

WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

GROCERIES

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lot, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.

Canned Goods		Per case
Apples, 1 1/2, doz.	.....	2 15 2 25
Apples, preserved, 3 1/2, doz.	.....	3 00 3 00
Apples, gallons (per doz.)	.....	7 30 7 30
Black or Lawton berries, 25, doz.	.....	3 15 3 50
Beans, 25, doz.	.....	2 00 2 00
Born, 25, doz.	.....	2 00 2 00
Cherries, red, pitted 25, doz.	.....	1 50 1 50
Peas, Marrowfat, 25, doz.	.....	2 00 2 00
Peas, sifted, 25, doz.	.....	2 15 2 15
Pears, Bartlett, 25, doz.	.....	3 75 3 75
Pears, California, 25, doz.	.....	4 00 4 00
Pears, Bartlett, 35, doz.	.....	5 00 5 00
Pineapple, 35, doz.	.....	4 00 4 00
Pineapple, imported, 25, doz.	.....	4 75 4 75
Pineapple, whole, 25, doz.	.....	4 75 4 75
Peaches, 25, doz.	.....	3 00 3 00
Peaches, California, 25, doz.	.....	3 00 3 00
Peaches, Canadian, 35, doz.	.....	6 25 6 25
Plums, 25, doz.	.....	3 00 3 00
Plums, California, 25, doz.	.....	3 00 3 00
Raspberries, 25, doz.	.....	3 15 3 15
Raspberries, 25, doz. Syrup.	.....	3 35 3 35
Raspberries, 25, doz. Preserv.	.....	3 75 3 75
Strawberries, 25, doz. Syrup.	.....	3 00 3 00
Strawberries, 25, doz. Preserv.	.....	1 00 1 00
Tomatoes, 35, doz.	.....	2 15 2 15
Salmon, talls, 15, doz.	.....	7 00 7 00
Salmon, Cocolos talls, 15, doz.	.....	0 50 0 50
		Per tin.
Sardines, domestic 7 1/2, doz.	.....	0 15 0 15
Sardines, imported, 7 1/2, doz.	.....	0 25 0 25
Sardines, imported, 3 1/2, doz.	.....	1 25 1 25
Sardines, Imp. 7 1/2, doz.	.....	0 31 0 31
Sardines, Dom., mustard 7 1/2, doz.	.....	1 12 1 12
		Per doz.
Imported Fresh Herring, 15, doz.	.....	1 15 1 15
Imp. Klipped Herring, 15, doz.	.....	1 00 1 00
Imp. Herring, Tom. Sauce 15, doz.	.....	0 20 0 20
Imp. " Anch. Sauce 15, doz.	.....	1 00 1 00
Imp. " Shrimp Sauce 15, doz.	.....	0 10 0 10
Canned Meats		Per case.
Corn Beef, 15, doz.	.....	3 15 3 15
Corn Beef, 25, doz.	.....	2 00 2 00
Lunch Beef, 25, doz.	.....	1 00 1 00
Lunch Tongue, 15, doz.	.....	6 50 6 50
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 25, doz.	.....	6 75 6 75
Lunch Tongue, Can. 25, doz.	.....	6 00 6 00
Brawn, 25, doz.	.....	2 00 2 00
Pigs Feet, 15, doz.	.....	2 00 2 00
Roast Beef, 25, doz.	.....	2 00 2 00
		Per doz.
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 15, doz.	.....	2 00 2 00
Potted Ham, 7 1/2, doz.	.....	6 50 6 50
Potted Tongue, 7 1/2, doz.	.....	6 50 6 50
Potted Tongue, 7 1/2, doz.	.....	6 50 6 50
Potted Ham, 7 1/2, doz.	.....	1 30 1 40
Devilled Ham, 7 1/2, doz.	.....	1 30 1 40
Potted Tongue, 7 1/2, doz.	.....	1 30 1 40
Coffee		Per pound.
Green Rio.....	.....	11 12
Superior grades.....	.....	10 1/2 11
Cereals		Per sack
Split Peas, sack 95.....	.....	2 25 2 25
Pot Barley, sack 95.....	.....	3 00 3 00
Peat Barley, sack 95.....	.....	1 75 1 75
Rolled Oatmeal, sack 80.....	.....	1 75 1 80
Standard Oatmeal, sack 95.....	.....	1 50 1 50
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 95.....	.....	1 50 1 50
Beans (per bushel).....	.....	1 50 1 50
Commeal, sack 95.....	.....	1 50 1 50
Commeal, 1/2 sack 49 (per 1/2 sack).....	.....	1 68 1 68
		Per pound.
Rice, B.....	.....	4 1/2 4 1/2
Patna.....	.....	5 1/2 5 1/2
Rice, Japan.....	.....	5 1/2 5 1/2
Sago.....	.....	4 1/2 4 1/2
Tapioca.....	.....	5 1/2 5 1/2
Cigarettes		Per M
Old Judge.....	.....	\$7 50
Athlete.....	.....	8 50
Sweet Caporal.....	.....	8 50
Sweet Sixteen.....	.....	8 50
Derby.....	.....	8 50
T. A. L.....	.....	\$2 20
Cured Fish		
Boneless Hake, per lb.....	.....	05 05 1/2
Codfish, whole, cases, 100 lbs.....	.....	6 50 6 50
Codfish, Pure per lb.....	.....	4 25 4 25
Herrings, in half-barrels.....	.....	7 1/2 7 1/2
Digby chicks.....	.....	18 19
Dried Fruits.		
Currants, Filustras, bbls.....	.....	13 13 1/2
" " half-bbls 13 1/2.....	.....	13 1/2 13 1/2
" " case.....	.....	13 1/2 13 1/2
" " half-cases 13 1/2.....	.....	13 1/2 13 1/2
" cleaned, in cases 14.....	.....	14 1/2 14 1/2

