

**SALT** is arriving earlier this year than usual. Prices have ruled fair all winter. Yesterday, by auction, a cargo afloat was sold at 75 cents per bag for Liverpool; and, afterwards, by private bargain, to arrive, at less, but P N T. To-day, stored sold at \$1 to 85 cents.

**MOLASSES** have advanced, and sweet Muscovado has again reached 30 cents per gallon.

**SUGARS**—The market is rather firmer this week for Bright, Raw and Refined. At the Refinery, prices are as follows: Loaves, 12½ cents; Dry crushed and ground, 11¾; extra Ground, 12½; Crushed A, 11; Yellow Refined, 8½ to 10; Sugar House Syrup, 40 to 50.

**TEAS**—This market is still inactive. Low grades are not over plenty, while the stock of fine is heavy and prices nominal.

**SOAP**—Liverpool has been sold 5½ to 5¾ cents for new, and five cents for last years' importations. Favorite brands have been scarce.

**LIQUORS**—We have no improvement to note in this market. In Foreign Spirits and Wines the demand continues very limited with a slight downward tendency in prices.

**FRUIT**—A vessel arrived from Marseilles.

PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, May 18, 1858.

<b>ASHES</b> —Pot.....	♣ cwt.....	\$7 50	(a) 7 60
Pearl.....		7 55	(a) 7 65
<b>FLOUR</b> —Canada Fine.....	♣ bl. 196lbs...	3 50	(a) 3 65
Superfine No. 2.....		3 80	(a) 4 00
Superfine No. 1, United States.....		4 00	(a) 4 20
Superfine No. 1, Canadian.....		4 00	(a) 4 20
Fancy.....		4 25	(a) 4 30
Extra Superfine.....		4 50	(a) 4 65
Double Extra.....		4 70	(a) 4 80
Rye Flour.....		3 00	(a) 0 00
<b>INDIAN MEAL</b> .....	♣ 196lbs...	3 30	(a) 3 35
<b>OATMEAL</b> .....	♣ 200lbs...	4 25	(a) 4 50
<b>WHEAT</b> —C. C. and U. S. White.....	♣ 60lbs...	None.	
U. C. Spring.....		0 85	(a) 0 00
Red Winter.....		None.	
Milwaukie Club.....		0 85	(a) 0 87
Chicago Spring.....		0 80	(a) 0 82
<b>BARLEY</b> .....	♣ minot...	0 50	(a) 0 55
<b>OATS</b> .....	♣ minot...	0 38	(a) 0 40
<b>PEAS</b> —White.....	♣ minot...	0 85	(a) 0 00
<b>INDIAN CORN</b> .....	♣ 56 lbs...	0 60	(a) 0 65
<b>PROVISIONS</b> —Beef, Mess.....	♣ bl.....	0 00	(a) 0 00
Prime Mess.....		13 00	(a) 14 00
Prime.....		11 00	(a) 12 00
Cargo.....		7 00	(a) 8 00
<b>PORK</b> —Mess.....	♣ bl.....	18 00	(a) 18 50
Prime Mess.....		15 50	(a) 16 00
Prime.....		13 00	(a) 14 00
Prime, in bond, foreign inspected.....		None.	
Cargo.....		None.	
<b>BUTTER</b> —Inspected No. 1.....	♣ lb...	None.	
Inspected No. 5.....		None.	
Uninspected.....		0 12	(a) 0 15