

Building Paper.—Plain, 30c. per roll; tarred, 40c. per roll. Demand is only moderate.

Bricks.—Business is very active, price at some yards \$9 to \$9.50, at others, \$9.50 to \$10 for common. Don Valley pressed brick move also freely. Red and buff pressed are worth \$18 delivered and \$17 at works per 1,000.

Broken Stone.—Lime stone, good hard, for roadways or concrete, f.o.b., Schaw station, C.P.R., 60c. per ton of 2,000 lbs., 1-inch, 2-inch, or larger, price all the same. The demand has been active for some weeks, and supply not equal to it; feeling is upward. Broken granite is selling at \$3 per ton for good Oshawa.

Cement.—Manufacturers' prices for Portland cement are \$1.40 without bags, or \$1.70 including cotton bags for car lots on board car, Fort William or Port Arthur; the price at Toronto is \$1.30 without bags, or \$1.70 with bags. Smaller dealers get \$1.35 to \$1.40 per barrel without bags, in load lots, delivered in town. Demand is fairly steady. A good deal moving in filling former contracts.

Coal.—Retail price for Pennsylvania hard, \$7.25 net, steady. This price applies to grate, egg, stove, and chestnut; only pea coal is cheaper, namely, \$6.00. These are all cash, and the quantity purchased does not affect the price. Soft coal is in good supply, American brokers have been covering the ground very fully. In the United States there is an open market for bituminous coal and a great number of qualities exist. We quote. Youghiogheny lump coal on cars here, \$3.70 to \$3.80; mine run, \$3.60 to \$3.75; slack, \$2.65 to \$2.85; lump coal from other districts, \$3.40 to \$3.70; mine run 10c. less; slack, \$2.50 to \$2.70; canal coal plentiful at \$7.50 per ton; coke, Solvay foundry, which is largely used here, quotes at from \$5.75 to \$6.00; Reynoldsville, \$4.90 to \$5.00; Connellsville, 72-hour coke, \$5.50.

Copper Ingot.—Demand quite heavy, and price advanced to 14 1/2 c. Supply adequate.

Detonator Caps.—75c. to \$1 per 100; case lots, 75c. per 100; broken quantities, \$1.

Dynamite, per pound, 21 to 25c., as to quantity.

Roofing Felt.—An improvement in demand of late, no change in price, which is \$1.80 per 100 lbs. Much is being now used for lumber camps.

Fire Bricks.—English and Scotch, \$30 to \$35; American, \$25 to \$35 per 1,000. The demand is steady.

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.—1/4-inch, \$5.75; 5/16-inch, \$5.15; 3/8-inch, \$4.15; 7/16-inch, \$3.95; 1/2-inch, \$3.75; 9/16-inch, \$3.70; 5/8-inch, \$3.55; 3/4-inch, \$3.45; 7/8-inch, \$3.40; 1-inch, \$3.40, per 100 lbs.

Iron Pipe.—Repeat quotations of last week, as follows:—Black, 1/4-inch, \$2.03; 3/8-inch, \$2.25; 1/2-inch, \$2.63; 3/4-inch, \$3.28; 1-inch, \$4.70; 1 1/4-inch, \$6.41; 1 1/2-inch, \$7.70; 2-inch, \$10.26; 2 1/2-inch, \$16.39; 3-inch, \$21.52; 3 1/2-inch, \$27.08; 4-inch, \$30.76; 4 1/2-inch, \$38; 5-inch, \$39.85; 6-inch, \$51.70. Galvanized, 1/4-inch, \$2.86; 3/8-inch, \$3.08; 1/2-inch, \$3.48; 3/4-inch, \$4.43; 1-inch, \$6.35; 1 1/4-inch, \$8.66; 1 1/2-inch, \$10.40; 2-inch, \$13.86, per 100 feet.

Lead.—Prices steady outside. This market is steadier, and demand quiet, at \$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 good.

Lumber.—Prices continue steady, and city demand still active. 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, weak, and rather over-stocked, \$3 to \$3.10; lath, No. 1, \$4.40, white pine, 42-inch; No. 2, \$3.75, for 32-inch, \$1.60.

Nails.—Wire, \$2.35 base; cut, \$2.60; spikes, \$2.85 per keg of 100 lbs.

Pitch and Tar.—Pitch, demand moderate, price so far unchanged at 70c. per 100 lbs. Coal tar fairly active at \$3.50 per barrel.

Pig Iron.—There is fair activity and prices are maintained. Clarence quotes at \$20.50 for No. 3; Cleveland, \$20.50 to \$21; 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.—Calced, New Brunswick, hammer brand, car lots, \$2; retail, \$2.15 per barrel of 300 lbs.

Putty.—In bladders, strictly pure, per 100 lbs., \$2.25; in barrel lots, \$2.05. Plasterer's, \$2.15 per barrel of three bushels.

