Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

ANVILS— Per lb, 10@12½c; anvil and vice combined, each, $3@$4.50.

AUGERS— Post hole, Vaughan's, each, [illegible] .35.

AXES—Bench, 30 and 10 per cent; chopping axes, per dozen, $7@$12; double bit, per dozen, $12@$18.

BARS—Crow, $6.50 per 100lb.

BELLOWS—20 24, $4.50; 26, $4.95; 28, $5.40; 30, $5.85; 32, $6.30; 34, $7.25; 36, $8.10; 38, $9; 40, $10.35.

BELTING— Agricultural, 65 per cent; No. 1, 60 per cent; extra, 50 per cent off new list.

BITS, AUGER—American, 50 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 45 per cent.

BOLTS—Carriage, 42½ per cent; machine, 45 per cent; plow, 40 per cent; sleigh shoe, 65 per cent; stove, 55 per cent; tire, 55 per cent.

BUILDING PAPER — Anchor, Cyclone and Jubilee, plain, 65c; Cyclone and Jubilee, tarred, 80c; Anchor, plain, 60c per roll; Anchor, tarred, 70c; Shield, tarred, 55c.

BUTTS—Cast, loose pin, com. 60 per cent; Peterboro, 33 1-3 per cent; wrought steel, narrow, 60 per cent; loose pin, 60 per cent; bronze, 45c up.

CARTRIDGES—Rim fire, American discount 40 per cent; Dominion, 60 and 5 per cent; central fire, pistol, American discount 10 per cent, Dominion discount 30 per cent.; military and sporting, American net list, Dominion 15 per cent.

CEMENT—Portland, barrel, $4.25@$4.50.

CHAIN—Coil, proved, 3-16 in. per 100 lb, $11; do., ¼ in., $8; do, 5-16 in., $6.25; ⅜ in. $6; 7-16 in. $5.75; ½ in and up, $5.50. Jack, iron, single, per dozen yards, 15@75c; double, per dozen yards, 25c@$1. Lor 5-16, $8.50; ⅜, $8. Trace, per dozen pairs, $3.75@$5.50.

CHURNS—B. B. Steel frame, 55 per cent; wood frame, 20 cents less net.

COPPER—Tinned sheets, 28c; planished 33c; boiler and T. K. pitts, plain tinned, per lb, 29c; spun, 33c.

FILES—Com. 70 and 10 per cent; Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 60 per cent.

GLUE—Sheets, 15c lb; broken, 12½c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18@25c.

GREASE, AXLE—Fraser's, per case, $3.75; Diamond, light, $1.75 case; dark, $1.75; Mica, $3.

GRINDSTONES—$1.50 100lb.

HAIR—Plasterers', 90c bale.

HARVEST TOOLS—35 per cent.

HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, $4.90; 2 and larger, $4.65; Less than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1 $5.20; 2 and larger, $4.95.

HINGES—Heavy T and strap, per 100 lb, $6.25@$7.20; light do., 60 per cent; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in., 5c per lb; 12 in. up, per lb, 4c.

IRON—Bar iron, 100lb, base price, $2.75. Band iron, 100lb, $3.05 base. Swedish iron 100lb, $5 base. Sheet, black, 16@20 gauge, $3.50; 22@26 gauge, $3.75; 28 gauge $4. Galvanized American, 16 gauge, $4.25; 18@22 gauge, $4.50; 24 gauge, $4.75; 26 gauge, $5; 28 gauge, $5.25 per 100lb; Queen's head, 25c advance on American prices. Canada plates, Garth and Blaina, $4. Imitation Russian sheets, 7@8c; genuine Russian sheets., lb, 12@13c.

LEAD—Pig, per lb, 6c; sheets, 6½c.

NAILS—Cut—30d up, $3.30; 20d, $3.35; 10d, $3.40; 8d, $3.45; 6d, $3.60; 4d, $3.70; 3d, $3.95; 2d, $4.30; Wire nails—4½ in. up, $3.75; 4 in. $3.80; 3 in. $3.85; 3½ in. $3.90; 2 in. $4.05; 1¾ in. $4.15; 1¼ in. $4.40; 1 in. $4.75. Horse nails, pointed, finished, oval heads, list price, No. 5, $7.50 box; No 6 $6.75 box; No. 7, $6 box; No. 8, $5.75 box; Nos. 9, 10 and 11, $5.50 box; discount on these prices, 45 per cent.

OAKUM—Navy, $3.25 bale; U. S. navy, $3.75; spun, $3.00.

PICKS—Clay, $7 doz.; pick matocks, $8 dozen.

PIPE—Iron, black, per 100 feet, ¼ in. $3.50; ⅜ in. $3.50; ½ in. $4; ¾, $4.65; 1 in. $6.70; 1¼ in. $9.15; 1½ in. $11.05; 2 in. $14.90. Sizes 2½@6, 45 per cent discount. Galvanized, ½, $5.90; ¾, $7.15; 1 in. $10.20; 1¼ in. $14.10; 1½ in. $15.70; 2 in. $22.50; lead, 6½c lb.