Dried Fruits

Dried Fruits		Per pound
Malais, Val. Layers, per box 2	35	3 90
London Layers, 20 lb boxes..	1 00	2 30
Imperial, Cabinets	1 00	2 00
Commeussors, Clusters	2 25	5 00
Extra Desert	3 65	3 75
Royal Buckingham Cluster..	4 50	4 75
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown ..	1 00	1 90
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown ..	1 00	1 00
Apples, Dried	0 50	1 10
Rvap Apples, finest quality ..	1 00	6 00
California Evaporated Fruits		
Peaches, peeled	15	16
Peaches, unpeeled	5	9
Pears	12 1/2	11
Apricots, Chats	12	12 1/2
" Standards	11	11 1/2
Pitted Plums	11	11 1/2
Nectarines	10 1/2	11
Prunes, 100 to 120	4 1/2	5 1/2
Prunes, 100 to 100	5 1/2	5 1/2
Prunes, 50 to 90	3 1/2	0
Prunes, 20 to 50	0 1/2	6 1/2
Prunes, 40 to 70	7	7 1/2
Prunes, 40 to 50	10 1/2	7 1/2
Matches		
Telegraph	3 1/2	85
Telephone	3 1/2	75
Tiger	3	65
Cable	4 1/2	25
Parlor Matches, Eagle	1 1/2	75
Lancet & Co dish, 500 in box,		
per gross	5 75	
Nuts		
Brazils	11	12 1/2
Paragona Almonds	17	18
Peanuts, roasted	11	1 1/2
Peanuts, green	9	10
Grenoble Walnuts	14 1/2	15
French Walnuts	13	14
Sicily Filberts	13	13 1/2
Shelled Almonds	14	15
Syrup		
Extra Bright, per lb	34	3 1/2
Medium, per lb	35	3 1/2
Maple, case 1 doz 1/4 gal. tins	7	7 00
Glucose, half	3	3 1/2
Glucose, full	3	3 1/2
Molasses, per gal. (N. O. Or.)	35	3 1/2
" Porto Rico	45	46
" Barbados	50	52
Sugar		
Extra Standard Gran	5	7 70
Extra Ground	6	6 1/2
Powdered	6	6 1/2
Lump	6 1/2	6 1/2
White Crystal Sugar	13 1/2	15
Maple Sugar	13 1/2	15
Salt		
Rock Salt	1 1/2	1 1/2
Per barrel		
Common, fine	3	0 00
Common, coarse	3	0 00
Dairy, 100-3	3 25	3 50
Dairy, co-5	3	3 00
Per sack		
Dairy, white duck sack	00	45
Common, fine lute sack	00	43
Spices		
Assorted Herbs, 1/2 lb tins ..	75	90
Per pound		
Allspice, whole	15	30
Allspice, pure ground	15	25
Allspice, compound	15	25
Cassia, whole	15	25
Cassia, pure ground	15	25
Cassia, compound	15	25
Cloves, whole	17	20
Cloves, pure ground	25	30
Cloves, compound	15	20
Pepper, black, whole	10	17
Pepper, black, pure ground ..	18	20
Pepper, black, compound	10	13
Pepper, white, whole	23	25
Pepper, white, pure ground ..	23	25
Pepper, white, compound	18	20
Pepper, Cayenne	25	30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	35	30
Ginger, whole, Cochina	35	30
Ginger, pure ground	15	25
Ginger, compound	15	25
Nutmegs, (per pound)	55	50
Mace (per pound)	75	80
Teas		
China Blacks—		
Choice	35	40
Medium	25	35
Low	13	20
Indian and Ceylon—		
Choice	35	40
Medium	25	35
Common	10	20
Young Hysons—		
Choice	35	45
Medium	25	35
Common	20	30
Jap.		
Finest May Picking	35	40
Choice	30	35
Fine	25	30
Good Medium	20	25
Common	15	20

