Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

ANVILS—Per lb, 10@12½c, anvil and vise combined, each, $36@54.50.

AUGERS—Post hole, Vaughan's, each, 35c.

AXES—Beach, 30 and 10 per cent; chopping axes, per dozen, $7@13; double bit, per dozen, $12@18.

BARS—Crow, $4.50 per 100lb.

BELLOWS—30-24, $4.50; 36, $4.95; 28, $5.10; 30, $5.85; 32, $6.30; 34, $7.20; 36, $8.10; 38, 20; 40, $10.35.

BELTING— Agricultural, 65 per cent; No. 1, 40 per cent; extra, 50 per cent off net list.

BITS, AUGER—American, 50 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 45 per cent.

BOLTS—Carriage, 42½ per cent; machine, 45 per cent; plow, 40 per cent; sleigh shoe, 60 per cent; stove, 55 per cent; tire, 55 per cent.

BUILDING PAPER — Anchor, Cyclone and Jubilee, plain, 65c; Cyclone and Jubilee, tarred, 60c; Anchor, plain, 60c per roll; Anchor, tarred, 70c; Shield, tarred, 60c.

BUTTS—Cast, loose pin, com. 60 per cent; Peterboro, 33 1-3 per cent; wrought steel, narrow, 60 per cent; loose pin, 60 per cent; bronze, 45c up.

CARTRIDGES—Rim fire, American discount 30 per cent; Dominion, 50 and 5 per cent; central fire, pistol, American discount 5 per cent, Dominion discount, 30 per cent., military and sporting, American 10 per cent advance on list, Dominion 15 per cent.

CEMENT—Portland, barrel, $4.25@$4.50.

CHAIN—Coil, proved, 3-16 in. per 100 lb, $11; do., ¼ in., $8; do. 5-16 in., $6.25; ⅜ in. $6; 7-16 in. $5.75; ½ in and up, $5.50. Jack, iron, single, per dozen yards, 15c@75c; double, per dozen yards, 25c@$1. Log 5-16, $5.50; ⅜, $6. Trace, per dozen pairs, $2.75@$3.50.

CHURNS—B. B. Steel frame, 53 per cent; wood frame, 30 cents less net.

COPPER—Tinned sheets, 28c; planished 32c; boiler and T. K. pitts, plain tinned, per lb, 32c; spun, 32c.

FILES—Com. 70 and 10 per cent; Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 60 per cent.

GLUE—Sheets, 12c lb; broken, 12½c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 16@20c.

GREASE, AXLE—Fraser's, per case, $3.75; Diamond, light, $1.75 case; dark, $1.75; Miles, $2.

GRINDSTONES—$1.50 100lb.

HAIR—Plasterers', 30c bale.

HARVEST TOOLS—36 per cent.

HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, reg. 0 and 1, $4.60; 2 and larger, $4.40. Less than full keg, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1 $4.95; 2 and larger, $4.70.

HORSE NAILS—Pointed, finished, oval heads, list price, No. 5, $7.50 box; No. 6, $6.75; No. 7, $6 box; No. 8, $5.75 box; Nos. 9, 10 and 11, $5.50 box. Discount on these prices, 45 per cent.

HINGES—Heavy T and strap, per 100 lb, $4.25@$4.50; light do., 60 per cent; screw and hinge, 6 to 10 in., 5c per lb; 12 in. up, per lb, 4c.

IRON—Bar iron, 100lb base price, $2.50; band iron, 100lb, $3.65 base. Swedish iron 100lb, $4.30 base. Sheet, black 10@20 gauge, $3; 22@26 gauge, $3.75; 28 gauge $4. Galvanized American, 16 gauge, $4.25; 18@22 gauge, $4.50; 24 gauge, $4.75; 26 gauge, $5; 28 gauge, $5.25 per 100lb; Queen's head, 25c advance on American prices. Canada plates, Garth and Blaina, $4. Imitation Russia sheets, 70@c; genuine Russian sheets, lb, 12@12c.

LEAD—Pig, per lb, 4c; sheets, 6½c.

NAILS—Cut— 30d up, $3.00; 20d, $3.05; 16d, $3.10; 8d, $3.15; 6d, $3.20; 4d, $3.30; 3d, $3.65; 2d, $4.00. Wire nails—4½ in. up, $3.45; 4 in., $3.50; 3 in., $3.55; 3½ in., $3.65; 2 in., $3.70; 1½ in., $3.85; 1¼ in., $4.10; 1 in. $4.65.

OAKUM—Navy, $3.25 bale; U. S. navy, $3.75; open, $3.50.