Ready Roofing.—Dealers report a large demand, the prices being as before, 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 10x16 may be quoted at \$7 per square of 100 square feet, f.o.b., cars, Toronto; seconds, 50c. less. Mottled, \$7.25; green, \$7. There is still a scarcity of good slaters and much demand for them.

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

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 steady; price, 73 per cent. off list at factory for car-load lots; 65 per cent. off list retail. Small lots subject to advance.

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 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.—We do not alter prices as yet; 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. 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; 10 1/2, \$4.15 per 100 lbs. Fleur de Lis—28-gauge, \$4; 26, \$3.80 per 100 lbs. Demand very active.

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

Tool Steel.—Jowett's special pink label, 10 1/2c. Cammel-Laird, 16c. "H.R.D." high speed tool steel, 65c.

Tin.—The feeling in tin is firm, and the price 32 to 33c. per lb.

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.

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; prime, \$1.90.

Butter.—Dairy prints, 21 to 22c.; creamery rolls, 26 to 27c.

Canned Goods.—Peas, \$1.00 to \$1.50; tomatoes, 35, 85c. to 95c.; pumpkins, 35, 80 to 85c.; corn, 75 to 85c.; peaches, 25, white, \$1.50 to \$1.60; yellow, \$1.90 to \$1.95; strawberries, 25, heavy syrup, \$1.90 to \$1.95; raspberries, 25, \$1.90 to \$1.95.

Cheese.—No old cheese on hand; new cheese, large, 12 1/2c.; twins, 13c.

Coffee.—Rio, green, 10 to 12 1/2c.; Mocha, 21 to 23c.; Java, 20 to 31c.; Santos, 11 to 15c.

Dried Fruits.—Raisins, Valencia, 5 1/2 to 6c.; seeded, 1-lb. packets, fancy, 7 1/2 to 8c.; 16-oz. packets, choice, 7 to 7 1/2c.; 12-oz. packets, choice, 7c.; Sultanas, good, 5 to 6c.; fine, 6 to 7c.; choice, 7 to 8c.; fancy, 8 to 9c.; Filiatras currants, 6 1/2 to 7c.; Vostizzas, 8 1/2 to 9c.; uncleaned currants, 1/4c. lower than cleaned. California Dried Fruits.—Evaporated apricots, 14 to 15c. per lb.; prunes, 60s to 70s, 7 to 7 1/2c.; 90s to 100s, 6 1/2c.; evaporated apples, 9 1/2c.

Eggs.—New laid, 25 to 26c. 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, 15 1/2c.; tub, 15 1/4 to 16c.; pails, 16c. per lb.

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, 75c. a bag.

Pork.—Market uncertain. Short cut, \$28 per barrel; mess, \$26.50.

Rice.—B grade, 3/4c. per lb.; Patna, 5/4 to 5 1/2c.; Japan, 5/4 to 6c.

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

Smoked and Dry Salt Meats.—Long clear bacon, 14 to 14 1/2c., tons and cases; hams, large, 14 to 14 1/2c.; small, 15 1/2 to 16c.; rolls, 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c.; breakfast bacon, 17c.; backs (plain), 18 to 19c.; backs (peameal), 18c. to 18 1/2c.; shoulder hams, 12c.; green meats out of pickle, 1c. less than smoked. Market very firm.

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, \$4.85 per 100 lbs. in barrels; Acadia, \$4.75; yellow, \$4.45; bags, 5c. lower; bright coffee, \$4.65; bags, 5c. less.

Syrup.—Corn syrup, special bright, 3 1/2c. per lb.

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

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Winnipeg, November 30th, 1909.

The Winnipeg market is steady and a fair demand is still noted all around, especially for supplies for interior work; this demand, it is expected will be well kept up, but depends to a certain extent on the weather. There has been no severe weather so far, and several large contractors are still rushing outside work on a few large buildings that were not completed.

In conversation last week with the Winnipeg representatives of a large American steel exporting firm, they stated that architects, engineers, and contractors would do well to anticipate their steel requirements at as early a date as possible, if they wish to get delivery of their orders in time for them to get on with their work in the early spring. They also report a strengthening tendency in the steel market following the general advance of a month or so ago. While there has been no actual advance named, prices are now perceptibly stronger than they were a month ago, and the outlook is for a continuing stronger market situation. Wholesale hardware and crockery dealers have been having a run on lamps in Winnipeg during the past week, caused by the break down of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company's power plant at Point du Bois. The demand for cement is fairly strong still, and lumber also continues to be active. Dealers in cement on this market state that in the spring they expect the price of cement to go higher, and in fact look for higher prices all around next spring, if present indications hold good.

Winnipeg quotations are as follows:—

Anvils.—Per pound, 10 to 12 1/2c.; Buckworth anvils, 80 lbs., and up, 10 1/2c.; anvil and vice combined, each, \$5.50.

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.

Beams and Channels.—\$3 to \$3.10 per 100 up to 15-inch.

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; 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 1/2 to 7c. per pound. No. 1 tarred, 84c. per roll; plain, 60c.; No. 2 tarred, 62 1/2c.; 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, \$2