



FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS

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| <p>FIRST.
Boots with this Brand on the heel are Guaranteed to Fit and Wear Well.</p> | <p>SECOND.
On this Brand only the Very Best of Workmen are employed.</p> | <p>THIRD.
Only the Very Best of Materials are used in this Brand of Boots and Shoes.</p> | <p>FOURTH.
Farmers, Miners, and all who want to keep their feet dry, try this Brand.</p> | <p>FIFTH.
The "STANDARD" Brand Boots and Shoes are known from Auckland to the Bluff for sterling quality.</p> |
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Commercial.

(For week ending August 1.)

MR. J. A. CHAPMAN, Sharebroker, Dunedin, reports as follows:
BANKS.—National, from 3/3/6 to 3/4/6; New South Wales, from 3/9/0 to 4/0/0; Union of Australia, Ltd., 3/5/0 to 3/6/0; Bank of Australasia, 6/5/0 to 6/5/10/0.

INSURANCE.—National, from 17/9 to 18/6; New Zealand, 3/1/0 to 3/2/0; South British, 3/2/0 to 3/3/0; Standard, 16/6 to 17/0.

SHIPPING.—New Zealand Shipping, from 4/15/0 to 4/17/6; Union Steam, 10/5/0 to 10/7/6.

COAL.—Westport from 4/1/0 to 4/2/0.

LOAN AND AGENCY.—Commercial Property and Finance Company, from 5/0 to 5/6; National Mortgage, 28/0 to 29/0; Perpetual Trustees, 12/6 to 13/0; Trustees and Executors, 29/6 to 30/6.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Kaiapoi Woollen Co., from 6/5/0 to 6/6/0; Mornington Tramway, 16/0 to 16/6; Mosgiel Woollen, 43/0 to 4/4/0; New Zealand Drug, 2/12/0 to 2/13/0; New Zealand Drug, new issue, 1/18/6 to 1/19/0; Milburn Lime and Cement, 2/0/0 to 2/1/0; do., new issue, 19/6 to 20/6; Otago Daily Times, 13/12/0 to 13/14/0; Emu Bay Railway, 7/6 to 8/6; Wellington Woollen, 5/0/0 to 5/5/0; Silverton Tram, 4/11/0 to 4/16/0; New Zealand Refrigerating, 1/5/0 to 1/7/0; Roslyn Tramway, 5/3 to 5/9.

GOLDFIELDS.—Reefton: Big River Extended, from 7/0 to 8/0; Keep-it-Dark, 23/0 to 24/6; Alpine Extended, 1/5 to 2/0; Croesus Paparua, 3/6 to 4/0.

BREEDING COMPANIES.—Chatto Creek, 21/0 to 22/6; Clyde 86/0 to 88/0; Dunedin, 11/0 to 12/0; Empire, 5/10/0 to 5/12/6; Enterprise, 113/0 to 118/0; Evan's Flat, 22/0 to 24/0; Etrick, 2/6 to 3/0; Golden Gate, 112/6 to 151/0; Golden Beach, 41/0 to 43/6; Golden Point, 23/0 to 24/0; Tuapeka, 23/0 to 24/0; Vincent, 65/0 to 67/0; Hartley and Riley, 10/19/0 to 11/2/0; Jutland Flat, 2/3 to 2/6 (contrib.); Macraes Flat, 4/0 to 5/0; Golden Run, 51/0 to 53/0; Golden Terrace, 8/0 to 9/0; Magnetic, 58/0 to 59/0; Matau, 4/15/0 to 4/18/0; Molyneux Hydraulic (B), 28/0 to 29/0; Nevis, 23/0 to 27/0; Otago, 18/6 to 20/0; Upper Waipori, 3/0 to 3/6; Waimumu, 26/0 to 27/6; Sunlight, 21/0 to 22/0; Cromwell, 93/6; to 98/0 (prem); Riverbank, 4/8 to 5/0; Nil Desperandum, 14/0 to 15/0; Klondyke, 12/0 to 16/0; Waikaka Forks, 6d to 1/0; Dunstan Leads, 28/6 to 30/0; Ophir, 3/6 to 4/0; Golden Gravel, 1/1 to 1/3; Dunstan Pioneer, 1/6 dis; Golden Reward, 6d to 1/0; Halfway House, 31/0 to 36/0; Central Electric, 76/0 to 77/6; Gold King, 5/0 to 6/0; Vincent Extended, 41/6 to 44/0; Electric, 53/0 to 54/0.

SLUICING COMPANIES.—Moonlight (contrib.), 13/0 to 14/0; Roxburgh Amalgamated (contrib.), 6/9 to 7/0; Deep Stream, 18/0 to 19/0.

PRODUCE.

Napier, July 26.—Messrs Nelson received the following cable from the C.C. and D Company to-day:—Frozen meat market—Today's quotations: Best Canterbury, 4d; Dunedin, Southland, not quoted; Napier, North Island, 3½d. Lamb, first quality, 4½d; second, 4½d.

