

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—Nov. 12.

(From Circular of Mr. T. M. Taylor.)

ASHES—Pots. 21s 6d a 21s 9d	PEARLS - per mt. 3s 10d a 4s 0d
Pearls 22s 6d a 22s 9d	Best per 200 lbs.—
Flour—	Primo Mess (do) 43s 9d a 46s 3d
Canada Superfine (per brl. 196	Primo - - (do) - - 35s a 37s 6d
lbs.) - - - 35s 0d a 35s 7 1/2d	P. Mess per tierce 304 lb. —
Do Fine (do) 33s 9d a 34s 9d	Pork per 200 lbs.—
Do Mid. (do) 26s 3d a 30s 0d	Mess - - - 38s 9d a 91s 3d
Do Pollards (do) 23s 9d a 25s 0d	Primo Mess 76s 3d a 81s 3d
American Superfine (do) 35s 0d	Primo - - - 66s 3d a 71s 3d
a 36s 0d	Bacon per lb. - - - 4 1/2d a 6d
INDIAN MEAL - - - - - None.	HAMS per lb. - - - - - 6d a 7d
OATMEAL per brl. 224 lbs. None.	BUTTER per lb. - - - 8d a 8 1/2d
GRAIN—	CHEESE, per 100 lbs.—
Wheat, U. C. Best, (per 60 lbs.)	American - - - 30s a 40s
6s 10d a 7s 1d	GREASE BUTTER, per lb. None.
Do Mid. (do) 6s 0d a 6s 9d	LARD per lb. - - - 6d a 6 1/2d
Do U. C. per mt. None.	TALLOW per lb. - - - 5d 5 1/2d
BARLEY - - (do) - - - None.	EXCHANGE—London 10 prem.
OATS - - - (do) - - - None.	N. York 8 1/2 a 9 1/2 do
	C. W. - - - 2 do

MONTREAL, 29th November, 1845,

ASHES.—Have declined since last notice, and cannot to day be quoted over 21s. 6d. a 21s. 9d. for Pots, and 22s. 6d. a 22s. 9d. for Pearls. Early in the fortnight there were transactions to a moderate extent at 22s. for Pots, and 23s. for Pearls, but there being now little freight for them, with a heavy stock in the market, they are dull.

Flour.—before the arrival of the *Great Western* on the 31st ult., the market was active at slightly advanced prices; 31s. 6d. was paid for ordinary brands of "fine," and 32s. for fancy brands and for "extra fine," uninspected from the wharf. The advices then received gave a further advance: "Fine" was placed at 32s., "extra fine" at 42s. 6d., and "superfine" at 33s.; best shipping brands reaching 32s. 6d. "fine," and 33s. 6d. "superfine." Since the arrival of the *Caledonia* on the 5th inst. prices again improved, and the quantity arriving being considerable, the market was for a day or two rather active. "Fine" brought 34s. 3d. a 34s. 9d. —even 35s. for some fancy brands,—and at the same figure several parcels of "superfine" changed hands.

A Bill of Lading for 1000 brls. fancy brands was placed at 36s. Currency per brl. at 6s. Sterling freight by an A. 1 Ship to London, and a larger parcel of several brands "fine," was taken per Bill of Lading, at 35s. 6d. Currency, and 5s. 3d. Sterling freight to Liverpool.

During the past few days the market has been dull, good brands of "fine" selling at 34s. 6d. which is the present quotation.

GRAIN.—The transactions in Wheat during the fortnight have been heavy. Before the arrival of the *Caledonia* several lots of red were taken at 6s. 6d. a 6s. 7d. and white at 6s. 9d. a 6s. 11d. Afterwards, a good parcel of red *cribbled* was placed at 7s. 3d. per bushel, f. o. b. 11s. 3d. Sterling freight; red afloat and in store 6s. 9d. a 7s., white 7s. a 7s. 3d. There has since been a slight decline owing to the largeness of the quantity arriving, and the best samples of white have been placed at 6s. 11d. a 7s. 1d. per bushel of 60 lbs. To day the market is to be noted dull.

PEAS.—Have been in active request,—about 1200' minots have changed hands at 4s. per minot, f. o. b.

Provisions.—Are without any material change. A lot of 500 brls. Mess Pork, New York Inspection, has been sold at \$17 1/2 cash, and 200 brls. Montreal Inspection at \$18. Butter has been taken for shipment at 8 1/2d. per lb.

Freights.—Most of the Ships now in port are filled up at 13s. a 15s. per quarter for grain, and 6s. 6d. a 7s. 6d. for Flour; those still open are offering at somewhat lower rates. Ashes have been shipped at 50s. a 52s. 6d. per cwt, and Butter at 3s. per keg.

Exchange.—Has declined considerably; the rates now are—Bank bill, 60 days, 10 per cent, Merchants' bills, 90 days, 8 1/2 a 9 1/2 per cent. premium.

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