

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, January 29, 1859.

ASHES—The advance in Pots noted in last report continued till within the last two days, best bills in some instances reaching \$6 17. The advance has now been checked, and they close quiet at \$6 10; receipts large. Pearls are unchanged, but in limited demand at outside quotation.

FLOUR—The market has exhibited more excitement during the past week than it has done within the same space of time for some years past. As anticipated in last report, a further advance was established early in the week. All good brands of U. C. Superfine being eagerly taken at \$5 50, and Fancy at \$6. No extra offering. The demand has increased within the last three days and resulted in sales to the extent of 15,000 barrels Superfine at \$6. Some choice brands being reported at \$6 25. Fancy is now held at \$6 75. It is difficult, however, to give quotations, as holders are reserved.

OATMEAL—Holders are asking \$6, which is above views of buyers.

GRAIN—No Wheat offering. Oats have again advanced, holders now asking 62½c. Peas have slightly advanced; small sales reported at 90. Barley—small lots from farmers are now taken at 80c a 85c, which is an advance on last quotation.

PROVISIONS—Beef unchanged; no sales. Pork is unchanged and nominal; no sales worth reporting; holders firm. Butter—good lots are asked for at quotations; ordinary is neglected. Lard unchanged and firm.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, January 22, 1869

FLOUR—Market is better. Sales 900 barrels at \$3 85 a \$4 40 for unsound, \$5 a 5 20 for Superfine State, \$4 50 a 5 90 for Extra State, \$5 90 a 6 00 for common to good Western, \$6 00 a 6 20 for round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour firm at \$3 50 a 4 25. Canadian also firm; sales 400 bbls at \$6 20 a 6 90 for extra.

GRAIN—Buckwheat is dull. Wheat also firmer, but quiet; sales 600 bushels at 85c for damaged Milwaukee Club, \$1 20 for unsound Red Winter Western. Corn firmer; sales small at 85c a 86c for mixed Western. Oats better; sales at 57c a 66c for State, Western and Canadian. Rye m at 85c a 95c.