## Commercial Summary and Review.

## REVIEW OF THE MONTREAL MARKETS.

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ASHES.—Pors—Have met a brisk enquiry throughout the week, opening at \$6, but latterly receding about 10c. They are to day in fair request at the decline. PEARLS—Have been sold at \$6. but are now quiet at \$5.95.

FLOUR.—The market has juled quiet but steady throughout the weck without any perceptible change in quotations. The demand is still nearly' confined to superfine : several small lots of poor quality were sold at \$5.50, good U. C. fetching \$5.75@6.00. Fancy and Extra are still in limited demand at quotations. Unbrandable Superfine has been placed, to some extent, at from \$4.50@5.00. The receipts having now materially fallen off and a slightly improved demand existing, the market closes more firmly than for some weeks past.

INDIAN MEAL-Is still quoted from retail sales.

OATMEAL -- Has been sold at \$6.75, but is again firm at \$7.

GRAIN.-WHEAT-Is difficult of quotation. None on this market lately. COARSE GRAINS-Are unchanged, and all kinds still in limited demand.

PROVISIONS.—BEEF—Quotation strictly nominal. PORK—No large sales of Mess have been reported. The lower qualities have slightly improved and are firm at quotations. BUTTER—Choice lots have been taken for local trade at 15c. Ordinary is still neglected. Stock small. LARD—Unchanged but firm at quotations.