

Commercial.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., LIMITED, report for week ending November 4, as follows:—

Store Cattle.—A moderate amount of business is passing in these, and if well-grown, matured bullocks were offering in larger numbers and at reasonable prices a good deal more business could be put through.

Store Sheep.—A few of these change hands when offered, mostly crossbred wethers, including a few hoggets, at prices pretty well up to those obtaining lately.

Sheepskins.—These continue to have a good demand, and meet with very satisfactory competition at the hands of the trade. Country dry crossbreds, inferior to medium brought 1s 11d to 3s 11d; do do merino, 1s 10d to 3s 3d; full-woolled crossbreds, 4s 6d to 6s 8d; do do merino, 3s 8d to 5s 11d; dry pelts, 3d to 1s 8d; butchers' green crossbreds, best, 6s to 7s; good to best, 5s 4d to 5s 10d; medium to good, 4s to 5s 3d; green merinos, best, 4s to 4s 9d; medium, 3s 3d to 3s 9d; lambskins, 1s to 1s 6d.

Rabbitkins.—Apparently there is no change of any consequence to note in the position of the market. Quotations—for best, 1s 4d to 1s 5d; ordinary to good, 1s 2d to 1s 3½d; medium, 10d to 1s 1½d; inferior to medium, 4d to 9d per lb.

Hides.—There is a considerable number of these being placed weekly, but the supply is in excess of actual requirements, more especially light sorts, which are not in favour and would be difficult to place. We quote—Heavy hides properly flayed and clean, 2½d to 2½d; 65lbs and upwards, 1½d to 1d more; medium weights, 1½d to 2d; light do, 1½d to 1½d; inferior, ½d to 1d per lb.

Tallow.—In sympathy with the steady tendency of the market at Home this product continues firm. Shippers are operating to some extent. We quote—Medium to good, 16s to 18s; ex-prime, 18s 6d to 19s 6d; inferior to medium, 13s to 15s. Bough fat, best caul, 12s 9d to 13s 6d; inferior to medium, and good, 9s to 12 6d per cwt.

Grain—Wheat: The market is quiet, at the moment no sales of any importance are effected, the demand for flour being rather sluggish combined with the fact that millers have pretty full stocks on hand. Quotations for best milling Northern velvet and Tuscan, 4s 10d to 5s; medium to good, southern, 4s 5d to 4s 9d; inferior to medium, 3s 9d to 4s 3d (ex store, sacks weighed in, terms).—**Oats:** While the business done in these is not extensive the firm tone reported by us last week continues to exist, and any sales being effected are on the basis of last week's quotations. We quote prime milling and bright stout feed, 1s 6½d to 1s 7d; medium to good, 1s 6d to 1s 6½d; inferior to medium, 1s 2d to 1s 5d ex store sacks extra net ½d more f.o.b. Dunedin. Barley, moderate demand exists for feed and milling, but malting has no inquiry. We quote nominally prime malting, 2s 9d to 3d; medium, 2s 6d to 2s 8d; feed and malting, 2s 4d to 2s 6d ex store sacks extra terms.

Grass Seed.—Market quiet for all sorts merely a retail business being done but quotations unchanged, best dressed local grown Perennial ryegrass seed, 5s 3d to 5s 9d; Pacey's imported, 5s to 5s 3d; Poverty Bay, 6s 3d to 6s 9d ex store; cocksfoot best dressed, 5½d to 5½d; medium no inquiry, nominal, 2½d to 4½d per lb.

Potatoes.—The supply is in excess of requirements and no improvement in values which range from 20s to 30s per ton, fresh picked a shade more.

Chaff.—Full supplies with prices about the same as last week viz., for best, 50s to 52s 6d; extra prime might fetch 55s; medium, 42s 6d to 50s; inferior, 35s to 42s 6d per ton.

Dairy Produce.—The business done in this line is not by any means extensive confined to local consumption only, best keg butter ranges from 6d to 7d per lb, factory made cheese, 5d to 5½d per lb.

