

Rolled Oats.—Oatmeal, \$2.20 per bag; rolled oats, \$2, bags. (74).
Sugar.—Granulated, bags, \$5.05; yellow, \$4.65 to \$5. Barrels sc. above bag prices.

Tea.—Japans, 20 to 38c.; Ceylons, 20 to 40c.; Ceylon, greens, 19 to 25c.; China, green, 20 to 50c.; low-grades, down to 15c. (74).
Fish.—Salted.—Medium cod, \$7 per bbl.; herring, \$5.25 per bbl.; salmon, \$15.50 per bbl., for red, and \$14 for pink. Smoked fish.—Bloaters, \$1.10 per large box; haddies, 7½c. per lb.; kippered herring, per box, \$1.20 to 1.25. (74).

Provisions.—Salt Pork.—\$27 to \$34 per bbl.; beef, \$18 per bbl.; smoked hams, 16 to 20c. per lb.; lard, 16½ to 17½c. for pure, and 12½ to 14c. per lb. for compound. (74).

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Toronto, May 12th, 1910.

For all building materials the demand is fairly steady. This applies to cement, bricks, tiling and other roofing, drain tiles, building paper and felt. Structural steel is also in request. Lumber is moving fairly well, large dimension stuff especially, and prices are maintained.

Advices from the Old Country respecting iron and steel show a good tone in the market; while in the States structural material is active at current prices. The ingot metals have been excited for some days; tin and copper are held higher.

Among camp supplies there are scarcely any changes in canned goods, and dried fruits are somewhat lower. Butter shows a decline, cheese a lesser one; eggs are also lower, lard and meats are unchanged.

The following are wholesale prices for Toronto, where not otherwise explained, although for broken quantities higher prices are quoted:

Antimony.—A light improvement can be observed. Demand steady at 9c., but hardly active.

Axes.—Standard makes, double bitted, \$8 to \$10; single bitted, per dozen, \$7 to \$9. (217, 377).

Bar Iron.—\$2.00 to \$2.10, base, per 100 lbs., from stock to wholesale dealer. Market supply limited (332).

Bar Mild Steel.—Per 100 lbs., \$2.10 to \$2.20. (372).

Boiler Plates.—¼-inch and heavier, \$2.20. Boiler heads 25c. per 100 pounds advance on plate. Tank plate, 3-16-inch, \$2.40 per 100 pounds. (241, 362, 456).

Boiler Tubes.—Orders continue active. Lap-welded, steel, 1½-inch, 10c.; 1½-inch, 9c. per 10 feet; 2-inch, \$8.50; 2½-inch, \$10; 3-inch, \$10.60; 3-inch, \$11 to \$11.50; 3½-inch, \$18 to \$18.50; 4-inch, \$19 to \$20 per 100 feet. (514).

Building Paper.—Plain, 27c. per roll; tarred, 35c. per roll. Demand is moderate. (518).

Bricks.—In active movement, with very firm tone. Price at some yards \$9 to \$9.50, at others, \$9.50 to \$10 for common. Don Valley pressed brick are in request. Red and buff pressed are worth \$18 delivered and \$17 at works per 1,000. (518).

Broken Stone.—Lime stone, good hard, for roadways or concrete, f.o.b., Schaw station, C.P.R., 75c. until further notice, per ton of 2,000 lbs., 1-inch, 2-inch, or larger, price all the same. Rubble stone, 55c. per ton, Schaw station, and a good deal moving. Broken granite is selling at \$3 per ton for good Oshawa. (518).

Cement.—Car lots, \$1.75 per barrel, without bags. In 1,000 barrel lots \$1.60. In smaller parcels \$1.90 is asked by city dealers. Bags, 40c. extra. Demand good; in another week or two the movement by water will be active. (61, 518).

Coal.—The price of anthracite has dropped for the spring season, and opened at \$6.75; pea, \$5.75. From these prices a cash discount of 25c. per ton is given on any quantities purchased. 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, \$3.75 to \$3.80; mine run, \$3.65 to \$3.70; slack, \$2.75 to \$2.85; lump coal from other districts, \$3.55 to \$3.70; mine run 10c. less; slack, \$2.60 to \$2.70; cannel coal plentiful at \$7.50 per ton; cook, Solvey foundry, which is largely used here, quotes at from \$5.75 to \$6.00; Reynoldsville, \$4.90 to \$5.10; Connellsville, 72-hour from \$5.25. Soft coal and slack are slowly growing more plentiful, and the market may be called steady.

