

Another Tribute to the Perfection of "Mosgiel" Rugs.

At the Imperial International Exhibition, London, held last year, the GRAND PRIZE was awarded to the far-famed "a' ae' oo" "MOSGIEL" RUGS. "The Best of their kind on earth." Sold by leading Drapers and Outfitters.

Commercial

PRODUCE

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co., Ltd., report:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. Our catalogue comprised most of the lines of produce in demand locally, but competition was not keen, and only a portion of the offering could be quitted at satisfactory prices. Values ruled as under:

Oats.—The market is only moderately supplied. Prime Gartons and Sparrowbills have good inquiry at late values, but the quantity on offer is small. Shippers are not active, as most of the consignments coming forward can be placed beyond their limits for local use. We quote: Prime milling, 1s 9½d to 1s 10d; good to best feed, 1s 9d to 1s 9½d; inferior to medium, 1s 6d to 1s 8d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat.—During the past week considerable business has been done for direct consignment to mills. Values are practically unchanged, but several millers being well supplied, are not so anxious to purchase, and sales are therefore not effected quite so readily. Velvet is scarce, and is in request. Fowl wheat is offering more plentifully. Good clean whole wheat is in fair demand, but smutty and inferior lots are without inquiry. We quote: Prime milling, 3s 10d to 3s 11d; medium milling and best whole fowl wheat, 3s 8d to 3s 9½d; medium fowl wheat, 3s 4d to 3s 7d; broken and damaged, 2s 6d to 3s 3d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—The market is more fully supplied, and only freshly-dug lots have ready sale. Medium and stale lots are out of favor and difficult to place at a reduction in value. We quote: Best lines, £4 to £4 5s; medium to good, £3 10s to £3 15s; inferior and stale, £2 15s to £3 5s per ton (bags included).

Chaff.—Heavier consignments have come forward, and although prime quality is still in good demand sales are difficult to effect at last week's rates. Best oaten sheaf is the only class in request, medium and inferior lots being almost neglected. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, £3 2s 6d to £3 7s 6d; medium to good, £2 15s to £3; inferior and light, £2 5s to £2 15s per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—Market moderately supplied with both oaten and wheaten, which sells at 30s per ton (pressed).

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., report as follows:—

We held our usual weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday, when we submitted a good catalogue to a fair attendance of buyers. We cleared our catalogue under good competition as under:—

Oats.—The new season's oats are not yet offering freely, and the local demand keeps prices still above shippers' limits. Consignments of good feed oats are readily taken at quotations. We quote: Prime milling, 1s 9½d to 1s 10d; good to best feed, 1s 9d to 1s 9½d; inferior to medium, 1s 6½d to 1s 7½d.

Wheat.—The market shows, if anything, an easier tendency, and millers are inclined to only take the pick of offerings at quotations. We quote: Prime milling, 3s 10d to 3s 11d; medium to good, 3s 8d to 3s 9d; best whole fowl, 3s 7d to 3s 9d; broken and damaged, 2s 6d to 3s 3d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—Offerings being sufficient for local demand, prices are inclined to ease. We quote: Prime Up-to-Dates, £4 to £4 2s 6d; medium to good, £3 15s to £4; inferior, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton (sacks in).

Chaff.—Consignments were considerably heavier towards the end of last week, and prices eased considerably. Medium and inferior are not in request. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, £3 to £3 5s; extra prime old, to £3 7s 6d; medium to good, £2 15s to £2 17s 6d; inferior, £1 15s to £2 per ton (bags extra).

Straw.—Oaten, 30s; wheaten, 27s 6d (pressed, ex truck).

WOOL

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ending March 8 as follows:—

Rabbitskins.—We offered a large catalogue yesterday to a good attendance of buyers. Bidding was extremely

brisk, and prices were equal to, if not better than, the last fortnightly sales. Best winter does brought from 36d to 42½d; bucks, 20d to 24d; best spring does, 14d to 15d; good, 12d to 13½d; best spring bucks, 17d to 20d; good, 13d to 15d; light racks, 12d to 14d; early autumns, 14d to 17½d; milky does, 10d to 11½d; small, 7d to 9d; horse hair, 17d to 18½d.

Sheepskins.—Our next sale will be held on the 15th inst.

Hides.—We held our fortnightly sale on Friday, 4th inst., when we submitted a good catalogue. Competition was very keen, the last sale's rates being fully maintained, and in some cases a slight improvement was noticeable. Medium weight hides were in very keen demand. Quotations: Prime stout heavy ox hides, 7½d to 8d; good heavy, 7½d to 7¾d; medium, 7½d to 7¾d; light weights, 7d to 7½d; inferior and staggy, 4½d to 5½d; prime heavy cow hides, 7d to 7½d; medium, 7½d to 7¾d; light weight, 7d to 7½d; inferior, 4½d to 6d; yearlings, 4d to 6½d; calfskins, 1d to 9½d.

Tallow and Fat.—Quotations: Best rendered tallow in casks, 20s to 22s 6d; medium to good, 18s to 20s; best in tins, 18s to 20s; medium to good, 16s to 18s; best rough fat, 16s to 18s; good, 14s to 15s 6d; inferior, 12s 6d to 13s 6d.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

Messrs. Wright, Stephenson, and Co. report:—

For last week's sale there was a very good entry of horses forward, the chief attraction being a splendid consignment of heavy draughts from Mr. William Baird, Invercargill, all being young and fit for immediate hard work. Owing to the completion of Mr. Baird's contracts all the horses forward were for bona fide sale, and as a consequence a very good sale resulted. There was a very full attendance of the public, but, owing to the coalmen's picnic, a few of the contractors were absent, though farmers were well represented, and competed keenly for the various animals as they came under the auctioneer's hammer. As indicated above, the consignment from Invercargill was composed of heavy draughts from four to six years old, and the major portion of this lot changed hands at prices ranging up to £41. One or two nice spring-carters were included in our entry, and for the best of these competition was good, and our highest price in this section was £29 10s. The buggy class was rather poorly represented, and the best of them changed hands at up to £17 15s. We note a strong demand for draughts, both heavy and medium, if young, sound, and staunch, also for first-class spring-vanners and spring-carters. Consignments of fresh horses of all classes are badly wanted in this market, and it is with confidence we recommend clients to avail themselves of the present keen demand for the disposal of their surplus stock. We quote:

Superior young draught geldings, at from £40 to £45; extra good ditto (prize-winners), at from £15 to £50; superior young draught mares, at from £50 to £60; medium draught mares and geldings, at from £30 to £40; aged, at from £10 to £15; strong spring-van horses, at from £25 to £30; strong spring-carters, at from £18 to £25; milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, at from £15 to £25; light hacks, at from £8 to £13; extra good hacks and harness horses, at from £13 to £25; weedy and aged, at from £5 to £7.

Hawera

(From our own correspondent.)

At the ladies' swimming sports this week Miss C. Rielly put up a splendid performance.

At a special meeting of the Children of Mary on Sunday evening Miss G. O'Connor was elected president and Miss Cudly secretary.

Very Rev. Father Power intimated last Sunday that he wanted a committee consisting of six members to manage the school finances. The election takes place next Sunday.

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