

run up to considerable in number. Teas are beginning to come in more freely. Collections are only fair. Prices remain as they were reported last week:—Sugars—Yellow 9½ to 10c; granulated 10½ to 11c; Paris lumps 12½ to 12½c; Coffees 15 to 18c for Rios, 22 to 27c for Javas; teas—Japan 25 to 45c, Moyune gunpowders 35 to 75c; Young Hyson 26 to 55c; new season Congous 30 to 40c.

HARDWARE AND METALS.

There has been no particular revival in this line of business, and none is expected for this season. In light hardware there is a fair trade being done, but the heavier lines and metals are very quiet. This is owing to the dullness in building operations. Collections are reported fair. Quotations remain unchanged from those given last week, as follows: Tin plate 14 x 20, \$8 to 8.25; 20x28, \$15 to 15.75; bar iron \$3.75 to 4; sheet iron 5½ to 6c; iron piping, 25 per cent off price list; ingot tin, 32 to 35c; pig lead, 6½ to 7c; galvanised iron, No. 28, 8½ to 9c according to quality.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

There is very little doing in this line at present. Quotations remain as they were: Sole slaughter, 70 to 75c; B. Z., \$5 to 90c; French first choice, \$1.15 to 1.25; French calf first choice, \$1.10 to 1.50; wax upper, No. 1, 55c; grass, No. 1, 55c; harness leather, 34 to 36c for plump stock.

LUMBER.

The demand for lumber is light, and until there is a revival in building operations in the city it will continue to be so. The mills are getting to work, but not with that zest which would have been had the demand been greater. The following are quotations, but when a customer appears with cash in hand a considerable reduction can be had: Pine lumber 1st, common boards, dressed \$26.50; 2nd, dressed, \$25.50; 1st do. rough, \$26.50; 2nd do. \$25.50; sheathing, rough, \$25; timber 16 feet and under, \$24; do. over 16 feet, for each additional 2 feet, \$1; dimension and joists 16 feet and under, \$24; do. over 16 feet for each, \$1, fencing, \$25; 2 and 3 inch battens, \$50; A. stock boards, all widths, \$50; B do., \$45; C do., \$40; D do., \$35; 1st clear, 1, 1½, 1½, and 2 inch, \$60; 2nd do., \$50; window and door casings, \$50; base boards, dressed, \$50; 1st pine flooring, siding and ceiling, \$40; 2nd do. \$35; 3rd do. \$32; ½ inch split siding, dressed, \$30. Spruce lumber—timber 16 feet and under, \$23; do. over 16 feet for each additional 2 feet, \$1; dimensions and joists, 16 feet and under, \$23; do., over 16 feet, for each additional 2 feet, \$1; boards, \$23; 1st flooring, siding and ceiling, \$32; XX shingles, \$5.50; Star A shingles, \$5.50; X shingles, \$5.50; A do, \$5; lath, \$4.50.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Trade is very quiet at present, and will be so until the schools re-open. Collections are fair.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

A good fair business has been done during the week. Collections are said to be fair. Quotations to jobbers and purchasers of heavy quantities are: Hennessy's one star, in cases \$14.00; in wood, \$5 per gallon, Imperial, vintage of 1878, \$5.50; Martel, in case, one

star, \$14; Renault, one star, \$12; Boleyn, in wood, \$4 to \$5.50; Rouet, in cases, quarts, \$9.50; flasks, \$10, half flasks, \$11; Pinette, in wood, \$4 per Imp. gal.; Louis Freres, in cases, qts, \$10; flasks, two dozen in a case, \$11; half flasks, four dozen in a case, \$12; M. Dubois, in wood, \$3.50 per gallon; cases, quarts, \$8; flasks, \$9; half flasks, \$10. Gin, Holland, in wood, \$3 per gallon; red cases, \$11; green cases, \$6; Old Tom gin, Bernard's, in wood, \$3.25 per gallon; Booth's, in wood, \$3.25; Booths, in cases, quarts, \$8.50; Scotch whisky, Ramsay's in wood, \$4.00; Caol-Ila Islay, in wood, \$3.50; Stewart's, in cases, quarts, \$8.50; flasks, \$9.50. Irish whisky, John Jameson & Sons, in wood, \$4.50; Bernard's, in cases, quarts, \$8; flasks, \$9.50. Jamaica rum, \$3.50 to \$4 per gallon. Domestic whiskies, Gooderham & Wort's, in wood, \$1.65 per gallon; 65 o. p. rectified, in wood, \$3.50; W. F. L. five-year old, \$2.50 per gallon; cases, quarts, \$7.50; flasks, \$8.50.

