

WINNIPEG WHOLESALE TRADE.

DRUGS.

Jobbing prices are:—Howard's quinine, 50 to 55c; Gorman quinine, 45 to 50c; morphia, \$2.30 to \$2.00; iodide of potassium, \$4.25 to \$4.75; bromide potassium, 55 to 65c; English camphor, 75 to 85c; camphor ounces, 85 to 90c; glycerine, 25 to 35c; bleaching powder, per keg, \$8 to \$9; bicarb soda, \$3.50 to \$3.75; sal soda, \$2.50 to \$3; chlorate of potash, 25 to 30c; alum, \$1 to \$1.50; copperas, \$3.25 to \$3.75; sulphur flour, \$1.50 to \$5; sulphur roll, \$4.50 to \$5; American blue vitrol, 7½ to 8½c. Insect powder, pure, 40c; alcohol, \$4.65 per gallon.

DRIED FRUITS.

Prices here are as follows: California London layer raisins, \$3.50 per box; quarter boxes, \$1; Valencia raisins, \$1.75 to \$2.00; Valencia layers, \$2.70; currants, 7 to 7½c; figs, cooking, in bags, 6 to 6½c; do., in mats, 7c; choice do., 13c, do in 10 lb. boxes, 14 to 15c; fancy Elemo figs layers, 16 to 17c; dried apples, 11½c; evaporated apples, 16c; Golden dates, 7 to 10c per pound; California evaporated fruit—Apricots, 12 to 13 cents; peeled peaches, 18 to 20c; pitted plums, 12 to 13c; raspberries, 20 to 22c; prunes, 7½ to 12c.

GREEN FRUITS.

Wholesale fruiters have had a busy week, notwithstanding the bad weather. Apples and grapes have been the varieties having the big run. A few small lots of plums have arrived, but they have been generally in bad shape, and the season is practically over. Crabs were in about the same fix, arrivals being mostly unfit for re-shipment. Lemons are higher. Apples sell mostly at \$3 to 3.25 per barrel. Quotations are: California fruits—Peaches, 20 pound boxes, \$1.50; pears, 40 lb. boxes, \$2.50 to \$3; grapes, 20 lb boxes, \$2.00 to \$3.00, as to quality and variety. Ontario fruits quoted. —Pears, 75c to \$1; apples, 40 to 50c; tomatoes, 60 to 85c, all per 20 lb basket; crabs, 40 to 75c per basket, or \$5 to \$6 per barrel. Ontario grapes, 20 lb baskets, 5 to 8c lb; do in ten pound baskets, 40 to 80c each according to quality and variety; plums, 50c. to \$1.00 per basket, as to quality. Ontario barrel apples, \$3.00 to \$1.00 as to quality. Miscellaneous fruits:—Lemons, \$6.50 to \$7 box, bananas, \$3 to \$3.50 bunch; southern black grapes, 50 to 80c per 10 lb basket; watermelons, \$30 to \$35 per hundred; Minnesota tomatoes, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per bushel basket; Oregon pears, 46 lb boxes, \$2.50 box; Oregon plums, \$1.25 to \$1.50 box.

GROCERIES.

Quotations here are: Sagars, Yellow, 4½ to 5c; granulated, 5½c to 7c. Coffees, green, Rio, from 24 to 25c; Java, 27 to 29c; Old Gov., 29 to 32c; Mochas, 33 to 35c. Teas—Japan, 20 to 40c; Congouts, 20 to 50c; Indian teas, 30 to 60c; young hyson, 25 to 50c; T. & B. tobacco, 61c per pound; lilly, 7s. 57c; diamond solace, 12s, 53c; P. of W. butts, 52c; P. of W. caddies 52½c; Honeysuckle, 7s, 60c; Brier, 7s, 58c; Laurel Bright Navy, 3s, 61c; Index thick Solace, 6s, 53c; Brunetto Solace, 12s, 53c. McAlpine Tobacco Co.'s plug tobacco; Old Crow, 51c, Woodcock, 57c; Beaver, 68c; Jubilee, 65; Anchor, 64c; cat tobacco: Silver Ash, 70c; Cut Cavendish, 75c; Senator, 55c; Standard Kentucky, light, 90c; do., dark, 85c. Special brands of cigars are quoted: Reliance, \$50;

Gon. Arthur, \$50; Mikado, \$40; Terrior, \$30 per 1,000. Mauricia, \$12.50; Soudan Whips, \$10; Turkish Caps, \$35; Commercial Traveller \$25. Special selects, \$55; Selects, \$45; Columbia, \$45; Canucks, \$40; Derby \$36c; Sports, \$30. Mixed pickles, in kegs, are quoted: One gallon, 75c to \$1; three gallons, \$1.50 to \$2.00; do., 5 gallons, \$2.75 to \$3.50; do., 10 gallon kegs, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

HARDWARE.

Prices are as follows: Cut nails, 10d and upwards, \$3.10 wire nails \$1.50; I. C. tin plates, \$6.25 to \$6.50 as to grade; I. C. tin plates double, \$12.50 to \$13.60; Canada plates, \$4.25; sheet iron, \$4 to \$5.50 according to grade; iron pipe, net prices, 1 inch, 10½c; 1½ inch 13½c; 1½ inch, 16½c; 2 inch, 25½c per foot; lugot tin, 30c per b.; bar tin, 32c per lb.; sheet zinc, 8c per lb.; galvanized iron, 29 gauge, 7 to 8½c per lb.; bar iron, \$3.50 per 100 lbs.; shot, 6c per lb.; barbed wire, 5½ to 6c net; sisal rope, 12c per pound; manilla rope, 16c per lb. Building papers quoted—Star, plain, 70c; Star tarred, \$1; Anchor, plain, 90c; Anchor, tarred, \$1.20, all 400 square feet to the roll.

