

peace and stop him from drinking, I will be satisfied. It appeared from the evidence of other witnesses that if the police had not interfered at the moment they did, she would have been killed. He was holding her by the hair and beating her head against the wall. The prisoner, who admitted that he was "drunk and excited," was sentenced to six months' hard labour in the House of Correction.

A Drunken Madman.—On Tuesday night a policeman on duty in the city, heard a loud cry of "murder," and soon afterwards saw the wife of a man named Shayer running along the street, followed by her drunken husband, who had a large knife in his possession, and who swore he would murder her. The woman would not appear at the Mansion-house the next day, but the Lord Mayor sent the fellow to prison for a month for having resisted the police.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

(Compiled for the *Montreal Witness*, Nov. 16, 1853.)

PRODUCE, &c.

The transactions of the week have not been large.

Flour firm at 33s 9d to 34s for Super No. 1; Fancy 34s 4½; No. 2, about 32s 6d.

Wheat 7s 9d. Barley, no sales. Oats in demand at 2s 6d per minot. Peas 5s 6d. Indian Corn held at 4s 6d per minot.

Ashes declined to 28s 6d for P&S, and 27s 6d for Pearls. Both sorts dull.

Provisions inactive, and without material alteration.

Freights—No vessels open.

Exchange continues firm at 10 per cent. for Bank, with fair demand.

Stocks.

Bank of Montreal, 26; City Bank, 8½; Commercial Bank 15; Banque du Peuple, ¾ per cent. All premium.

Grand Trunk Railway heavy at 30 per cent. discount. Montreal and New York, sales at 40 per cent. discount. Champlain and St. Lawrence, 30 per cent. discount offered. Sellers ask 20 per cent. discount.

Montreal Mining Consols offering at 79s per share. Canada Mining Co.—Sales at 10s to 11s 3d. Quebec Mining Co.—Holders have advanced their prices. Huron Bay Co.—Sales of 2,500 shares at 3s 9d. Montreal Telegraph Co.—Latest transactions, 20 per cent. prem.

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