

**Dynamite**, per pound, 21 to 25c, as to quantity. (212).

**Felt Roofing**.—The spring trade has opened very well at an unchanged price, which is \$1.80 per 100 lbs. (518).

**Fire Bricks**.—English and Scotch, \$30 to \$35; American, \$25 to \$35 per 1,000. Fire clay, \$8 to \$12 per ton. (518).

**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. (212, 217, 377).

**Iron Chain**.— $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, \$5.75;  $\frac{5}{16}$ -inch, \$5.15;  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, \$4.15; 7-16-inch, \$3.95;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$3.75; 9-16-inch, \$3.70;  $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch, \$3.55;  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, \$3.45;  $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch, \$3.40; 1-inch, \$3.40, per 100 lbs. (217, 377).

**Iron Pipe**.—A steady request at former prices:—Black,  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, \$2.05;  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$2.63;  $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch, \$3.28; 1-inch, \$4.70;  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch, \$6.41;  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$7.70; 2-inch, \$10.26;  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$16.39; 3-inch, \$21.52. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 27.08; 4-inch, \$30.78;  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$35.75; 5-inch, \$39.85; 6-inch, \$51.70. Galvanized,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, \$2.86;  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, \$3.08;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$3.48;  $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch, \$4.43; 1-inch, \$6.35;  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, \$8.66;  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$10.40; 2-inch, \$13.86, per 100 feet. (185).

**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. (332, 372).

**Lead**.—The market is slightly easier, we quote \$3.75 to \$3.85.

**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. (518).

**Lumber**.—Dimension stuff is in brisk demand, for present or later delivery. Prices are generally firm, especially in pine. 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, \$17 to \$17.50; spruce flooring, car lots, \$22 to \$24; shingles, British Columbia, are steady, we quote \$3.10, lath growing scarce and stiffening, No. 1, \$4.40, white pine, 48-inch; No. 2, \$3.75; for 32-inch, \$1.70. (333).

**Nails**.—Wire, \$2.35 base; cut, \$2.60; spikes, \$2.85 per keg of 100 lbs. (217, 377).

**Pitch and Tar**.—Pitch, unchanged at 70c. per 100 lbs. Coal tar dull at \$3.50 per barrel. (518).

**Plaster of Paris**.—Calced. New Brunswick, hammer brand, car lots \$1.95; retail, \$2.15 per barrel of 300 lbs. (518).

**Putty**.—In bladders, strictly pure, per 100 lbs., \$2.25; in barrel lots, \$2.10. Plasterer's, \$2.15 per barrel of three bushels. (518).

**Ready Roofing**.—An active demand; prices are as per catalogue. (453).

**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. Motried, \$7.25; green, \$7, with a prospect of advance. Dealers are beginning to be busy. (518).

**Rope**.—Sisal, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.; pure Manila, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb., Base. (217, 377).

**Sand**.—Sharp, for cement or brick work, 90c. per ton f.o.b. cars, Toronto siding. (518).

**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 moderate; price, 73 per cent. off list at factory for car-load lots; 65 per cent. off list retail. (96, 211, 421).

**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, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  by 3-16 and larger, \$2.50; tees, \$2.80 to \$3 per 100 pounds. Extra for smaller sizes of angles and tees. (65, 77, 94, 241, 362, 363, 372, 454, 551).

**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. (217, 377, 422).

**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. As the dumping clause has been put in operation, an advance in price may be looked for. (65, 77, 94, 241, 362, 363, 372, 454, 551).

**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; 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , \$4.15 per 100 lbs. Fleur de Lis—28-gauge, \$4; 26, \$2.80 per 100 lbs. A very large tonnage of all sorts has been booked. The feeling is toward an advance. (332).

**Tank Plate**.—3-16-inch, \$2.40 per 100 lbs. (241, 362).

**Tool Steel**.—Jowett's special pink label, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Cammel-Laird, 16c. "H.R.D." high speed tool steel, 65c. (3, 372).

**Tin**.—Irregular outside, but firmly held locally. At present we quote slightly higher, at 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  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. (217, 377).

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

#### CAMP SUPPLIES.

**Butter**.—Dairy prints, 25 to 26c; creamery prints, 30 to 32c, the supply is very limited and the demand brisk. (74).

**Canned Goods**.—Peas, \$1.10 to \$1.50; tomatoes, 35, 85c. to 95c; pumpkins, 35, 80 to 85c; corn, 80 to 85c; peaches, 25, white, \$1.50 to \$1.60; yellow, \$1.90 to \$1.95; strawberries, 25, heavy syrup, \$1.50 to \$1.85; raspberries, 25, \$1.50 to \$1.95 (74).

**Cheese**.—Moderately firm; large, 13c; twins, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. (74).

**Coffee**.—Rio, green, 11 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Mocha, 21 to 23c.; Java, 20 to 31c.; Santos, 11 to 15c. (74).

