

## THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Our markets remain without any very material change to note since our last, with the exception of the article of Flour, which has advanced, owing to positive scarcity, and in the face of a decline both in Britain and the principal markets of this continent. The bulk of the crop of Grain of all kinds is now harvested in fine order, and as soon as the mills in the country have a supply of water sufficient to run without cessation, supply may be looked for ample to meet the wants of the trade, and probably to leave a surplus for export, its prices show a margin of profit. Provisions remain without notable change either in receipts, demand, or prices. At the same time the markets for both Bread-stuffs and Provisions are in a most sensitive state, advices from abroad, and from all our own leading markets, are anxiously looked for, and all operations are restricted to immediate requirements, and conducted with considerable caution.

**FLOUR.**—The receipts from all sources have been very small, owing mainly to insufficiency of water in many quarters, and the American demand absorbing the bulk of what is available, and while the demand here is of a local and restricted character, the insufficient receipts cause an active competition for the leading descriptions, especially strong Canada Superfine, which has ranged from \$5.50 to \$5.75; strictly choice being temporarily higher from extreme scarcity; buyers however restrict their purchases to immediate wants, calculating on a decline the moment supplies improve. The higher grades, though in limited compass, are in excess of the demand, which has perceptibly abated. Latest sales of Superior Extra have been at \$7.25, and \$6.75 down to \$6.50 have been accepted for Extra. The few transactions in Fancy have been about \$8.25. No. 2 and Fine of the better descriptions are eagerly bought at full rates, say \$5 to \$5.25 for No. 2, and \$4.50 to \$4.60 for Fine. Middlings and Pollards are in fair supply and still neglected.

**BAG FLOUR.**—Has also been in short supply, and although the demand is limited, there is yet insufficient for actual wants, and higher prices have been secured; latest sales have been at \$3.10 to \$3.20; best samples readily commanding extreme quotations.

**WHEAT.**—In the absence of arrivals or transactions prices are firmly nominal. U.C. Spring, if on the spot, would command \$1.12 to \$1.15, but these rates being much above a shipping point, any excess on local wants would cause a decline.

**PEASE.**—The receipts having improved, there is a notable decline from rates lately current. A few cargo sales have lately been made at 90 cts. per brl., and 82 to 85 cts. for same weight are now the extreme rates for car loads or small parcels in store.

In **BARLEY** or other coarse grains there are no sales to note.

**PORK.**—There have been a few parcels arriving, which have kept up the stock. The demand is active, and sales of Mess continue to be made at \$23, and occasionally a little over.

**LARD.**—Would be readily taken at 15c. to 16c., were there any quantity to supply the wants of the trade.

**BUTTER.**—A decline in the British markets has caused a somewhat less active demand here, some of the leading shippers having retired from the market, in the anticipation of a reaction, and a consequent lower range in prices. The active, if not excited, state of the Boston and New York markets has helped to counteract the dulness that might have been induced by the British advices; and all desirable parcels continue to be taken on arrival at the prices lately paid, at which holders are willing freely to meet purchasers. At the present almost unnaturally high range of prices, the market is most sensitive, and most of the New York and Boston Prices Current seem to look for a decline as soon as supplies from the country become a little more abundant, which they anticipate when the weather becomes cool enough to admit of the superior grade of New York State and other choice kinds of Butter travelling with safety.

**TALLOW** is scarce and wanted; owing to the recent and continuous rise in the West, prices have advanced here to 11c.

**ASHES** have again declined from the relatively high prices they had attained owing to the smallness of receipts here for some time past.

The British market shows no sign of improvement, but remains dull and drooping.

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