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**PRODUCE**

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. report:—

Oats.—Prime milling Gartons, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; medium do., 1s 5½d to 1s 6½d; prime Sparrowbills, 1s 6d to 1s 6½d; good to best feed, 1s 4½d to 1s 6d; inferior to medium, 1s 2d to 1s 4d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—Medium quality, 3s 11d to 4s; best whole fowl wheat, 3s 8d to 3s 9d; medium, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; broken and damaged, 2s 9d to 3s 3d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Best lines, £3 12s 6d to £3 17s 6d; choice, to £4; medium to good, £3 to £3 10s; inferior, £2 to £2 15s per con (sacks included).

Straw.—Oaten, 30s; wheaten, 25s per ton (pressed).

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. report as follows:—

Oats.—There is fair demand for A grade and Gartons for shipment Home, though the absence of freight offering restricts operations. We quote: Prime milling A Gartons, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; prime milling A Sparrowbills, 1s 6d to 1s 6½d; good to best feed, 1s 4½d to 1s 6d; inferior to medium, 1s 2d to 1s 4d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—We quote: Prime milling, 4s 1d to 4s 2d; choice milling, to 4s 3d; whole fowl wheat, 3s 8d to 3s 9d; medium and smutted, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; inferior, 2s 6d to 3s per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Extra prime, to £4; best freshly-dug samples, £3 12s 6d to £3 15s; medium to good, £2 10s to £3 7s 6d.

Chaff.—Best oaten, £2 12s 6d to £2 15s; medium, £2 to £2 7s 6d; inferior and discolored, 35s to 40s.

**WOOL**

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ending June 29 as follows:—

Rabbitskins.—We held our weekly sale on Monday, when we offered a very large catalogue. Bidding for prime winter does was extremely keen, but other kinds were much on a par with last week's rates. We sold: Prime winter does, to 32d per lb, which is a record. Best winter does, 30d to 32d; good, 26d to 28½d; medium, 20d to 24d; second winters, 20d to 23d; medium to good, 18d to 20d; best winter bucks, 18d to 20d; medium to good, 15d to 17d; mixed, 17d to 24d; autumns, 12½d to 15d; incoming, 14½d to 16d; racks, 9d to 12d; light do., 7½d to 8½d; spring does, to 10d; spring bucks, to 10½d; winter blacks (mixed), to 29½d autumns, to 20d; fawns, to 15d; horse hair, to 18d.

Sheepskins.—We offered a large catalogue to-day, but competition was not so keen as has been the rule during the last few weeks. Quotations: Best halfbred, 7½d to 9d; medium to good, 6½d to 7½d; best fine crossbred, 6½d to 7½d; medium to good, 5½d to 6½d; inferior, 4d to 5d; best lambskins, 7d to 8d; medium to good, 5½d to 6½d; inferior, 5d to 6d; best merino, 6d to 7½d; medium to good, 5½d to 6d; best pelts, to 5½d; light do., 3½d to 4½d.

Hides.—We held our fortnightly sale of hides on the 24th inst., when we submitted a medium catalogue. There was a small attendance of buyers, but competition was keen, and we have to report a very satisfactory sale. Quotations: Stout heavy ox hides, 6½d to 7½d; good heavy, 6d to 6½d; medium weight, 5½d to 6½d; light weight, 5½d to 5¾d; inferior and staggy, 3d to 4½d; heavy weight cow hides, 5½d to 6½d; medium weight, 5½d to 6d; light weight, 5½d to 6d; inferior, 3d to 4½d; yearlings, 2d to 6½d; calf-skins, 4½d to 7½d.

Mr. John Reidy has returned to Invercargill, after an absence of four months on the West Coast, where he had been travelling in the interests of the Dresden Piano Company, Dunedin...

**DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND**

(By Telegraph from our own correspondent.)

June 28.

Very Rev. Father Keogh, late Rector of St. Patrick's College, arrived here on Saturday morning, and is the guest of his Lordship the Bishop.

The following changes in the diocesan clergy have been made: Rev. Father Meagher has been transferred from the Cathedral to Parnell, being associated there with Rev. Father Kehoe; Rev. Father Holbrook goes to the Cathedral, and Rev. Father Tigar, O.P., to Thames.

The Old Boys' social gathering on last Friday evening was an undoubted success. The lady's prize was won by Miss Maggie Canavan. The committee worked most assiduously to secure the success of the gathering.

Very Rev. Dean Grogan, Wanganui, arrived here on Saturday, and celebrated the second Mass at the Cathedral yesterday. He leaves on a trip around the Islands and Sydney to-night. He stated that he had several old college friends whom he wished to meet and renew old acquaintances.

Right Rev. Mgr. Gillan, V.G., in the unavoidable absence of the Bishop, left town on Saturday for Cambridge to open a new school there. Rev. Father Holbrook also went up to assist Rev. Father Murphy in the ceremony. There was a large attendance from Cambridge and the immediate vicinity.

Rev. Father Paterson celebrated Mass yesterday at Avondale, and in the course of his sermon expressed surprise and pleasure at the beautiful church, which reflected credit upon Monsignor Gillan and the Avondale parishioners. He exhorted them to work in harmony with their excellent parish priest, of whom he spoke in the highest terms for his piety, zeal, and enthusiasm.

Very Rev. Dean Hackett lectured in the Leys Institute, Ponsonby, on last Friday evening on 'Rome Illustrated.' The pictures were minutely described by the Dean, who, because of his eight years' residence there, was fully qualified to do so. He spoke eulogistically of the two last reigning Pontiffs, both of whom had the welfare of the masses at heart. Though Leo XIII. was of the aristocracy, his efforts for labor and his famous encyclical would long be held as a standard for all time. The present Pope was of the people, and was simplicity personified. He was never happier than when he mixed freely with the people. The Coliseum, Forum, and famous churches were among the subjects dealt with. The eloquent and instructive lecture was listened to with the keenest attention by the crowded audience. The announcement was made that, owing to the numbers who were crowded out and could not gain admission, the Dean would redeliver the lecture in the Hibernian Hall on July 20, in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**OBITUARY**

**MR. JAMES CASEY, DUNEDIN.**

We regret to record the death of a very old resident of Dunedin in the person of Mr. James Casey, of Leith avenue, who passed away on Monday in his 75th year. The deceased, who was a highly esteemed member of the Cathedral parish, was born in County Galway, and came out to New Zealand in 1863. Soon after his arrival he settled in Dunedin, where he had resided ever since, with the exception of a short time spent on the diggings. He had been a member of the local branch of the Hibernian Society for close on forty years, and for twenty years was a trustee of the branch. It is a rather remarkable fact that his nine sons are also members of the same branch. The deceased, who had been ill for about four months, was constantly visited by the Cathedral clergy, and died fortified by all the rites of the Church, of which he was a devoted member. He leaves a widow, nine sons, three daughters, and several grandchildren to mourn their loss. The funeral, which took place on Wednesday afternoon, was a large and representative one, and included members of the Hibernian Society in regalia.—R.I.P.

Any of our readers in Wellington requiring glasses should consult H. Spear, M.P.O.C., Dr. of Optics, eye-sight specialist, Willis street....

Owing to pressure on our space, we have been obliged to hold over several reports. These will appear in our next issue.

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