

WINNIPEG MONEY MARKET.

In connection with the financial affairs of trade, there has been nothing to ruffle the slow movement reported in our last, except a little extra number of payments maturing on the 18th, and even that day passed over without an occurrence worthy of notice. Business at the banks in the line of fresh commercial discount is very slow indeed, and while there is more or less part renewing and other carrying over, payments are being made sufficient to steadily reduce the aggregate of paper held. With the banks there is a temporary plethora of funds, and with their managers a longing for the movement of the new crop to stir up business with them. There is however no disposition to go outside of the demands of regular customers, and promiscuous business is not sought after, a fact due in a great measure to the general expectation of heavier demands during the coming fall and winter for crop handling purposes, than was ever before experienced in this country. The general discount rate for good trade paper holds steady at 8 per cent., with 7 for gilt edge. In real estate mortgage loans, a steady but not heavy volume of new business has been done, almost exclusively in farm loans. Once the safety of the growing crop is assured a lively business is looked for. The interest rate for farm loans is steady at 8 per cent., but first class city loans can be made as low as seven.

WINNIPEG WHOLESALE TRADE.

In most lines of wholesale trade, business was quiet last week. In textile branches orders for immediate requirements were light, but for fall shipment, orders are showing up good. Agricultural implement dealers have been doing a heavy business, sales being very considerably in advance of last year to date. Dealers have very little stock left on hand to draw upon, and some lines of machinery are nearly run out. Sales of binders have been large. The grocery and provision trade is steady and in moderate volume. Hardware quiet. Fruits have been fairly active. The city retail trade is rather slow in most branches.

DRY GOODS.

This is a quiet season in the dry goods trade, and as is usually the case at this time of year, only a light sorting trade is doing. In clothing, orders for fall delivery, which are now well in hand, are showing up well, and point to a fall trade in excess of average years. Present sorting trade is light.

DRUGS.

Quotations are unchanged and as follows: Howard's quinine, 75 to 90c; German quinine, 65 to 75c; morphia, \$2.50 to \$3; iodide of potassium, \$4.25 to \$4.75; bromide of potassium, 65 to 75c; American camphor, 40 to 45c; English camphor, 45 to 50c; glycerine, 30 to 40c; tartaric acid, 70 to 75c; cream of tartar, 35 to 40c; bleaching powder, per keg, \$8 to \$10; bicarb soda, \$4.50 to \$5; 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 \$5.25; American blue vitrol, 7½ to 8½c.

FRUITS—GREEN, VEGETABLES, ETC.

The movement in this branch is fairly active.

Oranges show a considerable advance. Other prices are not greatly changed. Blueberries are now in the market in limited quantities; also grapes, strawberries, etc., but irregular in price and not quotable. Prices are: Rhodi oranges, 200 to 220 count, \$9.50 to \$10; Messina lemons, \$8 to \$9; New apples, \$1 per bushel box and \$7.50 per barrel; bananas, \$3.50 to \$5 per bunch; pineapples, \$3.75 to \$4.50 per doz; cucumbers, 60c per doz; tomatoes, ¼ bushel boxes, \$1.50 to \$1.75; water-melons, \$6.00 per dozen; new cabbage, 5½c per pound or \$6 per crate; California fruit:—Peaches, \$3 per box; pears, \$5.50 per box; plums, \$3.50 to \$4 per box; Bermuda onions, \$4.00 per box of 50 lbs.; Southern onions, \$8.00 per barrel or \$5.50 per 100 pounds. Maple syrup, ¼ gal. tins, \$7.75 dozen, quart tins, \$4.50 dozen; Maple sugar, 13c pound, small cakes; cider, rectified, per bbl 32 gallons, \$14.00; in ½ barrels, \$7.50.

GROCERIES.

Sugars have been very slow in this market in following the steady advance in prices at refineries and in eastern markets. Prices are now higher all around, with further advances expected in granulated. Syrups are firm and in sympathy with sugars, but as yet hold at old quotations. Congou teas are very firm and about 4c higher for medium qualities, with high grades hardly obtainable. The corner in Rio coffees has made an advance of from 2 to 3c in this article. Quotations here are: Sugars, yellows, 7½ to 7¾c as to color, granulated, firm at 8¾c; lumps, to 9¾c. Coffees—Rios, from 21 to 24c; 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. Syrups, corn, \$2.40 to \$2.60; sugar cane, \$2.50 to \$2.75; T. and B. tobacco, 56c per pound; P. of W., butts 47c; P. of W. caddies, 48c; Honeysuckle, 7s, 55c; Brier, 7s, 53c; Laurel Bright Navy, 3c, 56c; Index'd. thick Solace, 6s, 48c; Brunette Solace, 12s, 48c. Special brands of cigars are quoted: Reliance, \$50; Gen. Arthur, \$50; Mikado, \$40; Terrier, \$30 per 1000.

CANNED GOODS.

