

Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

Tin—Lamb and Plagg, 50 and 28 lb ingots, per lb 19@20c.

Tin Plates—Charcoal plates, I C, 10 x 14, 12 x 12 and 14 x 20, \$4.50@4.75; I X, same size box, \$5.75@6; I C, charcoal, 20 x 28, 112 sheets to box, \$8.50@9; I X, box, 20 x 28, 112 sheets, \$10.50@11.

Terne Plates—I C, 20 x 28, \$8.50 @ 9.

Iron and Steel—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.15@2.25; band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.65@2.75; Swedish iron, 100 lbs, \$5.25 @6; sleigh shoe steel, \$3@3.25; best cast tool steel, lb., 9@11c; Russian sheet, lb., 12@13c.

Sheet Iron—10 to 20 guage, \$3; 22 to 24 and 26 guage, \$3.25; 28 guage \$3.50.

Canada Plates—Garth and Blaina, \$3.15.

Galvanized Iron—American, 20 guage, \$1.22 and 24 guage, \$4.25; 26 guage, \$4.50; 28 guage, \$4.75 100 lbs.

Iron pipe is quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1/2 inch, \$2.50; 3/8 inch, \$2.75; 1/2 inch, \$3; 5/8 inch, \$4; 1 inch, \$5; 1 1/4 inch, \$7; 1 1/2 inch, \$8.50; 2 inch, \$11.50.

Lead—Pig, per lb., 4 1/2c.

Sheet Zinc—In casks, \$5.75 lb., broken lots \$6.

Solder—Half and half (guar) per lb., 14@16c.

Ammunition—Cartridges—Rim fire pistol, American discount 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 and 5; rim fire military, American, net list; central fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 per cent; central fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent, shot shells, 12 guage, \$6@7.50, shot, Canadian, soft, 5 1/2c; shot, Canadian, chilled, 6c. Robin Hood powder, 17 lb kegs, \$10; 1/2 kegs, 4 1/2 lbs, \$3, Canister, 9 oz., 60c. Loaded shells, 12 guage, soft shot, \$18 per 1,000. No. 10 guage, \$20.70 per 1,000.

Wire—Galvanized barb wire, \$2.65@2.85 100 lbs.; Plain wire and staples, \$2.75@2.80.

Rope—Sisal, lb., 6 1/2@8 1/2c base; manilla, lb., 7 1/2@8c base; cotton, 1/2 to 1 inch and larger, 16c lb.

Axes—Per box, \$8@9.

Nails—Cut, keg, base price, \$2.50 for 9) to 60d., with new classification of extras; common steel wire nails, 4 1/2@6 inch, \$2.65 per keg, with usual extras for smaller sizes.

Horse Nails—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5, \$7.50 box No. 6, \$8.75 box; No. 7, \$9 box; No. 8, \$9.75 box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$10.50 box. Discount off above list prices 45 per cent.

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Following are close jobbing prices, as to quantity:

White Lead—Pure, \$5.75@100 lbs. Prepared Paints—Pure liquid colors, \$1.15@1.25.

Dry Colors—White lead, pound, 7c; red lead, kegs, 5 1/2c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1/2c, less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1/2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian, red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3 1/2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1. per lb.; Paris green, 18@19c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1/2c; less than

barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, 100 lb. kegs, 4c; less than kegs, 4 1/2c lb.

Varnishes—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50@1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50@2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold-size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 @2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

Sundries—Glue, S. S., in sheets, 1b 12 1/2 @15c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 16 @25c. Stove gasoline, case, \$4; benzine, case, \$4. Axle grease, imperial, case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, \$2.25 case. Coal tar, barrel, \$7. Portland cement, barrel, \$4@4.25; plaster, barrel \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90c bale. Putty, in bladders, barrel lots, 2 1/2c lb., do., in 100 lb kegs, 2 1/2c, do., less than barrels, 1b, 3c. Alabastine, cases of 20 pkgs., \$6.50@7.50 as to color.

Window Glass—First break is quoted at \$1.75 per box of 50 feet and \$2 for second break.

Linseed Oil—Raw, gal., 50c; boiled, gal., 53c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gallon extra, with additional charges for cans.

Turpentine—Pure spirits in barrels, 55c; less than barrels, gallon, 58c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

Oils—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25@30c gallon; clear machine oils, 33@40c; cylinder oil, 50@75c, as to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatsfoot oil, \$1; steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gallon.

Refined Petroleum—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 18 1/2c; crescent, 22 1/2c; oleophene, 23 1/2c in barrels. Car lots, 1c gallon less. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 27c for eocene and 24c for sunlight.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store at Fort William, 57c.

