

Lumber, Etc.—Prices on lumber are for car lots, to contractors, at mill points, carrying a freight of \$1.50. Red pine, mill culls out, \$16 to \$22 per 1,000 feet; white pine, mill culls, \$16 to \$17. Spruce, 1-in. by 4-in. and up, \$15 to \$17 per 1,000 ft.; mill culls, \$12 to \$14. Hemlock, log run, culls out, \$13 to \$15. Railway Ties; Standard Railway Ties, Hemlock or cedar, 35 to 45c each, on a 5c. rate to Montreal. Telegraph Poles: Seven-inch top, cedar poles, 25-ft. poles, \$1.35 to \$1.50 each; 30-ft. poles, \$1.75 to \$2; 35-ft., \$2.75 to \$3.25 each, at manufacturers' points, with 5c. freight rate to Montreal. Laths: Quotations per 1,000 laths, at points carrying \$1.50 freight rate to Montreal, \$2 to \$3. Shingles: Cedar shingles, same conditions as laths, X, \$1.50; XX, 2.50; XXX, \$3.

Nails.—Demand for nails is steady and prices are: \$2.40 per keg for cut, and \$2.35 for wire, base prices. Wire roofing nails, 5c. lb.

Paints.—Roof, barn and fence paint, 90c. per gallon; girder, bridge, and structural paint for steel or iron—shop or field—\$1.20 per gallon, in barrels; liquid red lead in gallon cans, \$1.75 per gallon.

Pipe, Cast Iron.—The market shows a steady tone although demand is on the dull side. Prices are firm, and approximately as follows:—\$32 for 6 and 8-inch pipe and larger; \$33 for 3-inch and 4-inch at the foundry. Pipe, specials, \$3 per 100 pounds. Gas pipe is quoted at about \$1 more than the above.

Pipe.—Wrought and Galvanized.—Demand is about the same, and the tone is firm, though prices are steady, moderate-sized lots being: ¼-inch, \$5.50, with 63 per cent. off for black, and 48 per cent. off for galvanized; ½-inch, \$5.50, with 59 per cent. off for black, and 44 per cent. off for galvanized; ¾-inch, \$8.50, with 69 per cent. off for black, and 51 per cent. off for galvanized. The discount on the following is 71½ per cent. off for black, and 61½ per cent. off for galvanized; 1-inch, \$11.50; 1¼-inch, \$16.50; 1½-inch, \$22.50; 1¾-inch, \$27; 2-inch, \$36; 2½-inch, \$57.50; 3-inch, \$75.50; 3½-inch, \$95; 4-inch, \$108.

Plates and Sheets.—Steel.—The market is steady. Quotations are: \$2.20 for 3-16; \$2.30 for ¼, and \$2.10 for ½ and thicker; 12-gauge being \$2.30; 14-gauge, \$2.15; and 16-gauge, \$2.10.

Rails.—Quotations on steel rails are necessarily only approximate and depend upon specification, quantity and delivery required. A range of rails, per gross ton of 2,240 lbs., f.o.b. mill. Re-laying rails are quoted at \$27 to \$29 per ton, according to condition of rail and location.

Railway Ties.—See lumber, etc.

Roofing.—Ready roofing, two-ply, 70c. per roll; three-ply, 95c. per roll of 100 square feet. Roofing tin caps, 6c. lb.; wire roofing nails, 5c. lb. (See Building Paper; Tar and Pitch; Nails, Roofing).

Rope.—Prices are steady, at 9c. per lb. for sisal, and 10½c. for Manila. Wire rope, crucible steel, six-strands, nineteen wires; ¼-in., \$2.75; 5-16, \$3.75; ¾, \$4.75; 1, \$5.25; 1½, \$6.25; 2, \$8; 2½, \$10; 3-in., \$12 per 100 feet.

Spikes.—Railway spikes are steady, at \$2.45 per 100 pounds, base of 5½ x 9-16. Ship spikes are steady at \$2.85 per 100 pounds, base of 5½ x 10-inch, and 5½ x 12-inch.

