

## WINNIPEG MONEY MARKET

In financial circles matters still drag along somewhat heavily. Wholesale dealers find no great change as regards collections from the Province, and no marked change is expected until another crop comes in the market. In the meantime dealers will have to rely upon the future to a considerable extent and exercise a good deal of leniency with their customers. Where a disposition is shown to do the best possible, dealers are generally disposed to meet customers half way. There was nothing going on at the banks out of the usual order, and remarks of the previous week would fully cover the situation regarding loan companies as well as banks.

## WINNIPEG WHOLESALE TRADE

Business in almost every branch of wholesale trade has been rather dull during the past week, and, if anything, more quiet than for the few previous weeks. Some few lines which were fairly active a week or two ago, have now settled down to the almost universal dullness of the midsummer season. Dealers in some branches were strenuously exerting themselves to put in the time, and with the multitude of vicissitudes surrounding the situation, it is not difficult to find something to talk about, provided the weather is not too warm to render talking too great an exertion. The agreeable change in the weather toward a lower temperature, during a part of last week, made it comfortable to bask in the glow on the sunny side of the apartments and discuss such interesting topics as crops, frosts, the railway situation, etc. One enterprising manager of a textile concern, who is more given to working than talking, and whose active disposition prompted him to take more energetic proceedings than that of lounging in the doorway and worrying each passer-by with the question: "What is Sir John going to do about the railway?" and such similar chestnuts, might have been seen daily on the sidewalk in front of his premises, handling the nozzle of a sprinkling hose, now and then suddenly diverting the stream to the vicinity of a passing cur or impudent urchin. And so the week was put in by the hands about the warehouses, who were probably convinced that it is more tedious and enervating to have to kill time than to be obliged to hustle actively to keep up with the work.

## CLOTHING

Business in this branch is decidedly quiet, and as the present time is between seasons, the movement is not expected to be very brisk.

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS

Prices as follows: Howard's quinine, 90c to \$1; German quinine, 70c to 80c; opium, \$4 to \$4.50; morphia, \$2 to \$2.50; 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, \$8 to \$10; bicarb soda, \$4.50 to \$5; sal soda, \$2.25 to \$2.50; soda ash, \$3 to \$3.25; chlorate potash, 25c 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.

## DRY GOODS

The dry goods trade is now living on hopes.

Present demands are very light, and until returns commence to come in from travelers, who will go on the road with fall samples, matters will undoubtedly remain quiet. Dealers look to the future with more confidence, and expectations for a good fall trade are generally entertained.

## FRUITS—GREEN, VEGETABLES, ETC.

About the only oranges in the market in good shipping condition were Messinas, in half-boxes. Some Californias were on hand, but were rather soft for shipping. Peaches, plums, new apples, blueberries, etc., were received in small quantities, but prices irregular and not quotable, as they are in the market one day and out the next. Prices are: Messina oranges, in half-boxes, \$4.25 per box; Messina lemons, \$5.50 to \$6.50 box; bananas, \$4 to \$5 per bunch; pine-apples, \$5 dozen; apricots, \$4 per box; straw-berries, \$6.50 per case of 24 quarts; tomatoes, \$2.75 for one-third bushel box; cucumbers, \$1. to \$1.50 doz.; Bermuda onions, \$3.75 per box of 50 lbs.; southern onions, 5½c lb.; Egyptian onions, \$7 per case of 100 lbs.; apple cider, \$14 per barrel, of 32 gallons; cabbages, 6c lb; lettuce, radishes and onions, 20c per dozen bunches, rhubarb, 2c per lb.

