

WINNIPEG MONEY MARKET.

The important feature of the week was in the heavy amount of paper falling due on Monday. The 4th of August is the big settling-up day in the dry goods, clothing and boot and shoe lines, on four months' paper, from the first of April. The reports as to the manner in which this paper was met of course vary very considerably, and it is difficult to strike a close balance in the matter. There seems, however, to be a better feeling as to the result, in some quarters, than could have been expected, but this is perhaps owing to the fact that very little was expected. It is pretty well understood that the day was looked forward to with misgiving by a good many, as it was expected that it would not show very desirable results. Dealers were therefore prepared to accept poor returns, and counting in this way, some of them have found returns to show up somewhat better than they expected. Still a good deal of paper was renewed in part, and some very long dates for renewals were asked for, as much as three months in some instances, which is a long time on four months' paper—and paper at that dated months ahead of delivery. All around probably a good 50 per cent. of paper due on the 4th was renewed, and even with this showing some would be well pleased.

WINNIPEG WHOLESALE TRADE.

Business has been steady and quiet in most lines, with some exceptions, in such lines as fruits, etc., which have been brisk. Textile lines are slow so far as present business is concerned. In clothing wholesalers are receiving and shipping out fall stocks actively. Some few late orders in dry goods and clothing are still being picked up, and some retailers are still holding off from placing orders of any size. Trips have been made over the road in some instances, to pick up late or renew cancelled orders. In builders' goods there has been some good orders placed for railway work and elevator construction, and the fall trade in lumber and kindred branches promises better than it did a few weeks ago.

DRUGS.

Prices in this branch are as follows: Howard's quinine, 60 to 75c; German quinine, 50 to 60c; morphia, \$2.25 to \$2.50; iodide of potassium, \$1.25 to \$1.75; bromide potassium, 65 to 75c; American camphor, 45 to 50c; English camphor, 55 to 60c; glycerine, 30 to 40c; tartaric acid 70 to 75c; cream of tartar, 35 to 40c; bleaching powder, per keg, \$7 to \$9; bicarb soda, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sal soda, \$2.50 to \$3; chlorate of potash, 25 to 30c; alum, \$4 to \$5; copperas, \$3 to \$3.25; sulphur flour, \$4.50 to \$5; sulphur roll, \$4.50 to \$5.00; American blue vitrol, 8 to 10c.

FRUITS—DRIED, NUTS, ETC.

Prices are steady as follows: Dried apples, 5½ to 6c per pound, evaporated apples, 8 to 8½c. Figs—choice in 10 lb. boxes, per lb., 15c; in lb. cartoons, per doz., \$1.75; dates—Persian, in 50 lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; Fard, in 15 lb. boxes, per lb., 12c; California dried fruit—fancy apricots, in 25 lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; fancy peeled peaches, 25 lb. boxes, per lb., 22c; white apricots, do, 21c; Nuts, S. S. Taragona Almonds, 20c per lb; Grenoble

walnuts, 18c; filberts, Sicilian, extra large, 15c; pecans, polished Texas, 17c; peanuts, white Virginia, green, 15c; roasted, 17c; coconuts, \$9 per hundred.

FRUITS—GREEN.

Trade is brisk in this branch, and the market is well stocked. Watermelons are in large supply, and prices easier. Blueberries are coming in freely, and prices have now got down considerably. It is not thought that prices will go much lower for good sound fruit than is quoted this week, as the crop is said to be rather on the light side this year. California oranges are very scarce, but other California fruits, of good quality are plentiful. Some pretty good apples are now offering. Prices are: Lemons, \$7 to \$7.50 per box; Oranges California Riverside, \$7.50; Rodi and Palermo oranges, \$8 per box; Apples, \$4.00 to \$4.75 per barrel, as to quality; California plums, \$2.25 per box; California peaches, \$2.25; California pears, \$4 per box; California white grapes, \$3.00 per crate of 20 pounds; blueberries, 6c per pound; Bananas—Port Limon, \$3 to \$3.25 a bunch, according to quality and size; tomatoes, per crate, \$2.00 or \$1.00 box; Melons, \$3.00 to \$4.50 per dozen, or \$3.00 to \$15.00 per 100; cucumbers, 50 to 60c per dozen; onions—Southern, \$4.50 per 100 lbs.; Bermuda, in 50 lb. crates, per crate, \$2.25.

GROCERIES.

