

## THE HARDWARE TRADE.

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The market for the past fortnight has been fully maintained for all heavy goods, in consequence of short importations; and there is no prospect of any decline in prices. Our list remains unaltered.

**PIG IRON.**—Gartsherrie is now firmly held, as the lots arriving have all been taken up for Chicago and the West. Other brands are still to be had at quotations, but are fast moving off.

**BAR AND HOOP IRON.**—These articles are now in full supply, but only in regular hands. There is not a single consignment lot so far this season, and in consequence prices are much firmer.

**BOILER PLATE.**—None has yet arrived, and in consequence orders are heavy in hand.

**CUT NAILS.**—Prices are daily getting firmer, as lots held by the trade decrease. The makers anticipate a good demand at the list during the next month.

## PRODUCE RETURNS.

Via Grand Trunk Railway and Canal.

PRODUCE, &C.	Week ending 24th May, 1865.	Previous week, 1865.	Correspond- ing week, 1864.
Wheat.....bushels	79,161	77,059	96,318
Flour.....barrels	17,102	27,153	30,036
Peas.....bushels	390	10	2,860
Oats....." "	368		9,000
Barley....." "	454	84	
Potatoes....." "	2,380	1,680	16
Ashe.....barrels	841	1,457	355
Butter.....kegs	142	150	434
Cheese.....boxes	301	223	221
Pork.....barrels	1,012	773	2,448
Hams....." "	22	21	101
Beef....." "	153		109
Lard....." "	25	4	100
Tallow....." "	28	42	287
Leather.....rolls	105	270	58
Tobacco.....hds	127	100	71
High Wines.....casks	21	118	97
Whiskey.....barrels	163	26	7

NOTE.—Among the chief consignees this week are T. W. Raphael, Akin & Kirkpatrick, George Denholm, John Dougall, Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.

## Petroleum.

Stocks continue light, but quite equal to the demand, which is purely of a retail character. Canada refined worth 30c to 34c per gallon. Portland Kerosene unchanged, say 5½c to 60c per gallon.

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

No. 33 ST. NICHOLAS STREET, MONTREAL,  
25th May, 1865.

We have to report another week of increased activity in almost every description of produce.

**Flour.**—In this item of produce receipts have been very inadequate, and prices, which appeared firm after our last, have since advanced.

The demand for Superfine is still in excess of the other grades, and choice brands are held at relatively higher rates, sales having been made during the week at prices ranging from \$5.25 to \$5.50 for good bakers' Flour from Canada wheat, and \$5.10 to \$5.15 for Superfine from Western wheat. Several sales for June and July delivery at rates not permitted to transpire.

Extras and the lower grades continue in active request at our quotations.

**BAG FLOUR.**—Scarce, and all offering promptly taken at outside rates.

Superior extra.....	\$6 30 to \$6 50 per bl.
Extra.....	6 10 to 6 20 "
Fancy.....	5 90 to 6 00 "
Superfine No. 1.....	5 15 to 5 50 "
Superfine No. 2.....	4 95 to 5 05 "
Fine.....	4 50 to 4 70 "
Middlings.....	4 00 to 4 10 "
Pollards.....	3 65 to 3 90 "
Bag Flour.....	3 10 to 3 15 per 112 lbs.

**OATMEAL.**—\$4.75 to \$5.00 per bbl of 200 lbs.

**WHEAT.**—Two cargoes of Milwaukee Spring reported at \$1.07½ per 60 lbs. afloat, and about 15,000 bushels in store on private terms.

**CORN.**—Several sales of cargoes to arrive amounting to about 100,000 bushels reported on terms not permitted to transpire.

**COARSE GRAINS.**—Peas in fair demand at \$0.95 to \$1.00 per 66 lbs. OATS.—30 to 33 cents per 32 lbs.

**ASHES.**—Pots, less active than noted in our last, and slightly lower. Pearls, 1st sorts unchanged, 2nd in slightly better demand.

Pots—1st sort.....	\$5.35 to \$5.37½ per 100 lbs.
Inferiors.....	5.55 to 5.55 "
Pearls—1st sort.....	5.55 to 0.00 "
Inferiors.....	5.40 to 5.50 "

**PORK.**—Transactions limited to small lots. Stocks continue light, and prices are nominally unchanged.

Mess.....	\$21.50 to \$22.50 per brl.
Thin Mess.....	21.00 to 22.00 "
Prime Mess.....	17.50 to 18.00 "
Prime.....	16.00 to 16.50 "
Cargo.....	00.00 to 00.00 "

**BUTTER.**—Market active for choice lots to supply the local demand, at 18 to 22 cents for new dairy.

**LEATHER.**—We have to report a much better feeling for all kinds, and a disposition now evinced to speculate at present prices. Sole Leather is now firm at our quotations. Waxed Upper is also in better request, and now saleable at quotations. Waxed Calf Skins of 36 lbs. average to the dozen continue in limited

supply. Harness Leather plump and of about 18 lbs. average is also wanted.

