



BISMARCK AND NAPOLEON.
Feb. 19th.—The *Post* says that

M. Keller laid on the table a declaration, signed by the deputies of the Lower and Upper Rhine, Meurthe, and Moselle departments, praying the Assembly to take it into consideration. This declaration is as follows:—

not permit the completion of an act which would

LILLE, Feb. 18.—Small-pox is raging in the northern department, especially in this town, where the deaths are fifty a day.

EMPEROR

Prince Imperial.
Peace is considered to be nearly certain.

The Paris police have discovered a large number of secreted hand grenades. Much fear is entertained

pend its sittings during the negotiations.
The sitting continued.

On Saturday a quarrel occurred between a man named William Wheeler and his wife in Victrola.

North-eastern railway before the mail car
whereas, in fact, the mail got there first.
Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

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THE CORN TRADE

The *Mark Lane Express* in its review of the corn trade for the week ending 25th inst. writes, with a note that although the previous week broke rapidly, and the week past has been one of unusual mildness, with fine days occasionally, which have helped farmers to get their corn in, "the week ending 25th inst. has been a very promising one. Already the meadows have a bright and promising look, and seem likely to soon afford a little extra stock for the winter. The temperature continues to be a few degrees below the zero, a general movement may be expected. The late visits of intense frost have already left their mark. Winter wheat and oats here, in the north, are in a very poor way, and the winter wheat has been plaited out in the autumn for seed, as the wheat itself on light lands has suffered, but no harm is reported on the heavier soils, and a very different thing under our present scarcity of fodder."

CORN MARKETS.

NEWCASTLE CORN MARKET, Tuesday.—At this day's market there was a thin attendance. The wheat trade ruled extremely dull, and sales of English wheat were only practicable in retail by submitting to a decline of 1s per qr. on the prices of this day week; in foreign nothing done, factors holding for late rates. Flour is per sack cheaper.

DERHAM CORN AND PROVISION MARKET, Saturday.—The prices current at this market

—The following were the prices on this day:—Wheat 0s 1d to 0s 6d; peas, 0s 6d to 0s 9d per qr; oats, 0s 6d to 5s 9d per boll. Beef, 8s 1 to 10s; mutton, 8d to 10d; veal, 9d to 10d; pork, 9s to 18s per lb. Chickens, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; hens, 1s 3d to 1s 9d; guinea fowl 0s 1d to 0s 6d; geese, 0s 1d to 0s 6d; hares, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; turkeys,

DARLINGTON CORN MARKET, Monday.—Good red wheat sold from 12½ qd to 13½ qd per boll of two bushels; white ditto, 14s 0d to 15s 0d; old red wheat,—so 0d to — 0d; white ditto,—so 0d to — 0d; barley,—so 0d to 9d; grinding qualities, 0s 0d to 0s 6d per bushel; long oats, 2s 0d to 3s 0d; short ditto, 3s 8d to 4s 0d per bushel;

beans, — 04 to — 04 per bush.

HEXHAM CORN MARKET, Tuesday.—There was an average amount of wheat brought to seed buyers being good last week. Barley and oats were in fair supply; good demand, and in some instances an advance was obtained on good samples, while the remainder sold at previous quotations.

LONDON CORN MARKET, Wednesday.—Market dull. English and foreign wheat sold slowly at Monday's reduction. Town flour unchanged; country and American rather cheaper. Barley and oats firm. Maize dull and lower. Maize dull. Beans and peas unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS.

NEWCASTLE CATTLE MARKET, January 12.—The price of stock proved to be a decline of 680 sheep, as compared with that of last week. Respecting quality, that of cattle was about a seasonable average, while sheep were only middling. The supply of cattle was 1,000 head. There was a change note in the beef trade to-day, and the demand for most breeds was in a rather sluggish state, at a reduction of about 3d per imperial stone from the rates of this day of last week. The demand for the best of the day's stock was not so good as obtained, but the general top price for beef was 9s 6d, with a middling finish, and a total clearance was barely effected. The number of sheep was 4,850. The market was ruled first by the price of the best of the day's stock, and, in every instance extreme currencies were supported, and