## FRUITS—DRIED, AND NUTS.

Quotations remain as follows: Figs, Turkey, in boxes, 10 to 11c, new Elme figs, in layers, 10c per lb, in 7 lb. to 16 lb. boxes, or \$2. per doz. in 1 lb. boxes; Golden dates, 9 to 10c; Valencia raisins \$2.25; London layers, \$3.50; evaporated apples, 15c; dried apples, 7½ to 8c; new Turkey prunes, 7½c to 9c. Nuts are quoted: Peanuts, roasted, 18c; peanuts, raw, 15c; walnuts, 18c; almonds, 20c; filberts, 12½c; Texas pecans, 17c; coconuts, \$12.50 per 100; maple syrup, \$15 per dozen cans of 1 gal.; maple sugar, 13c per pound, in cakes, new.

## FURS

There has been a serious decline in the value of furs, apparently from general weakness, and the fact that more recent European sales have not come up to expectations. The decline here is in the neighborhood of 15 per cent all around. Prices are withdrawn for the present.

## FISH

Prices for cured are: boneless fish, 6½c; boneless cod, 8½c; prepared herrings, 7½c; mackerel, 15-lb kits, No. 1, \$2.50; other qualities, \$1.75 upwards; smoked herrings, per box, 25c.

## GROCERIES

The outside coffee market have steadied up again. Prices here in all lines are steady as follows: yellow sugar 6½c to 7c; granulated 7½c; lump sugar, 8½c to 9c; Coffees, Rios, 22 to 23c; 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 60c; 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 \$2.35; T. and B. tobacco, 56c per pound.

## CANNED GOODS

Prices generally are steady as follows, per dozen: Salmon, \$1.70, mackerel, \$1.50, lobsters \$1.87, sardines (French) ½ tins, \$1.70, ½ tins \$2.00,

cove oysters, \$3; corn, \$1.65, peas \$2.00, tomatoes \$2.00, baked beans \$2.75, corned beef \$3 to \$3.25, lunch tongues, 2 lbs. \$7.00; 1 lb, \$3.50. Fruit in 2 lb. tins are quoted: pears, \$2.50 to \$2.75, strawberries, \$2.60 to \$2.75; plums, \$2.25 to \$2.60, peaches, \$3.75.

## HARDWARE AND METALS

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, \$11.00 to \$11.50; Canada plates, \$3.60 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 real veal, 7 to 13 pound skins, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 6c; sheep pelts, 30 to 65c; tallow, 3½ to 4c.

## LEATHER AND FINDINGS

Prices are: Spanish sole, 28 to 32c; slaughter-sole, 33 to 35c; French calf, first choice \$1. to \$1.50; Canadian calf, 90c to \$1.00; French kip, \$1 to \$1.10; B Z kip, 85 to 90c; slaughter kip, 55 to 75c; No. 1, wax upper, 45 to 50c; grain upper, 55c; harness leather, 33 to 35c for plump stock. American oak sole, 45 to 60c; buffe, 17 to 22c a foot; cordovan, 25 to 27c; pebble, 21 to 23c; colored linings, 12c.

## LUMBER

Latest reports from the Lake of the Woods lumber districts are more hopeful, and it is now thought that a portion of the "hung up" logs may yet be got out. Still it is said the supply of logs will be light for the mills on the Lake. No further advices have come from Lake Winnipeg.

## PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.

Prices are as follows: Turpentine, 80c in five-gallon cans, or 75c in barrels; harness oil, \$1.25; neatfoot oil, \$1.50; linseed oil, raw, 88c per gallon; boiled, 71c 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 oil, silver star, 26c; headlight, 28c; water white, 30c. American oils, Eocene, 35c; water white, 33c; sunlight, 29c. 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.

## WINES AND SPIRITS

Quotations are now as follows: Gooderham & Wort's five year old, \$2.40; seven year old, \$3; old rye, \$1.75; Jules Robin brandy, \$4.50; Bisquet Debouche & Co., \$4.75; Martell, \$6.50; Hennessy, \$6.50; 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 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$6.50 per case; Tom Gin, \$9.00 to \$10.00; Martell and Hennessy's brandy, \$15.00 per case of 12 bottles.

## WOOL

The movement of receipts is increasing. Quotations are: Cotswold and Leicester, washed and