Copper Ingot.—There has been much excitement in the market for some days; feeling is upward, we quote 14c. firm.

Detonator Caps.—75c. to \$1 per 100; case lots, 75c. per 100; broken quantities, \$1. (212).

Dynamite.—per pound, 21 to 25c., as to quantity. (212).

Felt Roofing.—The spring trade has opened very well at an unchanged price, which is \$1.80 per 100 lbs. (518).

Fire Bricks.—English and Scotch, \$30 to \$35; American, \$25 to \$35 per 1,000. Fire clay, \$8 to \$12 per ton. (518).

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. (212, 217, 377).

Iron Chain.—¼-inch, \$5.75; 5-16-inch, \$5.15; ¾-inch, \$4.15; 7-16-inch, \$3.95; ½-inch, \$3.75; 9-16-inch, \$3.70; ¾-inch, \$3.55; ¾-inch, \$3.45; ¾-inch, \$3.40; 1-inch, \$3.40, per 100 lbs. (217, 377).

Iron Pipe.—A steady request at former prices:—Black, ¼-inch, \$2.03; ¾-inch, \$2.25; ¾-inch, \$2.63; ¾-inch, \$3.28; 1-inch, \$4.70; 1½-inch, \$6.41; 1½-inch, \$7.70; 2-inch, \$10.26; 2½-inch, \$16.39; 3-inch, \$21.52; 3½-inch, \$27.08; 4-inch, \$30.78; 4½-inch, \$35.75; 5-inch, \$39.85; 6-inch, \$51.70; Galvanized, ¼-inch, \$2.86; ¾-inch, \$3.08; ¾-inch, \$3.48; ¾-inch, \$4.43; 1-inch, \$6.35; 1½-inch, \$8.66; 1½-inch, \$10.40; 2-inch, \$13.86, per 100 feet. (185).

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. A fair quantity is moving, but the fresh inquiry is not large. (332, 372).

Lead.—Small movement at \$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. (518).

Lumber.—Dimension stuff is in brisk demand, for present or later delivery. Prices are generally firm, especially in pine. 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, \$17

to \$17.50; spruce flooring, car lots, \$22 to \$24; shingles, British Columbia, are steady, we quote \$3.10, lath growing scarce and stiffening, No. 1, \$4.40, white pine, 48-inch; No. 2, \$3.75; for 32-inch, \$1.70. (333).

Nails.—Wire, \$2.35 base; cut, \$2.60; spikes, \$2.85 per keg of 100 lbs. (217, 377).

Pitch and Tar.—Pitch, unchanged at 70c. per 100 lbs. Coal tar dull at \$3.50 per barrel. (518).

Plaster of Paris.—Calc. ned, New Brunswick, hammer brand, car lots, \$1.95; retail, \$2.15 per barrel of 300 lbs. (518).

Putty.—In bladders, strictly pure, per 100 lbs., \$2.25; in barrel lots, \$2.10. Plasterer's, \$2.15 per barrel of three bushels. (518).

Ready Roofing.—An active demand; prices are as per catalogue. (453).

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. (518).

Rope.—Sisal, 9½c. per lb.; pure Manila, 10½c. per lb., Base. (217, 377).

Sand.—Sharp, for cement or brick work, 90c. per ton f.o.b., cars, Toronto siding. (518).

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 moderate; price, 73 per cent. off list at factory for car-load lots; 65 per cent. off list retail. (96, 211, 421).

Steel Beams and Channels.—Active.—We quote:—\$2.75 per 100 lbs., according to size and quantity; if cut, \$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. (65, 77, 94, 241, 362, 363, 372, 454, 551).

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

Sheet Steel.—The market has advanced 10c.; American Bessemer, 10-gauge, \$2.60; 12-gauge, \$2.65; 14-gauge, \$2.45; 17, 18, and 20-gauge, \$2.55; 22 and 24-gauge, \$2.60; 26-gauge, \$2.75; 28-gauge, \$2.95. (65, 77, 94, 241, 362, 363, 372, 454, 551).