Price.—Beasts, prime heifer, 95 to 103 to \$6 6d; secondary steer, 75 to 94 to 103; inferior cow, 65 to 90 to \$5 6d; cow, 55 to 80 to 90 to 100; milking, 55 to 85 to 90; cows, 55 to 80 to 90; pork, large, 45 to 60 to 65; small, 75 to 84 to 90 per cwt. of tins. Sheep, good, 45 to 55 to 60 to 65; inferior, 40 to 45 to 50 to 55 to 60 to 65; 81 to 84; tube, ewes, and inferior, 74 to 75 to 80 to 85 to 90 to 95 to 100 to 105 to 110 to 115 to 120 to 125 to 130 to 135 to 140 to 145 to 150 to 155 to 160 to 165 to 170 to 175 to 180 to 185 to 190 to 195 to 200 to 205 to 210 to 215 to 220 to 225 to 230 to 235 to 240 to 245 to 250 to 255 to 260 to 265 to 270 to 275 to 280 to 285 to 290 to 295 to 300 to 305 to 310 to 315 to 320 to 325 to 330 to 335 to 340 to 345 to 350 to 355 to 360 to 365 to 370 to 375 to 380 to 385 to 390 to 395 to 400 to 405 to 410 to 415 to 420 to 425 to 430 to 435 to 440 to 445 to 450 to 455 to 460 to 465 to 470 to 475 to 480 to 485 to 490 to 495 to 500 to 505 to 510 to 515 to 520 to 525 to 530 to 535 to 540 to 545 to 550 to 555 to 560 to 565 to 570 to 575 to 580 to 585 to 590 to 595 to 600 to 605 to 610 to 615 to 620 to 625 to 630 to 635 to 640 to 645 to 650 to 655 to 660 to 665 to 670 to 675 to 680 to 685 to 690 to 695 to 700 to 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nearby 6,000 dealers had to submit to a reduction of fully 16 per cent. There was a large show of lean cattle and pigs, but they fell well below 2000 a week.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NEWCASTLE HAY AND STRAW MARKET, Tuesday.—There were 99 carts of hay, and 42 carts of straw in the market.

Prices: old land hay, £5 0s 0d to £7 15s 0d; this year's growth, £9 0s 0d to £9 0s 0d; new land hay, £5 0s 0d to £7 12s 0d; this year's growth, £9 0s 0d to £9 0s 0d; old straw, 2d to 2s 10d; new straw, 2d to 2s 10d; barley straw, 2d 4d to 2d 6d; and eat straw, 3s 0d to 3s 6d per three.

MIDDLEBROUGH IRON MARKET, Tuesday.—To-Day

There was a good attendance at the conference. France, and the firm of the French Ministry of Finance, and the more hopeful appearances for the arrangement of a peace between France and Germany. Transmitters do not readily sell their iron, except at an advance of 6d or 1s per ton. The market is not so good as it was some time ago. There is no desire to sell at the current rates. No. 3 is quoted at 47s per ton. Buyers in most instances have made contracts for a period, and are not, therefore, largely in the market. There is a demand for the best quality of iron. There is more inquiry for finished iron, and rail orders are coming more freely to hand. Within the last week fresh contracts from Russia have been received for 100,000 tons of iron rails, including 20,000 tons for the North-Eastern, are in the hands of the railway, and the remainder is in the hands of the foundries. The foundries are better employed, especially

In the pipe department. There is a large inquiry for ship and boiler plates.

BIRTHS.

CONNETT—On the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Peter Skelton, of a son.

On the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. William Malpus, of a son.

At Barr House, on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. M. Barrow, of a son.

At Mcmurry Road, on the 21st inst., Mrs. Brand, of a daughter.

On the 21st inst., Mrs. McKenna, of a daughter.

At 162, Lane, on the 21st inst. the wife of Mr. S.

Temperley, of a daughter.
BLACKHILL—At Blackline, on the 23rd inst., Mrs. Nicholson, of a son.
LEADHILL—On the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. William Wilkinson, of a daughter.
CASTLEDIE—On the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. E. Bainbridge, of a daughter.
MARLEY HILL COLLIERY—On the 25th inst., Mrs. Brabban, of a son.
On the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Edward Armstrong, of a son.
On the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Edward Foster, of a son.
MARLEY HILL HOLE—On the 6th inst., Mrs. Thomson, of twin boys.

MARRIAGES.

WOLFRINGHAM—At the Register Office, on the 21st inst. Mr. Francis McCus, to Miss Mary Ann Hall, both of Mary Lane.

DEATHS.

BLACKBURN—At Lodger Terrace, on the 15th inst., aged 21 years, Catherine Ellen Harris.

CASTLEB—On the 20th inst., the infant daughter of Mr. E. Bainbridge.

MARLEY HILL—At Fenbourn, on the 5th inst., aged 14, Mary Jane of Robert and Isabella Summers.

MARLEY HILL, HOME—On the 5th inst., aged 14, Mary Jane of Robert and Isabella Summers.

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