

WILLIS INDEPENDENT

HUDDERSFIELD CLOTH MARKET, Feb. 28.—Our market this day was not considered so favourable as upon the last; nor worse, it is still bad, and improvement sales at a remunerating price can be effected, whilst the condition of the employed becomes worse every week.

SKEPTON CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 27.—“Our supply of fat stock to-day was not large, but was equal to the demand. Prices were better than yesterday, Beef, 4½d. to 5½d.; Mutton, 4d. to 5½d. per lb. Best, twin Lambs were shown, and sold for £1 10s. carcasses.”—*Manchester Guardian*.

ROCHDALE FLAXSEED MARKET, Monday, Feb. 27.—There has been a very gloomy market here to-day, business for some weeks past markets have been down, worse, and the very few flannels that are growing sold have been disposed of at reduced prices. Wheat continues to be a drug; and the dealers who have effected many sales having been obliged to submit to a small reduction in price.

STATE OF TRADE.—There has not quite so much activity in the yarn market yesterday as for some days previously; the business done was limited without sensible change in prices. Foreign goods, and especially for wide cloths, suitable to the East India trade, however, from their quality and good demand; and, in some cases, there was a very moderate advance over the rates of last week.—*Manchester Guardian* Wednesday.

YORK CORN MARKET, Feb. 25.—The attendance of farmers is good, and a fair quantity of Oats offered, but not much Wheat or Barley.—Wheat has been purchased for less money than on the last day, owing to heavy rain, which causes a return dearer, and Oats and Beans dull sale.

MANCHESTER CORN MARKET, Saturday, Feb. 26.—To change in the state of our trade can be said during the week, the sales of Flour having been to a very limited extent only, and the value of middling qualities was barely supported. Choice qualities of English whites, however, continued to sell well, commanding late rates, and at 38s. to 39s. 6d. per sack, a clearance was effected. The trade in Oats or oatmeal was of a very inanimate character, and no moderate rise in price could be obtained. With a prevalence of contrary winds, the imports of Corn from Runcorn are light, and the supplies elsewhere cannot be moderate in amount. Few purchasers of wheat appeared at our market this morning, and we had little doing excepting to clear up old stocks and middling descriptions of flour. Secondary offerings at a reduction of 6d. to 1s. per sack, freely superfluous quantities found buyers at the previous current rate, the business done in Oats or oatmeal was merely for present use, and late rates with difficulty realized.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET, February 27.—The steamers have brought in a few lots of Flour and Oatmeal from Ireland, but beyond these the week's arrivals to our market have been fewer than usual (the trade has ruled rigid); the demand for Wheat scarcely extended beyond the immediate neighbourhood, and the millers and dealers thus located have received little business since the middle of January, however, have shown little sign of abatement, and we do not quote our present prices more depressed, but rather bushel below the rates of last week. At a reduction of 6d. per sack and barrel there has been a perceptible clearing off of stock, and the trade in barley of oats, and fine mealings are worth 5s., 5d. and 4½s. A few parcels of oatmeal have changed hands at 2s. per bushel for best marks. Barley has improved its position, and has maintained its previous value.—In Beans and Peas little passing, without change of price.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 27.—We have had a larger supply of Cattle at market to-day than of late, with prices a shade lower. Beef 5d. to 5½d., Mutton 5d. to 6d., sheep 1lb. Number of Cattle at market.—Beasts 1, 162, Store 9, 113.

RICHMOND CORN MARKET, FEB. 25.—We only had a thin supply of grain in our market to-day, consisting chiefly of Barley, the most being 5s. 3d. to 5s. 6d. Oats 2s. to 3s. Charly 3s. to 3s. 6d. Beans 5s. 3d. all bushels.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE, MONDAY, FEB. 27.—Fresh up-to-day, there was rather an increased receipt from Kent, from Essex; but an unusually small quantity from Hereford, Suffolk and other parts, consequently the trade was somewhat quiet. The finest descriptions were taken off, at prices about equal to those obtained on this day fortnight; the middling and inferior sorts on rather easier terms. The supply of foreign wheat came in rather sparingly small, and of the worst sort. Nothing doing in corn under look. Barley at stationary prices. The best season made malt was quite as dear; we have not the slightest variation to notice in the value of Oats. Beans and new peas scarce, and selling at low beneath late rates. Peas are again dull, but not lower.

