

MAITLAND PRODUCE SALES.

There was a large attendance of buyers at the Maitland produce sales yesterday, where produce was forward in fairly heavy supply. Lucern hay was in heavy supply, and sold at high rates. Eggs were in large supply, prices showing a decline on last week's rates. Fruit was in heavy supply, consignments consisting mostly of mandarins and oranges, which sold at high rates, other fruit selling at improved rates. Poultry was in large supply, and values showed an advance on last week's prices.

Farm and Produce.—Potatoes 10s 6d to 12s 6d per cwt, onions 10s 6d per cwt, turnips 2s 8d to 3s 4d per sugar bag, turnips 2s 8d per dozen bunches, cauliflowers 1s to 7s 9d per dozen, cabbages 1s to 5s 6d per dozen, peas 1s 6d per peck, beans 1s 9d per peck, pumpkins 4s to 7s per dozen, parsnips 3s per dozen bunches, carrots 2s 8d per doz. bunches, celery 1s 6d per dozen bunches, beetroot 3s 2d per dozen bunches, rhubarb 1s 6d per bundle, lucern hay £6 to £7 15s per ton, maize 5s 9d to 6s 1d per bushel.

Dairy Produce.—Eggs 1s 4½d per dozen, bacon 1s to 1s 1d per lb, hams 1s 3d per lb, honey 3s 3d per 7lb tin.

Fruit.—Navel oranges 1s to 1s 5d per dozen, common oranges 7d to 9d per dozen, Lisbon lemons 6d to 8d per dozen, common lemons 3d to 4d per dozen, apples 6s 6d to 10s per case, passionfruit 5d to 8d per dozen, bananas 11s 6d to 21s 6d per case, tomatoes 1s 6d to 2s per dozen.

Poultry.—Hens 3s 3d to 4s 7d per pair, roosters 5s 4d to 6s 6d per pair, ducks 4s 6d to 5s 8d per pair, turkeys—hens 12s 6d each, roosters 25s each.

Mr. Thomas Dimmock, of the firm of Thomas Dimmock, Limited, lies seriously ill at his residence, Elgin-street. He was seized with a stroke a few days ago, and has since been in a semi-conscious state.

A neck scarf, given by Mrs. J. H. Brunker, of Waratah, was sold and resold by auction at Maitland saleyards on Monday, by Mr. H. G. Wolfe, and realised £2 12s.

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Messrs. M. Skinner, B. Marks, J. Hill, and B. Finman, while motoring in the vicinity of Hinton on Saturday night, narrowly escaped serious injuries. A tyre blew out, and the car capsized. Messrs. Tinman and Hill were under the car, but escaped with slight scalp wounds. Mr. Marks had a wrist broken, and Mr. Skinner sustained a few bruises. The car was badly damaged.

Private J. V. Snellman, a young Russian Finn, who had resided in Maitland for a few years, was farewelled at Mr. C. W. Mitchell's residence on Monday evening, and presented with a wristlet watch by Mr. J. P. Fletcher on behalf of his friends. Private J. Graham, who was also present, was presented with a sum of money for the purchase of a watch.

Private J. Appleby, the well-known League footballer, was farewelled by the Maitland United Club at Mrs. Brown's rooms on Tuesday evening. Mr. J. Burg, on behalf of the club, presented him with a fountain pen, a silver cigar case, and a safety razor, outfit. Mrs. Brown handed him a Church of England prayer book.

The Australia Day concert was held in the Town Hall last evening, when there was a large attendance. The committee received material assistance from the Maitland Musical Society in the arrangement of the programme, which was contributed to by Misses Rene Silk and May O'Connell, Messrs. B. Walters, L. Lewin, W. C. Johnston, R. Brown, F. Wade, Bolwarra Public School tableaux, and orchestra.

Mr. Hugh Whitehouse, of Lorn, son of Mrs. T. Whitehouse, has volunteered for service. His brother, Private T. Whitehouse, is in Liverpool camp. Mr. A. W. Rutherford, son of the late Mr. John Rutherford, has volunteered for the Army Medical Corps.

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