

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

Iron Pipe.—A steady request at former prices:—Black, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, \$2.03; $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, \$2.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$2.63; $\frac{3}{4}$ -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; $\frac{3}{4}$ -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.

Pig Iron.—We quote Clarence at \$20.50, for No. 3; Cleveland, \$20.50; Summerlee, \$22; Hamilton quotes a little irregular, between \$19 and \$20. The demand is moderate.

Lead.—A very fair demand exists, at an unchanged price of \$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.

Lumber.—An unusually brisk demand has characterized the month, and prices are fully maintained. Pine is good value at \$32 to \$35 per M. for dressing; common stock boards, \$28 to \$33; cull stocks, \$20; cut 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 is in demand and held somewhat higher, we quote \$17.50 to \$18; spruce flooring in car lots, \$22 to \$24; shingles, British Columbia, are steady, we quote \$3.10; lath, No. 1, \$4.60; white pine, 48-inch, No. 2, \$3.75; for 32-inch, \$1.70 is asked.

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

Pitch and Tar.—Pitch, unchanged at 70c. per 100 lbs. Coal tar, \$3.50 per barrel. Demand moderate.

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

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

Ready Roofing.—An active demand; prices are as 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 10 x 16 may be quoted at \$7 per square of 100 square feet, f.o.b., cars, Toronto; seconds, 50c. less. Mottled, \$7.25; green, \$7, with a prospect of advance. Dealers are fairly busy.

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

Sand.—Sharp, for cement or brick work, 90c. per ton f.o.b., cars, Tcr onto siding.

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	\$3.21
Single junction, 1 or 2 ft. long	.90	1.35	2.70	3.40	4.50	14.61
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	....
M. 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.

Steel Beams and Channels.—Active.—We quote:—\$2.75 per 100 lbs., according to size and quantity; if cut, \$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.

Steel Rails.—Current price for rails at the Soo, \$32 to \$34 for weights 60 to 100 lbs.

Sheet Steel.—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, \$2.55; 26-gauge, \$2.65; 28-gauge, \$2.80. A very active movement is reported.

Sheets Galvanized.—Apollo Brand.—Sheets 6 or 8 feet long, 30 or 36 inches wide; 10-gauge, \$3.00; 12-14-gauge, \$3.00; 16, 18, 20, \$3.20; 22-24, \$3.35; 26, \$3.50; 28, \$3.95; 29, \$4.25; 10 $\frac{1}{4}$, \$4.25 per 100 lbs. Fleur de Lis—28-gauge, \$4.10; 26, \$3.80 per 100 lbs.

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

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

Tin.—Market irregular, with considerable business passing. We quote 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.

Zinc Spelter.—The market can no longer be described as lively; a steady but limited movement goes on at \$5.50 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs.

CAMP SUPPLIES.

Butter.—Dairy prints, 18 to 20c.; creamery prints, 22 to 23c.; the creamery output is now increasing.

Canned Goods.—Peas, \$1.15 to \$1.75; tomatoes, 3s, 85c. to 95c.; pumpkins, 3s, 90 to 95c.; corn, 80 to 85c.; peaches, 2s, white, \$1.50 to \$1.60; yellow, \$1.90 to \$1.95; strawberries, 2s, heavy syrup, \$1.50 to \$1.85; raspberries, 2s, \$1.50 to \$1.95.

Cheese.—Moderately firm; old cheese, large, 13c.; twins, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; new, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

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

Dried Fruits.—Raisins, Valencia, 6 to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.; Filiatras currants, cleaned, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c.; Vostizzas, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c.; uncleaned currants, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

Flour.—Again higher; quotations at Toronto are: Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5; Ontario flour, winter wheat patents, \$4.50 per bbl.

Lard.—Tierces, 15c.; tubs, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; pails, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

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

Pork.—Not much doing, short cut, \$29 to \$30 per barrel; mess, heavy, \$26 to \$27.

Rice.—B. grade, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.; Patna, 5 to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Japan, 6 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 15c. per lb., tons and cases; hams, large, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 17c.; small, 18 to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; rolls, 15 to 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20c.; backs (plain), 19 to 20c.; backs (peameal), 20 to 21c.; shoulder hams, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; green meats out of pickle, 1c. less than smoked.

Spices.—Allspice, 18 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, \$5.30 per 100 lbs., in barrels; Acadia, \$5.20; yellow, \$4.90; bags, 5c. lower.

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

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

Potatoes.—Ontario, dull and weak; new, per bbl., \$2.50 to \$2.60; New Brunswick Delawares, 65 to 75c. per bag; onions by the sack, Egyptian, \$2.50 to \$2.75; cabbage, per crate, \$1 to \$1.50.

TORONTO HORSE MARKET.

Little is expected in the way of horse trade in Toronto during July and August, and little is doing. Receipts and demand are both light, but the prospects for autumn are of the very best. Prices will be high then and demand keen.

AMERICAN HORSE MARKET.

Trade in horses in the Chicago market shows signs of awakening. Buyers are more numerous and seem disposed to pay strong prices for anything that suits them. A few orders for saddle and harness horses are coming up and some coach and park horses are going to New Mexico and Central America.

Desirable drafters, 1,700 lbs. and over, are going from \$250 to \$400, chunks 1,350 to 1,500 lbs., \$215 to \$300, wagon horses \$125 to \$230, desirable farm mares \$170 to \$250, and choice heavy feeders \$225 to \$275.

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Winnipeg, July 2nd.

Great activity in all lines is reported this week from the dealers and all building operations are at their height. The labor market is well supplied locally, although there is a shortage of labor at country points and for railway construction work.

The towns and cities west of Winnipeg right out to Vancouver and Victoria report the same marked activity in the building trades, and the West this year will undoubtedly pass all previous records.

In Brandon, Man., in the business portion of the city the streets in many places are rendered almost impassable by reason of large parts of them being fenced in around excavations for buildings that are in course of erection for large retail and wholesale houses, there being under construction at the present time no less than four large hotels, including the splendid building being put up by the Canadian Northern Railway for hotel purposes at a cost of \$350,000.

Market quotations remain steady with the demand very brisk, Winnipeg prices are as follows:—

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

Axes.—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$6 to \$9; double bits \$12.10 over 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. (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.—\$11, \$12, \$13 per M, three grades.

Building Paper.—4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c. per pound. No. 1 tarred, 84c. per roll; plain, 60c.; No. 2 tarred, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 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, \$7 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.

Cement.—\$2.40 to \$2.75 per barrel in cotton bags.

Chain.—Coil, proof, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, \$7; 5-16-inch, \$5.50; $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, \$4.90; 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; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$6; $\frac{3}{4}$ -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. pils. 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, \$4.90; 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, 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.

Lead Wool.—\$10.00 per hundred, \$200 per ton, f.o.b., Toronto.

Lumber.—No. 1 pine, spruce, tamarac, 2 x 4, 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 8 to 16 feet, except 10 feet, \$20; British Columbia fir and cedar, 2 x 4, 2 x 6, and 2 x 8, 12 to 16 feet, \$32; 2 x 20, 4 x 20, up to 32 feet, \$42.

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