

14d to 11½d; early do, 13d to 13½d; autumns, 9d to 12d; summers 6d to 9d; blacks, up to 26d per lb.

SHEEPSKINS—Market unchanged.

HIDES—Demand steady. Prime heavy ox, 4d to 1½d; medium and cow hides, 3½d to 3½d; light, 2d to 3d per lb.

TALLOW—Market firm. Best rendered mutton, 17s 6d to 20s; medium, 15s to 17s; rough fat, 12s 6d to 11s per cwt.

LIVE STOCK.

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

Messrs. Wright, Stephenson and Co. report as follows—

We had a very small entry of horses for Saturday's sale—some half-dozen draughts and 12 or 15 medium hacks and harness horses. The draughts, which were useful horses, sold at L13, L39, L31, L30, L25, and L23. The light horses were an inferior lot, and very few of them changed hands. The demand for good horses of all classes continues very satisfactory, and sales of fresh, sound young horses are not difficult to effect. We quote:—Superior young draught geldings, L45 to L50; extra, good, prize horses, L52 to L57; medium draught mares and geldings, L35 to L42; aged do, L22 to L32; upstanding carriage horses, L25 to L30; well-matched carriage pairs, L50 to L70; strong spring van horses, L25 to L30; milk cart and butchers' order cart horses, L15 to L20; tram horses, L9 to L11; light hacks, L6 to L8; extra good do, L18 to L25; weedy and aged hacks and harness horses, L2 to L5.

THE WEEK'S DREDGING RETURNS.

During the week ended Monday, July 30 (says the *Otago Daily Times*), returns were reported from the following 35 dredges, the total yield being 1031oz 16dwt 2gr, or an average of over 29oz per dredge:—

Junction Electric No. 2 (Cromwell), 89oz 5dwt; Cromwell (Cromwell), 130 hours, 77oz 10dwt; Golden Beach (Alexandra), 117 hours, 63oz 13dwt; Alexandra Eureka (Alexandra), 61oz; Hartley and Riley (Cromwell), 50 hours, 60oz 12dwt; Golden Gate (Miller's Flat), 6 days, 55oz 17dwt; Earnsclough No. 2 (Alexandra), 52oz 10dwt; Vincent (Clyde), 46oz 10dwt; Junction Electric No. 1 (Cromwell), 4½ days, 45oz; Molyneux Hydraulic (Alexandra), 10oz 11dwt; Enterprise (Alexandra), 39oz 4dwt; Earnsclough No. 1 (Alexandra), 36oz 1dwt; Success (Waipori), 136 hours, 25oz 3dwt 18gr; Chatto Creek (Manuherikia), 25oz 1dwt; Golden Point (Alexandra), 21oz 4dwt; Empire (Waipori), one dredge, 22oz 3dwt; Waimumu Central (near Gore), 129 hours, 22oz 3dwt; Perseverance (Alexandra), 2 days, 22oz; Golden Treasure (Miller's Flat), 21oz 12dwt; Upper Waipori (Waipori), 122 hours, 21oz 1dwt; Magnetic (Cromwell), 92 hours, 20oz; Evans Flat (Tuapeka), 19oz 4dwt; Clyde (Alexandra), 17oz; Charlton Creek (near Gore), 126 hours, 17oz; Chicago (Alexandra), 15oz 7dwt 12gr; Otago (Miller's Flat), 12oz; Nil Desperandum (Manuherikia), 11oz 7dwt 12gr; Waimumu Extended (near Gore), 111 hours, 10oz 13dwt; Jutland Flat (Waipori), 100 hours, 9oz 11dwt; Lawrence (Tuapeka Flat), 9oz 7dwt 15gr; New Alexandra (Alexandra), 9oz 3dwt; Morning Star (Manuherikia), 118 hours, 9oz 1dwt; Tuapeka (Tuapeka Flat), 102 hours, 7oz 10dwt; Waimumu Queen (near Gore), 76 hours, 7oz 7dwt 17gr. Shotover (Shotover River), 6oz 3dwt. Total, 1031oz 16dwt 2gr.