Winnipeg Manufactures.

While the general tone of trade in the city remains quiet, the manufacturing industries hold their own well. The general run of business has been fairly satisfactory, and the foundry shops have orders for about all they can do.

The furniture factories are very slack and their business will not improve much before fall. There has been a general shutting down in active manufacturing operations.

In iron, as was mentioned before, the shops are busy and have enough to do to supply orders coming in. The Winnipeg iron works which collapsed a few weeks ago have not been able to make arrangements with their creditors, but it is expected that some understanding will be come to shortly.

The brick trade is dull, and the heavy orders expected a few ago weeks are a source of disappointment. Building operations are so light that little or anything can be expected.

The biscuit factories are doing a fair run of trade, and the general opinion is that what has been done in the past, in the way of establishing a standard for first class goods, will make itself felt in the future.

THE MARKETS.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

There has been very little business done for the past ten days. Things have come to a sort of stand-still condition. The ordinary run of trade will be done of course, but beyond that nothing in the shape of a spurt is expected. Grain has only been received in small quantities. Oats are however an exception to this rule. Receipts have been liberal, but the demand has been exceedingly light. Many farmers foolishly held their stock over until now, expecting big prices, but in this they have found themselves deceived.

WHEAT.

Receipts for the week have been very light, owing principally to the fact that there is very little good wheat left in the country. There is any amount of damaged stuff which can only be marketed for hog feed, and even for that purpose it is hardly saleable. A first-class

quality brings 80c here, and the prospects are that good hard wheat will bring a figure even above that before winter sets in.

OATS.

There is a good supply of oats in the city, but the demand is not what was expected. Quotations now are from 35 to 40c, but the latter is a very outside figure.

BARLEY.

There is scarcely any barley coming into the market. The acreage under barley last year was small, and the supply is necessarily limited. What is brought in finds ready sale at 40c for good bright samples.

FLOUR.

The demand is light and the advance in prices which was expected a week or so ago has not yet taken place. The mills are running only to supply local demand, the condition of things east not being such as to warrant shipment. Quotations are:—Patents \$3 to 3.10; xxxx or strong baker's \$2.45 to 2.55; baker's \$1.95 to 2.05; trader's or xx \$1.05.

BEAN.

There has been a fair demand during the week, but not any more than the supply on hand can fill. There has been no change in price, \$10 on track being the ruling figure.

SHORTS.

The supply is equal to the demand. The quotable figure is \$12 per ton on track.

POTATOES.

Old potatoes are becoming hard of sale and are now readily sold at 40c. New potatoes are coming in freely and sell at \$7 per barrel. In a week or two there will be a big drop in prices, as the home product will then begin to show itself on the market.

BUTTER.

Liberal consignments have been received during the week, and prices have declined slightly. Choice Eastern Townships is worth from 23 to 24c, and creamery is quoted at 25c. Inferior qualities are in very little demand, and have had hard work to find sale any figure.

EGGS.

There is a liberal supply of eggs in the city, and the ruling figure is 25c. It is not expected that they will be any lower during the season, as the supply will be liable to fall off as winter draws near.

CHEESE.

Prices remain firm at last week's quotations of 15c, and there is not likely to be any advance for some time. Factories in Ontario are selling their June make at from 9½ to 10c.

HAMS.

There is a fair demand for all kinds of hog products, and although the Chicago break affected eastern markets, it has not made itself felt here beyond causing a slightly weaker feeling. Canvassed are now held at from 16 to 16½; plain 15 to 15½.

BACON.

The same cause which is mentioned in the ham market had a similar effect on bacon, and although prices have not declined there is a decidedly weaker feeling. Quotations are: Long clear 12½ to 13½c; Cumberland 13c; spiced roll 15½ to 16c; breakfast 15 to 16c.

MESS PORK.

is not in active demand, but holds firm at the old quotation of \$24.50 to \$25.

MESS BEEF.

There has been very little inquiry during the week. Quotation is \$18, but the figure is only nominal.

BALED HAY.

There is any amount of baled hay in the country, and it can be had at almost what is offered if the payment is a cash one. The business was completely overdone last season and many have found it so to their sorrow.