

COMMERCIAL

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ended Tuesday, June 13, 1916, as follows:—
Rabbitskins.—Our next sale will be held on Monday, 19th inst. **Sheepskins.**—We held our usual fortnightly sale to-day, when we submitted a medium catalogue to the usual attendance of buyers. Competition was fair, and late rates were maintained with the exception of pelts, which were down a shade. Quotations: Half-bred, to 12d; crossbred, to 12½d; fine crossbred, to 12¾d; dead crossbred, to 11½d; merino, to 8½d; hoggets, to 12½d; lambskins, to 11½d; pelts, from 3d to 8d per lb. **Hides.**—We held our usual fortnightly sale on Thursday, the 8th inst., when we submitted a medium catalogue to the usual attendance of buyers. Competition was keen, and prices showed an advance on late rates. Quotations: Stout heavy ox, to 11½d; medium, to 11¼d; heavy cow hides, to 10¼d; yearlings, to 10¼d; best calfskins, 13½d; medium, to 12½d; others, 4d to 8d per lb. **Horse hides,** from 9s 3d to 14s 6d each. **Oats.**—These have not been offering so freely of late and there is a good inquiry for all lines of good bright heavy samples which can be sold at an advance on late rates. Prime milling, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; good to best feed, 2s 4d to 2s 5d; damaged and inferior, from 2s per bushel (sacks extra). **Wheat.**—There is no change to report. Millers are still buyers of prime lines of velvet. There is not such a good demand for Tuscan and red wheats, and we have to quote these a little lower. Prime milling velvet, 5s to 5s 2d; Tuscan, 4s 2d to 4s 4d; medium, 4s to 4s 1d; best whole fowl wheat, 3s 8d to 3s 10d per bushel (sacks extra). **Potatoes.**—Supplies have not been coming in so freely and prices show an advance on late rates. The advance is most noticeable in choice well-graded lines which are not offering freely. Best table potatoes, £6 10s to £6 15s; medium to good, £5 to £6; scabby and faulty lines, from £4 per ton (sacks in). **Chaff.**—Few consignments have been coming to hand, and the market is bare. All good prime lines can be readily placed at quotations. Best oaten sheaf, £3 15s to £4; medium to good, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton (sacks extra).

OBITUARY

SISTER MARIE ST. CANDIDE, NAPIER.

The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions sustained a severe loss in the death of Sister Marie St. Candide, who died at Napier on Thursday, June 1, after a very brief illness. Deceased, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, of Hamilton, had been in Napier only three months, but during that time had won the love and esteem of both Sisters and children. She was operated on for appendicitis on the Saturday previous to her death, but very little hope was entertained from the beginning as peritonitis had already set in. The deceased bore her intense sufferings with heroic fortitude, and was a model of patience, cheerfulness, and resignation. During her illness she was attended by Rev. Fathers O'Sullivan and Venning (cousin of deceased). Previous to being in Napier, deceased had been for four years in Christchurch, where she had two sisters (Sisters M. St. Eutropia and Linus), and in Stratford for five years. On Saturday morning, June 3, at 10 o'clock Rev. Father Venning celebrated a Requiem Mass during which appropriate hymns were sung by the Sisters and children. After Mass the celebrant, in a few well-chosen words, alluded briefly to deceased's life of devotedness and to her holy and happy death. He extended his sympathy to the sorrowing parents, who were present, and also to the Order to which the Sister belonged. The funeral procession then wended its way to the Sisters' private cemetery in the convent grounds, where the usual prayers were said by the Rev. Father Venning. There were also present Very Rev. Dean Smyth, S.M. (Provincial), Very Rev. Dean Binsfield, Rev. Fathers

O'Sullivan, Ainsworth, McDonnell, Bowden, Hickson, and Geaney.—R.I.P.

Christchurch North

June 12.

The members of the St. Mary's branch of the Hibernian Society approached the Holy Table in large numbers at the 7 o'clock Mass on Sunday.

Mr. John Joyce was among the number of recently-appointed Justices of the Peace for Canterbury. Mr. Joyce was formerly clerk to the Prisons Department, Lyttelton, and is now residing in Loburn.

The committee and members of the Catholic Girls' Club are much indebted to Mr. T. E. Riordan for the very excellent musical programme arranged by him for Thursday evening last. Mesdames Cronin and Lee Miss Goggin, and Messrs. W. T. Ward, A. R. Noall, and Clarkson assisted, and every item was thoroughly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the programme, refreshments were served, and those present were loud in their appreciation of the efforts of the committee to make the weekly club evenings pleasant and interesting.

Christchurch

(From an occasional correspondent.)

The Sisters of the Mission, Lower High street, Christchurch, having already obtained from the North Canterbury Education Board the recognition of their secondary school as an efficient equivalent of the State secondary schools for the taking out of scholarships, applied under the terms of the new Education Act for the same recognition from the central Department of Education in Wellington. They received word from the Education Department last week that this request was granted, and that their secondary school, known as the Sacred Heart Girls' College, is now recognised by the Minister of Education as a fully qualified secondary school.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

SUBSCRIBER.—The proper place for the copy of the chain prayer received by you is the fire.

INTERESTED.—Lord Kitchener's father bought an estate in Kerry, where the late Field Marshal was born, and where he resided until he was about fifteen years of age, when he was sent to the Continent to complete his education. His mother was of Huguenot descent, being a daughter of the Rev. Dr. Chevallier, of Aspell Hall, Suffolk.

It would be hard to portray the darkness of a world in which there was no reverence. Happiness would be impossible, for there could be no friendships upon which to build it and no values out of which it might spring. To view life thus would be to put it on the basis of pessimism, and pessimism is in its last analytical misery.

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