Tobacco

Tobacco		Per pound
T. & B., 3's, 4's, and 9's Cads..	.....	00 71
Lilly, 5's, cads.....	.....	00 64
Crecent, 10's, cads.....	.....	00 59
T. & B., 10's, cads.....	.....	00 03 1/2
T. & B. Mahogany Chewing, 5's or 10's.....	.....	00 61 1/2
T. & B. 11-12 pkg, cut.....	.....	00 85
T. & B. 1-5 pkg, cut.....	.....	00 85
T. & B. in pouches, 1-4.....	.....	00 85
T. & B. in 1/2 tins.....	.....	00 60
T. & B. in 1/2 tins.....	.....	00 60
T. & B. in 1/2 tins.....	.....	00 81
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg.....	.....	00 81
Orinoco, 1-5 tins.....	.....	00 90
Orinoco, 4 1/2 tins.....	.....	00 86
Tuckett's Cherub Cigarette 1-12.....	.....	00 85
Brier, 3's, cads.....	.....	00 64
Derby, 3's and 4's, cads.....	.....	00 64
Derby, 8's, cads.....	.....	00 66
P. & W. Chewing Cads.....	.....	00 66
P. & W. Chewing Butts.....	.....	00 00
Tonka, 4 1/2 tins.....	.....	00 00
Tonka, 1-12 pkg.....	.....	00 33
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb bales, very bright.....	.....	21
Lower grades.....	 12 1/2	15
Dominion Tobacco Co.'s List.		
UNION CHIRWING PLUG.		
Pomniery, 10 1/2 s.....	.....	72
Sphinx, Bars 3's.....	.....	61
Holly, 3's and 15's.....	.....	43
Caramel, Bars, 7's.....	.....	50
BLACK CHIRWING PLUG.		
Black Bass, Bars, 10 1/2 s.....	.....	40
Black Bass, 6's and 15's.....	.....	43
WRIGHT SMOKING PLUG.		
Virgin Gold, 3 1/2 s.....	.....	68
Virgin Gold, 3's.....	.....	63
Bull-Rye, 3 1/2 s and 5 s.....	.....	40
Empire Tobacco Co.'s List		
SMOKING.		
Empire, 3's @ 4 1/2.....	.....	37
Golden Plug, 3's.....	.....	53
Royal Oak, 3's.....	.....	59
Something Good, 7's.....	.....	51
CHIRWING.		
Currency, Bars, 10 1/2 s.....	.....	40
Currency, 6's.....	.....	40
Free Trade, 5's.....	.....	40
Snowshoe, Bars, 12's.....	.....	43
Wooden Ware		
		Per doz.
Pails, 2 wood clear.....	 1 95	2 40
Pails, wire hoop.....	 2 20	3 50
Pails, Star fibre.....	 3 30	5 00
Tubs, No. 0 common.....	 11 50	12 00
Tubs, No. 1 common.....	 10 00	10 00
Tubs, No. 2 common.....	 8 00	8 00
Tubs, No. 3 common.....	 6 75	7 25
		Per nest.
Tubs, nests (3).....	 1 90	2 40
Tubs, wire hoop (3).....	 2 45	3 40
Tubs, fibre, No. 0.....	.....	16 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 1.....	.....	14 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 2.....	.....	12 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 3.....	.....	10 50
		Per nest.
Tubs, fibre, (3).....	.....	3 75
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2).....	.....	3 00
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3).....	.....	3 50
Washboards, Globe, per doz.....	.....	2 00
* Perfection, per doz. 3 20 2 25		
CURED MEATS, ETC.		
Lard, 20 to pails, pure stearin.....	.....	\$ 20
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb.	.....	6 50
Lard, pure, in 5 and 10 lb.	.....	9 00
Lard, pure, Tierces, per lb.....	.....	3 00
Lard, 50 lb tubs.....	.....	9 00
Lard, Compound, 20 lb pails.....	.....	3 00
Lard, Compound, 3 and 5 lb.	.....	10 00
tins, case 60 lbs.....	.....	10 00
Smoked Meats		
		per lb.
Hams.....	.....	13
Breakfast bacon, bellies.....	.....	12 1/2
Breakfast bacon, backs.....	.....	11 1/2
Spiced rolls.....	.....	9
Shoulders.....	.....	9
Pie-nice Hams.....	.....	10
Dry Salt Meats		
Long clear bacon.....	.....	9 1/2
Shoulders.....	.....	10 1/2
Smoked Long Clear.....	.....	11
Backs.....	.....	10 1/2
Barrel Pork		
		Per barrel
Heavy mess.....	.....	18 00
Short-cut.....	.....	18 00
Meat Sundries		
Fresh pork sausage, lb.....	.....	5
Hologna sausage, lb.....	.....	7
Pickled pigs feet, kits.....	.....	\$ 25
Sausage casings, lb.....	.....	20

