

WINNIPEG MONEY MARKET

Nothing new can be said of the situation in monetary circles, the month of June winding up very quietly, and everything running about as usual, with discounts rates steady at old quotations. Remittances from the country to wholesale dealers were slightly better in some instances, but the situation can hardly be said to have changed in this respect from what it has been for a couple of months back. The real estate loan companies are doing a light business, and there is a good deal of inclination to wait further developments regarding railway matters.

WINNIPEG WHOLESALE TRADE

Business continued at a low ebb in most branches of the city wholesale trade during last week. Regular midsummer business, was the exclamation of more than one dealer. Textile lines are dull. Groceries, etc., slow. Hardware branches quiet, and so on all around, fruits forming an exception, which line is active, the numerous public holidays helping very materially to swell trade in this branch.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

There was something of an improvement in this branch last week, though altogether trade was not so active. For the season, however, business was not so bad.

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

In all textile branches there is very little movement at present. Clothing is dull and will remain so for some little time yet. In seasonable dry goods there are quite a number of orders for very small packages coming in, but the aggregate of these is inconsiderable. Travelers are now working for fall business in some instances, and prospects are considered good for the immediate future.

FRUITS—GREEN, VEGETABLES, ETC.

New stocks of oranges were received the first of last week, and prices are considerably higher. It is thought lemons may show as great an advance this week as oranges did last. Watermelons commenced to arrive last week; also new apples and some California fruits. Prices are: Messina oranges, in half-boxes, \$4.00 to \$4.25 per box; Messinas in boxes, \$8.00 to \$8.50; blood oranges, Malta, \$8.50 to \$9.00—last price for single boxes. Messina lemons, \$5.50 to \$6.50 box; bananas, \$4 to \$5 per bunch; apricots, \$3.50 per box; tomatoes, \$2 to \$2.25 for one-third bushel box; cucumbers, 80c; watermelons, \$9.00 to \$12.00 per dozen. New apples, one-third-bushel boxes, \$1.25 per box; California peaches, \$4.00 per box; California plums, \$4.00 per one-half crate.

Bermuda onions, \$3.75 per box of 50 lbs.; southern onions, 5c lb.; Egyptian onions, \$7 per case of 100 lbs.; apple cider, \$7 per keg of 15 gallons; cabbages, 5 to 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.; boxes, 15c per lb., or \$2. per dozen in 1 lb. boxes; Golden dates, 9 to 10c; Valera raisins \$2.25; London layers, \$3.50; evaporated apples, 15c; dried apples, 7½ to 8c; new Turkey prunes, 7½ to 9c. Nuts are quoted: Peanuts, roasted, 18c; peanuts, raw, 15c; walnuts, 18c; almonds, 20c; filberts, 12½c; Texas pecans, 17c; cocoanuts, \$12.50 per 100; maple syrup, \$15 per dozen cans of 1 gal.; maple sugar, 13c per pound, in cakes, new.

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.

FURS

The following cable report has been received of the recent London fur sales: Raccoon, 15 per cent, skunk 25 per cent., opossum 20 per cent., fox, grey, 35 per cent., fox, red, 15 per cent., lynx 15 per cent., beaver 10 per cent., mink 15 per cent., and muskrats, spring, 10 per cent. lower than in March; wolf considerably lower than in March; bear irregular and lower than in March. The fur season seems to be winding up very flat. Local prices here are unsettled, owing to the demoralized state of outside markets.

GROCERIES

Local markets remain steady. Outside coffee markets have had several ups and downs. Rio got down in New York to 15.05 for the July option again last week. A telegram from Shanghai, says: "The market for Pingsuey teas has been opened at 12½ per cent. over last year's prices at same time, and the prices paid are about 15 per cent. above New York prices to-day. Prices are quoted 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; Mocchas, 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, ¼ tins \$2.90, cove oysters, \$3; corn, \$1.65, peas \$2.00, tomatoes \$2.00, baked beans \$...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 \$2.50, 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, \$3.50 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, 24 to 30c per lb., according to quality; bar iron, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs.; shot, ¼ 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; el. zhterole, 33 to 35c; French calf, first choice \$1.35 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.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.

Linseed oils are 5c higher, with a prospect of a further advance. These oils advanced some time ago in eastern markets, but were not changed here until last week. Quotations are now as follows: Turpentine, 80c in five-gallon cans. or 75c in barrels; harness oil, \$1.25; neatfoot oil, \$1.50; linseed oil, raw, 72c per gallon; boiled, 75c 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; 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, \$1.00 to \$1.50; DeKuyper red gin, \$11 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$6.50 per case; Tom Gin, \$9.00 to \$10.00; Martel and Hennessy's brandy, \$15.00 per case of 12 bottles.

WOOL

Prices are: Cotswold and Leicester, washed and in merchantable condition, 12 to 15c; do. unwashed, 8 to 10c, according to condition and quality. Pure Southdown and Shropshire, washed and in good condition, 15 to 18c; do. unwashed, 10 to 12c. Montana and Oregon fine wools, unwashed, 13 to 15c, when in good condition.

E. D. MOORE, of the Medicine Hat coal mines, expects to resume work at the mines about the middle of July.