LATE BURNSIDE STOCK REPORT.

(Per special favour Messrs. Stronach Bros. and Morris.)

Wednesday, 5 p.m.

FAT CATTLE—151 yarded, prices showing an advance of 10s per head on last week's rates. Best bullocks, L8 10s to L10 10s; medium, L7 to L8 7s; best cows and heifers, L6 to L7 15s; medium, L5 to L5 15s.

SHEEP—2162 penned. Prices showed a slight advance on last week's rates. Best crossbred wethers, 18s to 20s; medium, 17s 6d to 17s 6d; best ewes, 16s to 18s; medium, 11s to 15s.

LAMBS—None forward.

PIGS—162 forward, all classes meeting with a good demand. Suckers, 6s to 11s, slips, 13s to 16s; stores, 17s to 20s; porkers, 22s to 31s; baconers, 36s to 41s; heavy pigs up to 65s.

Tussicura, the wonderful cough remedy—sold by all chemists and grocers.—*.*

Visitors to Christchurch will note that Mr James Murphy has altered the name of his hotel in Manchester street from 'Burke's' to the 'Shamrock.' The Shamrock Hotel has always been a favorite with the travelling public, as the proprietor has left nothing undone to merit the most generous patronage.—*.*

For those who have tried Hondai-Lanka tea no commendation is necessary, its excellence makes it a prime favorite. But there might be some housewives who have not tried it, and therefore have no idea of what a high class article it is. This tea is grown in one of the best districts in the sunny isle of Ceylon, and is picked, fired and packed by experts who thoroughly understand their business. It is placed on the New Zealand market just as it left the factory, and consequently users can rely on having a pure article.—*.*

Dunstan Times says:—'Messrs. W. Gawne and Co. have forwarded us a bottle of their Worcestershire Sauce. The sauce is quite equal in quality to Lea and Perrin's, and is only half the cost of the imported article. It has also a delicate piquancy all its own, which must make it an epicurean's delight and a joy for ever. We asked a number of people to sample the Sauce sent us, and they were charmed with it. Our readers should ask for the Sauce and try it for themselves.'—*.*

Alderman Robert J. McConnell, J.P., Lord Mayor of Belfast, who was recently created a baronet by her Majesty, is not unlike Mr. Rudyard Kipling in appearance. He is one of Ireland's best-known public men outside the political ranks, and has done much to develop Belfast. He is by profession an auctioneer, valuer, and estate agent, and commenced his business career when he was 16 years of age. He is now 46, but looks considerably younger. Energy is one of his most pronounced traits, and he was clearly born to succeed.

The Speaker of the Queensland Parliament, Mr. Morgan (says the *Catholic Press*), and the Speaker of the Parliament of New South Wales, Mr. McCourt, are printers by trade. Mr. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works) is a compositor, so is Mr. Ashton (who has refused two portfolios), Mr. Hogue (ex-Minister for Education), Mr. Millen, M.L.C. (ex-member for Bourke, one of our foremost politicians), Mr. Watson (of the Labor party), and others. In fact no profession is so well represented in politics as the printers.

The author of *My New Curate* is the scholarly Irish priest, the Rev. P. A. Sheehan, of Doneraile. He was born in the town of Mallow, St. Patrick's Day, 1852. Here he spent his younger years sitting side by side with William O'Brien in the quiet National school. Father Sheehan was educated at Maynooth, and spent the first two years of his priesthood in Plymouth, England. Recalled to his native diocese, Father Sheehan labored for four years in his home parish of Mallow. Here he made his first essay into literature; and it is characteristic of him that Father Sheehan's initial contributions should be children's tales. His love for little children amounts to almost a passion. He has since produced several successful books, notably *Geoffrey Austin, Student*, and *The Triumph of Failure*.

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