

WINNIPEG MONEY MARKET.

Monetary affairs in the city seem to move along much in the same manner as business generally. The feeling has been during the past week decidedly dull, but as in other spheres of business it has been and still is quite hopeful. During the early days, when weather was cold and dull there was a slightly nervous symptom among bankers, but with the return of light warm days hopes rose rapidly. The crop prospect at the close of the week was most brilliant, and should the harvest come out in keeping with the present promises, there will be a wide field for the employment of funds during the coming fall and winter, but until the crop movement commences there is no hope of any return of activity at the banks. Quite a little bunch of mercantile paper fell due during the first week of the month, and while there was considerable part renewing and other patching up, payments have exceeded the discount demand, and the aggregate of paper at the banks has been still further reduced, and the pile of reserved funds correspondingly increased. Any change in discount rates is not so much spoken of, and 8 per cent. is the usual figure, with 7 for gilt edge paper. In mortgage loan business all is now dependent upon the results of the coming harvest, and should they be satisfactory there will be no lack of new business in farm loans. At present the feeling is one of inactivity and high hope. Payments are few and light now, and will remain so until after harvest. The interest rate for farm loans is nominal at 8 per cent.

WINNIPEG WHOLESALE TRADE.

The unseasonable weather during the early part of last week, and the previous week, had a marked effect upon business in some branches. With the crops already in a backward condition, a spell of rainy weather followed by an unusually cold period lasting several days, was anything but reassuring. Grave fears were entertained for the safety of the crops, and this feeling was so general that business of a future nature was practically suspended. The effect of the unfavorable turn in the weather even penetrated to retail branches of trade. In some branches of trade, more intimately dependent upon future prosperity, business activity was brought to a very sudden halt. The unfavorable weather conditions have passed away for the present without doing any damage, but the season is now so backward that little encouragement will be found to undertake anything but actually necessary business moves in the meantime. Trade may therefore be expected to rule more or less stagnant until the harvest is assured.

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, \$1.25 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.

DRY GOODS.

In dry goods sorting trade is now very light, and the same may be said of clothing, in which latter branch trade is at a low ebb. Any additional ordering for fall and winter stocks will be postponed until after the result of the harvest is made known.

FRUITS—GREEN, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Apples are plentiful and improving in quality. Oranges are scarce and not in large demand. Shippers stopped forwarding blueberries to this market, prices having gone below 5c per pound, and this produced an advance to 5c. Shippers refused to forward at a less price. Lemons were quoted lower. Quotations are as follows: Messina lemons, \$7.50 to \$8; apples, per barrel, as to quality, \$5 to \$6.00; bananas, \$3 to \$4 per bunch; cucumbers, 60c per doz.; tomatoes, ½ bushel boxes, \$1.50; do bushel boxes \$3.50; watermelons, \$5.50 to \$7.50 per doz; California fruit:—Peaches, \$3 per box; pears, \$5.50 per box; plums, \$3.00 per box; blueberries, 5c per pound; Rhodi oranges, \$8 to \$8.50 box; Southern onions, \$8.00 per barrel or \$5.50 per 100 pounds. Maple syrup, ½ 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 hold steady at quotations. The market is now fairly well supplied with new Japan teas, which are of good average quality. Prices of new Japans are if anything somewhat easier. Direct shipment of China teas are on the way to this market. Prices are: Sugars, yellows, 7½ to 7½c as to color, granulated, firm at 9c; lumps, to 9½c. Coffees—Rios, from 21 to 24c; Java, 25 to 30c; Old Government 33 to 34c; Mochas, 32 to 35c. Teas, Japan 23 to 40c; 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, 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.

CANNED GOODS.

Quotations are unchanged and 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) \$3.75; pears, \$3.75; Plums, \$7.50; apricots, \$7.75.

FRUITS—DRIED, AND NUTS.

Prices are unchanged as follows: 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 16c per lb.; in 50-lb. boxes; Valencia raisins, \$2.30 to \$2.50 per box; Morand's Valencias, \$2.40 to \$2.50 per box; Malagas, London layers, \$3.50; Elemo 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.

Quotations are unchanged and 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.

Prices are unchanged 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; B Z kip, \$5 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; cordovan, 17 to 21c; pebble, 21 to 23c; colored linings, 12c.

LUMBER.

The following are the quotations as per the latest revised list, f.o.b. at Lake of the Woods mills: Dimension—2x4 to 12x12, 12 to 16 ft long, \$15; do 10, 18, 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 sizing, \$1.00 per M. Boards—1st, common, rough, \$16.50, dressed, \$17.50; 2nd common rough \$15, dressed, \$16; Culls, rough, \$11; dressed, \$12; 1st common, stock, 12 in, rough, \$19, dressed, \$20; do, 8x10 in, rough, \$18, dressed, \$19; 2nd common, 12 in, rough, \$17, dressed, \$18; do, 8x10 inch, rough, \$16, dressed, \$17. Ten feet long and under, \$1 less per M. Shiplap—10 inch, \$17.50; 8 inch, \$17. 8 and 10 inch flooring and siding at \$1 per M advance. Siding, ceiling and flooring—1st, 6 inch, \$29; 2nd, do, \$25; 3rd, do, \$21; 4th, do, \$18 1st, 5 inch, \$29; 2nd, do, \$25; 3rd do, \$20; 4th do, \$17; 1st, 4 inch, \$29; 2nd do, \$25; 3rd do, \$19; 4th do, \$16. \$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 ½ in x 6 in, \$20; No. 2, do, \$17. Stock—B, \$35; 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; Parag Strips, do, 50 cts; ½ round and cove, per 100 feet lineal, 60 cts. Casing—4 inch, O. G., per 100 feet lineal, \$1.50; 5 in, do, \$1.75; 6 in, do, \$2; 8 inch, O. G., base, \$3, 10 in, do, \$3.75. Lath, \$1.75. Shingles—1st quality,