

## MONTREAL MARKET PRICES.

CORRELATED BY THE CLERKS OF THE MARKETS.

New Market, February 3.

Wheat,.....per minot,.....	5/0 @ 5/3
Oats,..... do .....	1/0 @ 1/2
Barley,..... do .....	2/0 @ 2/3
Peas,..... do .....	2/0 @ 2/4
Buckwheat, do .....	2/0 @ 2/2
Rye,..... do .....	2/6 @ 3/0
Flaxseed,.... do .....	4/0 @ 4/6
Potatoes,.... do .....	1/3 @ 1/6
Beans, American, per bushel,.....	4/0 @ 4/6
Do. Canada,.... do .....	6/0 @ 6/8
Honey, per lb,.....	0/4 1/2 @ 0/5
Beef,.... do .....	0/2 @ 0/5
Mutton, per qr. ....	1/3 @ 4/6
Lamb,.... do .....	1/0 @ 2/0
Veal,.... do .....	3/0 @ 10/
Pork,.....per lb,.....	0/3 @ 0/5
Butter, Fresh, do .....	0/9 @ 0/10
Do. Salt, do .....	0/6 @ 0/6 1/2
Cheese,..... do .....	0/3 @ 0/4 1/2
Lard,..... do .....	0/5 @ 0/6
Maple Sugar, do .....	0/4 1/2 @ 0/5
Eggs, per dozen,.....	0/9 @ 0/0
Turkeys, (old), per couple,.....	6/0 @ 6/8
Do. (young) do .....	3/0 @ 5/0
Geese,..... do .....	4/0 @ 6/0
Ducks,..... do .....	1/6 @ 2/6
Fowls,..... do .....	2/0 @ 3/0
Chickens,..... do .....	1/3 @ 1/6
Partridges,..... do .....	2/6 @ 3/0
Hares,..... do .....	2/6 @ 3/4
Apples, American, per barrel,.....	6/0 @ 9/0
Do. Canada,.... do .....	5/0 @ 12/6
Flour, per quintal,.....	12/6 @ 13/4
Beef, per 100 lbs.,.....	12/0 @ 25/
Pork, Fresh, do .....	22/6 @ 25/
Hay, per 100 bundles,.....	20/0 @ 27/6
Straw, per 1200 lbs.,.....	12/6 @ 17/6

St. Ann's Market, February 3.

Wheat, per bushel,.....	5/0 @ 5/6
Oats, do .....	0/10 @ 1/0
Barley, do .....	2/0 @ 2/3
Peas, do .....	2/0 @ 2/3
Potatoes, do .....	1/2 @ 1/8
Beef, per lb,.....	0/2 @ 0/4
Mutton, per qr. ....	2/0 @ 4/6
Lamb,.... do .....	1/0 @ 2/6
Veal,.... do .....	2/6 @ 10/0
Pork,.....per lb,.....	0/3 @ 0/4
Fresh Butter, do .....	0/9 @ 0/11
Salt do do .....	0/5 1/2 @ 0/6 1/2
Cheese,.... do .....	0/3 @ 0/4
Eggs, per dozen,.....	0/9 @ 1/0
Ducks, per couple,.....	1/6 @ 2/3
Fowls, do .....	1/8 @ 2/0
Chickens, do .....	1/0 @ 1/3
Geese, do .....	3/6 @ 5/6
Turkeys, do .....	4/0 @ 8/0
Partridges, do .....	2/6 @ 3/0
Fresh Pork, per 100 lbs.....	20/0 @ 26/3
Oatmeal, per 112 lbs.....	6/0 @ 7/0
Apples, per barrel,.....	5/0 @ 10/

SIZE OF TREES.—Our native woods often contain noble specimens of which the bulk is ten or twelve feet in diameter, a width greater by three feet than the carriage-way of Fetter Lane, near Temple Bar; and oaks might be named on the block of which two men could thresh, without one incommencing the other. The famous Greendole Oak is pierced by a road, over which it forms a triumphal arch, higher by several inches than the poet's postern at Westminster Abbey. The celebrated table in Dudley Castle, which is formed of a single oaken plank, is longer than the wooden bridge that crosses the lake in the Regent's Park; and the roof of the great hall of Westminster,

which is spoken of with admiration on account of its vast span, being unsupported by a single pillar, is little more than one-third of the width of the noble canopy of waving branches that are upheld by the Workshop Oak. The massive rafters of the spacious roof rest on strong walls, but the branches of the tree spring from one common centre. Architects can alone estimate the excessive purchase which boughs of at least one hundred and eighty-nine feet must have on the trunk into which they are inserted. Those of the Oak of Ellerslie cover a Scotch acre of ground: and in the Three-shire Oak, its branches drip over an extent of seven hundred and seven square yards. The tree itself grows in a nook that is formed by the junction of the three counties of York, Nottingham and Derby.—*Ruins and Old Trees.*

## OLD WINTER.

Who's he that comes yonder enthroned in the storm--  
So hoarse in his voice--so forbidding in form?  
His garments how white! and his visage how pale!  
His helmet the snow flake, his weapon the hail;  
And icicles, fresh as from glacial rocks--  
Behold, how they hang from his hoary old locks!  
The wee, tiny children are flocking to see  
Whoever this fearful old stranger can be!  
'Tis Winter, "old Winter," I know by his pace,  
And the light that reflects from his frosty old face.

He walketh abroad while we slumber and dream;  
Curls up the green herbage, and glazeth the stream;  
He baketh the glebe, and he blanches the hills;  
He curdles the fountains, and crusteth the rills;  
Lays bare the deep forest, and withers the flower;  
Disrobes the old ruin, and batters the tower;  
He waveth his wand amid beauty and worth,  
And scatters the wreck o'er the face of the earth.  
"Old Winter" rules over land, ocean, and sea,  
And a potent magician and laird is he.

But still, though his presence be frigid and drear,  
He never comes forth but he bodeeth of cheer:  
His breath may be bleak, and his shouting may craze;  
His touch may be icy, and sharper his ways;  
The light of his glance, as it flits on the breeze,  
The dew-drops on hedge-row and bramble may freeze:  
But nature and man after all must agree,  
That a welcome old annual visitor's he;  
And echo respond to the feeling, all fraught  
With the comforts and joys that "old Winter" has brought.

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