Bricks.—Prospects excellent for business in 1910. Price at some yards \$9 to \$9.50, at others, \$9.50 to \$10 for common. Don Valley pressed brick are in request. Red and buff pressed are worth \$18 delivered and \$17 at

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Broken Stone.—Lime stone, good hard, for roadways or concrete, f.o.b., Schaw station, C.P.R., 75c. until further notice, per ton of 2,000 lbs., 1-inch, 2-inch, or larger, price all the same. Rubble stone, 55c. per ton, Schaw station, and a good deal moving. Broken granite is selling at \$3 per ton for good Oshawa. (164).

Cement.—Car lots, \$1.60 per barrel, without bags. In smaller parcels \$2.30 is asked by city dealers, with bags, (26, 164).

Coal.—Retail price for Pennsylvania hard, \$7.25 net, steady. This price applies to grate, eggs, stove, and chestnut; only pea coal is cheaper, namely, \$6.00. These are all cash, and the quantity purchased does not affect the price. In the United States there is an open market for bituminous coal and a great number of qualities exist. We quote. Youghingheny lump coal on cars here, \$3.70 to \$3.80; mine run, \$3.60 to \$3.70; innier run 10c. less; slack, 2.50 to \$2.70; cannel coal plentiful at \$7.50 per ton; coat, Solvey foundry, which is largely used here, quotes at from \$5.75 to \$6.00; Reynoldsville, \$4.90 to \$5.00; Connellsville, 72-hour coke, \$5.50. Soft coal and slack are slowly growing less scarce.

Copper Ingot.—The consumption is larger than ever, but production may be said to beat the record. Such conditions afford play for the speculators. Price here, 14½c. per lb., and the demand active.

Detonator Caps.—75c. to \$1 per 100; case lots, 75c. per 100; broken quantities, \$1.

Dynamite, per pound, 21 to 25c., as to quantity. (83.)

Felt Roofing.—A good prospect for spring trade at an unchanged ce, which is \$1.80 per 100 lbs.

Fire Bricks.—English and Scotch, \$30 to \$35; American, \$25 to \$35 per

1,000. Fire clay, \$8 to \$12 per ton.

Fuses.—Electric Blasting.—Double strength 4 feet, \$4.50; 6 feet, \$5; 8 feet, \$5.50; 10 feet, \$6. Single strength, 4 feet, \$3.50; 6 feet, \$4; 8 feet, \$4.50; 10 feet, \$5, per 100 count. Bennett's double tape fuse, \$6 per 1,000

Iron Chain.—¼-inch, \$5.75; 5-16-inch, \$5.15; ¾-inch, \$4.15; 7-16-inch, \$3.95; ¾-inch, \$3.75; 9-16-inch, \$3.70; ¾-inch, \$3.40; 1-inch, \$3.40, per 100 lbs.

Iron Pipe.—A steady request at former prices:—Black, ¾-

1-inch, \$6.35; 1%-inch, \$8.66; 1%-inch, \$10.40; 2-inch, \$13.86, per 100 feet. (74, 188).

Pig Iron.—There is great activity and prices are maintained. Clarence quotes at \$21 for No. 3; Cleveland, \$20.50 to \$21, Summerlee, for winter delivery, \$22.50 in Canadian pig, Hamilton quotes \$19.50 to \$20 per ton. Producing plants are everywhere busy, and there is considerable business in prospect for 1910.

Lead—An active demand at previous prices, which are \$22.50.

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per 100 lbs.

Lime.—Retail price in city 35c. per 100 lbs. f.o.b., car; in large lots at kilns outside city 22c. per 100 lbs. f.o.b. car without freight. Demand is

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Lumber.—Prices are generally firm, especially in pine. We quote dressing pine \$32.00 to \$35.00 per M; common stock boards, \$26 to \$30; cull stocks, \$20; cull sidings, \$17.50; Southern pine dimension timber from \$30 to \$45, according to size and grade; finished Southern pine according to thickness and width, \$30 to \$40. Hemlock in car lots, \$16.50 to \$17; spruce flooring in car lots, \$22 to \$24; shingles, British Columbia, are higher, we quote \$3.10, lath growing scarce and stiffening, No. 1, \$4.40, white pine, 48-inch; No. 2, \$3.75; for 32-inch, \$1.60.

