

WINNIPEG MONEY MARKET.

In financial circles the situation continues practically unchanged, the advent of another month having had no effect in changing the condition of things. Collections continue as slow as ever, and must remain so for a few weeks yet. A free circulation is not looked for until some time after the grain movement has assumed a considerable volume, and this movement has not yet commenced. Loan companies are doing but little business now, but preparing for a more active state later on.

WINNIPEG WHOLESALE TRADE.

The activity in making up and shipping out fall orders continued all last week, in textile lines, etc., and by the close some houses had about completed this work. When the shipment of fall orders is concluded, a lull will be experienced in the activity at warehouses, and a quiet season will follow, until enlivened by the commencement of sorting trade later on. In other branches of trade the movement was steady and of moderate proportion, but with a tendency of increasing activity. The city retail trade gave signs of moderate improvement in the volume of business.

DRY GOODS.

The activity in this branch was in the same direction as noted last week, namely in shipping out orders. A few buyers were in, but as a rule new business was light. Stocks on hand in readiness for the sorting trade will compare favorably with any former season, in quantity and variety. In clothing the situation was similar to that in dry goods.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Business continues steady, with prices unchanged as follows: Howard's quinine, 75 to 90c; German quinine, 65 to 75c; opium, \$6 to \$6.50; morphia, \$2.50 to \$3; iodine, \$4.25 to \$4.50; bromide 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, \$3 to \$10; bicarb soda, \$4.50 to \$5; sal soda, \$2.25 to \$2.50; soda ash, \$3 to \$3.25; chlorate potash, 25 to 30c; alum, \$3 to \$3.75; copperas, \$3 to \$3.25; sulphur, flour, \$4 to \$4.50; sulphur, roll, \$4 to \$5.25; American blue vitrol, 6 to 8c.

FRUITS—GREEN, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Last week was rather a short one in many fruits, but toward the close there was a plethora of many varieties. Ontario apples were received in large quantities and of good quality, with prices easier. A large business is also being done this season in Ontario grapes, pears and plums, due to the fact that eastern shippers have now learned how to handle their fruits so that they arrive in better shape. Stocks of these varieties are plentiful. Several consignments of apples, pears, etc., were shipped here on consignment, but probably did not pay the shippers, though they had a tendency to cut prices. There are a few melons in stock, but slow sale. No more will be brought in. The same is true of tomatoes. First shipment of Ontario peaches have arrived. A car of California fruit came to hand on Saturday, in good shape, and prices of those varieties will be reduced. Our quotations of California fruit may

therefore be a little high. Prices are: Red oranges \$9 per box, 200 count; Messina lemons, \$7.00 to \$8.00 per box; bananas, \$3 to \$5 per bunch; cucumbers, 20c per doz.; watermelons, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per doz.; new apple, \$4. to \$4.50; per barrel; Ontario peaches, \$2.25 per basket 18 lbs.; California peaches, \$3.00 to \$3.25 per box; California plums, \$3.00 to \$3.25 per box; Canada plums, Lombards, and greengages \$2 per basket of 20 lbs.; California pears, \$5.00 to \$5.25 per box; Southern Concord grapes, \$1.00 per basket of 8 lbs.; Ontario grapes, in 14 to 20 lb. basket, 10c per pound; California muscat grapes, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per crate of 20 lbs.; California Tokry grapes, \$4.00 to \$4.25 per crate of 20 lbs.; crab apples, \$6.00 per barrel; Ontario pears, \$7 to \$10 per barrel or \$1.00 to \$1.50 per basket; tomatoes \$3.50 per basket of 50 lbs.; southern onions, \$3.00 per 100 pounds; Egyptian onions, \$7 per case of 100 lbs.; apple cider, \$7 per keg of 15 gallons; cabbages, 30c to 60c per dozen; cauliflower, 60c to \$1.50 per dozen; celery, 35c per dozen bunches; peas, 75c to \$1 per bushel; beans, 50c to 75c per bushel; radishes, onions, carrots and beets, 20c per dozen bunches; corn, 5 to 8c per dozen ears; turnips, 25c bush; vegetable marrow squash, 50 to 75c per dozen; native onions, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bush; beets, 40c per bush; green tomatoes, \$1 bush.

FRUITS—DRIED, AND NUTS.

