

## WINNIPEG MONEY MARKET.

Discount rates are steady and firm at 7 to 8 per cent. Mortgage loan rates are firm, and it is difficult to get a concession under the regular quotations of 7 to 8 per cent., all small loans being held firm at 8 per cent. There has been a little more movement in city property, but not much doing in farm lands. There will be the largest demand for funds in the history of the country soon, for moving the crops.

## WINNIPEG WHOLESALE TRADE.

Most branches of wholesale trade are dull, as is usually the case during the busy harvest season. Dealers look forward to a good trade and the general feeling is one of satisfaction regarding the crops. A large number of country merchants will be in the city for the exhibition, and no doubt considerable buying will result.

## AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

There were still a few lots of binder twine going out during the week, to complete harvesting in some localities, but the harvest trade is now over, and dealers have had a fine trade. Some movement has occurred in plows, for fall work. Cutters and sleighs are already being shown.

## DRUGS.

Jobbing prices are:—Howard's quinine, 50 to 55c; German quinine, 45 to 50c; morphia, \$2.30 to \$2.60; 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; bleached powder, per keg, \$6 to \$8; bicarb soda, \$3.50 to \$3.75; sal soda, \$2.50 to \$3; chlorate of potash, 25 to 30c; alum, \$4 to \$4.50; copperas, \$3.25 to \$3.75; sulphur flour, \$4.50 to \$5; sulphur roll, \$4.50 to \$5; American blue vitrol, 7½ to 8½c. Insect powder, pure, 40c; alcohol, \$1.65 per gallon.

## DRIED FRUITS.

Prices here are as follows: California London layer raisins, \$3.50 per box; quarter boxes, \$1, Valencia raisins, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Valencia layers, \$2.70; currants, 7½c; figs, cooking, in bags, 6½c; in boxes, 7c; choice do., 13c; do in 10 lb. boxes, 14 to 15c; fancy Elmo figs layers, 16 to 17c; dried apples, 11½c; evaporated apples, 16c; Golden dates, 7½c per pound; choice new golden dates, 9c per pound; California evaporated fruit—Apricots, 16 to 18 cents; peeled peaches, 23c; pitted plums, 20c; raspberries, 30c; prunes, 8c to 12½c, the latter figure being for choice of fine varieties. Malaga raisins—London layers, \$3.50; black baskets, \$4.50; Tahiti, \$5.

## FISH.

There has been a better supply of fresh fish last week than usual. Lake Superior trout were in good supply and fine quality. B. C. salmon was coming forward, but the fish were not choice as a rule, being mostly undesirable varieties. Fresh Lake Winnipeg white were on hand. The close season for these fish commences the first of October, after which only frozen fish will be obtainable. Whitefish are jobbing here at 6c per lb. Lake Superior trout, 9c., British Columbia salmon, 14c.

## GROCERIES.

Sugars are quiet and without change. There is some movement in now canned goods, most lines in vegetables and berries bring in the market. Later fall fruits are not to hand.

Prices are generally slightly lower than last year. New Valencias will soon be quotable. Quotations here are: Sugars, Yellow, 4½ to 5½c., granulated, 5½c to 5¾. Coffees, green, Rio, from 24 to 25c; Java, 27 to 29c; Old Gov., 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, 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; cut tobacco: Silver Ash, 70c; Cut Cavendish, 75c; Senator, 85c; Standard Kentucky, light, 90c; do., dark, 85c. Special brands of cigars are quoted: Reliance, \$50; Gen. Arthur, \$50; Mikado, \$40; Terrier, \$30 per 1,000. Mauricia, \$42.50; 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: Three gallons, \$2.25 to \$2.50; do., 5 gallons, \$3 to \$3.50; do., 10 gallon keg, \$6 to \$6.50.

