

3s; medium, 2s 8d to 2s 10d; broken and damaged, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel (sacks in).

**POTATOES**—Our catalogue comprised several lots of average quality, and, in the face of short supplies, bidding was brisk, and satisfactory prices were realised. Best Derwents sold at L8 to L9 15s; medium and small, L5 10s to L7 per ton (sacks in).

**CHAFF**—See catalogued 10 trucks. All prime quality was well competed for, but light or discoloured lots were not in request. We sold best oaten sheaf at L3 10s to L3 15s; medium to good, L3 to L3 5s; inferior, L2 to L2 10s per ton (bags extra).

Mr. F MEENAN, King street, reports:—Wholesale price only—  
Oats: Quiet demand; feed, 1s 10d to 2s 1d; milling, 2s 3d to 2s 4d. Fowls' wheat, 2s 6d to 3s; milling, 3s 9d to 4s. Chaff, L3 to L3 10s, fair supply. Ryegrass and clover hay, L3 15s to L4. Straw, pressed 25s per ton; loose, 28s. Potatoes: advanced, L7. Flour: Roller, L11 to L11 10s. Oatmeal: L12 10s in 25lbs. Butcher: Dairy, 8d to 10d; factory, 11d. Eggs, 8d. Bran, L3. Pollard, L4. Onions, L14 per ton; Frisco, L17. Scarce.

**WOOL, SKINS, TALLOW, ETC.**

The Bradford wool market is depressed. Messrs. Stronach Bros. and Morris report as follows:—  
**RABBITSKINS**—There was a good demand at Monday's sale and prices remained firm. Prime winters sold at 16d to 18d; does, up to 19½d; blacks, 16½d; medium greys, 13d to 15½d; autums, 10d to 13d; others in proportion.

**SHEEPSKINS**—We offered a very large catalogue on Tuesday, when competition was very keen and prices firm. Best dry merinos, 1s 2d breds sold at equal to 5d per lb, and crossbreds to 4½d.

**HIDES**—In good demand. Prime heavy ox, 3½d to 4d; medium, 2½d to 3d; light and inferior, 1½d to 2½d per lb.

**TALLOW**—Market firm. Prime rendered mutton, 14s to 16s; medium, 12s to 13s 6d; inferior, 9s to 11s 6d; rough fat, 8s 6d to 11s per cwt.

**What the Cables Say.**

**AUSTRALIA.**

Sydney, October 16.

Mr. Reid hopes to finish the Federation debate on Wednesday week, when he will make his Budget statement next day. After completing the present debate, he will take steps to bring about a conference of Premiers on Federation.

**EUROPE.**

London, October 16.

The publishing firms of Smith, Elder and Co., London, and Harpers, New York, have purchased the British and American rights of Bismarck's autobiography for £6,000 each.

Copenhagen, October 17.

At the impressive obsequies of the Queen of Denmark at Roskilde Cathedral the Czar, the Duke of York, and the Kings of Greece and Sweden were present.

London, October 17.

The *Daily News* urges a national movement in support of the Czar's disarmament scheme.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* advocates the establishment of a British naval station at Port Darwin.

**SUDAN.**

Paris, October 17.

M. Paul de Cassagnac, the well-known journalist, writing in his paper, *Autorite*, says that France must evacuate Fashola, since she is unable to oppose the British fleet for a quarter of an hour.

The cable man has been exelling himself of late, some of his news being startling in its importance. It is hard, for instance, to see the value of a message which states that "the Queen and Empress Frederick, while driving at Balmoral, met with an accident, but neither was hurt."

**KLONDYKE OVERRATED.**

A TELEGRAM from Wellington, dated last Monday, says:—By the Vancouver mail the Premier received a letter from an old West Coast digger, who states that the Klondyke is very much overrated. It has been boomed by the transportation, railway, and shipping companies. Notwithstanding the large number of men who have been prospecting this season, not a single discovery of a genuine rich strike has been made. The writer says: "If you see anybody coming here just tell them to stay where they are."