The usual steady movement is going on in these goods. Prices here are as follows: Tomatoes, \$3.25; peas, \$3.50 to \$3.75; beans, \$2.75 to \$3.00; corn, \$3.25 to \$3.40; peaches, (Canadian) 3lbs., \$8.25; apples, \$3.25 to \$3.50; pears, \$3.25 to \$3.50; plums, \$4.50 to \$5.00; strawberries \$5.25; raspberries, \$4.75 to \$5.25; peaches (California) \$8.75; pears, \$8.75; Plums, \$7.50; apricots, \$7.75.

FRUITS—DRIED, AND NUTS.

Dried apples are out of the market, and none expected until new crop comes in. California evaporated fruits are steadily increasing in favor in this market, and now have a large sale. Quotations for these fruits are: California evaporated peaches, 20 to 35c; do. plums, 20c; do. raspberries, 38c; do. pitted cherries, 25c; do. blackberries, 16c; do. apricots, 23c. Other prices are: Dates, golden 10c per lb.; in 50-lb. boxes; Valencia raisins, \$2.30 to \$2.50 per box; Morand's Valentias, \$2.40 to 2.50 per box; Malagas, London layers, \$3.50; Eleme figs, in different sized boxes. 15c per

lb.; Walnuts, 18c per lb.; peanuts, raw, 15c; roasted, 17c; almonds, 20c; pecans, 17c; Filberts, 15c; Brazils, 17c per lb.; cocoanuts, \$1.20 per dozen.

HIDES.

Prices are unchanged as follows: Winnipeg inspection, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; bulls, 2c; calf, fine haired real veal, 6 to 11 pound skins, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 4c; sheep pelts, 25 to 60c. Tallow, rendered, 4c per lb; rough, 2c per pound.

HARDWARE AND METALS.

Business is rather quiet in this branch. Prices are easier in some lines, but quotations are kept at old figures, as follows: Cut nails, 10d and larger \$3.75; I. C. tin plates, \$6 to \$6.25; I. C. tin plates, double, \$12. to \$12.50; Canada plates, \$3.75 to \$4; sheet iron, \$3.75 to \$5.50, according to grade; iron pipe, 35 to 40 per cent off list prices; ingot tin, 35 to 37c per lb., according to quality; bar iron, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs.; shot, 6½ to 6¾; per lb.; tarred felt, \$2.60 to \$2.75 per 100 lbs. barbed wire, 6½ to 7c

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

Some changes will be noted in the following list of quotations: 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, 76c; slaughter kip, 55 to 65c; No. 1, wax upper, 45 to 50c; grain upper, 50c; harness leather, 27 to 31c for plump stock. American oak butts, 50 to 55c; buffalo, 17 to 22c a foot; cordovan, 17 to 21c; pebble, 21 to 23c; colored linings, 12c.

LUMBER.

Following are the list prices, f. o. b. at Rat Portage, Keewatin and Norman:—Dimension—2x4 to 3x8, 12 to 16 ft long, \$14; do 10, 18, and 20 ft long, \$15; 2x10 to 12x12, 12 to 16 ft long, \$15; do, 10 and 20 ft long, \$16. Fifty cents per M advance on each foot over the above length up to 24 feet long. One dollar per M advance on each foot over 24 feet long. \$1 per M advance on each inch over 12 inches surface. Surfacing, 50c per M; Surfacing and siding, \$1.00 per M. Boards—1st, common, rough, \$15.50, dressed, \$16.50; 2nd common rough \$14, dressed, \$15; Culls, rough, \$10; dressed, \$11; 1st common, stock, 12 in, rough, \$18, dressed, \$19; do, 8x10 in, rough, \$17, dressed, \$18; 2nd common, 12 in, rough, \$16, dressed, \$17; do, 8x10 inch, rough, \$15, dressed, \$16. Ten feet long and under, \$1 less per M. Shiplap—10 inch, \$17; 8 inch, \$16.50. Siding, ceiling and flooring—1st, 6 inch, \$31; 2nd, do, \$26; 3rd, do, \$20; 4th, do, \$17; 1st, 5 inch, \$31; 2nd, do, \$26; 3rd do, \$19; 4th do, \$16; 1st, 4 inch, \$31; 2nd do, \$26; 3rd do, \$18; 4th do, \$15; 8 and 10 inch flooring, at \$1 per M advance. \$1 per M advance for dressing on both sides. \$1 per M less for lengths 10 feet and under. Bevel Siding—No. 1, 1st siding 1½ in x 6 in, \$20; No. 2, do, \$17. Stock—R, \$34; C, \$30; D, \$25. Clear, 1 inch—1st and 2nd, \$32; 3rd, \$28. 1½, 1½, and 2 inch—1st and 2nd, \$40; 3rd, \$35; selects, \$30; shop, \$25. Mouldings—Window Stops, per 100 feet lineal, 75 cts; Parling Strips, do, 50 cts; ½ round and cove, per 100 feet lineal, 60 cts. Casing—4 inch, O.