Flax.—Operations this week have not assumed to very great dimensions, all forward however has been placed at prices equal to those quoted lately, viz., 17s to 19s per ton, and to maintain these it is imperative that flax should be of good colour, clean and free from stains and taw when even a slight advance might be obtained.

MESSERS. DONALD STRONACH AND SONS report for week ending October 28:—

Fat Cattle.—A moderate supply came forward and were submitted to strong competition, realising good figures. We quote—Prime bullocks, extra weights, L9 15s to L12; good do, L6 12s 6d to L10; cows, L5 17s 6d to L8 2s 6d; heifers, L6 to L7 10s.

Fat Sheep.—A good demand existed. Quotations—Prime crossbred wethers to 20s 6d; crossbred wethers, 15s 3d to 17s 9d; do ewes, to 18s; prime merino wethers, 14s 6d.

Fat Lambs.—Extra prime to 14s; ordinary, 8s to 11s.

Store Cattle.—The demand increases. Three and four year old bullocks bringing up to L5 6s.

Store Sheep.—A considerable number are changing hands, chiefly at country sales. We quote—Crossbred hoggets, extra good, 14s 6d; crossbred hoggets, up to 13s; do wethers, up to 15s; ewes with lambs at foot, 15s. Enquiries are made for large lots delivery off shears.

Pigs.—Baconers, 28s to 33s; porkers, 18s to 25s; stores, 12s to 18s; suckers, 6s to 11s.

Rabbitkins.—Small catalogue submitted. Bidding was active, but prices show no improvement, and 17d is obtained for only very prime winter skins, of which there are comparatively few offering.

Sheepskins.—Large catalogues were offered and prices hold good, Merinos being, perhaps, a shade better than of late. Green crossbred, 3s 6d to 5s 11d; do merino, 2s 9d to 4s 8d; dry crossbred, 1s 3d to 5s 10d; do merino, 1s 1d to 5s 6d; lambs and pelts, 9d to 1s 1d.

Hides.—Only local buyers are operating, and the demand is slack. Carefully flayed, 56lb and over, 2½d; cow and steer, 40lb to 50lb, 1½d to 2½d; light and inferior, 1d to 1½d; slippy, ½d to 1½d per lb.

Tallow.—Arrivals small, and markets cleaned well out. Prime rendered in better request with a slight advance in value.

Grain—Wheat: There has not been much business passing in this cereal during the week. Oats: With few offerings the demand has kept firm, with an advance of ½d to ¾d per bushel. Barley: There is nothing doing in this, and the quotations are purely nominal.

Potatoes.—With fairly large stocks on hand there is no demand, and prices are therefore unaltered.

MESSERS DONALD REID & Co. report for week ending November 4 as follows:—

Rabbitkins.—Best winters sold at 17d; medium, 14½d to 15½d; inferior, 11d to 13½d; coloured, 10½d to 12½d; autumn, 8½d to 11½d; suckers, 1d to 5d.

Sheepskins.—Green crossbreds sold at 4s 1d to 6s 3d; do merinos, 3s 9d to 4s 4d; do lambs, 10d to 1s 2d; dry crossbreds, 2s 3d to 6s 6d; do merinos, 1s 7d to 5s 5d; do pelts and lambs, 4d to 2s 5d.

Hides.—Prime heavies, 2½d to 3d per lb., medium 2½d to 2½d; light, 1½d to 2d; slippy, inferior 1½d to 1½d.

Tallow.—During the week we sold medium rendered at to 17s, and rough fat at to 13s 6d.

Wheat.—The market continues firm. We quote—prime milling, 4s 10d to 5s; medium, 4s 7d to 4s 9d; inferior, 4s 1d to 4s 6d; fowls wheat, 3s 6d to 4s.

Oats.—We quote, milling, 1s 6½d to 1s 7d; best feed, 1s 6d to 1s 6½d; discoloured, 1s 4d to 1s 5½d, sacks extra.

Barley.—No transactions.

Potatoes.—Prime fresh picked, 25s to 30s; inferior unsaleable.

Chaff.—We quote, prime, £2 10s to £2 15s; medium, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d; inferior, £1 10s to £2.