Spanish Sole, No. 1.....	0.17 to 0.18 per lb.
Do. No. 2.....	0.15 to 0.16 "
Slaughter Sole, No. 1.....	0.17 to 0.18 "
Do. No. 2.....	0.15 to 0.16 "
Waxed Upper.....	0.23 to 0.25 "
Waxed Calf Skins, (18 to 26 lbs. doz.).....	0.45 to 0.50 "
(30 to 36 do.).....	0.60 to 0.70 "
Sheepskins, (dressed).....	0.25 to 0.30 "
Harness Leather.....	0.18 to 0.19 "
Grained Upper.....	0.27 to 0.30 "
Splits—Small.....	0.14 to 0.15 "
Large.....	0.18 to 0.20 "
Kips.....	0.27½ to 0.35 "
Buff.....	0.10 to 0.12 per foot.
Rough Leather.....	0.15 to 0.17 " lb.

LEEMING & BUCHANAN'S  
WEEKLY COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 25, 1865.

Flour—Superior Extra.....	\$6 25 to 6 50
Extra.....	5 90 to 5 95
Fancy.....	5 70 to 5 80
Superfine.....	5 10 to 5 60
Superfine No. 2.....	4 70 to 4 80
Fine.....	4 25 to 4 45
BAG FLOUR—per 112 lbs.....	3 10 to 3 15
OATMEAL—per bbl. of 200 lbs.....	4 75 to 5 00
WHEAT—per 60 lbs. U. C. Spring.....	1 10 to 1 18
PEASE—per 60 lbs.....	0 96 to 1 00
BARLEY—per 48 lbs.....	0 00 to 0 00
OATS—per 32 lbs.....	0 32 to 0 35
PORK—Mess.....	22 00 to 22 50
Prime Mess.....	17 00 to 17 50
Prime.....	16 50 to 16 75
LARD—per lb.....	0 13 to 0 14
TALLOW—per lb.....	0 08 to 0 08½
BUTTER—Store.....	0 11 to 0 12
Medium.....	0 12½ to 0 15
New Dairy.....	0 18 to 0 23
CHEESE—per lb.....	0 10 to 0 11
ASHES—per 100 lbs. Pots—1st sorts.....	5 35 to 5 37½
Pearls, 1st sort.....	5 52½ to 5 55
SEEDS—Timothy, per bush. 45 lbs.....	2 50 to 3 00
Flax, " 56 lbs.....	1 40 to 1 50
Clover, per 100 lbs.....	0 00 to 0 00
LEAF TOBACCO—Canadian.....	0 37 to 0 04
Missouri lugs.....	0 05 to 0 06½
" leaf.....	0 07 to 0 15

Owing to the Queen's birthday, and the following day being kept as holidays, the transactions of the week are rather limited. Our latest English advices are to the 14th inst., per "China." Flour is reported quiet and drooping; it would almost pay to bring flour from Liverpool here, as prices stand just now.

**Flour.**—Receipts of the week 23,303 barrels. Most of this is Western States Flour. There is a great scarcity of strong Canada Super. Since our last issue, prices have advanced on all grades 20 to 30 cents per barrel, and the tendency is still upward. Single and Double Extra are in demand at quotations. Superfine from Canada Wheat has been sold at \$5.50, and for strong and favorite brands, more money is paid. Bag Flour wanted; sales at \$3.00 to \$3.15. Coarse Grades scarce and in request.

**WHEAT.**—No Canada Spring offering. A sale of 15,000 bushels Milwaukee Spring in store is reported, terms not transpired. Receipts of the week 89,157 bushels.

**OATMEAL.**—Quiet, at \$4.60 to \$5.00. In coarse grains we hear of no transactions.

**PORK.**—There is rather less enquiry this week for barrelled Pork. Receipts continue moderate, and prices must be quoted in favour of buyers; for Mess, Prime Mess and Prime are scarce and wanted.

**CUTMEATS.**—Plain Smoked Hams are offering freely at 12½ to 14 cts.; well cured and cut Hams sell readily at outside figures. Shoulders are rather neglected.

**LARD.**—Pure rendered is scarce at 14 cents.

**TALLOW.**—Meets with quick sale at 8 to 8½ cents.

**BUTTER.**—The market is exceedingly bare of eatable Butter, either old or new. The inquiry is almost entirely for new, and all that has come to hand thus far has met with prompt sale. The sales of the week have been at 18 to 20c. for good store packed; choice Butter brings 20 to 23c. Dealers look for continued scarcity for some days, and buy freely. The high prices ruling just now are producing similar results to those of last Fall—merchants are anxious to get hold of new Butter, and appear to be taking anything that looks like Butter; the consequence is that farmers conclude they may as well rush the churning through, as take pains and make a good firm article, for the poor, soft, milky trash, brings about the same price as the best.