PICKS—Clay, $7 doz.; pick matocks, $8 dozen.

PIPE—Iron, black, per 100 feet, ¼ in. $2.20; ⅜ in. $2.80; ½ in. $4; ¾, $4.65; 1 in. $6.70; 1¼ in. $9.15; 1½ in. $11.65; 2 in. $14.80. Since 2½@6" 45 per cent discount. Galvanized, ¼, $3.20; ⅜, $7.15; 1 in. $9.20; 1¼ in. $14.10; 1½ in. $15.70; 2 in. $22.60; 2½@6", 50.

PIPE—Stove—6 in. $0.25; 7 in. $10; per 100 lengths.

PITCH—Pine, $4 per barrel.

PLASTER—Per barrel, $3.25.

RIVETS AND BURRS—Carriage, section 37½ per cent; M rivets, black and tinned 37½ per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 35½c; coppered rivets, 30c; cartons 5c per lb extra net.

ROPE—Cotton, ½@¾ inch and larger, 16c lb; deep sea, 16½c; lath yarn, 11½c; Manila, per lb, 15c base; sisal, 10c base.

SCREWS—F. H. Bright discount 75, 10 per cent; R. H. discount 70; F. H. brass, discount 70; R. H. brass, discount 60 and 5 per cent. Reach, wood, per doz. $2.25@$2.50; beach, iron, per doz. $2.25@$2.50; coach screws, 87½ per cent.

SHEETS—Loaded, Lee's black, 12 gauge, per 100 feet, $1.85; chilled, $2.60; 10 gauge, soft, $2.15, chilled, $2.30; Every's anchorage, 12 gauge, soft, $2.10, chilled, $2.25; 10 gauge, soft, $2.60, chilled, $2.75.

SHOT—Buck, $3.60; per 100 lb; chilled, $3.15; buckshot, $3.60; ball, $3.60.

SOLDER—Half and half, per lb, 22c.

SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb, 33c.

SPADES AND SHOVELS—50 per cent.

SPIKES—Pressed, $4.65; 5-16, $4.65; ⅜, $4.40; 7-16 up, $4.15.

STEEL— Sleigh shoe, $3.60 base; spring, $4.25 base; machinery, $4.25 base; tire, per lb, $4.75 base; share, crucible, $5.50, tee cast, $4.25 base; tire steel, $3.75 base; cast tool steel, lb, 20@22c.

STEEL BOILER PLATE—3-16 inch, $4.25; ¼ and thicker, $4.00.

STAPLES— Galvanized, $3.95 per 100lb.

TAR—Coal tar, per barrel, $4.50.

TIN— Lamb and flags, 30 and 20c spots, per lb, 32c.

TIN PLATES—Charcoal plates, I C, 10 x 14, 12x12, and 14x20, $8.50; I X, same size box, $9.50; I C, charcoal, 20x28, 112 sheets to box, $10.75; I X box, 20x28, 112 sheets, $12.75.

TERNE PLATES—I C, 20x28, $10.00.

TINWARE—Plain, 75 and 2½ per cent; retinned, 70 and 10 per cent.

TRAPS—Game, H. & N., No. 0, $1.92 doz.; No. 1, $2.25; No. 1½, $2.38; No. 2, $4.75; No. 3, $6.30; No. 4, $7.42; bear, No. 3, $7.20.

TUBES—Boiler, 2 inch, 16½c per foot; 2½ inch, 21c; 3 inch, 32c per foot.

VISES—B. B. Wright's, 14c: Sampson, 40-50 lb, $6.50@$7 each, parallel, $3@$7 each.

WADS—Gray felt, 75c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauges, 20c per M; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per M. Chemically prepared black edge gray cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, $1 per 1,000.

WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, $3.50. Galvanized, 4 barb, regular, $3.45; galvanized, plain twist, $3.45.

ZINC—Sheets in casks, $7.50 per 100lb; broken lots, $8.00.

Winnipeg Prices, Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

ALABASTINE— Cases of 20 packages, $0.50; Marsia, do., $6.50.

BENZINE—Case, $3.50.

DRY COLORS—White lead, lb, 7½c red lead, 8cpc; 7c; yellow ochre in barrel lots 2½c less than barrel lots, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3½c less than barrels, 4c; venetian red, barrels, 3c less than barrels, 3½c; American vermillion, 18c; English vermillion, $1 per lb; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots 2½c, less than barrels, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 2½c, less quantities, 3c lb.

GASOLINE—Stove, per case, $3; naphtha, $2.90.

