

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, 1½ 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; 30½, \$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, 10¼c. Cammel-Laird, 16c. "H.R.D." high speed tool steel, 65c. (4).

**Tin.**—The price is now steady at 34½ 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.

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

**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. (38).

**Carrots.**—60c. and 65c. a bag.

**Cheese.**—Large, 12¼c.; twins, 13c.

**Coffee.**—Rio, green, 11 to 12¼c.; Mocha, 21 to 23c.; Java, 20 to 31c.; Santos, 11 to 15c.

**Dried Fruits.**—Raisins, Valencia, 5½ 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, 15 to 16c. per lb.; prunes, 60s to 70s, 7 to 7½c.; 90s to 100s, 6½c.; evaporated apples, 8c. (38).

**Eggs.**—Cold storage, 28c.; new laid, lower, at 30 to 31c. 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, 15¼c.; tubs, 15¼c.; pails, 16c.

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

**Pork.**—Market uncertain. Short cut, \$29 per barrel; mess, \$27. Light stocks and not much doing.

**Rice.**—B. grade, 3¼c. 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, 3¼c. per lb.

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

**Vegetables.**—Beans, hand-picked, \$2.25; prime, \$2.15; 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).

#### TORONTO HORSE MARKET.

Two hundred and seventy-eight horses have been consigned to the Union Stock Yards for sale this week, and of these at least 125 will be out of the stables by Saturday. Most of those sold are going to the West, but two loads are going to lumber camps. The demand for the woods has been extra strong this winter, and prices are very high. Young, sound horses, 1,600 lbs., and up, are going up to \$500 per pair. Drafters are going at 180 to \$220 each; delivery horses, \$160 to \$200; farm chunks, \$125 to \$180, and serviceably sound at \$35 to \$80.

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Winnipeg, February 15th, 1910.

Local dealers in builders' supplies are placing large orders, a great deal of which is for immediate delivery, so as to be in good shape to handle the rush of the coming season. A big rush is expected on every hand, and the outlook for the building trades is brighter than ever before. Some contractors are afraid that there will be a shortage of supplies in Winnipeg, such as cement, etc., but this is not likely to occur, for, while there are no large stocks on hand now, just as soon as navigation opens supplies will begin to pour in. Ideal weather has been experienced in Winnipeg this winter so far, and Building Inspector Rodgers states that more men are working at construction and other trades in and around Winnipeg at the present time than in any previous year in the mid-winter season. Cement is dull, and from all reports there is very little on hand in Winnipeg. The city are calling for tenders for their first supply of 25,000 barrels, and it will be interesting to know at what price this will be bought at. Local architects are very busy with plans for the coming

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season, and it is stated on good authority that they have plans on hand now for nine million dollars worth of new buildings for this year. This being the case the building trades in Winnipeg will undoubtedly have a good year. Prices are unchanged on this market, and quotations are as follows:—

**Anvils.**—Per pound, 10 to 12½c.; 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., \$38 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.**—¼ 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; canal coal, \$10.50 per ton; Galt coal, \$3 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, \$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, 29¼c.; 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; ¾-inch, \$4.90; 7-16-inch, \$4.75; ½-inch, \$4.40; ¾-inch, \$4.20; ¾-inch, \$4.05; logging chain, 5-16-inch, \$6.50; ¾-inch, \$6; ¾-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, 10¼, \$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,

**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.

**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; clevises, 7c. per lb. (132).

**Pipe.**—Iron, black, per 100 feet, ¼-inch, \$2.50; ½-inch, \$2.80; ¾-inch, \$3.40; 1-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, 6¼c. 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 67¼c. per roll.

**Rope.**—Cotton, ¼ to ½-in. and larger, 23c. lb.; deep sea, 16¼c.; lath yarn, 9½ to 9¼c.; pure Manila, per lb., 13¼c.; British Manila, 11¼c.; sisal, 10¼c. (132).

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. (119).

**Spikes.**—Basis as follows:—1¼ x 5 and 6, \$4.75; 5-16 x 5 and 6, \$4.40; ¾ 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 100 lbs. (119).

**Timber.**—Rough, 8 x 2 to 14 x 16 up to 32 feet, \$36; 6 x 20, 8 x 20, up to 32 feet, \$40.

**Tool Steel.**—8½ to 15c. per pound.