

from 4d to 3d per lb, whilst medium and light weight sold practically at last week's rates. Calfskins were also in good demand. Our top price for ox hides was 8½d, and for cow 6½d. Quotations: Prime stout heavy ox, 7½d to 8½d; stout heavy, 7½d to 7¾d; medium weight, 6½d to 7¾d; light weight, 6d to 6½d; heavy cow, 6d to 6½d; medium, 6d to 6½d; light, 6d to 6½d; inferior ox and cow hides, 4½d to 5½d; cut and shippy, 4d to 6d; bull and stag hides, 4½d to 4¾d; calfskins, 7½d to 8½d for best, 6d to 7d for medium and inferior; yearlings, 6½d to 6¾d.

Tallow and Fat.—There is very little coming forward, and prices are unchanged.

LIVE STOCK

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

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

We offered a medium yarding of horses on Saturday to the usual attendance of buyers. There were only three mares forward, but there were several nice clifty geldings, although none of them was heavy enough for town contractors' work. We report the following sales for the week:—Bay gelding, 4yrs, £45; bay gelding, 5yrs, £42; bay gelding, 3yrs, £38; bay gelding, 4yrs, £32; bay gelding, 4yrs, £26; bay gelding, 4yrs, £25; bay mare, 4yrs, £50; bay mare, 3yrs, £47 10s; bay mare, 3yrs, £45; bay mare, 4yrs, £40; two spring-carters, at £19 and £21; bay mare (light), £32. We quote:—

Superior young draught geldings, at from £40 to £45; extra good ditto (prize-winners), at from £45 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 £20; 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.

The Christchurch City Council on Monday night decided by a bare majority to send the Mayor's road scheme to the ratepayers for approval. The scheme involves the loan of £100,000, and covers the reconstruction of 40 miles of streets.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS

CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V., THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1911.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from any Station to any Station on South Island Main Line and Branches from TUESDAY, JUNE 20, to THURSDAY, JUNE 22, inclusive, available for return up to and including MONDAY, JULY 10, 1911.

The Return Fares will be—First Class, 2d per mile; Second Class, 1d per mile; the minimum being 4s and 2s respectively.

BY ORDER.

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART ISLAND BAY, WELLINGTON.

A Retreat for Ladies will be preached by a Redemptorist Father in July, 1911, beginning Monday evening, July 10, and ending Friday morning, July 14.

Ladies who wish to attend it may reside at the Convent during that time. No special invitation is required.

Particulars may be obtained by applying to the Mother Superior.

OBITUARY

MRS. BRIDGET KENNEDY, MORVEN.

(By telegraph from our Christchurch correspondent.)

Mrs. Bridget Kennedy, widow of the late Mr. Duncan Kennedy, formerly of Papanui, and mother of the Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy, S.M., Rector of St. Patrick's College, Wellington, passed away on Sunday night at Morven, South Canterbury. The remains will be brought to Christchurch on Tuesday. A Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Wednesday at 9 o'clock, after which the interment will take place in the Linwood Cemetery, alongside the grave of the late Mr. Kennedy.—R.I.P.

ONEHUNGA CATHOLIC CLUB NOTES

(From the club correspondent.)

The fortnightly meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Club was held in the club rooms on Sunday after the 10 o'clock Mass, when the president (Mr. A. J. Martin) occupied the chair. There was a good attendance of members, and one new member was elected and two candidates proposed for membership. On Thursday evening the club room was well filled with members, the programme being a debate, 'Should Bachelors be Taxed?' The discussion lasted about two hours, the following members taking part: Affirmative—Messrs. J. P. Boland, J. E. Dempsey, E. Oates, L. Drager, R. Donovan; negative—Messrs. A. J. Martin, J. Leahy, J. Foley, D. Williams, P. Bryant. The judge awarded an equal number of points to both sides.

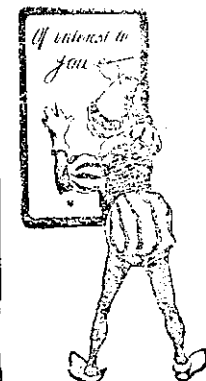
Last week there was installed in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland, a very handsome pulpit in solid oak, matching the rest of the furniture in the sacred edifice. The design is the correct one for a cathedral church, and was carried out in its entirety by the well-known firm of F. Hahan and Co., furniture makers of that city.

At the meeting of the Auckland Trades and Labor Council Employees' Federation, held last week, it was decided to request the Minister for Internal Affairs not to grant permission to hold races on Labor Day, and to ask the Acting Minister for Defence not to permit military tournaments or encampments on that day.

A Press Association message from New Plymouth states that Mr. J. D. Henry, petroleum expert, has cabled to Messrs. Watkins and Fox that the situation in London has very greatly improved with reference to New Zealand oil, and that he is confident of success in the flotation of the new company.

One of the Cambridge Post Office employees, Mr. A. Bateman, recently went out pigeon shooting. He journeyed some distance to a bush and dived into the scrub on the lookout for pigeons, when he was suddenly confronted by a ferocious wild boar. The shootist broke a record in getting up a tree, and the boar took charge underneath it until well after dark. Then it took its departure, and allowed the freed one to descent and made the best of his way home.

A notice of considerable interest to our readers appears elsewhere in this issue. It refers to the Royal shampoo powders, a preparation made from a formula which is recommended by leading medical men in Europe and America. Mr. J. W. McLaghlan, the proprietor, had the misfortune of having suffered severely in the San Francisco earthquake, and is now almost blind. He is now trying to earn his livelihood under very sad circumstances, and his determination should secure for him the patronage of all who sympathise with a fellow-being who has fallen through no fault of his own...



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