

SHEET IRON.—10 to 20 gauge, \$3.00; 22 to 24 and 26 gauge, \$3.25; 28 gauge, \$3.50.
CANADA PLATES.—Garth and Blaina, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

IRON PIPE.—50 to 55 per cent. off list.

GALVANIZED IRON.—Queen's Head, 22 to 24 gauge, per lb., 5½c; 26 gauge, per lb., 5½c; 28 gauge, per lb., 5½c.

CHAIN.—Best proof coil, 3-16 inch, per lb., 7 to 7½c; ½ inch, per lb., 6½ to 6¾c; 5-16 inch, per lb., 6 to 6½c; ¾ inch, per lb., 5½ to 6c; 7-16 inch, per lb., 5½ to 5¾c; ½ inch, per lb., 5½ to 5¾c.

SHEET ZINC.—In casks, 6c lb., broken lots, 6½c.

LEAD.—Pig, per lb., 4½c.

SOLDER.—Half and half (guar.) per lb., 18 to 20c.

AMMUNITION.—Cartridges—Rim fire pistol, American, discount, 35 per cent.; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 per cent.; rim fire military, American, 5 per cent. advance; central fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 per cent.; central fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent.; shot shells, 12 gauge, \$6 to 7.50; shot, Canadian, soft, 5½c; shot, Canadian, chilled, 6½c.

AXES.—Per box, \$6.50 to 15.50.

WIRE.—Galvanized barb wire, plain twisted wire and staples, \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

ROPE.—Sisal, per lb., 8 to 8½c base; manilla, per lb., 11 to 11½c base; cotton, ¼ to ½ inch and larger, 16c lb.

NAILS.—Cut, per keg, base price, \$2.75; common steel wire nails, 5 to 6 inch, \$2.85 per keg; 3 to 4 inch, \$3.27 keg; 2½ inch, \$3.50 keg; 2 inch, \$3.70 keg.

HOUSE NAILS.—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List prices as follows: No. 5, \$7.50 box; No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount off above list prices, 50 to 50 and 10 per cent.

HOUSE SHOES.—Per keg, \$4.50 to 4.75; snow pattern horse shoes, \$4.75 to 5.

PAINTS AND OILS.

About the only feature is the strength in glass. An eastern reporter says: "There is some talk of prices being advanced 20 per cent. after September 1 owing to the higher prices obtaining in Belgium. In the meantime we still quote \$1.10 to \$1.15 first break, 50 foot boxes. Trade is brisk in plate glass at 35 per cent. discount." Prices are:—

WHITE LEADS.—Pure, ground in oil, association guarantee, \$6 per 100-lb. kegs; white lead, No. 1, per 100 lbs., \$5.50; white lead, No. 2, \$5.00; assorted 1 to 5-lb. tins, per lb., 10c.

PREPARED PAINTS.—Pure liquid colors, per gallon, \$1.25 to \$1.35.

DRY COLORS.—White lead, per lb., 8c; red lead, 5½c; yellow ocre, 2½c; golden ocre, 4c; Venetian, red, French, 3½c; Venetian, red, English, 3½c; English purple oxides, 4½c; American oxides, per lb., 3 to 4c. These prices for dry colors are for broken lots. 3c per lb. less when full kegs or barrels are taken. American vermilion, kegs, 15c. English vermilion, in 30-lb. bags, 90c per lb.; less than bags, per lb., 81c.

VARNISHES.—No. 1 furniture, per gal., \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; elastic oak, \$1.50; No. 1 carriage, \$2; hard oil finish, \$2; brown Japan, \$1; gold size Japan, \$1.50; No. 1, orange shellac, \$2; pure orangeshellac, \$2.50. These prices are for less than barrels, and would be shaded for full barrel lots.

