

## Editorial Notices, &c.

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## Market Intelligence.

### TORONTO MARKETS.

Monday, Jan. 2, 1860.

The extreme cold of Saturday morning prevented an attendance at the market, and but very little business was done.

WHEAT—Only a few loads of wheat changed hands at from \$1 15 a \$1 20 per bushel. In one or two cases slightly higher figures

were realized, but \$1 20 was the current outside rate.

SPRING WHEAT was in active request at \$1 a \$1 04 for prime and extra prime; for white and good 95c was freely paid.

BARLEY was quiet and steady at 60c a 65c

RYE dull and nominal at 70c a 75c.

OATS more brisk at higher rates, 35c a 37c per bushel paid pretty freely.

PORK in fair request but not very animated at \$5 00 a \$6 00 per 100 lbs. for medium to heavy weight.

HAY in large supply at \$17 a \$24 per ton \$20 being the figure most frequently paid.

FLOUR very quiet and quotations nominal at \$4 50 a \$4 55 for superfine; \$4 80 a \$5 for fancy, and \$5 20 a \$5 40 for extra, per barrel.

In other articles there was nothing done.

### MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 31, 1859.

ASHES.—Both kinds have been in fair demand throughout the week, with very little variation in prices. Pots are saleable to-day at \$5 50 for good bills, and Pearls are rather quiet at same figures.

FLOUR.—The market has ruled very steady this week with, however, only a limited amount of business—principally in Superfine which may be quoted at 5c higher, good brands having been placed at \$5 20. Fancy is not offered very freely and is held firmly at \$5 50. Extra has been sold to a limited extent at \$5 90 a \$6 00 for common brand. Double extras range from \$6 25 a \$7 in retail lots. The market closes to-day quiet but firm at quotations.

OATMEAL.—Is in few hands and held firm at quotations, with sales.

GRAIN.—Wheat—Several small lots of C. Spring have been sold at \$1 15½ a 1 from railway depot, and a shipping lot Chicago Spring (ex Store) at \$1 15. Oats are a shade firmer; distillers paying 42c 43c per 40 lbs. Peas are readily saleable at 75c a 76½c for good samples. Barley remains as last quoted, but in active demand. Corn—None here.

PROVISIONS.—Beef—Several small lots sold during the week, but are scarcely a basis for quotations. Pork is held firmer, but at the views of buyers. The latest sales of M were at \$17 25 a 17 40. The lower quality are saleable at quotations. Butter is again dull; fair lots are held at 16c. Lard in limited demand, and sells at 12½c.