Nails.—Wire, \$2.35 base; cut, \$2.00; spikes, \$2.85 per keg of 100 lbs.

Pitch and Tar.—Pitch, unchanged at 70c. per 100 lbs. Coal tar dull at \$3.50 per barrel. This is the dead season.

Plaster of Parls.—Calc ned, New Brunswick, hammer brand, car lots, \$1.95; retail, \$2.15 per barrel of 300 lbs.

Putty.—In bladders, strictly pure, per 100 lbs., \$2.25; in barrel lots, \$2.10. Plasterer's, \$2.15 per barrel of three bushels.

Ready Roofing.—Little doing; prices are as per catalogue.

Roofing Slate.—Most of the slate used in Canada comes now from Pennsylvania or Maine, the Canadian supply being slender and mostly from the Rockland quarries of the Eastern Townships in Quebec. There is a great variety of sizes and qualities, so that it is difficult to indicate prices. But No. 1 Bangor slate 10 x 16 may be quoted at \$7 per square of 100 square feet, f.o.b., cars, Toronto; seconds, 500. less. Mottled, \$7.24; green, \$7, with a prospect of advance. Dealers are beginning to be busy.

Rope.—Sisal, 0%c. per lb.: pure Manila, 10%c. per lb., Base.

Sand.—Sharp, for cement or brick work, 900. per ton f.o.b., cars, Toronto siding.

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Sewer Pipe.—

4-in. 6-in.

Straight pipe per foot .....\$0.20 \$0.30

Single junction, 1 or 2 ft. long .00 1.35

Double junctions ..... 1.50 2.50 o-in. 10-in. 12-in. 24-in. \$0.65 \$0.75 \$1.00 \$3.25 \$0.75 \$1.00 \$3.25 2.70 3.40 4.50 14.65 Increasers and reducers ....
P. traps ..... 2.00 1.50 3.50 2.50 .... 4.00 ..... 

bs., according to size and quantity; if cut, \$2.75 to \$3 per 100 lbs.; angles, 1¼ by 3-16 and larger, \$2 to; tees. \$2.80 to \$3 per 100 pounds. Extra for smaller sizes of angles and tees. (4, 30, 41, 50, 118, 119, 127, 132, 145, 176).

Steel Rails.—80-lb., \$35 to \$36 per ton. The following are prices per gross ton, for 500 tons or over; Montreal, 12-lb. \$45, 16-lb. \$44, 25 and

Sheet Steel.—The market continues steady; 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, \$2.50; 26-gauge, \$2.65; 28-gauge, \$2.85. Quite a good demand exists, and there is prospect of higher prices.

Sheets Galvanized.—Apollo Brand.—Sheets 6 or 8 feet long, 30 or 36

inches wide; 10-gauge, \$2.90; 12-14-gauge, \$3.00; 16, 18, 20, \$3.10; 22-24,

## SHEETS!

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At lowest prices for prompt deliveries.

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\$3.25; 26, \$3.40; 28, \$3.85; 29, \$4.15; 10¾, \$4.15 per 100 lbs. Fleur de Lis—28-gauge, \$4; 26, \$3.80 per 100 lbs. A very large tonnage of all sorts has been booked. The feeling is toward an advance. (111).

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

Tool Steel.—Jowett's special pink label, 10%c. Cammel-Laird, 16c. "H.R.D." high speed tool steel, 65c. (4).

Tin.—Unsettled in price, various interests contending. At present we quote lower, at 331/2 to 34c.

Wheelbarrows.—Navvy, steel wheel, Jewel pattern, knocked down, \$21.60 per dozen; set up, \$22.60. Pan Canadian, navvy, steel tray, steel wheel, \$3.30 each; Pan American, steel tray, steel wheel, \$4.25 each. (132).

Zino Spelter.—A very active movement continues, and a large business is being done. Price as before, \$5.75 to \$6 per 100 lbs.

