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### CONTRACTORS' MACHINERY.

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- 1, 400 gallon standard, horizontal centrifugal pump.
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- 1, 8" horizontal centrifugal sand pump with hose and pipe.
- 1, 9" x 10" Abell, semiportable engine and boiler.
- 1, 8" x 12" semiportable engine and boiler.
- 1, 7" x 10" Champion portable engine and boiler.
- 1, 7" x 10" Victor portable engine and boiler.
- 1, 7 1/2" x 12" Russell traction engine.
- 1, 7" x 10" Cornell traction engine.
- 1, 48" x 20" semiportable fire box boiler.
- 1, 44" x 18" semiportable fire box boiler.
- 1, 39" x 14" 8" semiportable fire box boiler.
- 1, 36" x 13" semiportable fire box boiler.
- 1, 48" x 10" 9" semiportable return tube boiler.
- 1, 30" x 12" semiportable return tube boiler.
- 1, 30" x 10" semiportable return tube boiler.
- 1, No. 2 McCully rotary stone crusher.
- 1, set crushing rolls, 17" diam. x 10" face.
- 1, 3 1/8" x 6" Dominion rock drill with tripod.
- 1, No. 4 Waterloo concrete mixer.
- 1, portable concrete mixer with gasoline engine.
- 2, cement block machines with side and corner plates.
- 1, 10" x 10" x 10" steam driven air compressor.
- 1, 6" x 6" vertical double cylinder air compressor.
- 1, 6" x 6" vertical single cylinder air compressor.
- 1, 10" x 12" double cylinder, single drum hoisting engine without boiler.
- 1, 8" x 10" single cylinder, single drum hoisting engine without boiler.
- 1, 7" x 12" double cylinder, double drum steam hoist with boiler.
- 4, 7" x 10" double cylinder, double drum steam hoists with boilers.
- 1, 6 1/2" x 8" double cylinder, single drum hoisting engine without boiler.
- 1, 5 1/4" x 7" double cylinder, double drum steam hoist with oiler.
- 1, 5" x 7" double cylinder, single drum hoisting engine without boiler.
- 1, 5" x 7" single cylinder, single drum steam hoist with boiler.

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That the enlarged scope of the Portage la Prairie Industrial Exhibition showed good results is plain from the \$1,264 surplus the managers showed at the annual meeting last week.

**Lumber.**—We quote dressing pine \$32 to \$35 per thousand; common stock boards as to grade \$24 to \$28; cull stocks \$20; sidings, \$17.50. Norway pine is neglected in favor of Southern, which is much stronger in fibre and the price well maintained. Hemlock continues to sell pretty freely. Some blocks have changed hands lately. Spruce flooring is quoted at \$25.00 and plenty moving. The season being practically over for shingles, there is but little movement in them, and prices are weak though unchanged at \$3.20 for British Columbia. White pine lath are scarcer. No. 1 especially, we quote \$4 for No. 1 and \$3.50 for No. 2 firm. A good deal of variegated stuff is moving, not so much good pine as cheaper goods, such as hemlock and spruce. But all kinds of Canadian lumber are likely to continue firm.

**Nails.**—Wire, \$2.55 base; cut, \$2.70; spikes, \$3. There is a fair supply and no special activity.

**Pitch.**—Very quiet; price, 70c. per 100 lbs.

**Pig Iron.**—Business continues quiet; prices are decidedly maintained. Clarence quotes at \$20.50 for No. 3; Cleveland, \$20.50 to \$21.00; in Canadian pig. Hamilton quotes \$20.00 to \$20.50.

**Plaster of Paris.**—Calcined, wholesale, \$2; retail, \$2.15. Trade quiet.

**Putty.**—In bladders, strictly pure, per 100 lbs., \$2.25; in barrel lots, \$2.05.

**Rope.**—Sisal, 9/16c. per lb.; pure Manila, 12 1/2c., Base

### Sewer Pipe.—

	4-in.	6-in.	9-in.	10-in.	12-in.	24-in.
Straight pipe per foot	\$.20	\$.30	\$.60	\$.75	1.00	3.25
Single junction, 1 or 2 feet long	.90	1.35	2.70	3.40	4.50	14.63
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	....
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In steady demand; price 70 per cent. off list at factory for car-load lots; 60 per cent. off list retail.

**Steel Beams and Channels.**—Quiet. We quote:—\$2.50 to \$2.75, according to size and quantity; if cut, \$2.75 to \$3; angles, 1 1/2 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, with fairly good demand; 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.

**Tool Steel.**—Jowett's special pink label, 10 1/2c. Cyclops, 18c.

**Tank Plate.**—3-16-inch, \$2.50.

**Tin.**—Fluctuations continue abroad; unchanged locally as to price but quiet meanwhile.

**Wheelbarrows.**—Navy, steel wheel, Jewel pattern, knocked down, \$21.35 per dozen; set up, \$22.35. Pan Canadian, navy, steel tray, steel wheel, per dozen, \$3.30 each; Pan American, steel tray, steel wheel, \$4.25 each.

**Zinc Spelter.**—Business less active at same prices, \$5.25 to \$5.50. The London market stronger.

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Montreal, December 29th, 1908.

The markets for pig-iron, steel and cognate lines is very dull, this week. In England, there was absolutely nothing going on for several days, the markets being closed over the Christmas holidays, which, in England, are more prolonged than in Canada. Owing to this, no cable advices of importance were received on this side at all. The tone of the market, in England, however has been rather improved, of late, owing