**MYERS AND CO.**, Dentists, Octagon, corner of George street. They guarantee highest class work at moderate fees. Their artificial teeth give general satisfaction, and the fact of them supplying a temporary denture while the gums are healing does away with the inconvenience of being months without teeth. They manufacture a single artificial tooth for Ten Shillings, and sets equally moderate. The administration of nitrous-oxide gas is also a great boon to those needing the extraction of a tooth. Read advertisement.—\* \* \*

**JESUITS IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**

**WHAT CARDINAL VAUGHAN SAYS.**

THE mad old fiction about Jesuits ministering as clergymen in the Church of England has lived long and dies hard. It cropped up once more in the course of the English Church controversy now raging in the columns of the *London Times*. The following letter of Cardinal Vaughan was sent to the *Times* by the Proctor in York Convocation, with the Cardinal's consent. 'My part in the matter has been very simple,' writes the Proctor to the *Times*. 'Deeply grieved, as every loyal Churchman and every Christian must be, by the charge freely made in a certain quarter, and repeated with assertive and growing boldness, that there are clergy in the Church of England who hold dispensations from the Church of Rome, and Jesuits similarly licensed, I ventured to write to Cardinal Vaughan (though a perfect stranger to him) enclosing him a newspaper cutting, containing one of these terrible charges and a letter from the Bishop of Liverpool. I asked Cardinal Vaughan if, "for the honour of our Divine Master," he would either contradict or authorise a contradiction of the gross charge.' The following is Cardinal Vaughan's reply to what the Proctor terms 'this most immoral charge':—

**THE CARDINALS DENIAL.**

Archbishop's House, Westminster, August 28, 1898.

Rev. and dear Sir,—Your note of the 25th has been forwarded to me. I write at once to assure you that it is simply impossible that a dispensation should be given by a bishop, a Pope, or any other representative of the Catholic Church to a Catholic, to act as a minister of the Church of England, or of any other denomination for the purposes of furthering the doctrines or practices of the Catholic Church.

I have more than once heard it said that certain persons, ministering in the Church of England, are 'Romish' priests, Jesuits, emissaries, or agents of the Pope, etc. I have always denied, when asked, that such a course could be pursued. I have urged that I had some claim to speak with knowledge. But it was of no use; they knew better. I have asked for proof; there was none forthcoming. Let me put to you in this way: The Catholic Church is not a secret society. It is spread throughout the world, and pursues methods and means which all men may examine for themselves. Its writers—historians, theologians, controversialists, canonists, etc.—have at all times recorded and commented upon her proceedings and principles with the greatest freedom. Were any dispensation ever granted to any Catholic to act as a clergyman of a false religion for the purpose of furthering the supposed interests of the Church of Rome, these dispensations would be known, would be commented upon, would be defended or explained. But there is nothing of the kind to be found, and for the best of all reasons, that no such dispensations are granted or can be granted.

The letter from the Protestant Bishop of Liverpool to Mr. Glynn, in the cutting you send me, says:

'I note carefully what you say about 50 clergymen in the Church of England being Jesuits, and it entirely confirms my own belief.'

Now if Bishop Ryle will give me the name of any single clergyman of the Church of England whom he believes to be a Jesuit I will engage to furnish him with such proof as shall be satisfactory evidence to any ordinary jury of Englishmen that he is not a Jesuit.

The Franciscan, Dominican, and some other Orders affiliate lay members, or tertiaries, attached to their rule. The Jesuit Order has no affiliated members or tertiaries. No man can be a Jesuit without there being an authentic record of his name, age, training, profession, etc.

That there are clergymen in the Church of England who hold and teach nearly all the doctrines of the Catholic Church may be true; but it is simply a lie to assert either that they are Jesuits or that they stay where they are by virtue of a dispensation from Rome.

Believe me, rev. sir, to be yours faithfully,  
HERBERT CARDINAL VAUGHAN, Archbishop of Westminster.

**LATE BURNSIDE STOCK REPORT.**

(SPECIAL TO N.Z. TABLET.)

(For favour Messrs. Stronach Bros. and Morris.)

Wednesday, 5 p.m.

**CATTLE**—155 yarded. Bidding keen for prime and prices fully equal to those ruling last week. Prime bullocks, L9 to L12 5s; medium, L7 to L8 15s. Fat cows and heifers, L6 to L7 15s; medium, L1 10s to L5 15s.

**SHEEP**—1708 yarded. Forward prices show little or no improvement to those ruling last week. Prime cross-bred wethers, 14s to 16s; medium, 12 to 13s 9d; light, 10s to 11s 6d. Prime ewes, 12s to 13s; medium, 10s to 11s 6d; light, 8s to 9s 9d.

**LAMBS**—121 penned. All selling well at 11s to 11s 6d prime; others, 5s 6d to 10s.

**PIGS**—116 penned. All selling at prices in favour of vendors.

We treat God with irreverence by banishing Him from our thoughts, not by referring to His Will on slight occasions. His is not the finite authority or intelligence which cannot be troubled with small things. There is nothing so small but that we may honour God by asking His guidance of it, or insult him by taking it into our own hands.

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