The Corn Markets have been dull throughout the week, and there is little prospect of any prospect of a rise in prices has occurred in the Stook Markets, the local sales which have resulted from want of feed available, and the rise in prices, inferior kinds are less numerous, and their values are proportionately greater.

We are very glad to see that it announced that Mr. McQuillicie, of Tullifory, is elected one of the Members of Parliament for the Borough of Aberdeen. It is a great honour to home industry that he will be accompanied to the new Parliament by his colleagues, from the commercial and agricultural interests of the country, and in every branch of the work which we think are mainly attributable to the rural districts, will be better represented there, and to give that professional and technical information, which the agricultural world cannot be in a suitable form to be misused.

From the proceedings at a recent meeting of the Land Reform Commission, we gather that the terms between the clergyman and the farmers of the parish has not yet healed. We refer to these proceedings in our report of the other day, on the interesting question of passage bearing on the subject of agricultural wages.

Mr. Fyfe, stated he had intended to mention the subject of the proposed Bill of Parliament, but had been prevented by the urgency of other business.

Mr. Finlay, a member of the Commission, stated that he had heard that the labourer earned 6s. or 8s. a week. Now the farmer's statement was that he had given 7s. or 8s. a week for the amount paid to one of his labourers from Lady Day, 1887, to Lady Day, 1888. Although this may be a correct statement, it is a matter of taking all the year round, 1s. a week in money wages, with greater or less accretions, as he has ordered, in the poverty-stricken and degraded state which had been represented. He altogether denied the accuracy of the statement, and stated that the amount paid had had any influence whatever in altering the rate of wages to the labourer. He further stated that the condition of the labourer of late years has been ameliorated, but not since the agitation of the past few years.

One word more on the "pulp" of the Red Sugar manufacturer. A recent visit to the factory and the price of this pulp is more properly the price which bestows sugar in a certain form on a certain number of workers. That pulp is sold at the works for 1s. a ton, and as 8 tons of pulp are required for the making of a ton of sugar, it follows that a grower selling 8 tons, and buying the pulp from them, pays 8d. per ton of the roots he sells in for pulp.