Flour—Local price, per sack: Patent, \$1.75 @ 1.80; bakers', \$1.55 @ 1.60.

Bran—Per ton, \$8.

Shorts—Per ton, \$10.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 17 1/2 to 19c. Car lots at country points, 10 @ 11 1/2c.

Barley—Car lots at country points worth 12 @ 13c.

Butter—Dairy, good to choice, jobbing at 7 to 9c as to quality and quantity; creamery, 14@14 1/2c.

Cheese—From 6 1/2 to 7c has has been paid to factories to ship west.

Eggs—Fresh, jobbing at 8c, and dealers are paying 7c net.

Beef—City dressed, 5 @ 5 1/2c.

Mutton—Mutton, 8 1/2 @ 9c.

Hogs—Dressed, 5 @ 5 1/2c.

Cattle—Easier at 2 @ 3c for butchers' stock.

Hides—No. 1 green, 4 1/2c.

Hogs—Live, off cars, 3 1/2c for best bacon.

Sheep—Sheep, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4c off cars.

Seneca Root—Dry, 12 to 15c.

Poultry—Chickens, 40 @ 50c per pair; turkeys, 10c per lb. live weight.

Potatoes—15 @ 20c per bushel.

Hay—\$6 for baled on track.

Wool—5 to 10 1/2c as to quality; fine, heavy wools selling at the lower prices.

British Columbia Markets.

[All quotations unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reduction on large quantities and to cash discounts.]

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Butter—Manitoba dairy 16c; Manitoba creamery, 21c.

Eggs—Manitoba eggs very scarce and 1c higher at 16c.

Cheese—Manitoba 12 1/2c; California 12c per lb.

Cured Meats—Hams 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon 13c; backs 9 1/2c; long clear 9 1/2c; short rolls 9 1/2 @ 10c; smoked sides 10 1/2c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 10c per lb, in pails and tubs 9 1/2c lb.

Fish—Founders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; black cod 5c; rock cod 4c; red cod 4c; tommy cod 5c; herring 4c; spring salmon 7c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked halibut 10c; kippered cod 9c; sturgeon 6c; smoked salmon 10c; finnan haddie 10c; kippered herring 12c; Columbia river oolochans 7c lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes \$19.00 per ton; new do., 1 1/2c lb; onions 1 1/2c lb; cabbage 1 1/2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets \$10.00 a ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons \$2.75; California oranges, seeding \$2.75@3.00; bananas \$2.75 per bunch; cherries, 8 lb box \$1.25; St. Michael oranges, \$4.50; Me literanean oranges \$3.00; asparagus, 20 lb box \$1.80; cucumbers, 6 doz. box \$1.60; peas, 30 lb crate \$1.70; apricots \$1.10; strawberries, crates \$1.75; Pine-apples, doz. \$2.50@3.00.

Meal—National mills rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80; 2.45 pound sacks \$2.80; 4.22 1/2 pound sacks \$2.90; 10.7 sacks, \$2.00; Oatmeal, 10.10's, \$3.25; 2.50's \$3.00. Off grades, 90 lbs, \$2.50.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$5.50; strong bakers, \$5.20; Oregon, \$5.80.

Grain—Local wheat \$30.00 @ \$35.00. Oats \$26 per ton.

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$23.00@24.00 per ton; ground barley \$22 ton; shorts \$21.00 ton; bran \$19 00; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

Hay—\$17.00 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef 8 1/2 @ 9c; mutton 8 @ 10c; Australian mutton, 7 1/2c; pork, 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2c; veal 8 @ 9c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, grass fed \$3.50; grain \$5.00, per 100 lbs; sheep \$3.75 @ \$4.00 per 100 lbs; hogs \$6.00@6.75 per 100 lbs.

Poultry—Chickens \$5.50@6.00 a doz.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 11c per lb; peaches 9c; plums 9@10c; prunes, French 5@7 1/2c; loose Muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6@8 1/2c lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 13c; filberts, 12 1/2c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12 1/2c; walnuts, 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered and icing, 6 1/2c; Paris lump, 5 1/2c; granulated, 4 1/2c; extra C. 4 1/2c; fancy yellows 4c; yellow 3 1/2c lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 1 1/2c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2 1/2c; 5 gallon kegs, \$1.50 each; 1 gallon tins, \$4 case of 10; 1/2 gallon tins, \$4.75 case of 20.

Teas—Congo Fair, 11 1/2c; good, 18c; choice 26c. Ceylons: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.