

is and thrifty in his habits, he is not sparing of his money when he has gained it; on the contrary, he is decidedly warm-hearted and generous, and devotes more to public purposes, in proportion to his means, than the native of any other country.

The following is a list of the prices of provisions at Toronto, October 26, 1853:—

CURRENCY.

	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat (bushel of 60 lbs.)	5 3 to	5 10
Barley (bushel of 48 lbs.)	3 0 ...	3 3
Oats (bushel of 34 lbs.)	2 6 ...	2 9
Potatoes (bushel)	2 2 ...	2 6
Beef (per lb.)	0 4 ...	0 5
Pork (per 100 lbs.)	27 6 ...	30 0
Fresh butter	0 10 ...	1 0
Firkin butter	0 8 ...	0 9
Hams	0 6 ...	0 7½
Apples (per bushel)	1 3 ...	2 6
Cheese	0 5 ...	0 7½
Straw (per ton)	30 0 ...	45 0
Hay (per ton)	75 0 ...	80 0
Turkeys (each)	2 0 ...	3 9
Geese	2 5 ...	3 6
Fowls	1 0 ...	1 6
Eggs (per dozen)	0 6 ...	0 7½
Wool (per lb.)	1 5 ...	1 6

I left Toronto, after a short stay, for Montreal by the American steamer. A characteristic of the people of this country is, the great respect and attention they show to females. I have never observed any want of it, even among the rough and wild fellows from the west. In accordance with this feeling, the steamers are usually fitted up with a number of state-rooms