

# KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO.'S PRODUCE AND LEATHER PRICES CURRENT.

No. 33 St. NICHOLAS STREET, MONTREAL,

17th March, 1865.

We have no new features of any importance to present this week; an unbroken dullness still prevails in every description of produce.

**FLOUR.**—Receipts have been more liberal, and sellers have had to yield more to the views of buyers. Extras and Fancy are enquired for, but the demand still falls principally on Superfine and Bag Flour. The lowest grades are in limited supply, and prices continue nominal. Sales of Superfine have been made during the week at \$4.50 to \$4.55, and as high as \$4.70 for choice and favorite brands of Bakers' Flour.

Superior extra.....	\$5 00 to \$5 15 per bbl.
Extra.....	4 80 to 5 00 "
Fancy.....	4 55 to 4 70 "
Superfine No. 1.....	4 45 to 4 55 "
Superfine No. 2.....	4 10 to 4 15 "
Fine.....	3 75 to 3 85 "
Midlings.....	3 35 to 3 65 "
Pollards.....	3 00 to 3 15 "
Bag Flour \$2 50 to \$2 55 per 112 lbs.	

**WHEAT.**—Receipts light and direct to city millers. Upper Canada Spring nominal at \$1.00 to \$1.05 per 60 lbs.

**COARSE GRAINS.**—Peas have been quite active during the week. Very few large transactions. One reported at 95c. per 66 lbs. on the spot, and another for spring delivery at 90c. per 66 lbs. Transactions with the farmers at 85 to 90c. per 70 lbs. Oats we quote at 34 to 36c. per 32 lbs., and Barley at 70 to 75c. per 50 lbs.

**SEEDS.**—Timothy and Clover are both wanted; holders are asking \$3.00 per 45 lbs. for the former, and \$7.50 per 60 lbs. for the latter. Flax Seed \$1.30 to \$1.40 per 56 lbs.

**ASHES.**—Pots less active, price paid for first during the week from \$5.20 to \$5.22½c. closing at the latter price. Inferiors are in fair demand at \$5.50 to \$5.60. Pearls.—Very little offering, price \$5.40 to \$5.45. Inferiors wanted.

**PORK.**—The market is without change, being controlled by a few holders; we quote Mess inspected at \$21.00. Prime Mess \$15 to \$16. Prime \$14.50 to \$15.00.

**CUTMEATS.**—A fair enquiry for some descriptions. Hams: plain uncanvassed we quote at 10½c. to 11c. Canvassed and Sugar Cured 12c. to 12½c. Bacon 8½c. to 9½c.

**LARD.**—Market without change. Say 10½ to 11c. per lb.

**BUTTER.**—We have again to note another week of continued dullness in this market. Prices are purely nominal, owing to a total absence of demand.

Choice Dairy.....	18c. to 19c. per lb.
Medium.....	15c. to 17c. "
Storepacked.....	14c. to 15c. "

**LEATHER.**—This market for every description still continues very dull and without any prospect of improvement for some time to come. Our quotations of last week remain nominal and unchanged.

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# LEEMING & BUCHANAN'S WEEKLY COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY MORNING, March 17, 1865.

FLOUR—Superior Extra.....	\$5 00 to 5 20
Extra.....	4 85 to 4 90
Fancy.....	4 60 to 4 70
Superfine.....	4 50 to 4 60
Superfine No. 2.....	4 20 to 4 30
Fine.....	3 70 to 3 80
BAG FLOUR—per 112 lbs. Medium.....	2 45 to 2 50
Choice and Strong.....	2 55 to 2 60
OATMEAL—per bbl. of 200 lbs.....	4 75 to 5 00
WHEAT—per 60 lbs. U. C. Spring.....	0 98 to 1 00
PEASE—per 60 lbs.....	0 75 to 0 80
BARLEY—per 48 lbs.....	0 70 to 0 75
OATS—per 32 lbs.....	0 34 to 0 36
PORK—Mess.....	20 00 to 21 50
Prime Mess.....	15 00 to 16 00
Prime.....	14 50 to 15 00
LARD—per lb.....	0 11 to 0 12
TALLOW—per lb.....	0 08 to 0 08½
BUTTER—inferior.....	0 14 to 0 16
Medium.....	0 16 to 0 17
Choice.....	0 20 to 0 21
CHEESE—per lb.....	0 08 to 0 10
ASHES—per 100 lbs. Pots—1st sorts.....	5 20 to 5 22½
Inferiors.....	5 50 to 5 65
Pearls, 1st sort.....	5 40 to 5 45
Inferiors.....	0 00 to 0 00
SEEDS—Timothy, per bush. 45 lbs.....	2 50 to 2 75
Flax.....	1 40 to 1 50
Clover, per 100 lbs.....	11 00 to 12 50
LEAF TOBACCO—Canadian.....	0 31 to 0 04½
Missouri lugs.....	0 41 to 0 05
leaf.....	0 05 to 0 09

The "Peruvian" brings English dates to 3d inst. The commercial intelligence is still of a very depressed character, and the business done is purely for local wants. In the face of almost complete stoppage of receipts from the Baltic and America, buyers refuse to come forward, knowing that the stocks are ample for all wants. Our own trade has been better during the week, arrivals by G. T. R. being larger, though very far from satisfactory.