Sugars have continued dull in eastern markets, with an easy feeling. The Canada Sugar Refining Company following the example of the St. Lawrence Refining Company, has closed down. This is due to a desire to get rid of surplus stock. The last sugar circular says: "The fact should not be lost sight of that the statistical position continued to be exceedingly strong, especially for the next two months. Attention is called to this by the most conservative authorities. Meltings for the week were about the average quantity. Total stocks in all hands have increased only 776 tons since last week. Total stock in all the principal countries is now 575,165 tons against 849,142 tons at the same time last year. Rio coffees are reported scarce at outside markets. In this market sugars are a little easier, but other prices steady as follows: Prices here are as follows: Sugars, yellow, 8½ to 9c, as to quality; granulated, 10½c; lumps, 11½c. Coffees—Rios, from 22 to 25c; Java, 25 to 30c; Old Government 33 to 34c; Mochas, 32 to 35c. Teas, Japan 23 to 46c; Congous, 22 to 60c; Indian teas, 35 to 60c; young hyson, 26 to 50c. T. and B. tobacco, 56c per pound; P. of W., butts 47c; P. of W. caddies, 47½c; Honeysuckle, 7s, 55c; Brier, 7s, 53c; Laurel Bright Navy, 3s, 56c; Index d. thick Solace, 6s, 48c; Brunette Solace, 12s, 48c; Beaver, 61c; Oldcrow, 47c; Woodcock, 52d; Silver Ash, 62; Standard Kentucky, 80d. Special brands of cigars are quoted: Reliance, \$50; Gen. Arthur, \$50; Mikado, \$40, Terrier, \$30 per 1000.

CANNED GOODS.

The Toronto Empire says:—"Canned goods are quiet, but they are more active than usual at this season of the year. There is a good enquiry for round lots. A lot of 300 cases corn sold to-day to a Hamilton wholesale house at about \$1. A bid of 90c. was refused for a car

of tomatoes delivered in Montreal. Sultanias are held firmly, but the larger holders, ask 9½ to 10c. for extra choice, 8½ to 9c. for fine, and 7½c. for ordinary. However, all the dealers have not advanced. The action of the canned goods packers in advancing prices of future tomatoes to \$1.05 has considerably strengthened the views of the holders of last season's pack."

HARDWARE AND METALS.

Prices hold firm and steady, and with business rather quiet. Quotations are:—Cut nails, 10d, and upwards, \$3.30 to \$3.40; I. C. tin plates, \$5.75 to \$6.25; I. C. tin plates double, \$11 to \$11.50; Canada plates, \$3.75 to \$4.00; sheet iron, \$3.75 to \$5.50, according to grade; iron pipe, net pieces, 1 inch, 9½c; 1½ inch, 12c; 1½ inch, 15½c; 2 inch, 23½c; ingot tin, 29 to 30c per lb., bar iron, \$3.00 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs.; shot, 6½ to 6¾; per lb.; tarred felt \$2.40 to \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; barbed wire, 4½c. nett.

HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

There are no changes to note in hides. The wool trade is now pretty well over for this season. Tallow is easier in price. Quotations are: Hides, Winnipeg inspected, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. 3, 2c per lb. Calf, 7 to 13 pound skins are quoted at 4 to 5c. Deacon skins, 10 to 20c each, the lower price for cut skins. Sheepskins 15 to 25c each as to quality. Lambskins. 35c each. Tallow quoted: rough, 2½c rendered 4½c.; wool, low grades, 10c; shropshire and Southdowns, 11 to 12c; washed, 15c.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

Quotations are as follows: Spanish sole, 26 to 30c; slaughter sole, 26 to 30c; French calf, first choice \$1.25 to \$1.50; Canadian calf, 75c to \$1.00; French kip, \$1 to \$1.10; B Z kip, 85 to 90c; Bourdon kip, 70c; slaughter kip, 55 to 65c; No. 1, wax upper, 45 to 50c; grain upper, 50c; harness leather, 26 to 30c for plump stock. American oak butts, 50 to 75c; buffe 17 to 21c a foot; cordovan 17 to 21c; pebble, 21c; colored linings, 12c; shoe uppers, from \$1.25 to \$2.75.

LUMBER.

Prices are unchanged and are as follows, on cars at the mills: Dimension—2x4 to 12x12, 12 to 16 ft long, \$15; do 10, 18, and 20 ft long, \$16. \$1 per M advance on each inch over 12 inch surface 50 cents per M advance on each foot over the above length to 24 feet long. \$1 per M advance on each foot over 24 feet long. Surfacing, 50 cents per M; Surfacing and sizing, \$1.00 per M. Boards—1st, common, rough, \$16.50, dressed, \$17.50; 2nd common rough \$15, dressed, \$16; Culls, rough, \$11; dressed, \$12; 1st common, stock, 12 in, rough, \$19, dressed, \$20; do, 8x10 in, rough, \$18, dressed, \$19; 2nd common, 12 in, rough, \$17, dressed, \$18; do, 8x10 inch, rough, \$16, dressed, \$17. Ten feet long and under, \$1 less per M. Shiplap—10 inch, \$17.50; 8 inch, \$17. 8 and 10 inch flooring and siding at \$1 per M advance. Siding, ceiling and flooring—1st, 6 inch, \$29; 2nd, do, \$25; 3rd, do, \$21; 4th, do, \$19; 1st, 5 inch, \$29; 2nd, do, \$25; 3rd do, \$20; 4th do, \$17; 1st, 4 inch, \$29; 2nd do, \$25; 3rd do, \$19; 4th do, \$16. \$1 per M advance for dressing on both sides. \$1 per M less for lengths 10 feet and under. Bevel Siding