

## THE PRODUCE MARKET.

**B**READSTUFFS have been dull during the week, and transactions very limited in flour, as buyers, profiting by the break in prices in Boston and New York, and the slight increase in receipts, hold back in hopes of forcing holders into a lower range of prices; hence an almost stagnation in the trade; no concession availing to move any quantity beyond the most pressing wants of the buyer. This is the inevitable consequence of prices being forced up to a point which admits of shipment neither to Britain nor to the States; business is all the time limited to small sales, to supply the actual wants of the city and district, and a reaction is inevitable as soon as receipts are beyond the daily demand.

Provisions of all kinds are firm and advancing; our farmers have acted wisely in selling while handsome profits are to be made. In the States they are holding their butter, and it is far from unlikely that a repetition of last year will be the result.

**FLOUR.**—Since our last arrivals have continued liberal, and buyers for the most part holding off or only supplying in limited parcels, a goodly portion of the receipts have latterly gone into store; holders now refusing to meet the gradually receding views of buyers. The ruling prices for Supers for some days past have been \$6.20 to \$6.40, only strictly choice bringing outside figures. Strong flour of moderate colour and finish has been declined at \$6.30, and \$6.20 to \$6.25 have been accepted in several instances in preference to storing. As the total stock of flour is unusually small for the season, and much of what may be expected to arrive till close of navigation will be needed for Quebec and Gulf ports, holders are sanguine of a favourable reaction ere long, and while willing to sell at prices lately current, decline for the most part to make further concessions. Extras and Fancies have been comparatively neglected, but towards the close engaged more attention, on receipt of more encouraging American advices. We quote Superior Extra \$8 to \$8.25; Extra \$7.50 to \$8, and Fancy \$7 to \$7.50. No. 2 and lower grades are scarce and wanted, and although prices have been in a measure affected by the general decline, a high relative value is maintained.

**BAG FLOUR.**—The supply by local mills as well as from abroad has more than met the wants of the trade, and a decline of about ten cents must be noted. \$3.40 is the ruling rate, while for strictly good and extra strong rather more is obtainable; \$3.35 to \$3.45 may be considered the range for ordinary to choice.

**WHEAT.**—U. C. Spring from scarcity at this point has fully maintained its value, recent sales being made in limited quantity at \$1.25 to \$1.27; Milwaukee continues worth about \$1.25.

**PEASE.**—Have arrived sparingly, and all offered of average quality have met a prompt sale at 89 to 90 cts. per 66 lbs. A healthy demand continues, consequent on more favourable British advices than were anticipated.

**OATS.**—Being dull and drooping in American markets, engage but little attention for the time, prices are however nominally unchanged.

**BARLEY.**—Very little doing on the spot, and quotations mostly nominal.

**PORK.**—Stocks are in low hands and very light, and there being little or no prospect of a speedy supply from packing at an early date, holders are very firm at about \$27 for Mess, which buyers pay reluctantly, and for the supply of immediate wants.

**BUTTER.**—Receipts here as well as at all the principal shipping points are considerably within the demand, and prices have continued gradually on the rise, closing at 23 to 25 cts., according to quality for good to choice. Inferior selling at from 20 cts. upwards. Strictly choice is eagerly caught up for the American market, but of Interior the stock both in Boston and New York is considerable, and on the increase. Such is moved with difficulty at a very much lower range of prices than choice, which continues scarce from farmers in the interior of New York; and the other Butter producing States holding their stocks above market rates, and advancing their pretensions with every rise at the sea-board. One remarkable feature in the trade of this article is the purchase and shipment from Liverpool to New York of some 800 kegs Butter. This has caused a rise of 4 to 5 shillings in Liverpool, but prices on this side continue too high to shew any margin of profit, and shipments have almost entirely ceased.

**LARD.**—Retail sales of choice at 20 to 21 cts.; no stock on hand.

**TALLOW.**—Remains unchanged.

**CHEESE.**—Has participated in the general rise of provisions, and may be quoted about 1 ct. per lb. higher, with a good demand.

**ASHES.**—First sorts Pots are firm, and command full rates, but Interiors are in overstock and difficult to move at lower proportionate rates. Pearls are steady, and, with light receipts, sell readily at quotations.

## MONTREAL WHOLESALE CATTLE MARKET.

**T**HE markets this week have been very well supplied, and prices have slightly declined for mid-dling grades of Cattle. We hear one lot of 60 head extra Cattle was sold by J. McShane to an American buyer at \$62 per head, and a further lot of 44 at \$42 per head. **Beefes**—No extra; 1st quality, \$6 to \$7; 2nd do., \$5 to \$6; 3rd do., \$3.50 to \$4.50; ordinary, consisting of bulls and refusals of lots, \$3 to \$3.50. **Milk Cows**—Very scarce, and command long prices, say \$30, \$40, \$50, and as high as \$60 to \$65 for very extra. **Working Oxen**—Per yoke, \$90, \$110 to \$120. Yearlings, \$6 to \$9; two years old, \$11, \$15 to \$20; three years old, \$22, \$28 to \$36. **Sheep**—In fair supply, and in active demand. Extra, \$8 to \$10; good, \$4.50 to \$7; Lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.50. **Sheep and Lambs**, by the lot, \$3 to \$4.50. **Calves**—Scarce at \$5 to \$8. **Hogs**—Very high, and demand very active. Live weight, \$9 to \$10; dressed, \$10 to \$11.50. **Tallow**—Brisk demand; 8c. to 8½c. rough. **Lard**—20c. rendered. **Hides**—6c. to 6½c. per lb. **Sheepskins**—\$1.20 to \$1.50 each. **Barrelled Beef**—Prime Mess, \$14 to \$16; Prime, \$11 to \$12; Tierces, \$26 to \$28.

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