**FLOUR.**—The breaking up of roads has brought out a great many country buyers who had been holding back in hopes of better supplies and reduced rates. The scarcity in the country immediately surrounding Montreal is very great, and all the Flour that comes forward in the next five weeks will find eager buyers. Superfine has been the principal grade dealt in, at

prices comprised in our quotations, and for choice strong parcels 5 to 10 cents more has been obtained. Bag Flour is scarce at outside figures. Other grades have been dealt in to a limited extent only.

**WHEAT.**—None coming forward for sale. For spring delivery nothing done this week that we hear of.

**PEASE** are in better demand, 80c. is offered for 60 lbs. for good lots, f. o. b. Cars. The enquiry is chiefly speculative.

**BARLEY.**—Is in good demand for United States account, but the old story has to be repeated—no cars to move it.

**OATS.**—Are not coming in very freely. We repeat last week's quotations, with but few sales.

**PORK.**—Mess has changed hands at \$20.50 to \$21 00. Prime Mess \$15.50 to \$16; Prime \$14.50. Stock in first hands light, and tendency upward.

**BUTTER.**—Lent has improved the city demand, and tinnets move in small parcels. Keg Butter, specially store packed, drags heavily. An anxious seller, we hear, offered a lot at 12½c. yesterday without finding a buyer. From American circulars, we figure our Store Butter to be worth from 12c. to 14c., gold, in Boston and New York; Fine Dairy is still scarce and much wanted.

**SEEDS.**—Timothy and Clover scarce, buyers are holding off, however, in expectation of large receipts from United States. Flax in demand at \$1.40 to \$1.50. We offer pure "Riga," imported for sowing, at \$6.25 per bushel.

**LEAF TOBACCO.**—No sales this week; the prospects for Canadian are rather better since the rescinding of the tax on Canadian Twist. This will make Twist the cheapest tobacco going, and ought to increase the consumption considerably.

**FLAX FIBRE.**—The decline in gold has affected this article materially. Manufacturers in the United States decline stocking their mills at present prices, with prospect of cheaper stock. We do not quote any reduction as yet, having no sales to go upon. Tow can be moved at from 2 to 5 cents for spring delivery.

# AKIN & KIRKPATRICK'S MONTREAL PRICE CURRENT.

Thursday Evening, March 16, 1865.

FLOUR—Superior Extra.....	\$5 00 to \$5 25
Extra.....	4 80 to 4 90
Fancy.....	4 65 to 4 75
Superfine.....	4 50 to 4 70
Superfine No. 2.....	4 25 to 4 35
Fine.....	3 85 to 4 00
BAG FLOUR—per 112 lbs. Medium.....	2 45 to 2 50
Choice and Strong.....	2 50 to 2 55
OATMEAL—per bbl. of 200 lbs.....	4 75 to 5 00
WHEAT—per 60 lbs. U. C. Spring.....	1 00 to 1 03
U. C. White Winter.....	0 00 to 0 00
PEASE—per 60 lbs.....	0 00 to 0 00
BARLEY—per 48 lbs.....	0 00 to 0 00
OATS—per 32 lbs.....	0 00 to 0 00
PORK—Mess.....	20 50 to 21 00
Prime Mess.....	15 00 to 15 50
Prime.....	14 50 to 15 00
DRESSED HOGS—Per 100 lbs.....	6 75 to 7 50
LARD, per lb.....	0 10½ to 0 11½
TALLOW—per lb.....	0 08 to 0 08½
BUTTER—inferior.....	0 13 to 0 15
Medium.....	0 15 to 0 16
Choice.....	0 17 to 0 18
CHEESE—per lb.....	0 09 to 0 10
ASHES—per 100 lbs. Pots—1st sorts.....	5 20 to 5 22½
Inferiors.....	5 50 to 5 60
Pearls, 1st sort.....	5 40 to 5 50
Inferiors.....	0 00 to 0 00

**FLOUR.**—Arrivals have been fluctuating, but on the whole somewhat improved. Buyers, who operate with extreme caution, have held off or shown anxiety to buy according to the receipts of the day; the demand, however, has been fully equal to the supply, and full prices have ruled. Extra, owing to deficiency, has ranged as high as \$4.90 for choice samples. Fancy is firm and slightly improved. Super, in which the bulk of the transactions consist, has not been materially altered; prices are, however, the turn higher. Strong Spring Wheat Flour commands extreme rates, say \$4.60 to \$4.70; while ordinary and those brands that are produced from Western Wheat have been various, according to quality, ranging from \$4.45 to \$4.60. No. 2 and the lower descriptions are still scarce, and find ready sale at full rates.

**Bag Flour.**—We note continued deficiency in the supplies from all sources; and although prices are no higher than at date of our last, there is a keen competition among dealers for the parcels offered, and full rates have been generally secured.

