

## KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE &amp; CO.'S PRODUCE AND LEATHER REPORT.

No. 23 ST. NICHOLAS STREET, MONTREAL, 13th April, 1885.

**FLOUR.**—The greater portion of the flour that has arrived during the week has been promptly taken for shipment to the United States, leaving insufficient stocks to meet our local and country demand, which is quite active. Prices have consequently advanced and are still tending upward. Extras continue in good demand, but the enquiry is still mainly for Superfine grades of which have been made as high as \$5.00 and \$5.25, the latter for a Choice Brand of Baker's flour. Ordinary bringing \$4.70 to \$4.75. The lower grades continue in limited supply and with very little enquiry, though we believe there would be no difficulty in placing lots at our quotations. Bag Flour is also in limited supply, and for very Choice \$2.70 has been freely paid.

Superior extra	\$5.30 to \$5.40 per bbl
Extra	5.10 to 5.25 "
Fancy	4.80 to 5.00 "
Superfine No. 1	4.70 to 4.80 "
Superfine No. 2	4.30 to 4.40 "
Fine	4.00 to 4.20 "
Middlings	3.65 to 3.75 "
Pollards	3.25 to 3.45 "

Bag Flour \$2.60 to \$2.70 per 112 lbs.

**WHEAT.**—Receipts have been light, and all that has come forward has gone direct to our City millers. Upper Canada Spring nominally unchanged, say \$1.09 to \$1.10 per 60 lbs.

**COARSE GRAIN.**—Farmers' receipts have been quite light, and with but few wholesale transactions and a less active demand, we have no important changes to notice. Feas continue scarce, but there is less enquiry. Prices are unchanged, say \$1.09 per 60 lbs. Barley without change; limited enquiry at 75c to 80c per 60 lbs. Oats.—In the event of peace the stock on hand in the United States will be largely in excess of the demand. Nominal here at 49c per 32 lbs.

**PORK.**—Small shipments from the West are being received. Market generally steady and without any important change, stocks being limited to a few. Sales of Mess, however, reported at \$20.00. Prime Mess and Prime are both in limited supply; nominal price here for the former \$16.00 to \$16.50, and the latter \$15.50 to \$16.00 per barrel. Beef—Dull. Prime Mess \$16.00 to \$16.50 per tierces, and \$9.25 to \$9.75 for barrels.

**LIME.**—Hams continue in limited supply (canned and sugar-cured, 12 to 13 cts per lb.). Plain uncured, 11 to 12 cts per lb.

**LARD.**—In active demand at 12 to 13 cts.

**TALLOW.**—In good demand at 8 to 8 1/2 cts per lb.

**BUTTER.**—The market still continues in an exceedingly dull state. Really Choice Dairy is in limited request, at 15 to 17 cts. Ordinary, of which the market is drugged, is difficult to move at any price. We quote Ordinary and Stonepacked at 11 to 13 cts per lb.

**EGGS.**—Are scarce and wanted at 13 to 15 cts.

**ASHES.**—Pots.—In good demand at \$5.25 to \$5.30 per 100 lbs.; Interiors \$5.00 to \$5.70 per 100 lbs. Pearls

—In better demand at \$5.00 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs.

**SEEDS.**—The various kinds are all in active request. Clover is scarce, and would command for good samples 14 to 15 cts per lb. Timothy \$2.90 to \$3.00 per 45 lbs. Flax seed \$1.60 to 1.60 per 60 lbs.

**PETROLEUM.**—The market is less firm, but without any material change in price, say 30 to 34 cts. for Canada Refined.

**LEATHER.**—The market continues depressed, and transactions are quite insignificant. Sales rated of Waxed Upper at 23, 24, and 25 cts. Waxed (all of 30 lb) average at 55 to 60 cts. Harness at 16, 17 to 18 cts. Calf 10 cts. Slaughter Sole 15 to 18 cts. No enquiry for other descriptions.

KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE &amp; CO.

## AKIN &amp; KIRKPATRICK'S MONTREAL PRICE CURRENT.

Thursday Evening, April 13, 1885.

FLOUR—Superior Extra	\$5.25 to \$5.40
Extra	5.10 to 5.20
Fancy	4.80 to 4.90
Superfine	4.75 to 5.00
Superfine No. 2	4.35 to 4.50
Fine	4.00 to 4.25
BAG FLOUR—per 112 lbs. Medium	2.60 to 2.65
Choice and Strong	2.65 to 2.70
OATMEAL—per bbl. of 200 lbs.	4.75 to 5.00
WHEAT—per 60 lbs. U. C. Spring	0.90 to 0.95
U. C. White Winter	0.90 to 0.95
PEASE—per 60 lbs.	0.90 to 0.95
BARLEY—per 48 lbs.	0.90 to 0.95
OATS—per 32 lbs.	0.90 to 0.95
PORK—Mess	20.00 to 21.00
Prime Mess	15.00 to 16.00
Prime	14.50 to 15.00
Hams per lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Shoulders per lb.	0.70 to 0.90
Bacon	0.80 to 0.10
LARD, per lb.	0.11 to 0.12
TALLOW, per lb.	0.08 to 0.09
BUTTER—Inferior	0.11 to 0.12
Medium	0.12 to 0.14
Choice	0.10 to 0.11
CHEESE—per lb.	0.08 to 0.10
ASHES—per 100 lbs. Pots—1st sorts	5.25 to 5.27 1/2
Interiors	5.00 to 5.00
Pearls, 1st sorts	5.45 to 5.60
Interiors	5.00 to 5.00

The limited business usual at this stage of the season has been experienced during the week. The proximity of the navigation season, and consequent reduction in freight, added to the impediments to moving property offered by the condition of the roads and weather, serve to limit arrivals, while little outward movement is observable, as the river craft are not yet prepared to load.

**FLOUR.**—The arrivals have been smaller than for two previous weeks and with an active demand for American markets and city trade, prices have worked up, buyers, however, have latterly refused to accede to the pretensions of holders, and while we have no decline to note, there is less firmness and some anxiety shown to realize at late rates. Sales of Extras, to a moderate extent, have been made within our range. Fancy has also been taken as offered at quotations. Superfine has been somewhat various. City brands from Western Wheat with ordinary descriptions of Canada, have ranged from \$4.75 to \$4.85. Strong samples which have chiefly engaged attention, have brought \$4.90 to \$5, and occasionally more for broken parcels. The lower grades are still scarce, and have fully kept pace with the general advance.

**BAG FLOUR** until latterly has arrived more freely than could be absorbed by the restricted demand, and relatively low prices ruled for some days, but declining receipts and an improved demand have enabled sellers towards the close to hold firm for an advance, and prices proportioned to the worth of barrels have been established.

**WHEAT.**—We are still without transactions, and quotations must be considered nominal.

**SEEDS.**—Arrivals are small, and with an active demand for local use, prices are well sustained. We quote Clover 14 to 15 cts per lb., and Timothy \$2.50 to \$3.00 per 45 lbs.

**BUTTER.**—Beyond some additional show of enquiry preparatory to loading vessels for the Lower Ports, we have no change to note since our last. The anxiety of holders to realize, causes them to meet purchasers almost on their own terms. The general views are from 12 to 14 cts, and for the latter figure best parcels would be freely sold. Even at these rates buyers are most discriminating, and while the task of hunting up a really good parcel would be hopeless, purchases are not made until the several competing lots are fully examined. In the course of the next week sales at some price will be more frequent, and the market be, in measure, relieved from the low average in quality, however it is doubtful if any inducement in price will move much of what is in stock until it is taken as grease later on in the season.