## GREEN FRUITS.

The situation is practically the same as described at length last week. The rush for fruit has continued, and has been in excess of receipts. There are always a large number of orders waiting for arrivals of fruit, and the orders are usually in excess of the arrivals, so that some have to go unsupplied. Dealers are doing the best they can, but the very warm weather which has prevailed this month, is against them. Considerable fruit arriving during the week was unfit for shipment, and some lots were so far gone, that they would not bring their original cost, to say nothing of freight, or duty on imported stuff. This has added to the difficulties besetting dealers, and made it still harder for them to keep up with orders. Plums especially have come to hand in bad shape. California plums are about over for this season. A few blueberries were still coming in. Quotations are: California fruits—Peaches, 20 pound boxes, \$1.50, plums, 20 pound boxes, \$1.50; pears, 40 pound boxes, \$3.00; grapes, 20 lb boxes, \$2.50 to \$3.00, as to quality and variety. Ontario fruits quoted:—Pears, 75c to \$1; apples, 40 to 50c; tomatoes, 75 to 85c, all per 20 lb basket—crabs, 50 to 75c per basket, or \$5 to \$6 per barrel. Ontario grapes, 20 lb. baskets, 6 to 8c lb; do in ten pound baskets, 80c each; plums, \$1 to \$1.35 per basket, as to quality. Ontario barrel apples, \$3.00 to \$4.00 as to quality. Miscellaneous fruits:—Lemons, \$6 to \$6.50 box, bananas, \$3 to \$3.50 bunch; southern black grapes, 50c. per 10 lb basket; watermelons, \$30 to \$35 per hundred; Minnesota tomatoes, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per bushel basket; blueberries, 6 to 7c per pound.

## HARDWARE.

Prices are as follows: Cut nails, 10d and upwards, \$3.10 wire nails \$4.50; I. C. tin plates, \$6.25 to \$6.50 as to grade; I. C. tin plates double, \$12.50 to \$13.00; Canada plates, \$4.25; sheet iron, \$4 to \$5.50 according to grade; iron pipe, net prices, 1 inch, 10½c; 1½ inch 13½c; 2 inch, 16½c; 2½ inch, 21½c per foot; ingot tin, 33c per lb.; bar tin, 32c per lb.; sheet zinc, 8c per lb.;

galvanized iron, 23 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; France 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; cordovan, 17 to 21c; pebble, 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 whisky, 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 \$4.50. 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.

## LUMBER.

The mills are about all running yet, though one or two have closed for the season. Business is not so brisk during harvest as it was earlier but quite a rush is expected after present harvest is completed. Following is the price list f.o.b. at Lake of the Woods mills, 60 days, or 2 per cent. discount in 30 days: Dimensions—2x4 to 12x12, 18 feet long, \$14; do., 10 feet long, \$15, call dimension, \$10; \$1 per M advance on each inch over 12 inches in depth and width; 50c per M advance on each foot over 18 to 24 feet. \$1. per M advance on each foot over 24 feet long. Surfacing, 50c; sizing, \$1; dressing 4 sides, \$2. Boards—1st common, rough, \$16.50, dressed, \$17.50; 2nd. do., rough, \$14, dressed, \$15; 3rd. do., rough, \$12, dressed, \$13; culls, rough, \$10, dressed, \$11; 1st common stock, 12 in., rough, \$19; dressed, \$20; do., 8 and 10 in., rough, \$18; dressed, \$19; 2nd. do., 12 in., rough, \$16, dressed, \$17; do., 8 and 10 in., rough, 15, dressed, \$16; wide box boards, No. 1, rough, \$19; dressed, \$20; do., No. 2, rough, \$16, dressed, \$17. Shiplap—6 inches, \$14; 8 and 10 inches, \$16; cull, \$12. Siding, ceiling and flooring—1st, 4, 5 and 6 inches, white pine, \$31; do., red pine, \$26; 2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inches, white pine, \$27; do, red pine, \$24; 3rd, 5 and 6 inch, white pine, \$23, do, red pine, \$20; 3rd, 4 inch, white pine, \$22; do., red pine, \$19; 4th, 5 and 6 inch, white and red, \$15; do., 4 inch, white and red, \$14; culls, white and red, \$10. \$1 per M advance for dressing both sides, \$2.00 per M less for lengths 10 feet and under. Bevel Siding—No. 1, ½ in. x 6 in. white pine, \$20; No. 2 do. white and red, \$17. Finishing—1½, 1½ and 2 in.—Clear white pine, 1st and 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$37; selects, white pine, \$30; shop, do. \$25; clear red pine, \$27; selects, do, \$22. 1 inch white pine—1st, and 2nd clear,