

WINNIPEG MONEY MARKET.

There has been no change to speak of in monetary circles. The unfavorable weather for harvest is holding back everything else, and the situation remains about as it was. There will be no stir until the grain movement sets in.

WINNIPEG WHOLESALE TRADE.

Wholesale trade has been very quiet in nearly all branches. Business is dead in some lines until after harvest, and the continued prevalence of wet weather is proving a great drag upon business, and in a number of branches trade is simply at a standstill. In textile lines something is being done in shipping out full stock, and there is some movement in fruits, but in almost everything else there is stagnation.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Fall stocks are coming to hand and being shipped out. In some instances late purchases show some advances in prices. The increased cost of manufacturing, owing to the advance in leather, and the prospect of still higher prices, makes manufacturers very firm in their views. Rubber goods are also very firm and advances are being asked owing to the increased cost of crude rubber.

DRUGS.

Quotations here now are unchanged as follows: Howard's quinine, 60 to 75c; German quinine, 50 to 60c; morphia, \$2.25 to \$2.50; iodide of potassium, \$4.25 to \$4.75; bromide potassium, 65 to 75c; English camphor, 80 to 90c; glycerine, 30 to 40c; tartaric acid, 65 to 75c; cream of tartar, 35 to 40c; bleaching powder, per keg, \$6 to \$8; bicarb soda, \$3.75 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; American blue vitrol, 10 to 12c.

DRIED FRUITS.

Early shipments of new Valencia raisins are booked to arrive at Montreal in a few days, but it will be some time later before large direct lots will come to hand. New stocks will come on a market nearly bare. At Montreal \$ to 3½c is being quoted on new crop, to arrive about the middle of September, or later. Prices are: California London layer raisins, \$3.00 per box, do. ½ boxes, \$1.00; Valencia raisins, \$2.80 to \$2.90 per box; Valencia layer raisins, \$3.25 per box; currants, 7c per lb.; dried apples, 7½ to 8c per lb., evaporated apples, 14½c; choice new Elmo figs in 10 lb. boxes, 16c per lb.; choice figs, 13c per lb.; fancy Elmo layer figs, 20 lb boxes, 18c per lb.; figs in 1 lb cartons, per doz., \$1.75; golden dates, in 50 lb. boxes, 9c per lb.; California evaporated fruit—apricots, 22 to 24c per lb.; peeled peaches, 27 to 30c per lb.; pitted plums, 13c; raspberries, 35c; prunes, 7½ to 11c per lb. as to quality, the higher quotation for choice of best varieties; nectarines, 21 to 23c.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

The market was almost bare of fresh fish for a while last week and the supply is limited. Fresh salmon is higher at 17c; Lake Winnipeg whitefish at 6c per pound. Smoked goldeyes 40c per dozen; salt whitefish, \$5 per keg of 100 lbs. Oysters are jobbing at \$2.50 per gallon.

GREEN FRUITS.

A car of Oregon fruits—plums and pears—was due to arrive on Saturday, and will be in the market to-day. This is expected to be about the last lot of cheap Pacific coast plums.

The first car of Ontario fruit came in last week, consisting of grapes, plums, pears and tomatoes and was soon cleaned out. Another car is expected this week. California fruit is still in the market, but prices are advancing, and likely to be higher from this out. The short fruit crop in the Eastern States is causing a large demand for California fruit, which keeps up prices. Apple are arriving from the east and south. Prices are firm and later varieties of choice fruit will certainly bring high prices this season. Quotations in this market are:—Rodi oranges, 200 size, \$9; 300 size, \$10.50 per box; Messina lemons, \$9.50 to \$10.50 per box; bananas, yellow, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Minnesota tomatoes, per bushel basket, \$2.25; watermelons, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per dozen. California fruits are quoted: Peaches, \$2.50 per box; pears, \$4.50 per box; plums, \$2.50 per box as to variety; southern grapes, eight pound baskets, \$1.25. California grapes, \$2.50 per crate; apples, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per barrel. Oregon plums, in 20 lb. boxes, were quoted at \$2 to \$2.25; and Oregon pears, 40 lb. boxes, at \$4 to \$4.25; Ontario grapes, Concord and Champions, 9c per lb; Ontario plums, \$2 per 20 lb basket; Ontario pears, \$1.50 per 20 lb basket. In native fruits, a few pails of blueberries have been offered at about 50c per pail on the market. Cranberries are plentiful on the market at 25c per pail. Native black currants are held at \$1.50 per pail, and wild plums at 75c to \$1 per pail on the market.

GROCERIES.