There is still considerable Flour on the way, and as the impediments to forwarding give way as the season opens, more abundant arrivals are looked for; this, added to the diminishing consumption consequent on country roads breaking up, may cause some reaction; although, from the growing impression that supplies will ultimately prove deficient, no permanent decline is feared.

**WHEAT.**—In the absence of arrivals, except to millers, we are still without transactions; our quotations are, therefore, nominal, representing what buyers are willing to give.

**COARSE GRAINS.**—The transactions on the spot are restricted to farmers' deliveries; and prices are too various to give reliable quotations. Considerable activity prevails at the various points through the country, and on the lines of Railway, mostly for export to the States, the prices given being, in a large measure, regulated by the costs of freight from the point of purchase to that of destination.

**PORK.**—The demand is principally of a retail character, the market remaining quiet and firm at our quotations.

**DRESSED HOGS.**—The thaw of the last few days has brought the season to a close. Any small lots on the

road will, if fresh, be readily disposed of, the quantity remaining on hand being small. During Lent, however, the consumption is limited.

**LARD.**—There is an active enquiry, and the few packages coming in find ready sale within the range of our quotations.

**TALLOW.**—The receipts continue below the wants of the trade, and all that comes forward is placed on arrival at full previous rates.

**BUTTER.**—With a further decline in price in Boston and New York, and a continuance of receipts far beyond the requirements of the city consumption, we have to report another week of inaction. The stocks on hand are beyond the wants of the trade; and to effect sales, holders would be willing to meet buyers, were they disposed to come forward, at any reasonable decline from their late pretensions. But in the absence of any enquiry, and the other markets on this Continent being, for the present, lower than our own, holders have no resource but to await a demand which, when the present panic is over, is likely to arise; large quantities being shipped from New York to Britain, for a considerable consumption going on everywhere as usual during the time of Lent.

**ASHES.**—Pots continue dull and without improvement in price, few orders being in the market, and the British news considered unfavorable. Pearls.—Few are coming forward. Prices remain unchanged.

AKIN & KIRKPATRICK.

# THOMAS HOBSON & CO.'S PRODUCE CIRCULAR. PRICE CURRENT.

Thursday Evening, March 16, 1865.

Flour, Superior extra.....	\$5 00 to \$5 20
Extra.....	4 80 to 4 95
Fancy.....	4 60 to 4 75
Superfine.....	4 45 to 4 60
Do. No. 2.....	4 20 to 4 35
Fine.....	3 70 to 3 80
Bag Flour, per 112 lbs.....	2 50 to 2 55
Oatmeal, per bbl. of 200 lbs.....	4 55 to 4 90
Pork—Mess.....	00 00 to 21 00
Thin Mess.....	18 00 to 19 00
Prime Mess.....	15 00 to 16 50
Prime.....	14 50 to 15 00
Butter—Ordinary, per lb.....	0 14½ to 0 15½
Medium.....	0 16 to 0 18
Dairy.....	0 18½ to 0 19½
Lard, Western.....	0 11 to 0 12
City rendered.....	0 10½ to 0 11
Tallow.....	0 0 to 0 8½
Hams, uncovered, per lb.....	0 10 to 0 12
Bacon.....	0 8 to 0 10
Shoulders.....	0 7 to 0 8
Seeds, Timothy, per 45 lbs.....	2 25 to 2 75
Clover, per lb.....	0 12½ to 0 14
Ashes, per 100 lbs. Pots, 1sts.....	5 20 to 5 22½
Inferiors.....	5 50 to 5 60
Pearls.....	5 45 to 0 00

**FLOUR.**—We have again to report a good market for Flour; the difficulty of getting freight forward still continues, consequently the market is quite bare, and the late advance in prices fully maintained. We notice considerable sales of Superfine at \$4.60 to \$4.70 for selected brands; Fancy is in demand, but there is none offering. Good enquiry for Bag Flour at \$2.50 to \$2.55 per 112 lbs.

**PORK.**—We have still to note a farther advance in this article; considerable sales have been made at \$21.00 for Mess—tendency upwards.

**BUTTER.**—The supply in the market is large, and as the demand is light, prices have a downward tendency; it is believed however, that there is not much to come forward now, and in case we have any enquiry, other than for the city trade, we shall probably have to notice quite an improvement in price. Shipments to England are still being made, but sales generally are for local requirements.

**LARD.**—There is a brisk demand for Lard, and prices are again somewhat better; there is however very little in the market—City rendered sells at 10½ to 11.

**TALLOW.**is much wanted, we quote sales at 8½.

**CUT MEATS.**—Very little doing in either Hams or Bacon; prices nominal.

**SEEDS.**—Timothy, the supply is very small, and all good lots are readily taken at our quotations; Clover, there is none offering; prices nominal.

**ASHES.**—Market quiet, 1st Pots, \$5.20 to \$5.22½; Inferiors \$5.50 to \$5.62½; Pearls nominal \$5.40 to \$5.50.

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