**ASHES.**—Pots have met a fair demand, at \$5.25 to \$5.27 for first sorts, and about \$5.00, less deductions, for Inferiors. Pearls are stilling, and prices mostly nominal, \$5.45 to \$5.60 are current quotations.

**LEEMING & BUCHANAN'S WEEKLY COM-MERCIAL REPORT.**

FRIDAY MORNING, April 14, 1885.

FLOUR—Superior Extra	\$5.30 to 5.60
Extra	5.15 to 5.25
Fancy	4.80 to 4.90
Superfine	4.75 to 5.15
Superfine No. 2	4.40 to 4.50
Fine	3.95 to 3.90
BAG FLOUR—per 112 lbs. Medium	2.60 to 2.70
OATMEAL—per bbl. of 200 lbs.	4.75 to 5.00
WHEAT—per 60 lbs. U. C. Spring	1.03 to 1.07
PEASE—per 60 lbs.	0.75 to 0.80
BARLEY—per 48 lbs.	0.70 to 0.75
OATS—per 32 lbs.	0.84 to 0.83
PORK—Mess	20.00 to 21.00
Prime Mess	15.00 to 16.00
Prime	14.50 to 0.00
LARD—per lb.	0.11 to 0.12
TALLOW—per lb.	0.08 to 0.08 1/2
BUTTER—Inferior	0.12 to 0.13
Medium	0.14 to 0.16
Choice	0.16 to 0.19
CHEESE—per lb.	0.09 to 0.10
ASHES—per 100 lbs. Pots—1st sorts	5.27 1/2 to 5.30
Pearls, 1st sort	5.50 to 5.60
SEEDS—Timothy, per bush. 45 lbs.	2.60 to 3.00
Flax, " 60 lbs.	1.40 to 1.50
LEAF TOBACCO—Canadian	0.33 to 0.04 1/2
Missouri lugs	0.05 to 0.06
" leaf	0.07 to 0.15

The present week being recognized by a large number of our citizens as a "Passover" week, there has not been much business done. The sudden and important change in American affairs in the South is the topic of interest in the absence of business to attend to. The commercial interest which the closing of the rebellion begets is of some interest to us in Canada, and some branches of trade have already been affected by the possibility of the withdrawal to the South of supplies that have come East for the past four years.

**FLOUR.**—The receipts of the week are 8,474 bbls., while shipments slightly exceed that quantity. The prospect for next few weeks we consider very encouraging to millers, as the demand will be large and the stock held is very light, nor can it be increased materially until Western shipments come forward from Chicago and Milwaukee. Strong Superfine is much wanted, and commands from \$4.75 to \$5.15. Extra is wanted at outside rates. Fancy is rather quiet. Coarse grades scarce, and in strong demand. Bag Flour quiet at \$2.60 to \$2.70.

**OATMEAL.**—A retail trade only is being done at \$5. WHEAT—Continues to arrive in small quantity, and to millers direct. Several parcels are offered for May delivery, but at prices much higher than buyers seem disposed to give. While there is no sign of improvement in British markets, it is a certainty that all descriptions of Breadstuffs have advanced here, and in the West, and no overstock is likely to be complained of. Coarse grains are quoted nominally, except Peas, which are in demand at quotations.

**PORK.**—Mess is the principal brand offering, sellers are offering at \$20.50, but would take less to make large sales. In other grades nothing doing.

**BUTTER.**—Very dull, grocers are enquiring for prime, but only common can be had. The Gulf trade will likely clear the market at the current price of the day. New Butter may be expected soon, and we recommend merchants to use small tins for the early

part of the season, and ship forward as soon as possible for Summer and Fall trade use a larger package, and have it packed and kept by the maker until cool weather.

**FLAX.**—Market very quiet, and our United States quotations ranging from 17c to 20c. Greenbacks are quite nominal. Sales are limited to very choicest kinds.

