

Roofing Felt.—A good prospect for spring trade at an unchanged price, which is \$1.80 per 100 lbs.

Fire Bricks.—English and Scotch, \$30 to \$35; American, \$25 to \$35 per 1,000. Fire clay, \$8 to \$12 per ton.

Fuses.—Electric Blasting.—Double strength 4 feet, \$4.50; 6 feet, \$5; 8 feet, \$5.50; 10 feet, \$6. Single strength, 4 feet, \$3.50; 6 feet, \$4; 8 feet, \$4.50; 10 feet, \$5, per 100 count. Bennett's double tape fuse, \$6 per 1,000 feet.

Iron Chain.—¼-inch, \$5.75; 5-16-inch, \$5.15; ¾-inch, \$4.15; 7-16-inch, \$3.95; ½-inch, \$3.75; 9-16-inch, \$3.70; 5/8-inch, \$3.55; ¾-inch, \$3.45; 7/8-inch, \$3.40; 1-inch, \$3.40, per 100 lbs.

Iron Pipe.—A steady request at former prices:—Black, ¼-inch, \$2.03; 3/8-inch, \$2.25; ½-inch, \$2.63; 5/8-inch, \$3.28; 1-inch, \$4.70; 1¼-inch, \$6.41; 1½-inch, \$7.70; 2-inch, \$10.26; 2½-inch, \$16.39; 3-inch, \$21.52; 3½-inch, 27.08; 4-inch, \$30.78; 4½-inch, \$35.75; 5-inch, \$39.85; 6-inch, \$51.70. Galvanized, ¼-inch, \$2.86; 3/8-inch, \$3.08; ½-inch, \$3.48; 5/8-inch, \$4.43; 1-inch, \$6.35; 1¼-inch, \$8.66; 1½-inch, \$10.40; 2-inch, \$13.86, per 100 feet. (74, 188)

Lead.—An active demand at firm prices, say \$3.75 to \$3.85 per 100 lbs.

Lime.—Retail price in city 35c. per 100 lbs. f.o.b. car; in large lots at kilns outside city 22c. per 100 lbs. f.o.b. car without freight. Demand is moderate.

Lumber.—Prices continue steady, and city demand moderate. We quote dressing pine \$32.00 to \$35.00 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 to \$24; shingles, British Columbia, are higher, we quote \$3.10; lath growing scarce and stiffening, No. 1, \$4.40, white pine, 48-inch; No. 2, \$3.75; for 32-inch, \$1.60.

Nails.—Wire, \$2.35 base; cut, \$2.00; spikes, \$2.85 per keg of 100 lbs.

Pitch and Tar.—Pitch, unchanged at 70c. per 100 lbs. Coal tar dull at \$3.50 per barrel. This is the dead season.

Putty.—In bladders, strictly pure, per 100 lbs., \$2.25; in barrel lots, \$2.10. Plasterer's, \$2.15 per barrel of three bushels.

Ready Roofing.—Little doing; prices are as per catalogue.

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 Bangor slate 10 x 16 may be quoted at \$7 per square of 100 square feet, f.o.b., cars, Toronto; seconds, 50c. less. Mottled, \$7.25; green, \$7.

Pig Iron.—There is great activity and prices are maintained. Clarence quotes at \$21 for No. 3; Cleveland, \$20.50 to \$21, Summerlee, for winter delivery, \$22.50 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, \$1.95; retail, \$2.15 per barrel of 100 lbs.

Rope.—Sisal, 9/8c. per lb.; pure Manila, 10/8c. per lb., Base.

Sewer Pipe.—

	4-in.	6-in.	8-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	.....
Increases 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 quieter; price, 73 per cent. off list at factory for car-load lots; 65 per cent. off list retail. Small lots subject to advance. (52, 84, 138).

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. (30, 41, 50, 4, 176, 127, 132, 145, 118, 119).

Steel Rails.—80-lb., \$35 to \$36 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.—The market continues steady; American Bessemer, 10-gauge, \$2.50; 12-gauge, \$2.55; 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 good demand exists, and there is prospect of higher prices.

Sheets Galvanized.—Apollo Brand.—Sheets 6 or 8 feet long, 30 or 36 inches wide; 10-gauge, \$2.90; 12-14-gauge, \$3.00; 16, 18, 20, \$3.10; 22-24, \$3.25; 26, \$3.40; 28, \$3.85; 29, \$4.15; 10¼, \$4.15 per 100 lbs. Fleur de Lis—28-gauge, \$4; 26, \$3.80 per 100 lbs. A very large tonnage of all sorts has been booked. The feeling is toward an advance. (111).

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

Tool Steel.—Jowett's special pink label, 10/8c. Cammel-Laird, 16c. "H.R.D." high speed tool steel, 6c. (4).

Tin.—The price is now steady at 7¼ to 35c.

Wheelbarrows.—Navy, steel wheel, Jewel pattern, knocked down, \$21.60 per dozen; set up, \$22.60. Pan Canadian, navy, steel tray, steel wheel, \$3.30 each; Pan American, steel tray, steel wheel, \$4.25 each. (132).

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, \$2.25; prime, \$2.15. (38).

Beets.—8c. a bag.

