"from hand to mouth." It is the city trade building being still active, which still absorbs the attention of producers or large merchants. Some sizes of native pine, for example, 2-inch good and 10 x 12 inch stock, are becoming scarce. British Columbia shingles are easier; everything else on the list appears to be on the upward trend according to outside advices. The almost wonderful demand from builders in the city, however, continues, and the keen competition to fill it makes the market almost a buyers' one. We quote dressing pine $32 to $35 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; shingles, British Columbia, $20; lath, No. 1, $4.25; No. 2, $3.75; for white pine, 48-inch; for 32-inch, $1.60, and very few to be had.

Nails.—Wire, $2.25 base; cut, $2.70; spikes, $3 per keg of 100 lbs.

Pitch and Tar.—Pitch, demand moderate, price so far unchanged at 70c. per 100 lbs. Coal tar fairly active at $3.50 per barrel.

Pig Iron.—There is fair activity and prices are maintained. Clarence quotes at $20.50 for No. 3; Cleveland, $20.50 to $21; 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.

Plaster of Paris.—Calcined, New Brunswick, hammer brand, car lots, $2; retail, $2.15 per barrel of 300 lbs.

Putty.—In bladders, strictly pure, per 100 lbs., $2.25; in barrel lots, $2.05. Plasterer's, $2.15 per barrel of three bushels.

Ready Roofing.—An improved request is noted lately, at catalogue prices before quoted.

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 Pennsylvania slate 10x16 may be quoted at $7.25 per square of 100 square feet, f.o.b., cars, Toronto; seconds, 50c. less. The demand continues active; competent roofers are scarce.

Rope.—Sisal, 9½c. per lb.; pure Manila, 12½c. per lb., Base.

Sewer Pipe.—

	4-in.	6-in.	9-in.	10-in.	12-in.	24-in.
Straight pipe per foot	$0.20	$0.30	$0.65	$0.75	$1.00	$3.25
Single junction, 1 or 2 ft. long	.90	1.35	2.70	3.40	4.50	14.65
Double junctions	1.50	2.50	5.00	....	8.50	.....
Increasers and reducers	....	1.50	2.50	....	4.00	.....
P. traps	2.00	3.50	7.50	....	15.00	.....
H. H. traps	2.50	4.00	8.00	....	15.00	.....

Business steady; price, 73 per cent. off list at factory for car-load lots; 65 per cent. of list retail. Small lots subject to advance.

Steel Beams and Channels.—Quiet.—We quote:—$2.50 to $2.75 per 100 lbs., according to size and quantity; if cut, $2.75 to $3 per 100 lbs.; angles, 1¼ by 3-16 and larger, $2.50; tees, $2.80 to $3 per 100 pounds. Extra for smaller sizes of angles and tees.

Steel Rails.—80-lb., $35 to $38 per ton. The following are prices per gross ton, for 500 tons or over; Montreal, 12-lb. $45, 16-lb. $44, 25 and 30-lb. $43.

Sheet Steel.—Market steady at the former prices; 10-gauge, $2.50; 12-gauge, $2.55; American Bessemer, 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 quantity of light sheets moving.

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

Tool Steel.—Jowett's special pink label, 10½c. Cammel-Laird, 16c. "H.R.D." high speed tool steel, 65c

Tin.—The feeling in tin is firm, and the price 32 to 33c. per lb.

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.

Zinc Spelter.—A very active movement continues, and a large business is being done. Price very firm at $5.75 to $6 per 100 lbs.

CAMP SUPPLIES.

Beans.—Hand picked, $2.60 to $2.70; prime, $2.40 to $2.50; Rangoon, hand-picked, $1.90 to $2.

Butter.—Dairy prints, 20 to 21c.; creamery rolls, 24 to 25c.

Canned Goods.—Peas, 77½ to $1.12½; tomatoes, 2s, 85 to 90c.; tomatoes, 3s, 95c. to $1; pumpkins, 3s, 80 to 85c.; corn, 85 to 95c.; peaches, 2s, white, $1.50 to $1.60; yellow, $1.90 to $1.95; strawberries, 2s, heavy syrup, $1.90 to $1.95; raspberries, 2s, $1.90 to $1.95.

Cheese.—No old cheese on hand; new cheese, large, 12¾c.; twins, 13c.

Coffee.—Rio, green, 10 to 12½c.; Mocha, 21 to 23c.; Java, 20 to 31c.; Santos, 11 to 15c.