**Dried Fruits**.—Raisins, Valencia, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$  to 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; seeded, 1-lb. packets, fancy, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 8c.; 16-oz. packets, choice, 7 to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 12-oz. packets, choice, 7c.; Sultanas, good, 5 to 6c.; fine, 6 to 7c.; choice, 7 to 8c.; fancy, 8 to 9c. Filialras currants, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7c.; Vostizzas, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 9c.; uncleaned currants, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lower than cleaned. California Dried Fruits.—Evaporated apricots, 15 to 16c. per lb.; prunes, 60s to 70s, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 8c.; 90s to 100s, 6c.; evaporated apples, 8c. (74).

**Eggs**.—New laid, free receipts, good demand, 20 to 21c. per dozen, in case lots. (74).

**Flour**.—Manitoba Flour.—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$4.60, 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 bupers' sacks outside. (74).

**Lard**.—In small supply, and again advanced. Tierces, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; tubs, 17c.; pails, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. (74).

**Molasses**.—Barbadoes, barrels, 37 to 45c.; West Indian, 27 to 30c.; New Orleans, 30 to 33c. for medium. (74).

**Pork**.—Market very firm. Short cut, \$29 to \$30 per barrel; mess, \$27 to \$28. Light stocks and not much doing. (74).

**Rice**.—B. grade, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.; Patna, 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Japan, 5 to 6c. (74).

**Salmon**.—Fraser River, talls, \$2; flats, \$2; River Inlet, \$1.55 to \$1.75. (74).

**Smoked and Dry Salt Meats**.—Long clear bacon, 15 to 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb., tons and cases; hams, large, 17 to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; small, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 18c.; rolls, 15 to 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20c.; backs (plain), 20 to 21c.; backs (peameal), 21 to 22c.; shoulder hams, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; green meats out of pickle, 1c. less than smoked. Market very firm. (74).

**Spices**.—Allspice, 15 to 19c.; nutmegs, 30 to 75c.; cream tartar, 22 to 24c. compound, 15 to 20c.; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 14 to 17c.; pepper, white, 20 to 30c. (74).

**Sugar**.—Granulated, \$5.20 per 100 lbs., in barrels; Acadia, \$5.10; yellow, \$4.80; bags, 5c. lower. (74).

**Syrup**.—Corn syrup, special bright, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb. (74).

**Teas**.—Japans, 20 to 35c. per lb.; Young Hysons, 10 to 35c.; Ceylons, medium, 16 to 45c. (74).

**Vegetables**.—Beans, hand-picked, \$2.35; prime, \$2.25; stocks light, market firm; beets, 85c. a bag; carrots, 60 and 65c. a bag; onions, \$1.25 a bag; potatoes, best, 65 and 70c. a bag; turnips, 45c. a bag. (38).

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Winnipeg, April 19th, 1910.

All supplies continue to be in good demand on this market, and prices are well kept up. Building permits are away ahead of last year, and all work is said to be easily a month farther advanced. Brick is still scarce and manufacturers state that they have no stocks on hand, and in some cases the whole season's output is contracted for. Navigation is now practically open and it is likely that large stocks of all supplies will be rushed into the West. Cement stocks are very low, and orders are coming in rapidly so that fresh supplies are needed.

The Iron and Steel business is brisk in the West, and the numbers of contracts already closed this year by local firms is very gratifying. Railway supply houses also report an active business. Prices in all lines quoted below are steady and strong, and are as follows:—

**Anvils**.—Per pound, 11 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Buckworth anvils, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., and up, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 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., \$38 to \$45; siding, No. 1 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**.—4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7c. per pound. No. 1 tarred, 84c. per roll; plain, 90c.; No. 2 tarred, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 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; canal coal, \$10.50 per ton; Galt coal, \$3 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, \$1 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.

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

**Chain**.—Coil, proof,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, \$7; 5-16-inch, \$5.50;  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, \$4.00; 7-16-inch, \$4.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$4.40;  $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch \$4.20;  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, \$4.05; logging chain, 5-16-inch, \$6.50;  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, \$6;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$8.50; jack iron, single, per dozen yards, 15c. to 75c.; double, 25c. to \$1; trace-chains, per dozen, \$5.25 to \$6.

**Copper**.—Tinned, boiler, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; planished, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; boiler and T. K. pits, plain, tinned, 45 per cent. discount.

**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, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.; 12 inches up, per lb., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

**Galvanized Iron**.—Apollo, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , \$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, \$4.00; 26, \$4.70; 24, \$4.30; 22, \$4.10; 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, \$4.00; 30-gauge, \$5.15 per 100 lbs. Queen's Head, 22 to 24-gauge, \$4.65; 26-gauge English, or 30-gauge American, \$4.00; 20-gauge American, \$5.15; Fleur de Lis, 22 to 24-gauge, \$4.50; 28-gauge American, \$4.75; 30-gauge American, \$5. (110).

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

**Lumber**.—No. 1 pine, spruce, tamarac, British Columbia fir and cedar—2 x 4, 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 8 to 16 feet, except 10 feet, \$27; 2 x 20 to 2 x 40, up to 32 feet, \$40.

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