LEATHER, LEATHER GOODS AND FINDINGS.

Quotation here are: Spanish sole 26 to 30c slaughter sole, 30 to 32c; Canadian calf, 75c to \$1; Franco calf, \$1.25 to \$1.50; French kip, \$1 to \$1.10; B. Z. kip, 85c; Bourdon kip, 70c; slaughter kip, 55 to 65c; No. 1 wax upper, 40 to 45c; grain upper, 50c; harness leather, 26 to 30c for plump stock. English oak butts, 60c; buffe, 17 to 21c a foot; cordova, 17 to 21c; pabble, 21c; colored linings, 12c; shoe uppers, from \$1.25 to \$2.75.

LIQUORS.

Quotations here are: Whiskies—Canadian rye, in barrels, \$2.05 per gallon; do., five year old, \$2.50; do., seven year old, \$2.90; do ten year old, \$3.50; Club, in cases, \$9; Mackie's pure Scotch whiskies, Islay Blend, in cases of 12 bottles, \$9.50; do., Rare Old Special \$11; do., pure Lagavulin, 10 year old, \$11.50; Irish whiskey, \$8.00 to \$10.00; Brandies—Cognac, in bulk, \$4 per gallon; in cases, \$9; do., Martel and Hennessy, in cases, 14; do., V. O., \$20. Port wine, \$2.25 to \$5.00; Sherry wine \$2.50 to \$5.00. Jamaica rum, \$1 to \$1.50. Gin, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per gallon; DeKuyper red gin, \$12.50 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$7.50 per case; Tom gin, \$9 to \$10. Alcohol, 65 o.p., \$4.65 per gallon.

NUTS.

Taragona Almonds, per lb. 18 to 19c; Walnuts, Grenoble, 17 to 18c; do., Marbot, 15 to 16c per lb; Sicily Filberts, per lb 14 to 15c; Peanuts, White Virginias, green, per lb 14 to 15c; Peanuts, do roasted, per lb 16 to 17c; Pecans, polished, per lb 19 to 20c; Brazils, 14 to 15c; Cocoanuts, per hundred, \$9.50 to \$10.00.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Quotations unchanged as follows:—Turpentine, in barrels 72c per gallon; linseed oil, raw 73c; boiled, 76c; benzine and gasoline, 50c; oxide paints, in barrels, 90c per gallon; coal tar \$8 per barrel; Portland cement, \$4.75 per barrel. Michigan plaster, \$3.25 to \$3.50 a barrel; putty, in bladders, 3½c a pound, bulk, in bbls., 3c; whitening, in barrels, \$1.40 a cwt. White leads—Pure, Association guarantee, \$7; do., No. 1, \$6.50; do., No. 2, \$6; other brands of white leads, \$5 to \$5.50; calomine, in cases of 20 five-pound packages, \$6 per 100 pounds;

Alabastine, \$7.25 per case of 20 packages; Window Glass, first break, \$2.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKETS.

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WHEAT.

Wheat had a quiet week in United States markets until Friday, when prices took a spurt upward. Prices were about 1c lower at Chicago on Monday. There were rains in the winter wheat States, which improved the winter wheat crop outlook, and caused an easier feeling. Liverpool also cabled ½ to ¼ lower. Paris and Berlin considerably lower. Weather in England was fine, and the crop was reported to be turning out better than expected. The visible supply statement on Monday showed an increase of 2,318,000 bushels. The total visible supply is now 26,861,000 bushels, against 16,799,000 bushels a year ago. The same week a year ago the visible supply decreased 749,000 bushels. The increase was made to appear large on account of the counting in of 1,252,000 bushels, previously held in privo elevators at Minneapolis. Receipts at Duluth were 1,021 cars and at Minneapolis 735 cars. On Tuesday the feeling was somewhat stronger, and slight gains were made in United States markets. Cables were lower. Liverpool ½ to 1d lower, London 3 to 6d lower. Wheat and flour on ocean passage decreased 1,540,000 bushels. Receipts at Duluth were 498 cars, and at Minneapolis 522 cars. On Wednesday prices were easier at the close of the markets. Exports were lighter. Receipts at Duluth 413 cars, Minneapolis 463 cars. Cables dull. On Thursday Liverpool cables were dull and lower. Rains in the northern spring wheat belt caused some strength. The spurt in prices in United States markets on Friday seemed to be due principally to reports of damage to wheat in stock, from soaking rains throughout the spring wheat country. Total receipts at the four principal spring wheat points since Aug. 1, the beginning of the crop year foot up, Minneapolis, 9,493,610 bu.; Duluth, 7,504,889 bu.; Chicago, 16,674,900 bu.; Milwaukee, 1,830,629 bu, making a total of 35,419,038 bu against 13,256,323 bu during the same time last year and 16,790,955 bu in 1889. The total receipts of wheat at the four principal winter wheat points, Toledo, St. Louis, Detroit and Kansas City from July 1 to date are 32,543,855 bu, against 13,942,084 bu in 1890 and 14,633,554 bu in 1889.

In Manitoba the weather was again the principal feature of interest. The week was much broken by bleak, drizzling rains. The quantity of water which fell was not very great, but it was spread over several days. In some sections most of the crop was in stack, but a large quantity of grain was in stook, and would not be benefitted by the wetting. The temperature has been very low, so that there would be no fear of sprouting even from a continuation of wet weather for a while longer. Considerable of the crop in stook might have been stacked, but it has been left for threshing from the stook. This seems a penny-wise and pound foolish policy. A slight reduction in quality from standing in the stook, would amount to many times the cost of stacking. Prices have been irregular, ranging from 70 to 80c per bushel, for No. hard, in Manitoba country markets.