

## WINNIPEG MONEY MARKET.

Monetary affairs moved along in about the same rut as for the past few weeks. There is now a fairly large call for funds from grain circles, though the bad weather of last week greatly curtailed the grain movement, just as it was beginning to assume large proportions. Money is reported somewhat easier in wholesale trade circles, though there is yet a great deal of complaint as to the backward nature of payments from the country trade. A few weeks longer, however, is expected to make a great change for the better in collections. Discount rates hold steady at the old figures of 7 to 8 per cent.

## WINNIPEG WHOLESALE TRADE.

Last week did not show any improvement in trade activity, but rather the contrary. This was owing to the unfavorable weather, which was certainly of such a nature as to put a damper on business activity. Several days' rain, followed by a heavy snowstorm, put the roads in a bad state and made travelling very uncomfortable. The natural result was that all business that could be postponed, was left over until it could be transacted with greater comfort. Changes in prices were few and unimportant, with the exception of the hardware and metal branch, which continues to show appreciation in values.

## DRY GOODS.

There is no change to note in these branches, business being in about the same condition as a week ago, save as affected by the climatic conditions, which were not favorable to increased activity.

## DRUGS.

Prices hold steady as follows: Howard's quinine, 75 to 90c; German quinine, 65 to 75c; morphia, \$2.25 to \$2.75; 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—DRIED, AND NUTS.

New season currents and raisins are coming forward. Quotations are: Evaporated apples 10½c a pound. Evaporated California fruit quoted: apricots 23c; pitted plums 20c; cherries 25c; raspberries 35c; peaches 30c; golden dates 8c; Malages, London layers, \$3.50; New season currants, 8c per lb.; 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.

## FRUITS—GREEN, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Winter apples are commencing to arrive from Ontario, and stocks will soon be complete. In fall apples there has been quite a slaughter of goods, owing to heavy shipments sent in here on speculation, by outside parties. The market was soon heavily overstocked, and as the apples were not keeping varieties, and some

more or less damaged in transit, they had to be pushed off at once. Some consignments were put up at auction and sold in any desired quantity, at what they would bring. The market is still well supplied with such sorts. Quotations here are as follows: Apples, fall varieties, \$2.50 to \$3 for from good to choice, per barrel; snows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; winter apples, \$3.25 to \$3.50; oranges, Jamaica, \$7.50 to \$8 per box; do in barrels, \$13; lemons, common, \$5.50 to \$6.00; choice lemons, \$6.00 to \$6.50; California Tokay grapes, in 40 lb. crates, \$6.50 to \$7 per crate; Concord, 7 to 8c lb; Black Rogers, 8c lb; Red Rogers and Delawares, 9 to 10c lb; California pears, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Cranberries, Bell & Cherry, \$9.50 to \$10; Bell & Bugle, \$11.50 to \$12.00; Southern onions, \$2.75 per cwt; Spanish onions \$1.60 per crate of 50 pounds; Ontario cider, clarified, 35 to 40c per gallon in barrels; N. Y. hard, 32 gallon barrels, \$10; do half barrels, \$5.

## GROCERIES.

Prices hold steady. Sugars were easier at the refineries early last week, but appeared to be firming up again, on stronger foreign reports. Teas hold firm and reports from outside markets show an improved tone and more activity, at firmer prices. Quotations are as follows: Sugars, yellows, 7½ to 8½c; granulated, 9½c; lumps, 9½ to 10c. 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. T. and B. tobacco, 55c per pound; P. of W., butts 40½c; P. of W. caddies, 47c; Honeysuckle, 7s, 55c; Brier, 7s, 53c; Laurel Bright Navy, 3s, 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.

## HARDWARE AND METALS.

There is a general stiffening up of prices in this branch. Nails and tin plates and Canada plates have advanced. Other metals are very strong, especially for iron and iron pipe. Manufacturers have withdrawn quotations for the present, so that an advance in prices may be considered as certain. Quotations are: Cut nails, 10d and larger \$3.60; I. C. tin plates, \$5.75 to \$6.25; I. C. tin plates, double, \$11.50 to \$12.00; Canada plates, \$3.75 to \$4; sheet iron, \$3.75 to \$5.50, according to grade; iron pipe, 40 to 45 per cent off list prices; ingot tin, 30 to 35c 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.

## HIDES AND TALLOW.

Steady at the last advance as follows: No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; bulls, 3½c; calf, fine haired real veal, 7 to 11 pound skins, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c; sheep pelts, 45c, for good, to 25c for poor. Tallow, rough, about 2½c per pound, rendered 5c.

## LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

Prices steady at last quotations 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; R 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; buffe, 17 to 22c a foot; cor. van, 17 to 21c; pebble, 21 to 23c; colored linings 12c.

## OYSTERS.

Selects, per gallon, \$2.50; standards, \$2.20; cans, extra selects, 65c each; selects, 60c; standards, 55c.

## PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.

Quotations are unchanged, as follows: Turpentine, 75c in five-gallon cans, or 70c in barrels; harness oil \$1.00; neatsfoot oil \$1.25; linseed oil, raw, 68c per gallon boiled, 70c in barrels or 5c advance in five-gallon lots; seal oil, steam refined, \$1; castor, 12½c per lb.; lard, No. 1, \$1.25 per gal. olive oil, pure, \$1.50; union salad, \$1.25; machine oils, black 25 to 40c; oleine, 40c; fine qualities, 50 to 75c. Coal oils, silver star, 26c; water white, 29c. American oils, Eocene, 31c; water white, 31c; sunlight, 28c. Calcined plaster, \$3.75 per barrel; Portland cement, \$5 to \$5.50; white lead, genuine, \$7.00; No. 1 \$6.50; No. 2 \$6.00; window glass, first break, \$2.25. Alabastine, \$8 per case or 20 pkgs.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

Prices are: Canadian rye whiskey, five year old, \$2.40; seven year old, \$3; old rye, \$1.75; Jules Robin brandy, \$4.50; Bisquet DeBouche & Co., \$4.50; Martell, 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; Sherry, \$2.50 and upwards; Jamaica rum, \$4.00 to \$4.50; DeKuyper red gin, \$11.50 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$6.50 per case; Tom Gin, \$9.00 to \$10.00; Martel and Hennessy's brandy, one star, \$14.00 per case of 12 bottles; v. o., \$19. v. s. o. p., \$22.

## THE MARKETS.

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## WHEAT.

The past week has been less eventful in the leading wheat markets, and matters are apparently assuming a more solid and steady state. Prices have averaged lower than for the previous week, but there has been a firmer undertone to the markets, which though preventing any serious breaks, has not been strong enough to cause any big bulges. Prices are evidently hardening at about present quotations, and once it is realized that the market has become established at about quotations now ruling, there will be good chances for a gradual advance, should the situation warrant it in the near future. On Monday the visible supply statement showed an increase of 723,000 bushels for the week, the total being 32,260,545 bushels, against 31,331,423 for the same time last year. Exports from Atlantic ports for the week ended Saturday, October 13, only amounted to 29,400 bushels of wheat, the smallest showing for years, as against 963,400 bushels for the same week last year. Exports of flour for the same week were 221,600 barrels, against 243,800 barrels for the same week last year. Exports of flour, therefore,