

great variety of sizes and qualities, so that it is difficult to indicate prices. But No. 1 Bangor slate 10x16 may be quoted at \$7 per square of 100 square feet, f.o.b., cars, Toronto; seconds, 50c. less. Mottled, \$7.25; green, \$7, with a prospect of advance. Dealers are fairly busy.
Rope.—Sisal, 9½c. per lb.; pure Manila, 10½c. per lb., Base.
Sand.—Sharp, for cement or brick work, 90c. per ton f.o.b., cars, Toronto siding.
Sewer Pipe.—

	4-in.	6-in.	9-in.	10-in.	12-in.	24-in.
Straight pipe per foot	\$0.20	\$0.30	\$0.65	\$0.75	\$1.00	\$3.25
Single junction, 1 or 2 ft. long	.90	1.35	2.70	3.40	4.50	14.65
Double junctions	1.50	2.50	5.00	....	8.50	....
Increasers and reducers	....	1.50	2.50	....	4.00	....
P. traps	2.00	3.50	7.50	....	15.00	....
H. H. traps	2.50	4.00	8.00	....	15.00	....

Business very active; price, 73 per cent. off list at factory for car-load lots; 60 per cent. off list retail.

Steel Beams and Channels.—Active.—We quote:—\$2.75 per 100 lbs., according to size and quantity; if cut, \$3 per 100 lbs.; angles, 1¼ by 3-16 and larger, \$2.50; tees, \$2.80 to \$3 per 100 pounds. Extra for smaller sizes of angles and tees.

Sheet Steel.—American Bessemer, 10-gauge, \$2.50; 12-gauge, \$2.55; 14-gauge, \$2.35; 17, 18, and 20-gauge, \$2.45; 22 and 24-gauge, \$2.55; 26-gauge, \$2.65; 28-gauge, \$2.80. A very active movement is reported at unchanged prices.

Sheets Galvanized.—Apollo Brand.—Sheets 6 or 8 feet long, 30 or 36 inches wide; 10-gauge, \$3.00; 12-14-gauge, \$3.00; 16, 18, 20, \$3.20; 22-24, \$3.35; 26, \$3.50; 28, \$3.95; 29, \$4.25; 30¼, \$4.25 per 100 lbs. Fleur de Lis—28-gauge, \$4.10; 26, \$3.80 per 100 lbs.

Tank Plate.—3-16-inch, \$2.40 per 100 lbs.

Tool Steel.—Jowett's special pink label, 10½c. Cammel-Laird, 16c. "H.R.D." high speed tool steel, 65c.

Tin.—Market irregular, with considerable business passing. We quote 34½ to 35c.

Wheelbarrows.—Navy, steel wheel, Jewel pattern, knocked down, \$21.60 per dozen; set up, \$22.60. Pan Canadian, navy, steel tray, steel wheel, \$3.30 each; Pan American, steel tray, steel wheel, \$4.25 each.

Zino Spalter.—The market can no longer be described as lively; a steady but limited movement goes on at \$5.50 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs.

CAMP SUPPLIES.

Butter.—Dairy prints, 19 to 21c.; creamery prints, 23½ to 24c.; the creamery output is now considerable.

Canned Goods.—Peas, \$1.15 to \$1.75; tomatoes, 3s, 85c. to 95c.; pumpkins, 3s, 90 to 95c.; corn, 80 to 85c.; peaches, 2s, white, \$1.50 to \$1.60; yellow, \$1.90 to \$1.95; strawberries, 2s, heavy syrup, \$1.50 to \$1.85; raspberries, 2s, \$1.50 to \$1.95.

Cheese.—Moderately firm; old cheese, large, 13c.; twins, 13¼c.; new, 11¼ to 12c.

Coffee.—Rio, green, 11 to 12½c.; Mocha, 21 to 23c.; Java, 20 to 31c.; Santos, 11 to 15c.

Dried Fruits.—Raisins, generally higher, Valencia, 6½c.; seeded, 1-lb. packets, fancy, 8c.; 16-oz. packets, choice, 7½c.; Sultanas, good, 6 to 7c.; fine, 7 to 8c.; choice, 7½ to 8½c.; fancy, 8 to 9c.; Filiatras currants, cleaned, 6½ to 7c.; Vostizzas, 8½ to 9c.; uncleaned currants, 6½ to 6¾c.

Flour.—Keeps higher; quotations at Toronto are: Manitoba flour, first patents, \$6.20; second patents, \$5.70; strong bakers', \$5.40; Ontario flour, winter wheat patents, \$4.60 to \$4.70 per barrel.

Lard.—Tierces, 15c.; tubs, 15¼c.; pails, 15½c.

