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## Commercial

### PRODUCE.

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. (Limited) report:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday, when we submitted a full catalogue to a good attendance of buyers. With fair competition, most of the lines offered were quitted at prices on a par with late quotations. Values ruled as under:—

Oats.—No change in demand or value can be noted since our last report. Shippers' requirements are extremely small in the absence of anything like satisfactory orders, and almost the only sales being made are for local consumption. Prime milling lines are, if anything, in better demand at last week's prices. We quote: Prime milling, 2s to 2s 0½d; good to best feed, 1s 11d to 1s 11½d; inferior to medium, 1s 9½d to 1s 10½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The reduction made in the price of flour has had a depressing effect on sales this week, and as holders are not readily disposed to make such reduction in their reserves, little business has been passing. Prime lines only are in favor with millers, and most of the second milling wheat offering is being quoted as fowl wheat, for which there is a good local demand. We quote: Prime milling, 3s 4½d to 3s 6d; medium, 3s 3½d to 3s 4d; whole fowl wheat, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; broken and damaged, 2s 8d to 3s per bushel (sacks extra.)

Barley.—The last season's grain is not much sought after, but newly-threshed lots have good inquiry at prices slightly in advance of late quotations.

Potatoes.—In view of heavy supplies arriving early last week, values suffered a slight decline. Since then consignments have not been so frequent, and late quotations are well maintained, choice lines being saleable at a slight advance. We quote: Best freshly-dug lots, £5 10s to £6; choice lines, £6 to £6 5s; medium, £4 15s to £5 5s; inferior and stale, £3 to £4 10s per ton (sacks and cases included.)

Chaff.—Prime quality continues to meet with most favor, and as supplies of this class are more restricted, sales are not difficult to effect. Medium quality is still in full supply, and more difficult to place. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, £3 10s to £3 15s; medium, £3 to £3 5s per ton (bags extra.)

Pressed Straw.—The market is bare, and both oaten and wheaten has good inquiry. We quote: Oaten, 45s to 47s 6d; wheaten, 37s 6d to 40s per ton.

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co. report:—

Oats.—The market remains unchanged, quotations being as follow: Prime milling, 2s to 2s 0½d; good to best feed, 1s 11d to 1s 11½d; inferior to medium, 1s 9½d to 1s 10½d per bushel.

Wheat.—Business continues quiet, the reduction in the price of flour affecting sales considerably. Quotations: Prime milling, 3s 4½d to 3s 6d; medium, 3s 3½d to 3s 4d; whole fowl wheat, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; broken and damaged, 2s 8d to 3s per bushel.

Potatoes.—The market remains practically unchanged, although choice lines are now saleable at a slight advance. Quotations: Best freshly-dug lots, £5 10s to £6; choice lines, £6 to £6 5s; medium, £4 15s to £5 5s; inferior and stale, £3 to £4 10s per ton.

Chaff.—Prime quality is in most favor, medium being harder to place. Quotations: Prime oaten sheaf, £3 10s to £3 15s; medium, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Messrs. Nimmo and Blair report as follows:—

Oats.—An exceptionally quiet tone prevails in this market, and values are likely to recede. We quote: Prime milling, 2s to 2s 0½d; good to best feed, 1s 11d to 1s 11½d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Owing to the reduction in the price of flour millers are not anxious to operate, and as a consequence sales are difficult to effect at quotations. Fowl wheat is scarce and in good demand. We quote: Prime milling, 3s 4½d to 3s 6d; medium, 3s 3½d to 3s 4d; good whole fowl wheat, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; broken and damaged, 2s 8d to 3s per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Supplies have eased off somewhat, and the market at the moment shows a firming tendency. We quote: Prime freshly-dug Oamarus, from £5 10s to £6; shippable lines, up to £6 5s; medium, £4 10s to £5 per ton.

Chaff.—There is a marked falling off in supplies, and sales for all grades are not so difficult to effect. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, from £3 10s to £3 15s; medium to good, £3 to £3 7s 6d per ton (sacks extra).

Eggs.—Slow of sale at 1s 1d per dozen.

Butter.—Dairy, 7d; separator, 8½d; milled, 8d to 8½d per lb.

Pigs.—Baconers, 3½d; overweights, 2½d to 3d; porkers, 3½d to 3¾d per lb.

Poultry.—Hens, 2s to 2s 6d; cockerels, 3s to 4s 6d; ducks, 3s to 4s per pair; turkeys, hens, 5d; gobblers, 7d per lb (live weight).

### WOOL.

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co. report:—

Rabbitskins.—No sale since last report.

Sheepskins.—We offered a large catalogue at our sale on Tuesday, and prices were again very satisfactory, being quite up to last quotations. Pelts sold up to 3s 10d and lambskins to 3s 11d. We can confidently recommend consignments being sent in at present.

Hides.—No sale since last report.

Tallow and Fat.—No change to report, all coming forward being readily disposed of at late rates.

### GREYMOUTH

(From our own correspondent.)

February 23.

Quite a gloom was cast over the town last week when the sad news reached here that Master Wilfrid Flannan, son of Mr. M. Hannan, solicitor, had been drowned in Nelson. In company with several other boys he went to bathe in the Matai River, and being unable to swim he got out of his depth and sank. He was not missed for a few minutes, and when the boys searched and brought him out efforts at resuscitation were made for a long time but without success. The deceased had only arrived in Nelson a few days previously with Mrs. Hannan, and was proceeding to Wellington to continue his studies at St. Patrick's College. The body was brought on to Greymouth, and the funeral took place last Friday and was very largely attended, the local cadet corps, of which deceased was an officer, attending in full muster. The services at both church and grave were conducted by the Rev. Father Taylor. Heartfelt sympathy is felt by all classes of the community for the parents in the sad bereavement that has befallen them.—R.I.P.

A ladies' cricket match was played on the Recreation Ground last Saturday between the St. Mary's and Mawhera Clubs. St. Mary's team put up the respectable total of 90 runs, while the Mawheras could only reply with 36, the former thus winning by 54 runs.

The St. Patrick's church tower is now practically completed, and forms the principal landmark of Greymouth. It will be opened by his Lordship Bishop Grimes on Sunday, March 18.

The Hibernian sports committee are determined to leave no stone unturned in making their sports meeting on March 17 the best of its kind ever held on the Coast.

The Greymouth branch of the Hibernian Society are offering yearly prizes to the children of the Greymouth Catholic schools for Irish history.

The ordinary weekly meeting of the St. Columba Club was held last Monday evening. Three new members were elected and two proposed. The programme for the evening was a lecture on 'Home Rule' by Mr. J. McNamara. The lecturer spoke for over an hour, and was listened to with great attention and frequently applauded.

Mr. L. J. Brooks, who left last Saturday for Gisborne to assume the management of a business there, was the recipient of several presentations prior to his departure from Greymouth. On Friday evening some personal friends presented him with a handsome Gladstone bag. Several of those present spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Brooks' sterling qualities, and mention was made of his connection with the St. Columba Club, of which he had been a very enthusiastic and useful member.