We assure our friends they will be losers ere long by this policy. At present the scarcity of Butter assists the sale of anything that is offered; but once let supplies come in freely, as they will do soon, and the difference now existing between common and good of say 3c. per lb., will be increased to 6 or 8c., and very little of such Butter as has been sold during past ten days will be saleable at any price.

**ASHES.**—Pots have declined slightly this week. Sales to-day at \$5.35. Pearls are steady, and without change.

**FLAX.**—There has been rather more inquiry lately for good fibre, and we have sales at 12½c. for common, to 15c. for prime. There is still much complaint at the want of uniformity in Canadian Flax; it wants better sorting and more careful packing.

**LEAF TOBACCO.**—No movement whatever in Missouri or Kentucky leaf. Small lots of Canadian are selling at 3½ to 4c.; much of the new crop comes forward in bad order. Connecticut and New York seed leaf quite neglected, except choice wrappers, which always sell.

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" GEORGE MICHIE & CO., "  
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## PRICES CURRENT.

Ashes—Pots, per 100 lbs., Firsts.....	\$5 40 to \$5 42½
Seconds.....	5 55 to 5 57½
Pearls, " nominal.....	5 50 to 5 75
Flour—Pollards, per brl., 196 lbs.....	3 50 to 3 75
Middlings, ".....	3 85 to 4 10
Fine, ".....	4 45 to 4 67½
Superfine No. 2, ".....	4 95 to 5 00
" No. 1 (Canada).....	5 40 to 5 47½
Fancy.....	5 70 to 5 80
Extra Superfine.....	5 90 to 5 95
Superior Extra.....	6 25 to 6 50
Bag Flour, per 112 lbs.....	3 10 to 3 15
Oatmeal, per 200 lbs.....	4 55 to 4 75
Wheat—U. C. Spring No. 1, per bush., 60 lbs.....	0 00 to 0 00
" White Winter.....	0 00 to 0 00
Peas—White, per bushel, 66 lbs.....	0 90 to 0 95
Oats, per bushel, 32 lbs.....	0 40 to 0 41
Butter—Inferior, per lb.....	0 12 to 0 13
Medium, ".....	0 14 to 0 15
Choice, ".....	0 17 to 0 19
Pork—Mess, per brl.....	20 00 to 21 50
Prime Mess, per brl.....	17 50 to 18 00
Prime, ".....	16 00 to 0 00
Petroleum—Canada Refined, per gal.....	0 30 to 0 32½
Leather:	
Hemlock Spanish Sole No. 1, per lb.....	0 16½ to 0 17½
" " " 2, ".....	0 15 to 0 16
" Slaughter " 1, ".....	0 16 to 0 17
" " " 2, ".....	0 15 to 0 16
Waxed Upper, Light, per lb.....	0 25 to 0 27½
Grained " Heavy ".....	0 23 to 0 26
Splits, Small, ".....	0 15 to 0 17
Large, ".....	0 20 to 0 25
Wax Calf-Skins, 18 to 28 lbs.....	0 55 to 0 60
29 to 36 ".....	0 62 to 0 73
Kips, Whole.....	0 35 to 0 37
Harness, Light.....	0 15 to 0 17
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
Piebald ".....	0 11 to 0 13

## REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

**ASHES.**—There is not much change to note in this market. Pots are selling at \$5.40 to \$5.42½. Inferiors \$5.55 to \$7.77½, with the usual deduction. The arrivals during this, have not been so large as those of last week; but the demand is not so active.

**Flour.**—The receipts still continue much under the demand, and prices have advanced considerably. Fancy and Strong Superfine are much asked for, and sales of the latter have been made at \$5.50. Bag Flour has still been advancing, and now brings \$3.10 to \$3.15.

**BUTTER.**—There is no change of consequence to note from last week. There have been arrivals of quantities of new Butter, which meets a ready sale.

**PETROLEUM.**—There have been no arrivals during the present week, and the market still continues dull, ranging from 30c. to 32½c.

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

Thursday Evening, May 25, 1865.

**Flour.**—Receipts continue very light, and sales on the spot have been small and unimportant. Latest transactions in the higher grades have been at prices within our range. Superfine is various according to description: Strong U. C. brands have the preference, and range from \$4.35 to \$4.45, with occasional sales of favourite brands at \$5.50 and upwards. Western, and city brands from Western wheat, range from \$5.10 to \$5.25, the latter being most in favour. No. 2 and lower grades, from scarcity, are relatively high, but find prompt sale at quotations. Some business has been done for future delivery, but in most cases on P. T.

**BAG FLOUR.**—Supply mostly restricted to the product of the local mills, and steadily improving prices