GLASS— Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, $2.50; 26 to 40, $2.75 per 50 feet boxes; 40 to 50, $3; 51 to 60, $4.50; 61 to 70, $7 per 100 feet boxes.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal., 87c; boiled, gal., 90c; barrels, less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.

OILS—Black oils, 25 to 30c gal.; clear machine oil, 30½c; cylinder oil, $26@75c, as to quality; castor oil, 11½c per lb.; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatsfoot oil, $1; steam refined oil, 55c; pure winter-bleached sperm oil, $2 gal.

PREMIER PAINTS—Pure liquid colors, gal., $1.30@$1.80, as to shade and quality.

PUTTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2½c lb; in 100lb kegs, 3½c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.

REFINED PETROLEUM— Silver Star, 19c; Oleophene, 21c; Sunlight, 22c; Eocene, 24½c per gallon; Diamond, 25½c; T. & P., 24c; Solar, 22c; Brilliant, 21½c per gal. in barrels. T. & P., cases, $2.75; Solar, case, $2.55.

TURPENTINE—Pure spirits in barrels, 68c; less than barrels, 73c per gal. An additional charge for packages of small quantities.

VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gal., $1; extra furniture, $1.25; pale oak, $1.25; elastic oak, $1.75; No. 1 carriage, $1.25@$1.75; hard oil finish, $1.25@$2; brown Japan, $1; house painters' gold size Japan, $1.70; coach painters' do., $2@$2.25; No. 1 brown shellac, $2.25; pure orange shellac, $2.50.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, $7.25 per 100lb; No. 1, $7.00.

WHITING— $1.25 per 100lb green weight.

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

Following are wholesale prices, delivered at Winnipeg, for pine lumber:

TIMBER AND DIMENSION— Timber, 4x10 and 12, 6x10 and 12, and 8x8 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, $30; timber, 6x6 to 6x8, 4x4 to 4x8, and 3x6 to 3x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, $18; dimension, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, $17.50; dimensions, 2x4, 10 feet long, $18; dimensions, 2x8 to 2x12, 10 feet long, $17.50; dimensions, 2x4, 10 feet long, $16.50; dimensions, 2x4 to 2x12, 8 and 8 feet long, $15; cull plank, all widths, $12; cull plank re-sawn $12, $1 per M advance on each inch over 12 in. in depth and width, $1 per M advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet.

BOARDS— First common boards, red pine, 10 to 18 feet, $23; second common, 10 to 18 feet, $18; third common, 10 to 18 feet, $17.50; culls, 10 to 18 feet, $16; 1x6 inch sheathing, $1.8.; 10 to 18 feet, $14; second common stock, 12 in., 10 to 18 feet, $18.30; second common stock, 8 to 10 in., 10 to 18 feet, $18.30; No. 1 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, $38; No. 2 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, $28.50. $3 per M less for 6 and 8 feet. Re-saws boards $1 per M extra.

SHIPLAP— Shiplap, 8 and 10 in., $19; shiplap, 6 in., $18; shiplap, culls, 8 and 10 in., $16.50; culls, 6 in., $13.50. $3 per M less for 8 feet and under.