A New York report says: "Valencia raisins have sold quite liberally to arrive, but at gradually declining prices, but now firmer, and the decline seems to have ceased. 18s 6d and 24s is cabled as acceptable for shipments of off-stalk and layer respectively, c. and f. Dealers regard the quotations as low, and purchases are making quite freely in consequence. Taragona almonds promise to rule rather higher this season. Turkish prunes, new crop, are actively selling for forward shipment, and the great interest from this side has sent prices rising until now 13 to 13s 6d has been cabled as the c. and f. value in the Trieste market." New crop Malaga raisins are now offered for prompt shipment, cables quoting sterling prices equivalent to \$2 for two-crown loose Muscatel and \$2.25 for London. Advices from Bordeaux says speculators are endeavoring to hold the market for new crop French prunes up to a high point, so that they may find a market for their liberal stocks of old crop. A Liverpool writer says: Currents are reported shipped for London, with probably parcels in transit for America at 18s 3d f.o.b.—the crop will be nearly equal to last year. New figs are quoted for shipment. Quotations here are as follows: Figs, Turkey, in boxes, 10 to 11c, new Elme, figs, in layers, 15c per lb., or \$2 per dozen in 1 lb. boxes; golden dates 10c; Valencia raisins, \$2.25; London layers, \$3.50; evaporated apples, 16 to 17c; dried apples, 8 to 8½c; new Turkey prunes, 6½ to 7c. Nuts are quoted: Peanuts, roasted, 17 to 18c; peanuts, raw, 15c; walnuts 18c; almonds, 20c; filberts, 12½c; Texas pecans, 17c; coconut, \$12.50 per 100; maple syrup, \$15 per dozen cans of 1 gallon; maple sugar, 13c per pound, in cakes, new.

FISH

Oysters are now arriving in cans and quoted at 70 to 75c per can for selects. Fresh fish are

quoted: B.C. salmon, 12c; Lake Superior trout, 7½c; Lake Winnipeg white, 6½c.

GROCERIES.

Sugars are cabled 1-16 to ¼c higher in British Columbia and West Indies markets, on favorable statistical situation, stocks showing a further decrease of about 10,000 tons. Total stock in all the principal countries is 797,724 tons, against 997,606 tons last year, and against last week's figures of 816,374 tons and 1,023,396. The New York market is strong. Coffee denotes a gain in prices at London and New York, Costa Rica having advanced in the former market 2s to 2s 6d. Rio advanced about 15 points for September at New York, and 25 to 30 points for November at the exchange. Tea was more active and firmer at London, fine Congous were advancing but owing to the full supplies of Indian teas, prices were not supported. In Japan there has been an advance of \$3 per picul from the lowest point: Quotations here are: Dark yellow sugar, 6½c; medium to bright, 6½ to 7c; granulated, 8c; lump sugar, 8½ to 9c. Coffees—Rios, 25 to 29c; Government Java, 33 to 35c; other Javas, 25 to 30c; Mochas, 31 to 35c. New season's teas are now quoted as follows: Japan season 1886-7, 20 to 45c; Congous, 1886-7, 20 to 6½c; Indian teas, 35 to 50c. Old range Moyune gunpowder, 25 to 70c; panfried Japan, 23 to 45c; basket-fired, 25 to 40c; Ping Suey young hyson, 25 to 35c; Moyune young hyson, 25 to 50c; Season's congous, 1885-6, 20 to 55c. Syrups, corn, \$2.25 to \$2.60; sugar cane, \$2.10 to \$2.55; T. and B. tobacco, 56c per pound; P. of W., butts 47c; P. of W. caddies, 48c; Honeysuckle, 7s, 55c; Bricr, 7s, 55c; Laurel Bright Navy, 3s, 57c; Index d. thick Solace, 6s, 48c; Brunette Solace, 12s, 48c.

CANNED GOODS.

California goods continue strong and advancing. In United States markets there has been an advance of 15 to 25 per cent. in peaches, pears and plums. The demand from eastern states is unprecedented. The canners are unable to obtain sufficient labor to push production. Quotations here are as follows: Salmon, \$7.00; mackerel, \$6.00; lobsters, \$6.50 to \$7; sardines (French), ¼ tins, 1½c; ½ tins, 2½c; cove oysters, \$5.25; corn, \$3.25, peas \$4, tomatoes \$3.75, baked beans \$2.75 per dozen, corned beef \$3, lunch tongues, 2 lbs. \$6.50 to \$7.00; 1 lb, \$3.25. Fruit in 2 lb. tins, per doz: pears, \$2.50 to \$2.75, strawberries, \$2.50 to \$2.75; plums, \$2.25 to \$2.50, peaches, \$3.75, raspberries, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

HARDWARE AND METALS.

Business remains quiet and prices steady. Quotations are as follows: Cut nails, 10d and larger, \$3.75 to \$4.00; I. C. tin plates, \$5.50 to \$5.75; I. C. tin plates, double, \$11 to \$11.50; Canada plates, \$3.50 to \$3.75; sheet iron, \$3.50 to \$5.00, according to grade; iron pipe, 35 to 40 per cent off list prices; ingot tin, 28 to 30c per lb., according to quality; bar iron, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs.; shot, 6½ to 7c per lb.; tarred felt, \$2.75 to \$2.95 per 100 lbs.; barbed wire, 7 to 7½c.

HIDES.

Prices unchanged. Quotations are: Winnipeg inspection, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; bulls, 4c; calf, fine-haired rearing veal, 7 to 13 pound skins,