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PRODUCE

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

Oats.—There is a good inquiry for both shipping and milling varieties at prices fully equal to late quotations. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 3½d to 2s 4d; good to best feed, 2s 2½d to 2s 3d; inferior to medium, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Owing to the fall in the London market prices at the beginning of the week showed a decline, but with more satisfactory cables coming to hand, values rose again slightly. Quotations: Prime milling, 4s 4½d to 4s 5½d; medium to good, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; whole fowl wheat, 4s 2d to 4s 4d per bushel (sacks extra).

Chaff.—There is good inquiry for prime oaten sheaf, as the market has been poorly supplied during the past week, and all lines offering have been sold at increased rates. Medium and inferior lots are very hard to sell. Prime oaten sheaf, to £3 15s; good to best feed, £3 5s to £3 10s; inferior to medium, £3 to £3 5s per ton (bags extra).

Potatoes.—The market has been fairly well supplied during the week, and all freshly-dug lots are readily taken up at about last week's prices. Quotations: Best lots, £5 10s to £5 15s; medium to good, £5 to £5 7s 6d; stale and inferior, £4 to £4 15s per ton (sacks in).

Pressed Straw.—Quotations: Oaten, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d; wheaten, £2 2s 6d to £2 5s per ton.

WOOL

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

Rabbitskins.—The next sale will be held on 9th inst. Sheepskins.—We held our usual fortnightly sale on the 3rd inst., when we offered a medium catalogue. Bidding was fairly brisk for lambskins and finer wool skins, and these sold at fully up to rates ruling at last week's sale. For coarser skins, however, there was very little competition, and these showed a decline of from ½d to 1d per lb. Best halfbreds, 7d to 7½d; medium to good, 5½d to 6½d; inferior, 4d to 5d; best crossbreds, 5½d to 6½d; medium to good, 4d to 5½d; best lambskins, 5½d to 6d; medium to good, 5d to 5½d; best pelts, 4½d to 4¾d; light, 3d to 3½d. Broken skins and poor stuff was hard of sale.

Tallow and Fat.—There is no change to report in the tallow and fat market, as prices are just the same as at last report. Best tallow brings from 22s to 24s per cwt (casks); medium to good, 18s to 21s; inferior, 14s to 16s; best rough fat, 16s to 19s; medium to good, 12s to 14s.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSESALEYARDS.

Messrs. Wright, Stephenson, and Co. report as follows :-

There was a mixed entry of horses forward for our sale on Saturday, and very few of them were worthy of special mention. For any draughts that are young, active, and staunch the demand is really good, and they sell readily at full market rates. Our principal transactions for the week include the following: Bay gelding, 4yrs, at £50; bay gelding, 4yrs, at £47 10s; bay mare, 3yrs, at £45; bay mare, 4yrs, at £40; bay gelding, 4yrs (small), at £37 10s; bay filly, 3yrs, at £42; bay filly, 4yrs, at £38; buggy mare, 4yrs, at £30; buggy gelding at £28. We quote: Superior young draught geldings, at from £45 to £50; extra good do (prize-winners), at from £50 to £55; superior young draught mares, at from £50 to £60; medium draught mares and geldings, £30 to £40; aged do, £15 to £20; well-matched carriage pairs, £70 to £100; strong spring-van horses, £25 to £30; milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, £18 to £35; light hacks, £8 to £13; extra good hacks and harness horses, £13 to £25; weedy and aged do, £5 to £7.

Palmerston North

(From our own correspondent.)

March 1.

A pleasing ceremony took place in the presbytery after Vespers this evening, when Miss Annie Follas took leave of St. Patrick's choir after a number of years' faithful attendance. Advantage was taken of her approaching marriage to present her with a silver plated biscuit barrel, suitably engraved. The Rev. Father Costello, in making the presentation on behalf of the choir, expressed the regret all felt on losing the services of Miss Follas, and wished her much happiness. Miss Follas was also the recipient of some appropriate gifts from the Children of Mary. Miss Follas was entertained at a party at the residence of Mrs. McGrath on Friday last, which was largely attended by members of the choir and numerous friends. Many useful articles were brought by the guests, which will no doubt adorn her new home in Napier, where she intends to reside.

The following pupils from the Convent of Mercy, Colombo street, Christchurch, were successful in passing the Junior Civil Service examination, held in December, 1907:—Mary Molloy (credit), Mabel Shaw, Mary Crossin.

The Rev. Father Maillard, of Jerusalem, is organising an art union in aid of the Native schools at Ranaana and Jerusalem on the Wanganui River. He has very great difficulty in finding means to keep these schools going, as they are situated in a district wholly peopled by Maoris, the nearest European settlement being several miles distant. Father Maillard is sending books of tickets for the art union to Catholics in various parts of the Dominion, with the hope that they will assist him in his most necessary and charitable work. It is impossible to carry on the work of providing Catholic education for the Native children of the district without help from his co-religionists in other centres, and therefore he appeals for the necessary assistance. This can be given by the purchase or disposal of tickets in the art union, and it is to be hoped that no Catholic will refuse to assist in so laudable and charitable a work.

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