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WOOL

Mr. M. T. Kennelly, 217 Crawford street, Dunedin, reports as follows:—

Rabbitskins.—Prime winter does, 17d to 18d; second does, to 16½d; prime bucks, to 16d; incoming and early winter, 14d to 15d; autumn, 12d to 13d; racks, 7½d to 9d. Horsehair, 16d to 19d; catskins, 4d to 6d each.

Sheepskins.—Halfbred, 6d to 8d per lb; fine crossbred, 5½ to 7d; coarse do., 5d to 6½d; pelts, 3d to 5d.

Hides.—Sound ox, 6d to 8d; do. cow, 5d to 6½d; damaged ox and cow, 3d to 4½d; calfskins and yearlings (sound), 6½d to 9d. Horsehides, 8s to 14s each.

Tallow.—Best in casks, to 26s per cwt; do., 24s; mixed, 18s to 20s; rough fat, 16s to 20s.

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MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS

ST. DOMINICK'S COLLEGE.

The following candidates were successful at the examination of the Associated Board, held by Mr. Douglas Redman, at St. Dominick's College on November 16:—

Advanced Grade.—Piano: Elsie Paton, 130 (honors); Margaret Walls, 110.

Intermediate Grade.—Piano: Renetta Rings, 127.

Higher Division.—Piano: Kara Bell, 125. Violin: Constance Millar, 121; Phyllis Hawcridge, 120.

Lower Division.—Violin: Florence Fitzgerald, 130 (distinction). Piano: Alma Woodhouse, 117; Madge Mulholland, 116; Taure Ropata, 115; Marguerita Biggins, 109; Iris Fielder, 109; Marjory Burt, 104.

Elementary Division.—Piano: Doris Ross, 130 (distinction); Elvine Millow, 130 (distinction); Jennie Corcoran, 127; Florence Blyth, 115; Rotha Major, 114.

Primary Grade.—Piano: Tessa Millar, 140 (distinction); Annie McKeefry, 139 (distinction); Kathleen O'Keefe, 130 (distinction); Teresa Hannigan, 118.

The following are the results of the Trinity College examination held by Mr. C. Schilsky, on November 9:—

Higher Examinations.—Licentiate (L.T.C.L.): Vera Barker (passed in the art of teaching). Associate (A.T.C.L.): Margaret Dennehy, 93; Madge Collins, 92; Ethel Goldsmith, passed in the art of teaching. Certificated Pianist: Margaret Cunningham.

Senior Grade.—Beryl Callaghan (honors), 82 (N.E. Valley Convent); Florence O'Driscoll (honors), 82 (N.E. Valley Convent).

Intermediate Grade.—Violin: Vera Hannan, 81 (honors). Piano: Jessie Sontag, 76; Agnes Caldwell, 71.

Junior Grade.—Olga Pearce, 73 (Milton Convent).

Preparatory Grade.—Eileen Gustavson, 73.

At the Theory examinations held last June, the following candidates were successful:—

Advanced Grade.—Elsie Paton, 86 (honors); Beryl Callaghan, 82 (honors); Margaret Cunningham, 80 (honors).

Intermediate Grade (Upper Division).—Margaret Dennehy, 95 (honors).

ST. PHILOMENA'S COLLEGE.

The following candidates presented by the Sisters of Mercy, St. Philomena's College, South Dunedin,

were successful at the Trinity College Practical examinations conducted by Mr. Chas. Schilsky:—

Higher Examination (Associate).—Miss Alice Davies, A.T.C.L.

Intermediate Pass.—Sabina Dunbar, 64.

Junior Division.—Doris Anstis, 82 (honors); Priscilla Hargreaves, 76; Margaret Mary Fahey, 74; Kathleen McDevitt, 69.

Preparatory.—Margaret Mary Walsh, 82; Amy Elizabeth Dyer, 76; Elizabeth C. Anderson, 74; Ruby Gray, 72; Mona Anstis, 69; Ruby Gray (violin), 68.

In the R.A.M. examinations conducted by Mr. Douglas Redman the following pupils were successful:—

Elementary Grade (Violin).—Julia Lemon, 109.

Primary Grade (Violin).—Doris Anstis, 119; Alan Potter, 119.

St. Mary's Convent, Mosgiel.—Lower Division.—Kitty Inglis, 104. Elementary division, Ethel McKay, 109.

CATHOLIC CLUBS

ST. BENEDICT'S CLUB, AUCKLAND.

In reference to the lecture which Father Golden delivered to the members of the St. Benedict's Club, the report errs in mentioning 'Bishop Pompallier's' name. The report says 'Bishops Pompallier and Croke,' whereas it should be 'Bishops Moran and Croke,' as the lecturer dealt only with bishops and priests of his own immediate acquaintance, and Dr. Pompallier had arrived in France before Father Golden had left Ireland. Bishop Moran, of happy memory, Father Colman, and Walter McDonald, besides nine Dominican nuns for Dunedin, were fellow passengers of the lecturer. By the bye, the lecture, it may be here stated, was all in verse—a unique feature which the report omits to mention.

ONEHUNGA.

The annual oratorical competition for the Federation diploma was held in the club rooms last Thursday evening. The competitors were Messrs. A. J. Martin ('Mary Queen of Scots'), J. P. Boland ('Henry VIII.'), J. E. Dempsey ('Nelson'), J. Kennedy ('Napoleon'), L. Drager ('R. J. Seddon'), and J. Foley ('Julius Caesar'). The judge, Mr. B. McLaughlin, complimented the different speakers on the fine speeches delivered, and the amount of ground covered in the short time at their disposal. Mr. A. J. Martin was declared the winner, the result being received with acclamation. At the fortnightly meeting held after the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday, November 12, it was decided, on the motion of Mr. Martin, that the club make suitable recognition to Mr. J. E. Dempsey for his great services during the past year. It was also decided to take steps to procure a tennis court in connection with the club. Arrangements were made to hold a parliamentary debate on Wednesday, November 15.

Invercargill

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. Andrew Raeside, a prominent Invercargill business man, and an ex-Mayor of the town, arrived back from an extended tour of the world on Monday, the 13th inst. In a comprehensive interview with a *Southland Times* reporter Mr. Raeside, in commenting on the industrial troubles of Great Britain, said, *inter alia*: 'The land question was an acute one, especially in Scotland and England; but Home Rule all round was bound to come, also the disestablishment of the Church in Wales; this might alleviate to a great extent the present undesirable state of things. Mr. Raeside spent about four weeks in the North of Ireland, and he found the demand there for Home Rule becoming insistent. The feeling among all classes was that the alleged religious difficulty was utterly beside the question, and that for years the landed proprietors had engineered all such troubles and the people had blindly followed such foolish dictates. Education was spread-