**LEAF TOBACCO.**—We have sales of U. C. Leaf at 4c. Nothing whatever doing in Western hues. The probability of an increase in the excise on manufactured, is the opinion of many, who are holders; but this must await the action of Parliament, and is too distant to speculate about.

**ASHES.**—The market is much stronger this week than it has been for a fortnight. Inferior Pots bring \$5.70 to \$5.80. Pearls are improving—held for a still higher rate.

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Sales effected of all kinds of Canadian Manufacture (guaranteed or otherwise).

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## PRICES CURRENT.

Ashes—Pots, per 100 lbs., Firsts	\$5.25 to \$5.27 1/2
Pearls	5.50 to 0.00
Flour—Pollards, per bbl., 193 lbs.	3.25 to 3.40
Middlings	3.60 to 3.80
Fine	4.00 to 4.12 1/2
Superfine No. 2	4.30 to 4.40
No. 1 (Canada)	4.80 to 5.00
Fancy	4.90 to 5.00
Extra Superfine	5.10 to 5.25
Superior Extra	5.25 to 5.40
Bag Flour, per 112 lbs.	2.65 to 2.70
Oatmeal, per 200 lbs.	4.70 to 5.00
Wheat—U. C. Spring No. 1, per bush., 60 lbs.	0.95 to 1.00
" White Winter	0.96 to 0.00
Pease—White, per bush, 60 lbs.	0.90 to 0.00
Oats, per bush, 32 lbs.	0.40 to 0.41
Barley, " 48 lbs.	0.70 to 0.00
Seeds—Clover, per lb.	0.00 to 0.00
Timothy, per 45 lbs.	0.60 to 0.00
Butter—Inferior, per lb.	0.12 to 0.13
Medium	0.14 to 0.15 1/2
Choice	0.16 to 0.18
Pork—Mess, per bbl.	20.00 to 21.00
Prime Mess, per bbl.	16.50 to 0.00
Prime	15.50 to 0.00
Petroleum—Canada Refined, per gal.	0.30 to 0.33
Leather	
Hemlock Spanish Sole No. 1, per lb.	0.17 to 0.18
" " " 2	0.16 to 0.15 1/2
" Slaughter " 1	0.17 to 0.18 1/2
" " 2	0.15 to 0.15 1/2
Waxed Upper, Light, per lb.	0.30 to 0.31
Grained " Heavy	0.25 to 0.28
Splits, small	0.15 to 0.18
" Large	0.20 to 0.25
Wax Calf-Skins, 18 to 23 lbs	0.55 to 0.60
" 29 to 36 "	0.62 to 0.78
Kips, Whole	0.35 to 0.40
Harness, Light	0.16 to 0.18
" Heavy	0.18 to 0.20
Enamelled Cow, per foot	0.15 to 0.16
Patent	0.16 to 0.17
Buffed	0.11 to 0.13
Picbald	0.11 to 0.13

## REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

**ASHES.**—Pots.—The market for the past week has been firm, at prices ranging from \$5.25 to \$5.27 1/2 over \$5.25 could not be obtained to-day. Inferiors \$5.70 to \$5.75. Pearls nominal at \$5.50.

**FLOUR.**—Receipts during the week over 7000 bbls., a large portion of which went forward to the States, leaving this market bare, consequently prices have advanced. The chief demand is for No. 1 Super, at from \$4.80 to \$5. Bag Flour is worth \$2.60 to \$2.70.

**GRAIN.**—Receipts continue light, and most have passed into millers' hands.

**PROVISIONS.**—Supply limited, with little doing: see quotations. Cut Meats—Hams are scarce, and bring 10 to 12 c. (canned 12 to 13 c. Lard, 12 c. for tierces. Butter—the market is very dull; choice Dairy 18 c., Inferior and Medium 12 1/2 to 15c. Cheese is scarce; 9 to 11c. for good, choice American.

**PETROLEUM.**—The market continues dull, with small arrivals, prices ranging from 29 to 33 c.