FLOORING, SIDING AND CEILING— Flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in., $30.60; flooring and siding, 6 and 10 in. culls, $16.50; flooring, siding and ceiling, 4, 6 and 8 in., first white pine, $38; do., second white pine, $33; do., third white pine, $28; do., fourth white pine, $22; do., 4 in. first and second red pine, $27.50; do., 4 in. third red pine, $23; do., 4 in. fourth red and white pine, $18.50; do., 6 and 8 in. fourth red and white pine, $17.50; do., 6 and 8 in. culls, $15.50. $3 per M less for 8 feet and under. $1 per M advance for dressing two sides. 1¼ and 1½ in. flooring, $1 per M advance; 1 in. tongue and groove, No. 1, $48 in. $31.50; bevel siding, No. 2, ¾ in. $18.50.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Wheat, Feb. open 72⅞c, high 73, low 72⅞, close 72⅞@72⅞c. May open 75⅝, high 76⅛, low 75⅝, close 75⅝c b. Corn, Feb. close 37½c. May open 39⅝½c, high 39⅝, low 39, close 39⅝@39⅝c. Oats, Feb. close 24½c. May open 25⅝, high 25⅝, low 25⅛, close 25⅝@25⅝c. Pork, May open $14, high $14.07, low $14, close $14. Flax, May close $1.72.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Wheat, Feb. open 72⅞, high 73, low 72⅞, close 72⅞c. May open 75⅝@75⅝, high 75⅝, low 74⅝, close 74⅝c. March open 73⅝, high 73⅝, low 73⅝, close 73⅝c. Corn, Feb. close 37½c. May, open 39⅝@39⅝, high 39⅝, low 39⅛, close 39⅛ b. Oats, May open 25⅝, high 25⅝, low 25⅝, close 25⅝c. Pork, May open $13.97, high $14.00, low $13.97, close $13.97. Lard, May open $7.50, high $7.52, low $7.47, close at $7.47. Flax, May close $1.69. Ribs, May open $6.97, high $7.02, low $6.97, close at $6.97.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat, Feb. open 72⅞, close 72⅞c. May open 74⅝, high 74⅝, low 74⅝, close 74⅝c. Corn, May open 39⅛, high 39⅛, low 38⅝, close 38⅝c. Oats, May open 25⅛@⅝, high 25⅝, low 25⅛, close 25⅛ b. Pork, May open $13.95, high $14, low $13.95, close $14. Lard, May open $7.45, close $7.47.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat, Feb. close 73c n. May open 75⅛@⅛, high 75⅛, low 73⅞c, close 75⅛c b. March close 73⅝@⅞c. Corn, Feb. close 38⅝c b. May open 38⅝@39 high 39⅛, low 38⅝, close 38⅝c a. Oats, Feb. close 24⅛ b. May open 25⅛@⅝, high 25⅛, low 25⅛@⅛, close 25⅛@25⅛c a. Pork, Feb. close $13.80. May open $14.05, high $14.07, low $14, close $14. Ribs, Feb. close $6.92½ n. May open $7.02½@$7.05, high $7.07½, low $7, close $7.05 a. Lard, close $7.42½@$7.45. May open $7.52½ close $7.52 a. Flax, cash $1.63 b. May at $1.63 b. Rye, Feb. 49c b. May 50½c b.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Wheat, Feb. open 72½, high 72½, low 72⅛, close 72½c. May open 74½, high 74⅝, low 74½, close 74⅝-⅝c b. Corn, Feb. close 73⅝c. May open 38⅝, high 39, low 38⅝, close 39 a. Oats, May open 25⅛, high 25⅝, low 25⅛, close 25⅛@⅝ b. Pork, May open $14, high $14, low at $13.97, close $14. Lard, May open $7.50, close $7.50.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—May wheat opened at 74⅝c and ranged from 74⅝c to 74⅛c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Feb. 72½c, May 74⅝ to 74⅝c.

Corn—Feb. 37½c, May 38⅝ to 39⅛c.
Oats—Feb. 24⅝c, May 25⅛c.
Pork—Feb. $13.82, May $14.02.
Lard—Feb. $7.45, May $7.32.
Ribs—Feb. $6.92, May $7.05.

A week ago May option closed at 76c. A year ago May wheat closed at 68⅛ to ⅝c; two years ago at 73⅝c; three years ago at 97⅝c; four years ago at 73⅝c; five years ago at 66⅛c; six years ago at 55c.

New York.

New York, Feb. 4.—Wheat, May open 80 6⅞, high 80⅝, low 79⅝, close 79⅝c.

New York, Feb. 5.—Wheat, May open at 80⅝, high 80⅝, low 79⅛ b, close 79⅛c b.

New York, Feb. 6. —Wheat, May open 79⅝ a, high 79⅞, low 79⅝, close 79⅝c a.

New York, Feb. 7.—Wheat, May open at 79⅝@80, high 79⅝@80, low 79⅝c b, close 79⅝c b. July open 79⅝@⅞, high 79⅝@⅞, low 79⅝ a, close 79⅝c a.

New York, Feb. 8.—Wheat, Feb. open at 79⅝@⅞, high 79⅛, low 78⅛, close 79⅛c.

New York, Feb. 9.—Wheat closed at 79⅝c for May option, July closed at 79⅛c.

Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, Feb. 4.—Wheat, May open 76⅛ b, high 76⅛, low 75⅞, close 76⅛c b. No. 1 hard 74⅝c b. No. 1 northern 73⅝c b.

Duluth, Feb. 5.—Wheat, May open 76⅝ b, high 76⅝, low 76⅛, close 76⅛c b. No. 1 hard 75⅝c b. No. 1 northern 73⅝c b.

Duluth, Feb. 6.—Wheat, May open 75⅞ b, high 76⅛, low 75⅞, close 76⅛c. No. 1 hard 75⅛c. No. 1 northern 73⅝c.

Duluth, Feb. 7.—Wheat, May open 76⅝ b, high 76⅝ a, close 76⅝c b. July open 77⅛ b, high 77⅛ b, low 77⅛ b, close 77⅛c b. No. 1 hard 75⅝c b. No. 1 northern 73⅝c b.