LONDON SHEEPFOLD MARKET, Monday, Feb. 27.—Without exception this was the dullest market for all descriptions of stock, whether fat or lean, both for feeding and for blood carriage and exportation submitted to an abatement of from 2d. to 4d. per 8lbs., on the prices noted on this day fortnight. A large portion of the bullock supply left the market unsold. For Sheep the demand was in a very stagnant state—the butchered cattle with extreme caution—at an abatement on last week's figures of from 2d. to 4d. per 8lbs. We had a fair supply of Calves in the market, which were traded at a decline of quite 4d. per 8lbs. The Fork trade was also affected by the same factor, falling nearly 2d. per 8lbs. We regret to observe that much of the stock was suffering severely from the effects of the prevailing epidemic, and that great losses have been sustained on the roads, during the transmission of such animals. In regard to pigs, however, the general quality of the supply was certainly good.

BOROUGH AND SPITALFIELDS.—For potatoes the demand is inactive at the annexed rates:—York Reds, 55s to 60s; Scotch ditto, 50s to 55s; Dorsets, 50s to 55s; Kent, Essex, and Suffolk Whites, 40s to 45s; Winesaps, 40s to 45s; Jaffa Potatoes, 40s to 45s; Broad beans, 40s to 45s; Kidney, Regents, 45s to 50s; Ditto Sharps, 40s to 48s.

WOOL MARKETS.—Since our last, prices have declined quite 1d per lb upon the previous auctions. Scarcely any imports have taken place.

BOROUGH HOP MARKS.—We have a very moderate supply of hops on sale in our markets, yet the demand continues slow, and prices are with difficulty supported.

TALLOW.—There is still a great depression in this market, holders bearing anxious to get rid of long contracts to decline. In the middle of the past week there was a degree of firmness, which soon disappeared. P. Y. Co. on the spot is to be had this morning at 48s. On quotation next factor, to Mary, &c. to December, separate months, at 43s. and for the last three months 42s. Town Tallow 44s, net cash. Rough fat 2s. 6½d per 8lbs.

MARRIAGES.

On Tuesday last, at our parish Church, Mr. F. Hainsworth, saddler, to Miss Ann Ackroyd, both of Woodhouse.

On Monday, the 27th ult., at the Lower Independent chapel, Hackwoodmike, by the Rev. Mr. George Smith, Frederick Charles Hunter, to Miss Mary Sowden, dress maker, both of Littleton.

Same day, at the Parish Church, Bradford, Mr. William Waterhouse, to Miss Clapham, daughter of Mr. John Clapham, all of Clayton Heights, near Leeds.

Same day, Mr. Thos. Ackroyd, to Miss Margaret Jewett, daughter of Mr. Edward Jewett, all of Old Dolphin Inn, near Bradford.

On Sunday last, at St. James' Church, Poolebrook, by Mr. J. E. Ellis, Charles Donson, Esq., to Dorothy, only daughter of Wm. Nash, Esq., York.

On Thursday, the 23rd ult., at the Parish Church, Wakefield, by the Rev. J. P. Simpson, Mr. Thomas Roberts, Surgeon Factor, to Mary Elizabeth, second daughter of the late Mr. A. Limbert, surgeon, of the former place.

Same day, at the Old Church, Oldham, by the Rev. Mr. Lowe, Mr. James K. Horner, of Bury-under-Leeds, to Anne, eldest daughter of George Bernard, Esq., High Constable of this borough.

On Thursday, the 23rd ult., at Skipton Craven, Mr. William Thorpe, only son of Mrs. Saml. Thorpe, farmer, to Miss Catherine, second daughter of Mr. John Chester, farmer, of Snagill, near Skipton.

DEATHS.

On Monday last, aged 63, Mr. William Brashaw, of Idle.

On Friday, the 24th ult., at Liverpool, after a lingering illness, aged 47 years, the wife of John Samuel, proprietor on Liverpool and now one of the proprietors of the *Educator Mercury*.

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