

## MONTREAL MARKETS—MAY 28.

ASHES.—Pots have steadily advanced in value, during the last fortnight, and good bills being rather scarce and in demand, are held firmly at 23s. or a shade over. Pearls have been quite neglected. The stock is heavy, and large parcels freely offered at 22s. 3d. to 22s. 6d. per cwt.

FLOUR.—In the early part of last week, there was some little activity in the market. About 20,000 barrels were taken at 27s. 3d. to 27s. 6d. for "fine," 27s. 9d. for "extra fine," and some 3000 of "superfine" at 29s. Since the arrival of the mail by the "Britannia," the market has been excessively dull, with no inquiry whatever from shippers. A few sales have been made at 27s. for "fine," and, to-day, one parcel, (under 500,) of "Merchants," at 26s. 9d. The best brands are freely offered at 27s., and ordinary at 26s. 9d., without finding buyers.

GRAIN.—All the parcels of really good white Upper Canada Wheat, (say about 50,000 bushels,) which were in the market, have been taken for shipment, at 6s. to 6s. 3d. per 60 lbs., ex barge. Inferior qualities have been dull of sale. Pease are worth 3s. 9d. to 4s. per minot, but we hear of no sales.

FREIGHTS.—Until yesterday freights were firm at 4s. 6d. for flour to Liverpool. To-day large engagements have been made at 4s. 3d.; and 5s. per quarter for grain. Ashes have been taken at 22s. 6d. to 27s. 6d. per ton to Liverpool, but to the Clyde higher rates have been paid—30s. @ 32s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE.—A large amount has been sold for this steamer at 10½ for 90 days on London. This afternoon 10½ has been taken, and the market closes rather heavily.

STATEMENT of the principal articles of Produce received at Montreal, downwards, by the Lachine Canal and River, since the opening of the Navigation up to the 25th May, 1846:—

Flour, barrels	148,602
Beef, do	6,700
Ashes, do	2,627
Butter, do	525
Do. kegs	930
Wheat, bushels	66,764

STATEMENT of Produce, &c., shipped from Montreal homewards, since the opening of the Navigation, until the 25th May, 1846:—

## FOR LONDON:

Ashes, Pots, barrels	59
Ashes, Pearls, do	327
Boards, pieces	50
Deals, do	46
Flour, barrels	2,400
Handspikes, pieces	95
Oil Cake do	1,701
Staves do	4,377

## FOR LIVERPOOL:

Ashes, Pots, barrels	1,684
Ashes, Pearls, do	122
Ashes, not described, do	7
Butter, kegs	131
Boards, pieces	650
Deals do	555
Flour, barrels	15,564
Handspikes, pieces	108
Pease, minots	4,860
Plank, pieces	30
Pork, barrels	89
Staves, pieces	20,759
Steel Cases	61
Wheat, minots	19,743