London, July 26.—The wheat market is slow, tending downwards. The excessive heat in Europe is improving the crop reports. Australian cargoes afloat are quoted at 39s; parcels, 29s 6d.

London, July 28.—Frozen Meat—Mutton: Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes—Canterbury, 3½d; Dunedin and Southland, 3½d; North Island, 3 9-16d. Lamb: Prime Canterbury, 1½d; fair average quality (including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury), 4 1-16d. River Plate crossbred and merino wethers, 3 7-16d. New Zealand beef (180lb to 220lb, fair average quality): Ox forequarters, 2½d; hindquarters, 1½d.

SOUTHLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

Invercargill prices current:—
 Wholesale: Butter, fresh, 10d, factory, 1s 1d; bulk, 1s; eggs, 10d per doz; cheese, farm, 3½d; bacon, farm, 7d; do (rolled) farm, 6d; hams, 8d; potatoes, L2 10s per ton; barley, 2s to 2s 6d; fowl wheat, 2s; chaff, L2 10s; flour, L6 10s to L7 5s; oatmeal, L9 10s to L10; pollard, L1; bran, L3 10s, including bags. Retail—Fresh butter, 1s, factory, 1s 3d; bulk, 1s 2d; eggs, 1s per doz; cheese, 6d; bacon, rolled, 8d, sliced 9d; hams, 10d; potatoes, 3s 6d per cwt; flour, 200lbs, 14s; 50lb, 4s; oatmeal, 50lb, 6s; 25lb, 3s 6d; pollard, 6s 6d per bag; bran, 3s 6d per bag; chaff, L3 per ton; fowls' feed, 2s 9d per bushel.

MR. F. MEENAN, King street, reports:—Wholesale price only—
 Oats: Medium to good feed 1s 6d to 1s 7d; milling, 1s 8d to 1s 9d. Good demand. Wheat: milling, 2s 6d; fowls' 1s 6d to 2s. Potatoes: Market full: Best Northern, L2 to L2 2s 6d; Southern, 3s; Kidneys, for seed, 10s. Chaff: Medium to good, L2 to L2 10s. Hay: Ryegrass L2 5s, to L2 15s. Straw: loose, 28s; pressed, 27s. Flour: Sacks, L6, 50lbs, L6 10s. Oatmeal: 25lbs, L9 10s. Butter: Dairy, 6d to 8d, factory, 11d to 1s 0½d. Cheese: Dairy 5½d; factory, 5½d.

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. report as follows:—
OATS—We submitted a catalogue of medium feed, for which there was no competition. The bulk was therefore passed-in. Good to prime feed, suitable for shipment, is in fair demand at late quotations. We quote: Prime milling, 1s 8d to 1s 9d; good to best feed, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; medium, 1s 5d to 1s 6d per bushel (sacks extra).

WHEAT—The market for prime milling is quiet at late quotations. Good whole fowl wheat meets fair demand at 2s to 2s 1d; broken and damaged, 1s 9d to 1s 11d per bushel (sacks in).

POTATOES—The market is over-supplied, and values have again receded. We quote Best Derwents, L2, others, L1 15s to L1 17s 6d per ton (sacks in).

CHAFF—We offered a quantity of medium to good oaten sheaf. Good to prime quality is the only class meeting any demand, and is saleable at L2 7s 6d to L2 10s; medium to good, L2 to L2 5s per ton (bags extra).

STRAW—Full supplies to hand, which are difficult to quit at reduced prices.

TRIMPS—The market is glutted. We offered about 35 tons, most of which was held over for private sale owing to lack of competition.

Messrs. Stronach Bros. and Morris report as follows:—
WHEAT—No change to report. Prime milling, 2s 6d to 2s 8d; medium, 2s 3d to 2s 5d; fowl wheat, 2s to 2s 1d per bushel (sacks in).

OATS—Market quiet and prices unaltered. Milling, 1s 8d to 1s 9d; good to best feed, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; medium, 1s 5d to 1s 6½d per bushel (sacks extra).

CHAFF—Market slightly easier. Prime oaten sheaf, L2 5s to L2 10s; medium, L1 17s 6d to L2 3s 6d per ton (bags extra).

POTATOES—Demand dull and prices lower. Best Derwents, 37s 6d to 40s per ton (bags in).

WOOL, SKINS, TALLOW, ETC.

London, July 25.—At the tallow sales 1550 casks were offered and 825 sold. Mutton: Fine, 27s 6d; medium, 26s. Beef: Fine, 27s; medium, 25s 6d.

London, July 26.—The Bradford wool market is steady. Common sixties, 20½d; super, 21½d. New Zealand basins, average strained, 9½d.

Messrs. Stronach Bros. and Morris report as follows:—
RABBITSKINS—Not many offering. Prices firm. Winter greys