Butter.—Dairy prints, 23 to 24c.; creamery prints, 29c. per lb.

Canned Coods.—Peas, \$1.10 to \$1.50; tomatoes, 3s, 8sc. to 95c.; pumpkins, 3s, 80 to 8sc.; corn, 80 to 8sc.; peaches, 2s, white, \$1.50 to \$1.60; vellow, \$1.90 to \$1.05; strawberries, 2s, heavy syrup, \$1.50 to \$1.85; raspberries, 2s, \$1.50 to \$1.95. (38).

Cheese.—Moderately firm; large, 13c.; twins, 13¼c.

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

Santos. 11 to 18c.

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Dried Fruits.—Raisins, Valencia, 5½ to 6½c.; seeded, 1-lb. packets, fancy, 7½ to 8c.; 16-oz. packets, choice, 7 to 7½c.; 12-oz. packets, choice, 7c.; Sultanas, good, 5 to 6c.; fine, 6 to 7c.; choice, 7 to 8c.; fancy, 8 to 9c.; Filiatras currants, 6½ to 7c.; Vostizzas, 8½ to 9c.; uncleaned currants, ½c. lower than cleaned. California Dried Fruits,—Evaporated apricots, 15 to 16c. per lb.; prunes, 6os to 70s, 7½ to 8c.; 90s to 100s, 6c.; evaporated apples, 8c. (38).

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Flour.—Manitoba Flour.—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$5.60; second patents, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; 90 per cents., Glasgow freights, 28s. 6d. Ontario Flour.—Winter wheat patents, for export, \$4.20 to \$4.25, in buyers' sacks outside.

Lard.—In small supply, and again advanced. Tierces, 1614c.; tubs, 1614c.; pails 1614 to 180.

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

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Pork.—Market uncertain. Short cut, 29 to \$30 per barrel; mess, \$27 to \$28. Light stocks and not much doing.

Rice.—B. grade, 3½c. per lb.; Patna, 5 to 5½c.; Japan, 5 to 6c.

Salmon.—Fraser River, talls, \$2: flats, \$2: River Inlet, \$1.5s to \$1.75.

Smoked and Dry Salt Meats.—Long clear bacon, 15 to 15½c. per lb., tons and cases; hams, large, 15½c.; small, 16½ to 17c.; rolls, 15 to 15½c.; breakfast bacon, 18½c.; backs (plain), 19c.; backs (peameal), 19 to 20c.; shoulder hams, 13½c.; green meats out of pickle, 1c. less than smoked.

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Spices.—Allspice, 16 to 19c.; nutmegs, 30 to 75c.; cream tartar, 22 to 35c.; compound, 15 to 20c.; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 14 to 17c.; pepper, white, 20 to 30c

Sugar.—Granulated, \$5.20 per 100 lbs., in barrels; Acadia, \$5.10; yellow, \$4.80; bags, 5c. lower.

Syrup.—Corn syrup, special bright, 3%c. per lb.

Teas.—Japans, 20 to 35c. per lb.; Young Hysons, 16 to 35c.; Ceylons.

medium, 16 to 45c.

Vegetables.—Beans, hand-picked, \$2.35; prime, \$2.25; stocks light, market firm; beets, 85c. a bag; carrots, 60 and 65c. a bag; onions, \$1.25 a bag; potatoes, best, 65 and 75c. a bag; turnips, 45c. a bag. (38).

## TORONTO HORSE MARKET.

The Toronto horse market is a little quieter this week, with a fair dend. North-West trade is smarter, with prices standing about the same as last week.

Winnipeg, March

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The Western market continues to be very active, and already supplies are beginning to move. Large shipments of steel are commencing to come forward, and from the present outlook, brick, cement, and other material will have a big run in the West this season. Large contracts are being let daily for extensive works, not only in Winnipeg but in the other large cities of the West. Prices remain steady in all lines, the only uncertainty being cement and lumber, and there is not much likelihood of any advance taking place in the latter, as far as can be seen at the present time. The demand for building paper and nails is very good, and large orders are coming in from country points. Local architects have a great deal of work in hand now for new buildings, and from the present outlook every avail
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