Dried Fruits.—Raisins, Valencia, 6 to 6¼c.; 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, ¼c. lower than cleaned. California Dried Fruits,—Evaporated apricots, 12 to 15c. per lb.; prunes, 60s to 70s, 7 to 7½c.; 90s to 100s, 6½c.; evaporated apples, 8c.

Eggs.—New laid, 24 to 25c. per dozen, in case lots.

Lard.—Scarce and higher. Tierces, 15¼c.; tub, 15½c.; pails, 15¾c. per lb.

Molasses.—Barbadoes, barrels, 37 to 45c.; Porto Rico, 45 to 60c.; New Orleans, 30 to 33c. for medium.

Onions.—$1.25 a bag.

Potatoes.—Best, 75c. a bag.

Pork.—Still advancing. Short cut, $27.50 per barrel; mess, $26.

Rice.—B grade, 3½c. per lb.; Patna, 5½ to 5¾c.; Japan, 5¼ to 6c.

Salmon.—Fraser River, talls, $2; flats, $2; River Inlet, $1.55 to $1.75.

Smoked and Dry Salt Meats.—Long clear bacon, 15c.; firm, tons and cases; hams, large, 14 to 14½c.; small, 15½ to 16c.; rolls, 13¾ to 14c.; breakfast bacon, 17c.; backs (plain), 17½c. to 18c.; backs (peameal), 18c. to 18½c.; shoulder hams, 12c.; green meats out of pickle, 1c. less than smoked.

Spices.—Allspice, 16 to 19c.; nutmegs, 30 to 75c.; cream tartar, 22 to 25c.; compound, 15 to 20c.; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 14 to 17c.; pepper, white, 20 to 30c

Sugar.—Granulated, $4.85 per 100 lbs. in barrels; Acadia, $4.75; yellow, $4.45; bags, 5c. lower; bright coffee, $4.65; bags, 5c. less.

SHEETS!

Aluminum Lead
Brass Tinned
Copper Zinc

At lowest prices for prompt deliveries.

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Syrup.—Corn syrup, special bright, 3½c. per lb.

Teas.—Japans, 20 to 35c. per lb.; Young Hysons, 16 to 35c.; Ceylons, medium, 16 to 45c.

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Winnipeg, October 6th, 1909.

Quotations are as follows:—

Anvils.—Per pound, 10 to 12½c.; Buckworth anvils, 80 lbs., and up, 10¼c.; anvil and vice combined, each, $5.50.

Axes.—Chopping axes, per dozen, $6 to $9; double bits, $12.10 per dozen.

Barbed Wire.—4 point and 2 point, common, $3.15 per cwt.; Baker, $3.20; Waukegan, $3.30.

Bar Iron.—$2.50 to $2.60.

Bars.—Crow, $4 per 100 pounds.

Beams and Channels.—$3 to $3.10 per 100 up to 15-inch.

Boards.—No. 1 Common Pine, 8 in. to 12 in., $38 to $45; siding, No. 2 White Pine, 6 in., $55; cull red or white pine or spruce, $24; No. 1 Clear Cedar, 6 in., 8 to 16 ft., $60; Nos. 1 and 2 British Columbia spruce, 4 to 6 in., $55; No. 3, $45.

Bricks.—$10, $11, $12 per M, three grades.

Building Paper.—4½ to 7c. per pound. No. 1 tarred, 84c. per roll; plain, 60c.; No 2 tarred, 62½c.; plain, 56c.

Coal and Coke.—Anthracite, egg, stove or chestnut coal, $9.75 large lots to $10.50 ton lots, net; Alleghany soft coal; carload lots, basis, Winnipeg, f.o.b., cars, $6 per ton; cannel coal, $10.50 per ton; Galt coal, $2 f.o.b., carload lots, $9 single ton; coke, single ton, $7 at yard; large lots, special rates. American coke, $11 to $11.50 a ton; Crow's Nest, $10 a ton.

Copper Wire.—Coopered market wire, No. 7, $4 per 100 lbs.; No. 6, $4; No. 10, $4.06; No. 12, $4.20; No. 14, $4.40; No. 16, $4.70.

Copper.—Tinned, boiler, 26½c.; planished, 29½c.; boiler and T. K. pits, plain, tinned, 45 per cent. discount.

Cement.—$2.25 to $2.50 per barrel, in cotton bags.