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; 30½, \$4.25 per 100 lbs. Fleur de Lis—28-gauge, \$4.10; 26, \$3.80 per 100 lbs. A very large tonnage of all sorts has been booked. An advance of 10c. is declared. (332).

Tank Plate.—3-16-inch, \$2.40 per 100 lbs. (241, 362).

Tool Steel.—Jowett's special pink label, 10½c. Cammel-Laird, 16c. "H.R.D." high speed tool steel, 65c. (3, 372).

Tin.—The market has been excited for a day or two, with an upward trend. Price here, 35c. firm.

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. (217, 377).

Zinc Spelter.—The market can no longer be described as lively; a steady but limited movement goes on at \$5.65 to \$5.90 per 100 lbs.

CAMP SUPPLIES.

Butter.—Dairy prints, 23 to 24c.; creamery prints, 27 to 28c.; the creamery output is now increasing every week, and prices must come down.

Canned Goods.—Peas, \$1.10 to \$1.50; tomatoes, 35, 85c. to 95c.; pumpkins, 38, 85 to 90c.; 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 (74).

Cheese.—Moderately firm; large, 12½c.; twins, 13c. (74).

Coffee.—Rio, green, 11 to 12½c.; Mocha, 21 to 23c.; Java, 20 to 31c.; Santos, 11 to 15c. (74).

Dried Fruits.—Raisins, Valencia, 5½ to 6½c.; seeded, 1-lb. packets, fancy, 7½ to 8c.; 16-oz. packets, choice, 7 to 7½c.; 12-oz. packets, choice, 7c.; Sultanias, good, 5 to 6c.; fine, 6 to 7c.; choice, 7 to 8c.; fancy, 8 to 9c.; Filiatras currants, 6½ to 7c.; Vostizias, 8½ to 9c.; uncleaned currants, ¾c. lower than cleaned. California Dried Fruits.—Evaporated apricots, 14 to 15c. per lb.; prunes, 60s to 70s, 7½ to 8c.; 90s to 100s, 6c.; evaporated apples, 7c. (74).

Eggs.—New laid, coming in freely, are now quoted 19 to 20c. per dozen, case lots. (74).

Flour.—Manitoba Flour.—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$5.60; second patents, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; 90 per cent., Glasgow freights, 28s. 6d. Ontario Flour.—Winter wheat patents, for export, \$4.20 to \$4.25, in buyers' sacks outside. (74).

Lard.—Tieres, 16½c.; tubs, 17c.; pails, 17½c.; market steady. (74).

Molasses.—Barbadoes, barrels, 37 to 45c.; West Indian, 27 to 30c.; New Orleans, 30 to 33c. for medium. (74).

Pork.—Market very firm, short cut, \$29 to \$30 per barrel; mess, \$27 to \$28. (74).

Rice.—B. grade, 3½c. per lb.; Patna, 5 to 5½c.; Japan, 5 to 6c. (74).

Salmon.—Fraser River, talls, \$2; flats, \$2; River Inlet, \$1.55 to \$1.75. (74).

Smoked and Dry Salt Meats.—Long clear bacon, 15 to 15½c. per lb., tons and cases; hams, large, 17 to 17½c.; small, 17½ to 18c.; rolls, 15 to 15½c.; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20c.; backs (plain), 20 to 21c.; backs (peameal), 21 to 22c.; shoulder hams, 13½c.; green meats out of pickle, 1c. less than smoked. A steady but small trade doing, people buying mostly from hand to mouth. (74).

Spices.—Allspice, 15 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. (74).

Sugar.—Granulated, \$5.20 per 100 lbs., in barrels; Acadia, \$5.10; yellow, \$4.80; bags, 5c. lower. (74).

Syrup.—Corn syrup, special bright, 3½c. per lb. (74).

Teas.—Japans, 20 to 35c. per lb.; Young Hysons, 16 to 35c.; Ceylons, medium, 16 to 45c. (74).

Vegetables.—Beans, hand-picked, \$2.35; prime, \$2.25; 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).