

Melksham Cheese Market



A large and influential meeting of landholders, agriculturists and others, was held at the Melksham Town Hall, on Wednesday, for the purpose of reviving the Melksham cheese market: with R.L. Lopes, Esq., in the chair. Resolutions were passed in favour of the object for which the meeting was called, and the first cheese market will be held on Tuesday, September 6th.

From the interest taken by the landed proprietors, and the good feeling among the tenant farmers, and their determination to accomplish their object, there appears every prospect for a good cheese market being established. It has always been regretted that, with every accommodation, and situated within one of the finest dairy districts in the county, Melksham should not have a cheese market worthy of a so rich and fertile vale.



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