Sugars were somewhat firmer in eastern markets, on a small fractional advance at New York. Willet & Gray, of New York, in their last weekly report on sugar say: "The continued rise in Europe is getting to be serious for refiners. Their stocks are reduced 9,314 tons this week, (and 10,356 tons the previous week,) leaving refiners stock 62,623 tons, or two weeks' supply without receipts. To keep their stock from exhaustion means increased purchases at higher prices, and a consequent advance in refined. September is usually a large month of meltings, and next month should be no exception. Refined is about 2c per pound cheaper than last year at this time. About 15,000 barrels refined were sold for export at the decline. Total stock in all the principal countries, by latest uneven dates, is 711,279 tons, against 515,462 tons at same time last year. This represents a decrease of 78,251 tons for the week." Eastern advices are stronger for canned vegetables, wet weather, it is said, having interfered with late packs. Prices here are: Sugars, yellow, 6½ to 7 as to quality; granulated, 7½ to 8; lumps 8½ to 9c. Coffees, green,—Rios, from 24 to 25c; Java, 27 to 29c; Old Government, 29 to 32c; Mochas, 33 to 35c. Teas: Japan, 23 to 46c; Congous, 22 to 60c; Indian teas, 35 to 60c; young hyson, 26 to 50c. T. & B. tobacco, 56c per pound; Lilly, 7s, 52c; diamond solace, 12s, 48c; 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; Brunnette Solace, 12s, 48c. McAlpine Tobacco Co's plug tobacco: Old Crow, 46c; Woodcock, 52c; Beaver, 63c; Jubilee, 60c; Anchor, 59c; cut tobacco: Silver Ash, 65c; Cut Cavendish, 70c; Senator, 80c; Standard Kentucky, light, 85; do dark, 80c. Special brands of cigars are quoted: Reliance, \$50; Gen. Arthur, \$50; Mikado, \$40; Terrier, \$30 per 1000. Mauricio, \$42.50; Soudan Whips,

\$40.00; Turkish Caps, \$35.00; Commercial Traveller, \$25. Lion "L" brand mixed pickles, in kegs, are quoted: Three gallons, \$2.50; do five gallons, \$3.50; do 10 gallon kegs, \$6.50.

NUTS AND SUNDRIES.

Nuts—S.S. Taragona almonds, per lb. 20c; Grenoble walnuts, 19c; Sicily filberts, 15c; peanuts, white Virginias, green, per lb. 15c; do., roasted, 17c; hickory nuts, 10c; pecans, large, polished, per lb. 17c; cocoanuts, per hundred, \$9; caudies in pails, 13 to 16c per lb.; Cal. comb honey, per lb. 22c; new maple sugar, in small cakes, per lb. 13c; new maple syrup in wine gall. cans, 10 to the case, per case, \$12.50.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Glass is firmer, on advices from England noting a tendency to higher prices. Trade is very dull in this market, and prices unchanged as follows: Turpentine in barrels, 76c per gallon; in 5 gallon cans, 81c gallon; linseed oil in barrels, raw 81c; boiled 84c; benzine and gasoline, 50c; pure oxide paints, in barrels, 90c per gallon; coal tar \$6 a barrel; Portland cement, \$4.90 a barrel; Michigan plaster, \$3.25 a barrel; putty, in bladders, 3½c a pound, bulk in barrels, 3c; whitening in barrels, \$1.50 a cwt; Crown pure white lead, \$7.25; Royal Charter, \$6.75; Railroad, \$6.25; Elephant pure white lead, \$7.25; Elephant No. 1. do., \$6.25; Bulls head do., \$5.75; Calsomine, \$6 per 100 pounds; Alabastine, \$7.25 per case of 20 packages. Window Glass, first break, \$2.10.

LEATHER, LEATHER GOODS AND FINDINGS.

Leather holds very firm. The upward tendency in hides continues and leather must go higher unless there is a change soon. Prices in this market are lower now than new stocks could be sold for, at present quotations outside. Prices 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; 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; cordovan, 17 to 21c; pebble, 21c; colored linings, 12c; shoe uppers, from \$1.25 to \$2.75. Horse collars—Short straw, \$22 per dozen; long straw, \$33 per dozen; long straw bodies, \$22; Boston team (thong), \$27 per dozen.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Quotations are unchanged and as follows: Canadian rye whiskey, five year old, \$2.40; seven year old, \$2.80; old rye, \$1.85; Jules Robin brandy, \$4.50; Bisquet Debouche & Co., \$4.50; Martel, vintage 1885, \$6.50; vintage 1880, \$7.50; Hennessy, \$6.50 to \$7.50, for vintage 1885 to 1880; DeKuyper gin, \$3.50; Port wine, \$2.50 and upwards; Jamaica rum, \$4 to \$4.50; DeKuyper red gin, \$12.00 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$7.00 per case; Tom gin, \$9.00 to \$10.00; Martel and Hennessy's brandy, one star, \$15.00 per case of 12 bottles; v. o., \$20.00; v. s. o. p., \$22.50.

HARDWARE.

It was reported from Montreal that there was some shading in prices on nails, though quotations were not changed. British iron and metal markets are firm, and any recent changes have been in the direction of higher prices. In some lines British markets were active and excited. Pig iron warrants have been active. Tin plates have been active and strong. Prices