Chain.—Coil, proof, ¼-inch, $7; 5-16-inch, $5.50; ⅜-inch, $4.90; 7-16-inch, $4.75; ½-inch, $4.40; ⅝-inch, $4.20; ¾-inch, $4.05; logging chain, 5-16-inch, $6.50; ⅜-inch, $6; ¼-inch, $8.50; jack iron, single, per dozen yards, 15c. to 75c.; double, 25c. to $1; trace-chains, per dozen, $5.25 to $6.

Dynamite.—$11 to $13 per case.

Hair.—Plasterers', 80 to 90c. per bale.

Hinges.—Heavy T and strap, per 100 lbs., $6 to $7.50; light, do., 65 per cent.; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 inches, 5¼c. per lb.; 12 inches up, per lb., 4¼c.

Galvanized Iron.—Apollo, 10¾, $4.90; 28, $4.70; 26, $4.30; 22, $4.10; 24, $4.10; 20, $4; 18, $3.95; 16, $3.90; Queen's Head, 28, $4.90; 26, $4.70; 24, $4.30; 22, $4.30; 20, $4.10 per cwt.

Iron.—Swedish iron, 100 lbs., $4.75 base; sheet, black, 14 to 22 gauge, $3.75; 24-gauge, $3.90; 26-gauge, $4; 28-gauge, $4.10. Galvanized—American, 18 to 20-gauge, $4.40; 22 to 24-gauge, $4.65; 26-gauge, $4.65; 28-gauge, $4.90; 30-gauge, $5.15 per 100 lbs. Queen's Head, 22 to 24-gauge, $4.65; 26-gauge English, or 30-gauge American, $4.90; 30-gauge American, $5.15; Fleur de Lis, 22 to 24-gauge, $4.50; 28-gauge American, $4.75; 30-gauge American, $5.

Lead Wool.—$10.50 per hundred, $200 per ton, f.o.b., Toronto.

Lumber.—No. 1 pine, spruce, tamarac, British Columbia fir and cedar—2x 4, 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 8 to 16 feet, $26.00; 2 x 20 up to 32 feet, $36.50.

Nails.—$4 to $4.25 per 100. Wire base, $2.85; cut base, $2.90.

Picks.—Clay, $5 per dozen; pick mattocks, $6 per dozen; clevishes, 7c. per lb.

Pipe.—Iron, black, per 100 feet, ¼-inch, $2.50; ⅜-inch, $2.80; ½-inch, $3.40; ¾-inch, $4.60; 1-inch, $6.60; 1¼-inch, $9; 1½-inch, $10.75; 2-inch, $14.40; galvanized, ½-inch, $4.25; ¾-inch, $5.75; 1-inch, $8.35; 1¼-inch, $11.35; 1½-inch, $13.60; 2-inch, $18.10. Lead, 6½c. per lb.

Pitch.—Pine, $6.50 per barrel; in less than barrel lots, 4c. per lb.; roofing pitch, $1 per cwt.

Plaster.—Per barrel, $3.

Roofing Paper.—60 to 67½c. per roll.

Rope.—Cotton, ¼ to ½-in. and larger, 23c. lb.; deep sea, 16½c.; lath yarn, 9½ to 9¾c.; pure Manila, per lb., 13¼c.; British Manila, 11¾c.; sisal, 10½c.

Spikes.—Basis as follows:—1¼ 5 and 6, $4.75; 5-16 x 5 and 6, $4.40; ⅜- x 6, 7 and 8, $4.25; ½ x 8, 9, 10, and 12, $4.05; 25c. extra on other sizes.

Steel Plates, Rolled.—3-16-in., $3.35 base; machinery, $3 base; share, $4.50 base; share crucible, $5.50; cast share steel, $7.50; toe calk, $4.50 base; tire steel, $3 abse; cast tool steel, lb., 9 to 12½c.

Staples.—Fence, $3.40 per 190 lbs.

Timber.—Rough, 8 x 2 to 14 x 16 up to 32 feet, $34; 6 x 20, 8 x 20, up to 32 feet, $38; dressed, $37.50 to $48.25.

Tool Steel.—8½ to 15c. per pound.

Wire.—Oiled and annealed, 8 and 9 gauge, $3 per cwt.; 10 gauge, $3.06; 11 gauge, $3.12; 12 and 13 aguge, $3.20; 14 to 16 gauge, $3.25 to $3.70; 10c. extra for oiling.