PIPE—Stove—6 in. $9.25; 7 in. $10; per 100 lengths.

PITCH—Pine, $4 per barrel.

PLASTER—Per barrel, $3.25.

RIVETS AND BURRS— Carriage, section 37½ per cent; M rivets, black and tinned, 37½ per cent; copper rivets and burrs, 33½c; coppered rivets, 20c; cartons 1c per lb extra net.

ROPE—Cotton, ⅛@½ inch and larger, 15c lb; deep sea, 16½c; lath yarn, 11c; Manila, per lb, 15c base; sisal, 11½c base;

SCREWS—F. H. Bright discount, 75, 10 per cent; R. H. discount 70; F. H. brass, discount 70; R. H. brass, discount 60 and 5 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz., $3.75@$4.50; bench, iron, per doz., $5.25@$7.25; coach screws, 57½ per cent.

SHELLS—Loaded— Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft, $1.65, chilled, $1.80; 10 gauge, soft, $2.15, chilled, $2.30; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge, soft, $2.10, chilled, $2.25; 10 gauge, soft, $2.60, chilled, $2.75.

SHOT—Soft, $6.65 per 100 lb; chilled, $7.15; buckshot, $7.65; ball, 28, $7.65.

SOLDER—Half and half, per lb, 22c.

SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb, 32c.

SPADES AND SHOVELS—40 per cent.

SPIKES—Pressed, ¼, $4.35; 5-16, $4.65; ⅜, $4.40; 7-16 up, $4.10.

STEEL— Sleigh shoe, $3.60 base; spring, $4.25 base; machinery, $4.25 base; share, com. $4.75 base; share, crucible, $5.50; toe calk, $4.25 base; tire steel, $3.75 base; cast tool steel, lb, 9@12½c.

STEEL, BOILER PLATE—3-16 inch, $4.25; ¼, ⅜ and thicker, $4.00.

STAPLES—Galvanized, $4.25 per 100lb.

TAR—Coal tar, per barrel, $6.50.

TIN— Lamb and flagg, 56 and 28lb ingots, per lb, 35c.

TIN PLATES—Charcoal plates, I C, 10 x14, 12x12, and 14x20, $6.50; I X, same size box, $8.50; I C, charcoal, 20x28, 112 sheets to box, $10.50; I X box, 20x28, 112 sheets, $12.50.

TERNE PLATES—I C, 20x28, $10.00.

TINWARE—Plain, 75 and 2½ per cent; retinned, 70 and 10 per cent.

TRAPS—Game, H. & N., No. 0, $1.02 doz.; No. 1, $2.25; No. 1½, $3.38; No. 2, $4.73; No. 3, $6.30; No. 4, $7.42; bear, No. 5, $7.50.

TUBES—Roller, 2 inch, 16½c per foot; 2½ inch, 21½c; 3 inch, 23c per foot.

VISES—B. S. Wright's, 14c; Sampson, 40-50 lb, $6.50@$7 each; parallel, $2@$7 each.

WADS—Gray felt, 75c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauges, 20c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge gray cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, $1 per 1,000.

WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, $3.50. Galvanized, 4 barb, regular, $3.75; galvanized plain twist, $3.75.

ZINC—Sheets in casks, $7.50 per 100lb; broken lots, $8.00.

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ALABASTINE— Cases of 20 packages, $6.50; Muralo, do., $6.50.

BENZINE—Case, $3.50.

DRY COLORS—White lead, lb, 7½c red lead, kegs, 7c; yellow ochre in barrel lots 2½c, less than barrel lots, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3½c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian red, barrels, 3c, less than barrels, 3½c; American vermillion, 15c; English vermillion, $1 per lb; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots 2½c, less than barrels, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3½c, less quantities, 4c lb.

GASOLINE—Stove, per case, $3.50.

GLASS— Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, $2.50; 26 to 40, $2.75 per 50 feet boxes; 40 to 50, $6; 51 to 60, $6.50; 61 to 70, $7 per 100 feet boxes.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal., 84c, boiled, gal., 87c in barrels, less than barrels, 5c gal, extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.

OILS—Black oils, 25 to 30c gal.; clear machine oil, 30½c; cylinder oil, 53@78c, as to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatsfoot oil, $1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter-bleached sperm oil, $2 gal.

PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid colors, gal., $1.30@$1.90, as to shade and quality.

PUTTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2½c lb; in 100lb kegs, 2¾c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.

REFINED PETROLEUM— Silver Star, 20c; Oleophene, 22c; Sunlight, 23c; and Eocene 25½c per gallon.

TURPENTINE—Pure spirits in barrels, 75c; less than barrels, 80c per gal. An additional charge for packages of small quantities.

VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gal., $1; extra furniture, $1.35; pale oak, $1.50; elastic oak, $1.75; No. 1 carriage, $1.50@$1.75, hard oil finish, $1.50@$2; brown Japan, $1; house painters' gold size Japan, $1.70; coach painters' do., $2@$2.25; No. 1 brown shellac, $2.25; pure orange shellac, $2.50.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, $7.25 per 100lb; No. 1, $7.00.

WHITING— $1.25 per 100lb gross weight.

Winnipeg Lumber Prices.

Folowing are wholesale prices, delivered at Winnipeg, for pine lumber:

TIMBER AND DIMENSION— Timber, 4x10 and 12, 6x10 and 12, and 8x8 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, $20; timber, 6x6 to 6x8, 4x4 to 4x8, and 3x6 to 3x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, $18; dimension, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, $17.50; dimensions, 2x4, 10 feet long, $18; dimensions, 2x8 to 2x12, 10 feet long, $17.50; dimensions, 2x6, 10 feet long, $16.50, dimensions, 2x4 to 2x12, 6 and 8 feet long, $15; cull plank, all widths, $12; cull plank re-sawn $12. $1 per M advance on each inch over 12 in. in depth and width. $1 per M advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet.

BOARDS— First common boards, red pine, 10 to 18 feet, $23; second common, 10 to 18 feet, $18; third common, 10 to 18 feet, $17.50; culls, 10 to 18 feet, $16; ½ inch sheathing, S.I.S., 10 to 18 feet, $14; second common stock, 12 in., 10 to 18 feet, $19.50; second common stock, 8 to 10 in., 10 to 18 feet, $18.50; No. 1 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, $28; No. 2 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, $20.50. $2 per M less for 6 and 8 feet. Re-sawn boards $1 per M extra.

SHIPLAP—Shiplap, 8 and 10 in., $19; shiplap, 6 in. $18; shiplap, culls, 8 and 10 in. $16.50; culls, 6 in. $13.50. $2 per M less for 8 feet and under.

FLOORING, SIDING AND CEILING—Flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in., $20.00; flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in. culls, $16.50; flooring, siding and ceiling, 4, 5 and 6 in., first white pine, $36; do., second white pine, $32; do., third white pine, $25; do. 3 and 6 in. first and second red pine, $27.50; do., 4 in. first and second red pine, $26; do., 5 and 6 in. third red pine, $22.50; do., 4 in. third red pine, $21.50; do. 5 and 6 in. fourth red and white pine, $19.50; do., 4 in. fourth red and white pine, $17.50; do., 4, 5 and 6 in. culls, $15.50. $2 per M less for 8 feet and under. $1 per M advance for dressing two sides. 1½ and 1½ in. flooring, $1 per M advance over 1 in. Bevel siding, No. 1, ½x6 in., $21.50; bevel siding, No. 2, ½x6 in., $18.50.

FINISHING—1¼, 1½ and 2 in. first, second and third clear white pine, $45.50; do., select white pine, $35.50; do., shop $30.50. $5 per M advance on 2½ in. and thicker. 1¼, 1½ and 2 in. clear red pine, $31.50; do., selected red pine, $27; 1 in. first and second clear white pine, $42; do., third clear white pine, $37; do., B. select white pine, $30.50; do., C. select white pine, $25.50; No. 1 stock white pine, 12 in., $42.00; do., 8 and 10 in., $40; No. 2 stock white pine, 12 in., $37; do., 8 and 10 in., $35; No. 3 white and red pine, 12 in., $30; do., 8 and 10 in., $28; 1 in. clear red pine, $31.50; do., select, $26.50. Selected widths, $2 per M extra.

MOULDING— Parting strips, per 100 lineal feet, 40c; window stops, do., 50c; door stops, do., 75c quarter round and cove, do., 50c; 4 in. casing, do., $1.60; 5 in. casing, do., $2; 6 in. casing do., $2.40; 8 in. base, do., $3.25; 10 in. base, do., $4. All other mouldings, 50 per cent disc unt off universal moulding list. Lath, per M, $5.50; pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts, per M, $1.75.

England, Germany and the United States in the World's Markets.

Of the $18,000,000,000 (£3,600,000,000) worth of commerce done by all nations, England's share is 18.3 per cent., Germany's 10.8 per cent., and 9.7 per cent. falls to the United States. Germany has built up her foreign commerce at England's exuense, and the United States, which is just entering the field, is building up a great foreign trade at the expense of both. In Australia, in Africa, in South America, and in China the commercial representatives of each nation are fencing for vantage ground upon which to build safe markets for home industries. Formerly English buyers bought manufactured goods in Germany at ridiculously cheap prices. These goods were forwarded to great merchant houses in London to be resold in foreign markets. To-day these same goods, for the most part, are shipped from the district of manufacture direct to the buyer in foreign countries. The middleman's profits now go to enrich the German manufacturer and laborer. The following causes have contributed to Germany's success in competition with England:

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2. German merchants adapt themselves entirely to the wants of their customers. Industrial commissions have been sent out to South America, Mexico, China, Japan, South Africa, etc., to study and report upon the conditions of the people in these countries.

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