses, L12 to L16; medium do, L7 to L9; light and inferior do, L2 10s to L5.

MR F. MEENAN, King street, reports:—Wholesale price only—Oats: feed, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; seed, 1s 7d. Wheat: Milling, 2s 8d to 3s; fowl's wheat, 2s 0d to 2s 4d. Chaff: Inferior to medium, 30s to 45s; good to prime, £2 5s to £2 12s 6d. Hay: Oats, £3 0s; ryegrass, £2 5s. Potatoes: seed kidneys, £3; derwents, £2 to £2 5s. Flour: Stone, £6 10s to £7 0s; roller, £7 to £7 15s. Oatmeal, 25lbs, £8 10s; bulk, £8. Butter, fresh, 7d to 10d salt, 7d, fair demand. Eggs, 1s per dozen (fair supply.)

WELLINGTON STOCK, HORSE, AND PRODUCE MARKET.

A. G. TAINE, and Co's report on the markets for August 2.

Fat Sheep—Keen, unsatisfied demand, and increasing, all coming forward eagerly snapped up, butchers short of supplies. Prime wethers, heavy weights, have sold up to 16s; medium, 13s 6d to 14s 6d; light, 11s to 12s; fat ewes, 11s 6d to 12s 6d for good weights.

Store Sheep—Wethers selling freely. Very fresh, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; ordinary, 9s 6d to 10s 6d. Hoggets—Have placed all offering, and demand for more. Good lots, up to 8s 6d; medium, 6s to 7s, even culls are selling now.

Fat Cattle—We can place all offering at market values up to 19s per 100 lbs.

Store Cattle—Good demand, have sold everything. Weaners, up to 26s 6d; yearlings, 40s; two-year-old steers, L3; three-year-olds, L4 to L4 10s.

Dairy Cows—Big demand, cannot supply half of it. We held a clearing sale of dairy cows and plant on Mr Barbridge's farm, Lower Hutt, on the 1st August. There was a large attendance of buyers more than we have seen present at a dairy sale for many a day, showing that dairying is the coming industry. We have orders on our books for a large number of cows and heifers. We sold 20 young cows just calved and close to calving, L6 to L10 5s; the average for 20 young cows being L7 5s, and the average for 30 cows being just L6, a very good record indeed. Aged cows, a few of them being very old, brought from L3 to L4 15s; crossbred bull, L2 15s; calves, L1 7s 6d; aged trap horses, L2 to L2 10s; trap horse, L6; young ducks, 5s per pair. S F. plough, L2 15s; milk refrigerator, L2 15s; stack oaten hay, L5; meadow hay, L1 10s; 20 milk cans, 6s each,

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