Molasses.—Barbadoes, barrels, 37 to 45c.; West Indian, 27 to 30c.; New Orleans, 30 to 33c. for medium.

Pork.—Not much doing, short cut, \$31 to \$31.50 per barrel; mess, heavy, \$28 to \$28.50.

Rice.—B. grade, 3¼c. per lb.; Patna, 5 to 5¼c.; Japan, 5 to 6c.

Salmon.—Fraser River, talls, \$2; flats, \$2; River Inlet, \$1.55 to \$1.75.
Smoked and Dry Salt Meats.—Long clear bacon, 14½ to 15c. per lb., tons and cases; hams, large, 17 to 17½c.; small, 18½ to 19c.; rolls, 15 to 15½c.; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20c.; backs (plain), 19 to 20c.; backs (peameal), 20 to 21c.; shoulder hams, 14c.; green meats out of pickle, 1c. less than smoked.

Spices.—Allspice, 18 to 19c.; nutmegs, 30 to 75c.; cream tartar, 22 to 25c.; compound, 15 to 20c.; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 14 to 17c.; pepper, white, 20 to 30c.

Sugar.—Granulated, \$5.30 per 100 lbs., in barrels; Acadia, \$5.20; yellow, \$4.90; bags, 5c. lower.

Syrup.—Corn syrup, special bright, 4¼c. per lb.

Teas.—Japans, 20 to 35c. per lb.; Young Hysons, 16 to 35c.; Ceylons, Very little goods moving. The following are nominal quotations:—

Potatoes.—Ontario, dull and weak; new, per barrel, \$2.50 to \$2.60; New Brunswick Delawares, 65 to 75c. per bag; onions by the sack, Egyptian, \$2.50 to \$2.75; cabbage, per crate, \$1 to \$1.50.

AMERICAN HORSE MARKET.

Importation of high-grade horses for purposes of improving the quality of the general draft horse has begun in Oregon to a large extent. Stock-growers of eastern, central and southern portions of the state are buying heavy draft stallions of the purest blood and are paying from \$2,500 to \$3,500 each.
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Winnipeg, July 26th.

Good progress is being made on all the large contracts in Winnipeg, and this, despite the unprecedented demand on every branch of the trade.

Individual contractors, it is stated, have as much as \$2,000,000 worth of work on at the present time, but report that prospects are good for finishing within contract time.

Supplies are keeping pace with the demand, but no more, and stocks of many of the lines are very low. Prices are down to normal, and conditions generally are good. No labor troubles of any consequence have occurred in the city this year, and on the whole the labor market is well supplied.
 A large number of apartment blocks are under construction this season and will be completed in time for occupancy this fall.

The cement market continues to be active, and large shipments are coming forward to supply the western trade. Prices are unchanged.

In all other lines business could scarcely be better, and quotations on this market are as follows:—

Anvils.—Per pound, 1 to 12½c.; Buckworth anvils, 80 lbs., and up 10½c.; anvil and vice combined, each, \$5.50

Axes.—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$6 to \$9; double bits \$12.10 per dozen.

Barbed Wire.—4 point and 2 point, common, \$3.15 per cwt.; Baker, \$3.20; Waukegan, \$3.30.

Bar Iron.—\$2.50 to \$2.60.

Bars.—Crow \$4 per 100 pounds

Beams and Channels.—\$3 to \$3.10 per 100 up to 15-inch. (4, 30, 41, 50, 118, 119, 127, 132, 145, 176.)

Boards.—No. 1 Common Pine, 8 in. to 12 in., \$38 to \$45; siding, No. 1 White Pine, 6 in., \$55; cull red or white pine or spruce, \$24.50; No. 1 Clear Cedar, 6 in., 8 to 16 ft., \$60; Nos. 1 and 2 British Columbia spruce, 4 to 6 in., \$55; No. 3, \$45.

Bricks.—\$11, \$12, \$13 per M, three grades.

Building Paper.—4½ to 7c. per pound. No. 1 tarred, 84c. per roll; plain, 60c.; No. 2 tarred, 62½c.; plain, 56c.

Coal and Coke.—Anthracite, egg, stove or chestnut coal, \$9.75 large lots to \$10.50 ton lots, net; Alleghany soft coal; carload lots, basis, Winnipeg, f.o.b., cars, \$6 per ton; canal coal, \$10.50 per ton; Galt coal, \$2 f.o.b., carload lots, \$9 single ton; coke, single ton, \$7 at yard; large lots, special rates. American coke, \$11 to \$11.50 a ton; Crow's Nest, \$10 a ton.

Copper Wire.—Coopered market wire, No. 7, \$4 per 100 lbs.; No. 6, \$4; No. 10, \$4.06; No. 12, \$4.20; No. 14, \$4.40; No. 16, \$4.70.

