

giving an increase of nearly \$6,000l. as compared with 1843. The apparent increase in 1844, taking the Post Office returns for 1843 as the standard of comparison, is, in each case, more than double the amount here given; but, as we stated at the time, those returns gave the revenue both gross and net too low by about 85,000l. The actual increase of net revenue in 1844 is greater than for any year since the war, except 1825, when it was 92,000l., and 1837, when it was 81,000l. From 1840 (the first year of penny postage) to 1844, the increase of net revenue is nearly 50 per cent.

On the 13th of March the treaty between Brazil and Great Britain for the suppression of the African slave trade, which authorized the searching of Brazilian vessels by British cruisers, terminated by effluxion of time, the period of its duration having been fixed at fifteen years. There are now no obstacles to the slave trade in Brazil, except such as the Brazilian laws impose. Those laws are sufficiently strong, but the Government has very little power of enforcing them.

We learn from Munich that the order of 1844 of some of the German States, declaring that Protestant soldiers should be no longer compelled to do military honours on the occasion of the host, has been put in force in Bavaria.

Dr. Merle d'Aubigny the celebrated historian of Luther and his times, has been in Edinburgh addressing the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland. He says, that protestantism has expired with the passing of the Maynooth bill: that there is not now a protestant state in the world, and that henceforth Christianity must be the rallying point, not protestantism.

The Railway mania has attained an extraordinary height in England and Scotland, very like the land speculations of America in 1835 and 1836.

Immense preparations are making for the approaching campaign in the Caucasus. It is believed that two large bodies of troops will be concentrated in one or two points, whereas in the preceding campaign the army was distributed in several points; but the difficulties of subsisting the army in these inhospitable countries, a branch of the service in which the Russian army is at all times very defective, will very probably cause malignant disorders and great mortality amongst the troops.

Arrangements are about to be consummated for laying down electric telegraph wires from New York to Baltimore, through Philadelphia, and from Baltimore to Harrisburg. The *Baltimore American* vauntingly asserts that "a comparison of the two systems of telegraph, as in operation in America and Great Britain, leaves no room for doubt as to the great superiority of the former."

The Presbyterian Synod of Canada, have remonstrated in the strongest manner with the Old School General Assembly in the United States, upon the pro-slavery resolutions recently adopted by that Assembly.

General Jackson formerly president of the United States is dead. He was the idol of the democratic party, and the execration of the whigs.

Relief to a very large amount is pouring in from all quarters to the Quebec sufferers by fire.

### MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—JULY 1.

ASHES—Pot . . . . . 22s 9d	LARD . . . . . 5d a 6d p. lb
Pearl . . . . . 24s 0d	BEEF—P. Mess tierce . . \$14
FLOUR—Fine . . . . . 23s a 24s 6d	Do obls . . . . . \$8½
Do. American . . . . . 26s a 27s	Prime . . . . . \$6½
WHEAT . . . . . 5s a 5s 3d	TALLOW . . . . . 5d
PEASE 3s per minot	BUTTER—Salt . . . . . 8d
OAT-MEAL . . . . . 8s 0d per cwt.	CHEESE . . . . . 4d a 6d
PORK—Mess . . . . . \$16	EXCHANGE—London 11 prem.
P. Mess . . . . . \$14	N. York . . . . . 2 do
Prime . . . . . \$12	Canada W. ¼ do

Extracts from the Circular of Mr. T. M. Taylor, Broker, dated Montreal, June 27, 1845.

ASHES.—The stock in store at the close of the winter was not large, and in the absence of speculation, Pots were bought in execution of orders, at 22s. 6d. Towards the opening of the navigation they advanced nominally to 24s. for Pots, and 25s. for Pearls, speedily fell, owing to their depression in Britain, to 23s. 6d. a 23s. 9d. and 24s., and afterwards returned to the nominal rates of 24s. and 25s. During May there were frequent fluctuations, but 23s. 3d. for Pots, 24s. 3d. for Pearls, were the current rates at the end of that month, when receipts from above had become heavy, and purchases for shipment were being made. Since the

arrival of the *Caledonia*, Pots have been sold at 22s. 9d. to 23s. and Pearls at 23s. 9d. to 24s., and sales were made yesterday above those prices. The tendency of both—Pearls especially—is upwards, and holders are firm to-day at 23s. and 24s. 3d.