Steel Shafting.—Prices are steady at the list, less 25 per cent. Demand is on the dull side.

Telegraph Poles.—See lumber, etc.

Tar and Pitch.—Coal tar, \$3.50 per barrel of 40 gallons, weighing about 500 pounds; roofing pitch, No. 1, 70c. per 100 pounds; and No. 2, 55c. per 100 pounds; pine tar, \$8.50 per barrel of 40 gallons, and \$4.75 per half-barrel; refined coal tar, \$4.50 per barrel; pine pitch, \$4 per barrel of 180 to 200 pounds. (See building paper, also roofing).

Tin.—Prices are firm, at \$34 to \$34.50.

Zinc.—The tone is easy, at 5¼ to 6c.

CAMP SUPPLIES.

Beans.—Prime pea beans, \$2 to \$2.25 per bushel.

Butter.—Fresh made creamery, 22¼ to 23¼c.

Canned Goods.—Per Dozen.—Corn, 80 to 85; peas, \$1.05 to \$1.15; beans, 85c.; tomatoes, 85 to 90c.; peaches, 25, \$1.65, and 35, \$2.65; pears, 25, \$1.60, and 35, \$2.30; salmon, best brands, 1-lb. talls, \$1.87½, and flats, \$2.02½; cheaper grades, 95c. to \$1.65.

Cheese.—The market ranges from 10¼ to 11½c., covering all Canadian makes.

Coffee.—Mocha, 20 to 25c.; Santos, 15 to 18c.; Rio, 10 to 12c.

Dried Fruits.—Currants, Filiatras, 5¼ to 6¼c.; choice, 8 to 9c.; dates, 4 to 5c.; raisins, Valentias, 5 to 6¼c.; California, seeded, 7½ to 9c. Evaporated apples, prime, 8 to 8½c.

Eggs.—No. 1 eggs are 19 to 20c.; selects, 22 to 25c.

Flour.—Manitoba, 1st patents, \$6.30 per barrel; and patents, \$5.80; strong bakers', \$5.60.

Molasses and Syrup.—Molasses, New Orleans, 27 to 28c.; Barbadoes, 40 to 45c.; Porto Rico, 40 to 43c.; syrup, barrels, 3¼c.; 2-lb. tins, a dozen to case, \$2.50 per case.

Potatoes.—Per 90 lbs., good quality, 65 to 75c.

Rice and Tapioca.—Rice, grade B., in 100-lb. bags, \$2.75 to \$2.80; C.C., \$2.65. Tapioca, medium pearl, 4½ to 6c.

Rolled Oats.—Oatmeal, \$2.20 per bag; rolled oats, \$2, bags.

Sugar.—Granulated, bags, \$5.05; yellow, \$4.65 to \$5. Barrels 5c. above bag prices.

Tea.—Japans, 20 to 38c.; Ceylons, 20 to 40c.; Ceylon, greens, 10 to 25c. China, green, 20 to 30c.; low-grades, down to 15c.

Fish.—Salted Medium cod \$7 per bbl; herring, \$5.25 per bbl.; salmon, \$7 per half barrel. Smoked fish.—Bloaters, \$1.10 per large box; haddies, 8c. per lb.; kippered herring, per box, \$1.20; new smoked herring, 13c. per box.

Provisions.—Salt Pork.—\$24 to \$31 per bbl.; beef, \$18 per bbl.; smoked hams, 17 to 21c. per lb.; lard, 15½ to 17c. for pure, and 12½ to 14c. per lb. for compound

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Toronto, September 22nd, 1910.

Pig-iron shows a steady, almost brisk, movement, but in parcels for the most part small. Copper is firmer in London, but tin has received some battering, and is a cent cheaper in this market.

Lumber moves freely, and there are not a few orders for British Columbia squared product of unusual dimensions. Cement, bricks, roofing, building paper and felt, maintain their prices, and much building continues.

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