DRUGS

Following are prices for parcel lots with usual reductions for unbroken packages.

Alum, lb	3	34	14
Alcohol, gal.	5	5	56
Bleaching Powder, lb	05	07	07
Bluestone, lb	09	10	11
Borax	09	10	11
Bride of Potash	25	26	27
Camphor	85	90	95
Camphor, ounces	85	90	95
Carbolic Acid	45	50	55
Castor Oil	13	14	15
Chlorate Potash	55	58	61
Citric Acid	55	60	65
Cocals	80	85	90
Cocaine, oz.	8	10	12
Cream Tartar, lb	23	24	25
Cloves	20	21	22
Epsom Salts	03	04	05
Extract Logwood, bulk	12	13	14
Extract Logwood, boxes	17	18	19
Extract Sassafras	17	18	19
German Quinine	17	20	23
Glycerine, lb	25	26	27
Ginger, Jamaica	30	31	32
Ginger, Africa	15	16	17
Howard's Quinine, oz.	61	62	63
Iodine	5	5	57
Iodine, oz.	2	2	23
Iron Pyrites	20	21	22
Morphia, sul.	60	61	62
Opium	60	61	62
Oil, olive, Pure	10	11	12
Oil, U.S. Salad	10	11	12
Oil, lemon, super	16	17	18
Oil, peppermint	18	19	20
Oil, Peppermint, gal.	10	11	12
Oxalic Acid	20	21	22
Potash Iodide	3	4	5
Parsa Green, lb	22	23	24
Saltpetre	05	06	07
Sal Rochelle	23	24	25
Shellac	25	26	27
Sulphur Flowers	34	35	36
Sulphur Roll, keg	34	35	36
Soda Bicarb, keg of 112 lbs	7	8	9
Salt Soda	3	4	5
Tartaric Acid, lb	75	76	77
Styehrine, pure crystals, oz.	40	41	42

LEATHER

	Per pound
Harness, oak	46
Harness, union oak No. 1	46
Harness, union oak No. 1 R	48
Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand	43
Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor brand	34
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1 R	31
Russet collar leather, per foot	40
American Oak Sole	46
Sole, union oak	46
Penstock sole	47
Penstock sole	27
Action Sole	29
R. F. French calf	25
R. F. French kip	95
Canada calf	65
Canada calf, Niagara	50
Niagara Brand Kip	65
Wax upper	42
Grain upper per foot	30
Kar-garo, per foot	25
Dolgora, per foot	30
Dolgora, bright	25
Bag sheepskins, per doz. ..	50

FUEL.