Cement.—\$2.40 to \$2.75 per barrel in cotton bags.

Chain.—Coil, proof, ¼-inch, \$7; 5-16-inch, \$5.50; ¾-inch, \$4.90; 7-16-inch, \$4.75; ½-inch, \$4.40; ¾-inch, \$4.20; ¼-inch, \$4.05; logging chain, 5-16-inch, \$6.50; ¾-inch, \$6; ¼-inch, \$8.50; jack iron, single, per dozen yards, 15c. to 75c.; double, 25c. to \$1; trace-chains, per dozen, \$5.25 to \$6.

Copper.—Tinned, boiler, 26½c.; planished, 29½c.; boiler and T. K. pits, plain, tinned, 45 per cent. discount.

Dynamite.—\$11 to \$13 per case.

Hair.—Plasterers', 80 to 90c. per bale.

Hinges.—Heavy T and strap, per 100 lbs., \$6 to \$7.50; light, do., 65 per cent.; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 inches, 5¼c. per lb.; 12 inches up, per lb., 4¼c.

Galvanized Iron.—Apollo, 10½, \$4.90; 28, \$4.70; 26, \$4.30; 22, \$4.10; 24, \$4.10; 20, \$4; 18, \$3.95; 16, \$3.90; Queen's Head, 28, \$4.90; 26, \$4.70; 24, \$4.30; 22, \$4.30; 20, \$4.10 per cwt.

Iron.—Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$4.75 base; sheet, black, 14 to 22 gauge, \$3.75; 24-gauge, \$3.90; 26-gauge, \$4; 28-gauge, \$4.10. Galvanized—American, 18 to 20-gauge, \$4.40; 22 to 24-gauge, \$4.65; 26-gauge, \$4.65; 28-gauge, \$4.90; 30-gauge, \$5.15 per 100 lbs. Queen's Head, 22 to 24-gauge, \$4.65; 26-gauge English, or 30-gauge American, \$4.90; 30-gauge American, \$5.15; Fleur de Lis, 22 to 24-gauge, \$4.50; 28-gauge American, \$4.75; 30-gauge American, \$5.

Lead Wool.—\$10.50 per hundred, \$200 per ton, f.o.b., Toronto.

Lumber.—No. 1 pine, spruce, tamarac, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 8 to 16 feet, except 10 feet, \$29; British Columbia fir and cedar, 2x4, 2x6, and 2x8, 12 to 16 feet, \$32; 2x20, 4x20, up to 32 feet, \$42.

Nails.—\$4 to \$4.25 per 100. Wire base, \$2.85; cut base, \$2.90.

Picks.—Clay, \$5 per dozen; pick mattocks, \$6 per dozen; cleavishes, 7c. per lb. (132.)

Pipe.—Iron, black, per 100 feet, ¼-inch, \$2.50; ¾-inch, \$2.80; ½-inch, \$3.40; ¼-inch, \$4.60; 1-inch, \$6.60; 1½-inch, \$9; 2-inch, \$10.75; 2½-inch, \$14.40; galvanized, ½-inch, \$4.25; ¾-inch, \$5.75; 1-inch, \$8.35; 1½-inch, \$11.35; 2-inch, \$13.60; 2½-inch, \$18.10. Lead, 6½c. per lb.

Pitch.—Pine, \$6.50 per barrel; in less than barrel lots, 4c. per lb.; roofing pitch, \$1 per cwt.

Plaster.—Per barrel, \$3.

Roofing Paper.—60 to 67½c. per roll.

Rope.—Cotton, ¼ to ¾-in., and larger, 23c. lb.; deep sea, 16½c.; lath yarn, 9½ to 9¾c.; pure Manila, per lb., 13¼c.; British Manila, 11¼c.; sisal, 10½c.

Shingles.—No. 1 British Columbia cedar, \$4; No. 2, \$3.50; No. 1 dimension, \$5; No. 1 band sawn, \$6.

Spikes.—Basis as follows.—1¼ x 5 and 6, \$4.75; 5-16 x 5 and 6, \$4.40; ¼ x 6, 7 and 8, \$4.25; ½ x 8, 9, 10, and 12, \$4.05; 25c. extra on other sizes.

Steel Plates, Rolled.—3-16-in., \$3.35 base; machinery, \$3 base; share, \$4.50 base; share crucible, \$5.50; cast share steel, \$7.50; toe rail, \$4.50 base; tire steel, \$3 abse; cast tool steel, lb., 9 to 12½c.

Staples.—Fence, \$3.40 per 100 lbs.

Timber.—Rough, 8x2 to 14x16 up to 32 feet, \$38; 6x20, 8x20, up to 32 feet, \$42.

Tool Steel.—8½ to 15c. per pound.

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