SOLVENTS.—Glue, S.S., in sheets, per lb., 12½ to 15c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 15 to 18c. Stove gasoline, per case, \$3.50; benzine, per case, \$3.50; benzine and gasoline, per gallon, 50c. Axle grease, per case, \$3.20; imperial axle grease, per case, \$2.50; Fraser's

axle grease, per case, \$3.50; diamond, do, \$2.25 per case. Coal tar, per barrel, \$8; Portland cement, per barrel, \$1.25; plaster, per barrel, \$3.25; plasterer's hair, \$1.10 per bale; putty, in barrels, per lb., 8c; less than barrels, 3½c; whitening, barrels, per 100 lbs., \$1.25 to 1.35; resin, in barrels, 3 to 5c lb. as to quality; pine tar, per barrel, \$7; do., pint tins, \$1.25 per dozen.

WINDOW GLASS.—First break is quoted at \$1.80 per box of 50 feet.

LINSEED OIL.—Raw per gal., 62c; boiled, per gal., 65c.

TURPENTINE.—Pure spirits, in barrels, per gallon, 65c; less than barrels, per gallon, 70c.

OILS.—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c per gallon; clear machine oils, 30 to 40c; cylinder oil, 45 to 75c, as to quality; castor oil, 10c per lb.; lard oil, 70c per gal.; tanner's or harness oil, 65c; neat-foot oil, \$1.25; steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 per gallon.

REFINED PETROLEUM.—Quotations in Winnipeg, delivered from tanks, are as follows: Silver star, 16c; crescent, 20c; oleo phene, 22c. In barrels for shipment to country points, add 2½c per gallon for silver star and 1½c per gallon for other grades to above prices. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 25c for cocene and 24c for sun-light.

LUMBER.—The Winnipeg branch of the lumbermen's association has agreed upon further reductions in the price list. Shiplap has been reduced \$2 per thousand and lath 25 cents. A grade of second cull boards at \$8 per thousand, has been added to the new list, which come into effect on September 17. The recent troubles in the retail lumbermen's association are being fixed up, by fining and reinstatement of the refractory members. The reductions now made, together with those made on July 1 last, make a considerable reduction in lumber. On July 1 all dimension and timber was reduced \$2 per thousand; \$2 reduction was also made at that time on boards on 25 cents on lath. The full reduction this season is therefore \$2 per thousand on shiplap, boards and dimensions and timber, and 50 cents on lath. Siding, flooring, ceiling and finishing stuffs remains the same as formerly. British Columbia cedar shingles are also much cheaper than last year, the price now being \$3.25, whereas \$3.75 to 4.00 was quoted most of last season, with a declining tendency last fall. Following is the price list of the Winnipeg dealers, with reductions made to Sept. 17:

Dimension and Timber.

SIZES.	12ft	14ft	16ft	18ft	20ft	22ft	24ft
2x1 to 2x12	\$19	\$19	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23
3x6 to 3x12							
4x4 to 4x12	20	20	20	21	22	23	24
6x6 to 6x12							
and 8x8							

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 2x4-10 at \$21.00.

2x6 to 2x12-10 at \$18.00.

Dimension, 26ft., 28ft., 30ft., \$24.00.
 Timber, 26ft., 28ft., 30ft., \$26.00. \$1.00 per M. advance on each inch over 12in depth and width. Tamarac dimension, same price as pine. Spruce dimension at \$2.00 per M. less than pine. Cull plank, all widths at \$12.00 per M. B. C. fir dimension up to 82 feet at \$28.00 per M.

BOARDS.—1st common dressed, \$25.50; 2nd common dressed, \$20.00; 2nd common rough, \$19.00; 3rd common dressed, \$18.00; 3rd common rough, 17.00; culls rough, 14.00; spruce dressed, \$18.00; spruce rough, \$17.00; \$2.00 per M. less for 8 to 10 ft. and under; culls No. 2, \$8.00.

SIDING, FLOORING AND CEILING.—1st, 4, 5 and 6 inch, white pine, \$11.00; 2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, white pine, \$96.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and

6 inch, white pine, \$30.00; 1st, 4, 5 and 6 inch, red pine, \$36.00; 2nd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, red pine, \$32.00; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6 inch, red pine, \$28.00; 1st, 4, 5 and 6 inch, red and white pine, \$23.00; B. C. No. 1 fir, \$36.00; B. C. No. 2 fir, \$32.00; 4, 5 and 6 inch spruce, \$28.00; 4 and 10 inch pine, \$25.00; Cedar siding, \$36.00; \$1.00 per M. advance for dressing both sides.

