

KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO.'S PRODUCE AND LEATHER PRICES CURRENT.

No. 28 St. NICHOLAS STREET, MONTREAL, 9th March, 1885.

FLOUR.—Receipts during the past few days have been slightly more liberal, but still inadequate to meet the demand. Extras and Fancy are still in moderate request; but the demand falls principally on Superfine, for which there is a very active demand, and buyers have invariably yielded during the week to the views of sellers, paying the high prices demanded by the few and favored recipients per Grand Trunk Railroad. The lower grades continue scarce, and our prices as quoted, though nominal from the absence of transactions, could readily be obtained. Bag Flour, also, owing to the limited receipts and quantities produced by our City mills, is in very active demand; and all coming forward is at once absorbed by our city dealers at our outside quotations, and in a few instances, for very choice, from 5c. to 10c. more have been realized. The ruling prices for Super. during the past week, and at which sales have taken place, were from \$4.50 to \$4.60, and exceptional sales of favorite brands of Bakers' Flour as high as \$4.75.

Superior extra.....	\$4 80 to \$5 00 per brl.
Extra.....	4 75 to 4 85 "
Fancy.....	4 55 to 4 65 "
Superfine No. 1.....	4 45 to 4 55 "
Superfine No. 2.....	4 10 to 4 15 "
Fine.....	3 75 to 3 85 "
Middlings.....	3 35 to 3 55 "
Pollards.....	2 95 to 3 15 "

Bag Flour \$2 50 to \$2 60 per 112 lbs.
OATMEAL.—Market quiet at \$4 60 to \$5 per brl. of 200 lbs.

WHEAT.—Receipts still continue mainly for city millers. We observe a sale of a few thousand bushels of Milwaukee No. 1 Spring at \$1.00 per 60 lbs, and we observe a few samples of both Upper Canada Spring and Milwaukee under offer, the former at \$1.05, and the latter \$1.05 per 60 lb.

PEAS.—Though the transactions are still mainly with the farmers, yet as the presumption begins to leak out that there will be but few lots of any consequence to offer at the opening of navigation, they have increased their views, claiming within the past few days an advance on their previous rates of from 3c. to 5c.; and we also notice sales in lots as high as 90c. per 66 lb., while from that to \$1 is the price asked for spring delivery.

OATS.—Transactions are still mainly with the farmers, at from 34c. to 37c. per 32 lbs.

BARLEY.—Price unchanged, say 66c. to 75c. per 50 lbs. There is a good demand for shipment to the States.

SEEDS.—Timothy and Clover are both in active demand at our quotations of last week. Stocks on hand are light, and there is very little coming forward. Flax Seed is also in good demand, and for a good sample our outside quotation would be paid.

Timothy Seed.....	\$2 25 to \$2 75 per 45 lbs.
Clover Seed.....	18c. to 16c. per lb.
Flax Seed.....	\$1 80 to \$1 40 per 56 lbs.

ASHES.—Owing to the absence of orders, and the decline in Sterling Exchange, Pots have been less active, and prices have declined. Pearls.—Market dull, and almost devoid of any demand; a few sales have taken place at \$5.40 and \$5.45.

Pots, 1st Sort.....	\$5.20 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs.
Inferiors.....	5.50 to 5.50 "
Pearls.....	5.40 to 5.60 "

PORK.—Very few sales of any importance have taken place during the week. We notice 250 barrels of Mess at \$20.50, and 60 barrels at \$21.; smaller lots at \$20.75 to \$21.

Mess.....	\$20.50 to \$21.00 per brl of 200lbs.
Prime Mess.....	15.00 to 16.00 "
Prime.....	14.50 to 15.00 "

CUTMEATS.—Dull and without change. Hams, plain, uncanvassed 10c. to 11c. per lb. Canvassed and Sugar Cured 11c. to 12c. per lb.

LARD.—We do not hear of any sales. Stocks are principally in the hands of a few, who are holding for higher rates than our quotations of 10c. to 11c. per lb.

BUTTER.—We have still to report a dull market, transactions are unimportant, the market being overstocked with medium and storepacked, for which there is no enquiry. Choice Dairy in good packages would be readily taken for shipment.

