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Commercial

PRODUCE

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co., report as follows:—

We held our usual weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. Our catalogue was smaller than usual, but with good demand was cleared at satisfactory prices.

Oats.—There has been strong inquiry from northern markets, and during the past week orders have been filled at prices which have shown a steady rise in values. Stocks in stores are now much reduced, and even at the advanced rates ruling vendors are not readily disposed to sell. We quote: Prime milling, 3s 8d; good to best feed, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; medium, 3s 4d to 3s 5d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—The rise reported last week has been well maintained, but on account of the small quantity offering little business has been done. Locally the chief feature is the scarcity of fowl wheat, and in many cases milling quality has been used to replace it. We quote: Prime milling, 5s 7d to 5s 9d; whole fowl wheat, 5s 4d to 5s 6d; broken and damaged, 4s 11d to 5s 2d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—All consignments coming forward of late have met with better demand, and in most cases sales have been effected, ex truck, at a distinct improvement in prices. We have strong inquiry for all good to prime potatoes, both Derwents and white sorts, at quotations, and can recommend clients to consign while the present demand exists. Inferior and unsound potatoes being unfit for shipment have not improved to the same extent, and meet slow sale. We quote: Best Derwents at our sale to-day realised £3 15s to £4 5s; medium, £3 to £3 10s; stale and sprouted, £2 5s to £2 15s; best up-to-dates, £3 15s to £4; medium, £2 15s to £3 10s; inferior, small, and unspund, £1 15s to £2 5s per ton (bags included).

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

Oats.—Quotations: Prime milling, 3s 8d; good to best feed, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; medium, 3s 4d to 3s 5d per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—There is good demand for anything really prime that is coming forward. Really heavy prime chaff brought up to £6 5s at Monday's auctions. Quotations: Extra choice, £5 15s to £6; prime oaten sheaf, £5 10s to £5 15s; medium to good, £4 10s to £4 15s; light and inferior, £3 10s to £4 per ton ex store (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Prime milling, 5s 7d to 5s 9d; whole fowl wheat, 5s 4d to 5s 6d; broken and damaged, 4s 11d to 5s 2d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Prime Derwents are still in good request and bring as high as £4 5s per ton. Quotations: Choice Derwents, £3 15s to £4 5s; medium, £3 to £3 10s; prime up-to-dates, £3 15s to £4; medium to good, £2 15s to £3 10s; inferior, £1 15s to £2 5s per ton (sacks in).

Pressed Straw.—The market is bare of both wheaten and oaten, and brings 55s to 57s 6d for oaten, and 45s to 47s 6d for wheaten per ton.

WOOL

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

Rabbitskins.—Yesterday's sales showed no improvement in prices, in fact there was rather the reverse.

Sheepskins.—Quotations are much the same as last week, viz., best halfbred, to 10½d; good, 8d to 9½d; best crossbred, 8½d to 8½d; medium, 7d to 8d; light and inferior, 6d to 7d; best merinos, 7½d to 8½d; medium to good, 5½d to 7d.

Hides.—Our fortnightly sale was held on the 17th inst., when we submitted a medium catalogue of 309. One good hide weighing 78lb brought as high as 8½d. In cow hides our top price was 5½d paid for three

weighing 68lb. Quotations: Prime stout heavy ox hides, 6½d to 8½d; good heavy do, 6d to 6½d; medium weight, 5d to 6½d; light, 4½d to 4½d; staggy and inferior, 3d to 4d; prime heavy cow hides, 5d to 5½d; medium weight do, 4½d to 5½d; light weight, 4½d to 4½d; inferior, 3d to 4d; yearlings, 2½d to 4½d; calf-skins, 2½d to 6½d; horse hides, 5s 6d to 10s 6d each.

Tallow and Fat.—Prices are still good for all descriptions.

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(From our own correspondent.)

The annual bazaar, held in connection with St. Joseph's Church, was opened in the Academy of Music. The weather was very unfavorable, but the sale of admission tickets at the door constituted a record for a first night, as also did the total result of the evening. Shortly after eight o'clock the Mayor, Mr. T. Gilmour, in a few appropriate words, declared the bazaar open. He said that on previous occasions he had had the pleasure of performing a similar function, and that on each occasion it appeared to him that the display and variety of goods eclipsed previous efforts. A hearty vote of thanks to his Worship for opening the bazaar was proposed by Mr. T. Collins, and carried by acclamation.

A short musical programme was then given by Misses Nellie Power, Ivy Goodwill, Messrs. W. Skerret and W. Purcell, visitors from Auckland.

The stalls were as follow:—Dominion Stall—This stall was presided over by Mrs. Kelly, who was assisted by Mrs. Conway, Mrs. F. McLoughlin, Misses Lowry, Boggs, McAnully, Garvey (3), Burne, Clarke (2), St. Johns, Naughton, Millett (2), and Irwin.

The Refreshment Stall was in charge of Mrs. Daley, assisted by Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Rice, and Misses Merry and Duffy.

The Japanese Stall was presided over by Mrs. J. Hatton and Miss Geary, and assisting them were Mesdames Loft, Donnelly, Henderson, T. Ryan, Delahunt, and Misses Ryan, Hopkins, McMahon, Toomey, Rice, Sullivan (2), Quinlan, Collins, Manning (2) McNamara, McCarthy (2), Arns, Mulcahy, Lang (2), and Hinchy.

The Doll Stall was in charge of Miss Eileen Delahunt and Miss May O'Donnell.

The Variety Stall was in charge of Mesdames May and Toomey, assisted by Mrs. Gaynor, Mrs. Kennedy, Misses May (2), Mullins (2), Dick (2), King (2), Foran (2), and Patterson.

The committee for the drawing of prizes consisted of Messrs. McCarthy, McKernan, and Lynch, and the door committee of Messrs. Farrell, Crosby, and Collins. Mr. J. Ritchie made a capable stage manager.

The 'Southern Cross', Adelaide, states that it was the Rev. G. M. O'Farrell, O.P., of North Adelaide, who met with a serious accident near Molong, N.S.W., the other day, not the Very Rev. Father O'Farrell, C.S.S.R., as stated by one of our Sydney exchanges from which we took the report of the sad occurrence which appears in our 'Intercolonial' column.

Signor Porzoni arrived in Timaru on Monday to prepare for the great spectacular display, 'The birth of the Empire,' in connection with the bazaar in aid of the building fund of the new church, which starts in about three weeks' time. During the last ten years there have been a number of bazaars held in Timaru for various purposes, but never was such an enthusiastic and well attended meeting held as that which Rev. Father Tubman presided over in the schoolroom on Thursday evening last. About 150 persons were present, and all the details of the forthcoming one were fully arranged.

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