Coal
These are retail prices, delivered to consumers in the city, or 50c per ton less at the yards.

Pennsylvania anthracite—	Per ton
Stove, nut or lump	10 00
Pea size	9 00
Canadian anthracite, stove	9 50
Canadian anthracite, nut	9 50
Lethbridge bituminous	8 50
Crow's Nest bituminous	8 50
S. S. bituminous	7 50
S. S. lump	4 75
Souris, car lots F.O.B. mines	1 50
Smithing	9 50
Coalwood	
These are prices for car lots, on track	
Winnipeg	Per cord
Tamarac	40 00
Pine	3 50
Spruce	3 00
Poplar, green or dead, cut	2 50
Maple—Oak	4 25
Birch	4 50
Minnesota Hard Maple	4 75
Minnesota Oak	4 50
Slabs	2 25

What Is Lloyd's ?

In reading the daily and weekly papers one often runs across the term "according to Lloyd's," but it is probable that very few know the extent of Lloyd's functions in the insurance world. Hence it is that an article which recently appeared in *Ainslie's Magazine* is particularly apropos in helping to answer the question, What is Lloyd's? Thus the writer of the article, S. A. Woods, says most members of Lloyd's carry on business as brokers or underwriters on their own responsibility. As a corporation Lloyd's assumes no financial liability for the failure of any of its members or subscribers. But it admits to membership only men of reputation and means, who must deposit a pecuniary guarantee in order to become an underwriter and underwriting member, an annual subscriber or an associate. An underwriting member must deposit with the committee of Lloyd's £5,000 or £10,000, on which he receives interest, and which may be returned to him three years after he ceases to be an underwriting member. He pays an entrance fee of £1,000 and an annual subscription of 20 guineas. An annual subscriber pays no entrance fee, but an annual subscription of 7 guineas; an associate member pays 5 guineas.

There were in 1771 only seventy-five subscribers to Lloyd's. There are now nearly 1,000. The subscribers in the olden time, as now, did not confine themselves to marine insurance. They were willing to take a risk on almost anything. There is still preserved at Lloyd's a policy on the life of Napoleon Bonaparte for one month at a premium of £3 3s per cent. Bank deposits are insured in Lloyd's, also, race horses, and the lives of threatened monarchs. An odd case was the covering of a risk on a glass bed packed in twenty cases for a certain sultan.

Lloyd's insured the Prince of Wales jubilee stamps, guaranteeing that the issue would be successful. The voice of a prima donna has been insured. A tradesman in a London street, who has an impression that a monument may fall on his shop, has taken out a policy at the nominal premium of 2s 6d per cent. Gate money for cricket and football matches; animals of all sorts, ashore and afloat, are subjects for insurance. A well known underwriter is said to be always ready to insure a thousand to one against twins.

Lloyd's issues an insurance against burglary. Elephants are insured regularly. The life of the great Jumbo, who came to New York on a Monarch line steamship, was insured in Lloyd's for the voyage to New York. He was not insured when the life was knocked out of him by a locomotive on an American railroad whose tracks he was crossing. A celebrated singer recently took out an insurance in Lloyd's on the life of Queen Victoria. She paid a big premium on account of the age of the Queen. The reason the singer did this was because her contract to sing would have been abrogated by the Queen's death, which would have plunged England into mourning and prevented the singer's appearance in opera.—Bradstreet's

The department of finance is issuing a new four dollar note.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—In pursuance of its plans to re-equip its road the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. has let contracts which in the aggregate amount to over \$22,500,000.

G. E. Atkinson, naturalist and taxidermist, of Portage la Prairie, Man., is preparing for the Pan-American Exposition a Manitoba exhibit of animals and birds.

Fire broke out on Monday morning in the linseed oil mills of Body & Noakes at Winnipeg and did considerable damage before its progress could be stopped. The damage was confined to the oil house and will probably total about \$1,500. Insurance was carried in the American, Manchester, Atlas, Northern, North British and Mercantile, Guardian and Phoenix of Hartford companies.

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