Butter.—Dairy prints, 23 to 24c.; creamery rolls, 29c. per lb.

Canned Goods.—Peas, \$1.10 to \$1.50; tomatoes, 38, 85c. to 95c.; pumpkins, 38, 80 to 85c.; corn, 80 to 85c.; peaches, 28, white, \$1.50 to \$1.60; yellow, \$1.00 to \$1.05; strawberries, 28, heavy syrup, \$1.50 to \$1.95; raspberries, 28, \$1.00 to \$1.05. (38).

Carrots.—6c. and 6½c. a bag.

Cheese.—Large, 12¼c.; twins, 13c.

Coffee.—Rio, green, 11 to 12¼c.; Mocha, 21 to 23c.; Java, 20 to 31c.; Santos, 11 to 12c.

Dried Fruits.—Raisins, Valencia, 6 to 6¼c.; seeded, 1-lb. packets, fancy, 7½ to 8c.; 16-oz. packets, choice, 7 to 7¼c.; 12-oz. packets, choice, 6 to 6½c.; Sultanas, good, 6 to 6½c.; 6½c. to 7c.; choice, 7 to 8c.; fancy, 8 to 9c.; Filiztas currants 6½ to 7c.; Nostizas, 8¼ to 9c.; uncleaned currants, 4½ lower than cleaned. California Dried Fruits.—Evaporated apricots, 12 to 16c. per lb.; prunes, 60s to 70s, 7 to 7½c.; 60s to 100s, 6¼c.; evaporated apples, 8c. (38).

All Ingot Metals IN STOCK A. C. LESLIE & CO., Limited, MONTREAL

Eggs.—Cold storage, 28c.; new laid, 37c. per dozen, in case lots.

Flour.—Manitoba Flour.—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$5.60; second patents, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; 90 per cents., Glasgow freights, 28s. 6d. Ontario Flour.—Winter wheat patents, for export, \$4.20 to \$4.25, in buyers' sacks outside.

Lard.—Tierces, 16¼c.; tub, 16¼ to 16½c.; pails, 16½ to 16¾c. per lb., market firm.

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, 65 and 70c. a bag.

Turnips.—45c. the bag.

Pork.—Market uncertain. Short cut, \$29 per barrel; mess, \$27.

Rice.—B. grade, 3½c. per lb.; Patna, 5 to 5¼c.; Japan, 5 to 6c.

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

Smoked and Dry Salt Meats.—Long clear bacon, 14¼c. per lb., tons and cases; hams, large, 14 to 14¼c.; small, 16c.; rolls, 14½ to 14¾c.; breakfast bacon, 18c.; backs (plain), 18½ to 19c.; backs (peameal), 18c. to 19c.; shoulder hams, 13c.; green meats out of pickle, 1c. less than smoked. Market steady.

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, \$4.95 per 100 lbs. in barrels; Acadia, 4.85; yellow, \$4.55; bags, 5c. lower.

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.

TORONTO HORSE MARKET.

There has been a good demand at the Union Stock Yards for horses, during the past week. Prices are standing at about last week's figures, with some extra heavy drafters going a little higher, for better quality.

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Winnipeg, February 8th, 1910.

The demand in Winnipeg for all lines of building material is growing very rapidly, as many contractors are placing large orders for material for the coming season's work. There is a slight advance recorded in the price of lumber, more particularly in dimension materials, although there are slight increases, also, in boards and timber. Brick manufacturers report an excellent demand for brick for the coming season's work, one manufacturer stating that he was receiving more orders than they could possibly turn out. These indications point to a very busy season in Winnipeg and Western Canada during the present year, and together with the railroad work and other public works to be done dealers in railway supplies and other lines are looking forward with confidence to a very successful season. Shipments of steel are coming forward for a number of large structures, and by April 1st a large amount of steel will have been shipped into the West.

There is nothing new in the cement market and little is known as to what the prices will be during the coming season. The city of Winnipeg are already calling for tenders for a supply of 25,000 barrels.

Other quotations in Winnipeg are unchanged and are as follows:—

Anvils.—Per pound, 10 to 12¼c.; Buckworth anvils, 80 lbs., and up, 10¼c.; anvil and vice combined, each, \$5.50 (111, 132).

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. (119).

Beams and Channels.—\$3 to \$3.10 per 100 up to 15-inch. (4, 30, 41, 50, 118, 119, 127, 132, 145, 176.)

Boards.—No. 1 Common Pine, 8 in. to 12 in., \$8 to \$45; siding, No. 2 White Pine, 6 in., \$55; cull red or white pine or spruce, \$24.50; 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.—4¼ 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, \$0.75 large lots to \$1.50 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, \$0 single ton; coke, single ton, \$7 at yard; large lots, special rates. American coke \$11 to \$11.50 a ton; Crow's Nest, \$11 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, 26¼c.; planished, 20¼c.; boiler and T. K. pls. plain, tinned, 45 per cent. discount.

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

Chain.—Coil, proof, ¾-inch, \$7; 5-16-inch, \$5.50; ¾-inch, \$4.00; 7-16-inch, \$4.75; 1-inch, \$4.40; 1½-inch, \$4.20; 2-inch, \$4.05; logging chain, 5-16-inch.