Choice Dairy.....	18c. to 19c. per lb.
Medium.....	16c. to 17c. "
Storepacked.....	15c. to 16c. "

LEATHER.—We have to note another week of continued dullness in every description. Waxed Upper continues to glut the market; and sales cannot, even at our lowest quotations, be effected to any considerable extent. Wax Calf Skins are also in large supply, without any enquiry. Grained Upper is not in large supply, but quite equal to the demand. Slaughter Sols—the enquiry for this description is less active, and prices favor buyers. Harness, of Prime quality and heavy weights, is still in active demand. Pabbled Cow Hide, no enquiry. Rough Leather is not in large supply, but quite equal to the demand. Sheepskins, dressed, there is a light demand for this description, and a good even lot of from 7 to 9 lbs. average to the dozen, would command from 28c. to 30c.

Spanish Sole No. 1.....	18c. to 18c.
" " No. 2.....	15c. to 16c.
Slaughter Sole No. 1.....	18c. to 18c.
" " No. 2.....	14c. to 16c.
Waxed Upper.....	25c. to 28c.
" " Calf (18 to 26 lbs. per dozen).....	45c. to 50c.
" " (30 to 36 lbs. do).....	55c. to 65c.
Slaughter Kips.....	80c. to 40c.
Splits (large).....	20c. to 25c.
" (small).....	14c. to 17c.
Harness Leather.....	17c. to 20c.
Pabbled Cow (nominal) per ft.....	13c. to 14c.
Sheepskins, Dressed, per lb.....	20c. to 30c.

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AKIN & KIRKPATRICK'S MONTREAL PRICE CURRENT.

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FLOUR—Superior Extra.....	\$4 80 to \$5 00
Extra.....	4 70 to 4 80
Fancy.....	4 55 to 4 60
Superfine.....	4 40 to 4 60
Superfine No. 2.....	4 20 to 4 30
Fine.....	3 80 to 3 90
BAG FLOUR—per 112 lbs. Medium	2 45 to 2 50
Choice and Strong.....	2 50 to 2 55
OATMEAL—per bbl. of 200 lbs.....	4 75 to 5 00
WHEAT—per 60 lbs. U. C. Spring.....	0 98 to 1 00
U. C. White Winter.....	0 00 to 0 00
PEAS—per 60 lbs.....	0 00 to 0 00
BARLEY—per 48 lbs.....	0 00 to 0 00
OATS—per 32 lbs.....	0 00 to 0 00
PORK—Mess.....	20 50 to 21 00
Prime Mess.....	15 00 to 15 50
Prime.....	14 50 to 15 00
DRESSED HOGS—Per 100 lbs.....	6 75 to 7 50
LARD, per lb.....	0 11 to 0 12
TALLOW—per lb.....	0 08 to 0 09
BUTTER—Inferior.....	0 13 to 0 15
Medium.....	0 15 to 0 16
Choice.....	0 17 to 0 18
CHEESE—per lb.....	0 09 to 0 10
ASHES—per 100 lbs. Pots—1st sorts.....	5 00 to 0 00
" " Inferiors.....	5 50 to 5 55
Pearls, 1st sort.....	5 45 to 5 50
" " Inferiors.....	0 00 to 0 00

FLOUR.—Arrivals, though somewhat improved are still short of the demand, and prices have steadily crept up. Latest sales of strong Superfine have been at \$4.50 to \$4.60, with an occasional broken parcel at exceptional figures. City brands from Western wheat, with the ordinary qualities of Superfine, range from \$4.40 to \$4.50. Fancy and Extra, although in limited request, have also improved in value. The lower goods are readily saleable within our range, but very sparingly supplied.

Bag Flour keeps pace with the general improvement, as receipts from all sources are short of requirements. We quote ordinary \$2.45 to \$2.50, and choice \$2.50 to \$2.55.

Although there is no speculative enquiry, the local demand has been good and an active competition has been maintained throughout the week, many of the parcels coming in, being sold to arrive.

WHEAT.—Prices are nominal in the absence of transactions, as the few cars coming in are still direct to millers. U. C. Spring would bring 98c. to \$1.00 if offered.

COARSE GRAINS.—Quotations are somewhat nominal, as little of consequence is offered on this market.

BUTTER.—With a continuance of heavy receipts, the market is at present prostrated under the heavy stock of medium, which has been accumulating since the close of navigation.

Boston and New York, instead of affording relief, are now actually lower than the prices nominal here, so that holders are obliged to content themselves with waiting for an opportunity of selling till a demand shall arise in some quarter.