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

MESSERS. WRIGHT, STEPHENSON AND Co. report as follows:—The entry of horses to-day was larger than those of the last few weeks, and as there were numerous buyers present the prices realised could not but be considered satisfactory. The entries were principally of hacks and harness horses (good useful sorts), which at the present time are in great demand both for town and country buyers. Only a few really good draughts were offered, and as was the case with the hacks and harness horses top prices were realised for them. We have a large number of inquiries for good, strong buggy and strong, active spring-cart horses. We sold in all 28 horses. 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 hacks and harness horses, L7 to L9; light and inferior hacks and harness horses, L2 10s to L5.

Mr F. MENAN, King street, reports:—Wholesale prices—Oats: 1s 5d to 1s 7d (bags extra), demand good. Wheat: milling, 4s 9d to 5s 0d (strong demand); fowls, 3s 6d to 4s, sacks included (good demand). Chaff: Market, fair supply—£2 to £2 15s; hay, oaten, £3; best ryegrass, £3 10s. Bran, £3 0s. Pollard, £4 0s. Potatoes, kidneys, unsaleable; derwents, £1 5s to £1 10s. Flour: roller, £13 to £13 15s; stone, £12 5s to £12 15s, firm. Fresh butter, 6d to 10d; salt, nominal for prime 7½d. Eggs, 7d. Oatmeal, £9 0s.

The moment a child is born; that moment he begins to die. Therefore beware of disease making inroads into the system. Probably one of the earliest signs is slight dyspepsia which cannot be attributed to error in diet, want of fresh air, &c. It is a nervous kind of atonic dyspepsia, sometimes combined with acidity from liver sympathy. There is not the same relish for food, and so relief from this state is sought for in piquant relishes, wine or tea. Another symptom is an uneasy or tired feeling about the head, fulness it may be, or sleeplessness and stupidity, especially after eating. The brow is often hot, so is the top of the head, and the hand is pressed wearily across the eyes. Life begins to lose its brightness, then things begin to go a trifle wrong, and there are moments of peevishness and irritability. Lowness of spirits is succeeded by want of sleep. There is danger ahead, if not, indeed, close at hand, and happy is he who sees the signal in time. Recourse should immediately be had to some genuine tonic restorative, which will restore the consumed nervous tissue, and most probably CLEMENT'S TONIC is the best for this purpose, it having had uniformly good results every time we have seen it used. In cases of debility, nervous prostration, bilious and nervous headaches, anaemia, and all diseases arising from poorness of blood and indigestion, CLEMENT'S TONIC can be used with confidence. It is not a quack remedy, and unlike other patent medicines its proprietors do not claim that it "will cure everything" from lock-jaw to bad spelling. But for cases of affections of the nervous and digestive systems it is especially serviceable. E. C. Guttridge, Esq. (Messrs Mauri Bros.), writes:—486 Kent Street, Sydney. Dear Sir,—It is only justice that I should write to you of the benefit I have derived from the use of CLEMENT'S TONIC. Two years ago I was brought to death's door by typhoid, and from that time until recently I was quite destitute of strength and energy, my daily occupation was severe toil, and I had on several occasions to take complete rest from business on account of sheer weakness. Eventually I commenced to take CLEMENT'S TONIC, and with the first bottle I commenced to regain strength, and you will readily understand that I continued its use, and now have taken six large bottles. My strength is completely restored! I give all the credit to CLEMENT'S TONIC, and having obtained so much benefit from its use I think the least I can do is to induce others to use it. W. J. L. Kyle, Esq., Postmaster, Manilla, N.S.W. writes, July 23rd, 1889. Dear Sir,—At the beginning of the present winter I suffered for several weeks from very severe attacks of neuralgia and toothache. After trying several remedies (?) without any relief, I heard of a friend who had derived great benefit from CLEMENT'S TONIC, and believing that my system wanted bracing up, I sent for a bottle, and before I had finished it the neuralgia had quite left me. At first I was sceptical as to the merits of CLEMENT'S TONIC but am now fully convinced that it does all you claim for it, and you can send me another bottle, as a stand-by against future attacks.

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