Flour.—Owing to depression in the British Markets, and the fear induced by last year's experience, that common brands would not keep in a sound state our market was depressed at the opening of the spring business, and several heavy transactions were made at about 23s. As however, American Flour could not be imported to profit, and the home consumption had to be supplied with Canada produce, an active demand was caused for Flour made from spring Wheat, which brought on account of its strength, 6d. more than the same brands made from fall or mixed Wheat. In view of this result, and also as a protection to shippers, for whose purposes fall Wheat Flour only will do, millers would do well to keep the different kinds of Wheat separate, and brand Flour made from them distinctively. Subsequent advices from Britain were considered somewhat more favourable, and the season continued so cool that little danger of souring on the Spring voyage was apprehended: and there is an impression generally entertained that more care has been exercised by millers in manufacturing than was formerly; all of which considerations tended to give a firmer tone to the market, and the price gradually advanced from the first to the last named quotations following, namely: 23s., 23s. 3d., 23s. 6d., 23s. 9d., 24s., 24s. 6d., at all of which heavy transactions took place, and prices a shilling higher were paid for some fancy brands of superfine. From the arrival of the "Cambria" to the 21st instant, good shipping brands sold at 24s. 6d. a 24s. 9d. The advices per "Caledonia," received on the 21st instant, had the effect of advancing prices considerably but there were no immediate buyers, except for small parcels, at the advanced rates. Holders evinced firmness; but buyers not meeting them, they have given way, and to-day good shipping brands are procurable at 24s. 6d. a 25s.

WHEAT.—The season opened with very little in the market, yet several parcels had arrived before sales were made. The price for good U. C. during last month was 4s. 9d. a 4s. 10½d. per bushel of 60 lbs. There is unusually little down, and it is now in demand and higher prices obtainable. The quotation for to-day is 5s. a 5s. 3d., although 5s. 4½d. was given a day or two ago for a small parcel of excellent quality.

BARLEY AND OATS.—There was no early demand for the former, and the season had advanced before transactions took place, prices ranging from 2s. 6d. a 2s. 9d. Oats were early in request at 1s. 6d. and lately at the higher rates of 1s. 6d. a 1s. 9d.—at the latter price sales have been made during the present week.

PEASE.—Were early in demand, and good parcels held firmly at 3s. 3d. to 3s. 4d.; some large lots were bought early in the season at 3s. 3½d. per minot, (about 67lbs.), free on board, and later at 3s. 2d. ex barge. They have since commanded rather higher prices, 3s. 1½d. ex barge, having been paid for some samples of not very superior quality.

PROVISIONS.—Beef and Pork are now become unimportant as articles of export. There is little of either down, owing to which, and to the improvement in price, both in Britain and the United States, there was a speculative demand at advanced rates; but there is now nothing of note doing. BUTTER.—Some weeks ago, good U. C. commanded 8½d., but because of the coming in of new salt and market fresh Butter, which supplies the local demand, together with the supposed risk of shipping at this season, it has gone down to 6d. and 6½d., which is to-day's price.

### Monies Received on Account of

*Advocate*.—J. Campbell, Perth, 1s 8d; G. Rowe, Chippewa, 2s 6d; Widow Frazlik, Drummondville, 2s 6d, Mr. Sinclair, Lechute, 1s 3d; W. Brook, Sherbrooke, 15s; A. Caton, Napanee, 1s 8d; Suidries, Montreal, 15s.

*Consignments*.—W. Williams, Darlington, 2s 6d.

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