Under these circumstances, we would recommend holders in the country not to press forward at present what they may hold as, if here, it could not be sold, but hold until some opening appears—as by a more judicious and gradual distribution of the large quantities on hand the stocks may be put into consumption at the rates now merely nominal, before new Butter comes into competition with the old—while if large quantities are thrown on any of the markets already weakened, the present inaction must continue, or a further decline be experienced.

DRESSED HOGS.—The season is now drawing to a close, and with moderate arrivals present prices are likely to be maintained.

LARD.—Continues scarce, and wanted, although the last British advices shew a slight decline.

TALLOW.—All that comes in finds ready sale, within our quotations.

SEEDS.—Clover and Timothy are beginning to be enquired for; but as yet there are few parcels offering, and prices are nominal.

ASHES.—Both Pots and Pearls are dull and drooping, under less favorable advices from Britain.

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Every attention will be paid to the interests of Consignors, sales will be made as promptly as the market will allow, and all information will be given to Correspondents in reference to the aspects of trade, &c. Consignments will have the personal inspection of a member of the firm, and care will be taken to put the goods in the most saleable condition, and to avoid unnecessary expenses.

Liberal advances will be made upon all descriptions of Produce, and Drafts will be accepted against Bills of Lading to the extent of two-thirds the actual value of consignments; or on the arrival of the goods, they will make cash advances, to (say) three-fourths of their actual value.

Charges.—The rates of Commission will be as low as can be made, consistently with proper security and efficiency, and all other charges will be avoided as far as possible.

Messrs. T. H. & Co. have made special arrangements for transacting a large Butter business; their premises are admirably adapted for this department of the trade; the cellars are cool, airy, and spacious; and everything is arranged, so that their will be the most complete efficiency in this branch of trade. A cooper will be constantly employed on the premises, to open out the lots of butter as they arrive, and, after being thoroughly inspected by a member of the firm, measures will be at once taken to put them in the most merchantable condition. Consignments of Flour, Wheat, Ashes, Butter, Provisions, and all descriptions of Produce carefully realized. Orders for the purchase of Groceries and General Merchandise promptly attended to.

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Oatmeal, per bbl. of 200 lbs.....	4 55 to 4 90
Pork—Mess.....	20 50 to 21 00
Thin Mess.....	15 00 to 15 50
Prime Mess.....	14 50 to 15 00
Prime.....	14 50 to 15 00
Butter—Ordinary, per lb.....	0 14 to 0 15
Medium.....	0 18 to 0 18
Dairy.....	0 18 to 0 20
Lard, Western.....	0 07 to 0 00
City rendered.....	0 10 to 0 11
Tallow.....	0 8 to 0 8
Hams, uncovered, per lb.....	0 10 to 0 12
Bacon.....	0 8 to 0 10
Shoulders.....	0 7 to 0 8
Seeds, Timothy, per 45 lbs.....	2 25 to 2 75
Clover, per lb.....	0 12 to 0 15
Ashes, per 100 lbs. Pots, 1st.....	5 22 to 5 27
Inferiors.....	5 50 to 5 55
Pearls, nominal.....	5 45 to 0 00

FLOUR.—In consequence of the difficulty of getting freight forward, there is a scarcity of all grades of Flour, and we have therefore to note corresponding improvement in price. There is a good demand for all kinds, but more especially for Bag and coarse Flour. We notice sales of the former at from \$2.50 to \$2.55 per 112 lbs.

PORK.—We have again to note an advance in price; stocks are light, and in few hands, and held firmly at our quotations.

BUTTER.—We have again to notice a week of extreme dullness in this article, the over-anxiety of some holders to realise seems to have deterred legitimate buyers from operating, and prices are almost nominal, still, where sales have been made, fair prices have been obtained. We quote sales of a fair lot at 17c. and a lot of Dairy at 19c. Inferior, very dull.

LARD.—Very scarce, and in demand.

TALLOW.—None offering; great demand at our quotations.

SEEDS.—The arrivals have been very small so far, and all lots have been quickly taken at prices within the range of our quotations. There is an active demand for all kinds, and outside rates would be paid for good samples.

ASHES.—We have to notice a decline in Ashes. Price to-day \$5.22 to \$5.25 for 1st Pots.

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