BEVEL SIDING.—No. 1 white pine, \$26.00; No. 2 red and white pine, \$23.00.

SHIPLAP.—6 inch, \$19.00; 8 and 10 inch, \$21.00; Spruce, 8 inch x 10 inch, \$20.00; Spruce, 6 inch, \$18.00.

SHINGLES.—B. C. cedar, per M, \$3.25; No. 1 pine, per M, \$2.75; No. 2 pine, per M, \$2.25; No. 3 pine, per M, \$2.00.

LATH.—Pine lath, per M, \$3.00.

COMMON STOCK BOARDS.—1st, 8 to 10 and 12 inch, \$26.50; 2nd, 12 inch, \$21.00; 2nd, 8 to 10 inch, \$20.00.

FINISHINGS.—1½ inch, 1½ inch and 2 inch. White pine, 1st and 2nd, clear, \$65.00; white pine, 3rd clear, \$55.00; white pine, selects, \$45; white pine, shops, \$36.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00; red pine, selects, \$30.00; B. C. cedar clears, \$55.00; B. C. fir clears, \$50.00. \$5.00 per M. advance on 2½ inch and thicker.

One inch. White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$60.00; white pine, 3rd clear, \$48.00; white pine, selects, \$38.00; red pine clear, \$40.00; red pine, selects, \$30.00; B. C. cedar, clear, \$55.00.

OAK, RED AND WHITE.—1st and 2nd, \$50.00 to \$60.00; Common, \$35.00.

MOULDING AND BASE.—Parting strips, per 100 feet lineal 60c.; lattice, ¼ by 1½, 100 feet lineal, 76c.; window and door stop, 1½ inch lineal, \$1.25; window and door stop 2 inch lineal, \$1.50; ¼ round and ¾ cove, 75c.; 1½ round mould, \$1.50; 2 round mould, \$1.75; 2½ round mould, \$2.00; 3 round mould, \$2.25; 3½ round mould, \$2.50; 4 round mould, \$2.75; 4½ round mould, \$3.00; 5 round mould, \$3.25; 6 round mould, \$4.00; 5 round window stool, 1½, \$4.50; 6 round window stool, 1½, \$5.25; 4 round casings, \$2.50; 5 round casings, \$2.75; 6 round casings, \$3.25; 8 round base, \$1.50; 10 round base, \$5.50; hand rail, 2 x 4, \$5.00; wainscot cap, 2½ inch, \$2.35; wainscot cap, 3 inch, \$2.75; paper mould, 75c. Moulding made from 1¼ stock add 25 per cent.; 1½ add 50 per cent. Hardwood mouldings or moulding to detail at special prices. All shop work at special net prices.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat.—The wheat markets have been disappointing this week to those who have hoped for better prices. The markets have been heavy, and there appears to be nothing in the situation upon which to base a hope for any important advance in prices. On Sept. 1 wheat stocks were reported to be the largest on record for that week. Bradstreet's estimate of stocks in the United States and Canada on that date was \$8,358,000 bushels, which is 18,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago, 42,000,000 bushels larger than two years ago. Stocks in Europe and afloat therefor on Sept. 1 were 63,264,000 bushels, being 15,700,000 bushels less than a year ago, and 1,800,000 bushels less than two years ago. Another big increase in the visible supply in the United States and Canada was reported this week, the increase amounting to 2,219,000 bushels making the total quantity of wheat at principal points, amount to 69,168,000 bushels, as compared with about 57,500,000 bushels a year ago, and 37,000,000 bushels two years ago. The United States official crop report for September was issued on Monday, making the condition of winter and spring wheat average 83.7, as compared with 74 last year, and 85.3 two years ago. The official report is a bearish document of course, as it shows a considerably larger crop