Duluth, Feb. 8.—Wheat, May open 75½c b, high 76, low 75½, close 76c. No. 1 hard 75c b. No. 1 northern 73c b.

Duluth, Feb. 9.—May option closed at 75⅝c for No. 1 northern wheat. Cash No. 1 hard closed to-day at 74⅝c and cash No. 1 northern at 72⅝c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 76 ⅝c. A year ago May wheat closed at 68⅛c; two years ago at 72½c; three years ago at 95½c; four years ago at 73⅛c; five years ago at 62⅝c; six years ago at 61⅛c.

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Closing: Wheat, spot dull; No. 1 California 4s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter 4s 11½d; No. 1 northern spring 4s 3d. Futures steady; March 5s 11½d; May 6s.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Wheat closed to-day ⅛ to ¼d lower at 5s 11d to 5s 11½d per cental for March option.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

No. 3 hard closed to-day at 67½c per bushel in store Fort William. The market is very quiet and there is but little doing.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 4.—Wheat, May open 74⅝@74⅞, high 75, low 74⅝, close 74⅝@74⅞c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—Wheat, May open 75 b, high 75 b, low 74⅛, close 74⅛c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—Wheat, May open 74⅛@⅛, high 74⅛, low 74, close 74⅛c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Wheat, May open 74⅞, high 74⅞, low 74⅝@⅞, close 75⅝@⅞c. July open 75⅞, high 75⅞, low 75⅛, close 75⅝@⅞c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—Wheat, May open 74@⅛, high 74⅝, low 73⅞, close 74⅝c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 9.—Wheat closed at 74c for May option. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 75½c; No. 1 northern at 73½c.

Chicago Flax Market.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—May flax closed at $1.60 per bushel.

British Stocks.

London, Feb. 8.—4 p.m.—Consols for money 90⅝; do. for the account 90⅝; Atchison 55¼; C. P. R. 93⅝; St. Paul 127⅛; Illinois Central 133; Louisville 94⅝; U. P. pfd. 91⅛; N. Y. C. 148; Erie 30½; Pennsylvania 70½; Reading 17⅝; Erie 1st pfd. 68; N. P. pfd. 90½; G. T. R. 6⅝; Anaconda 9⅝; Rand Mines 3⅝; Bar silver quiet at 27⅛d per ounce. Money 2⅝½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝ per cent.; do. for three months bills 3⅝.

Trip to Fisher River.

Mr. W. C. Pritchard, of Reaburn, returned on Thursday from a trip down Lake Winnipeg to Fisher River, and other points, to which he travelled with two dog trains. This was not his first visit as he was through that district of country a year ago last October. He was then, as he is still, impressed with the suitability of the district for ranching and timber cutting. He wrote a report to Ottawa, stating the facts which had come under his observation; and he states that the land department of the government has promised to issue a map of that part of the country. He is strongly convinced of the value of the territory generally in the vicinity of Lake Winnipeg, Lake Winnipegosis and Lake Manitoba. From a hunter's standpoint, the number of moose and deer make the country interesting; while to the miner the deposits of gypsum, mica and various minerals are an attractive feature. To the lumbermen the trees, of great size, for example jack pine, resembling Norway pine, 140 feet in length, point to future important industries.

Western Business Items.

Charles Hurt, of Carberry, has purchased Roger's flour mill at Sidney, Man.

John Nicholls, the editor of the Grenfell, Assa., Sun, has retired from newspaper work.

Karl K. Albert, agent at Winnipeg for the Victor safes, has moved to No. 320 McIntyse block, Winnipeg.

A. A. Lundy is opening an implement warehouse at Rapid City, Man., and will handle the Frost & Wood Co.'s goods.

Murphy, Brown & Co., hardware merchants, Carberry, Man., will erect a new business block at that point next spring.

Considerable loss was sustained by fire by a number of merchants of Wawanesa, Man., on the 8th inst. The losers were: Jackson, harness, $1,400, no insurance; Barclay Bros., general store, $12,000, insurance, $7,000; Smith, blacksmith, $800, insurance $500. Robinson, barber, and McDonald, jeweler, were able to save most of their stocks. The lodge hall and Conservative club rooms were also burned.

"The Winnipeg Wholesale Grocers' Association announces the coming into force on February 1 of equalised freight rates on eastern refined sugar. Those handling groceries throughout the country have all been notified in advance of this change, and the members of the association have not only pledged themselves to adhere to the rules laid down in the code issued but also to discharge any traveller found violating either in letter or in spirit. The same announcement contains rules governing the sale of tobacco also."