

**Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.**

**ANVILS**—Per lb., 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$4.50.  
**AUGERS**—Post hole, Vaughan's, each, 60 to 90c.  
**AXES**—Bench, 40 per cent; chopping axes, per dozen, \$0 to \$12, double bit, per dozen, \$11 to \$18.  
**BELLOWS**—20-24, \$4.50; 26, \$4.95; 28, \$5.40; 30, \$5.85; 32, \$6.30; 34, \$7.25; 36 \$8.10; 38, \$9; 40, \$10.35.  
**BELTING**—Agricultural, 50 to 60 per cent; No. 1, 50 to 50 and 10 per cent; extra 30 to 35 per cent.  
**BITS, AUGER**—American, 50 per cent; Jennings' Excelstor, 45 per cent.  
**BLUESTONE**—6 1-2 lb.  
**BOLTS**—Carriage, 42 1-2 per cent, machine, 45 per cent; plow, 40 per cent, sleigh shoe, 65 per cent; stove, 65 per cent; tire, 55 per cent.  
**BUTTS**—Cast, loose pin, com. 60 per cent; Peterboro', 33 1-3 per cent wrought steel, narrow, 60 per cent, loose pin, 60 per cent; bronze, 45c up.  
**CARTRIDGES**—Rim fire, Am. discount, 40 per cent, Dom. 50 and 5 per cent; per cent; centre fire, pistol, Am. discount 10 per cent, Dom. discount 30 per cent; military and sporting, Am. net list, Dom. 15 per cent.  
**CEMENT**—Portland, barrel, \$1.25 to \$4.50.  
**CHAIN**—Coil, proved, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs., \$8; do. 1-4 in. \$7.50; do. 9-16 in. \$6; do. 3-8 in. \$5.75; do. 7-16 in. \$5.50; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$5.50. Jack, iron, single per dozen yards, 15 to 75c; double, per dozen yards, 25 to \$1. Trace, per dozen pairs, \$3.75 to \$9.50.  
**COPPER**—Tinned sheets, 30c; planished, 35c; boiler and T. K. pits, plain tinned, per lb., 29c; spun, 33c.  
**FILES**—Com. 70 per cent; Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 60 per cent.  
**GLUE**—Sneets, 15c lb.; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 25c.  
**GREASE, AXLE**—Fraser's, per case, \$2.75; Diamond, light \$1.50 case; dark, \$2; Alca, \$3.35.  
**GRINDSTONES**—\$1.50 100 lbs.  
**HAIL**—Plasterers', 90c bale.  
**HARVEST TOOLS**—55 and 5 per cent off 1900 list.  
**HORSESHOES**—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$4.90; 2 and larger, \$4.65. Less than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1, \$5.20; 2 and larger, \$4.95.  
**HINGES**—Heavy Tand strap, per 100 lbs., \$5.75 to \$6.75; light do., 60 per cent; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in. 5c per lb.; 12 in. up, per lb., 4c.  
**IRON**—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$3.10. Band iron, 100 lbs., \$3.40 new. Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$5.00 base. Sheet, black, 16 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26 gauge, \$3.75; 28 gauge, \$4.00. Galvanized, American, 16 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5.00; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs; Queen's head, 25c advance on Am. prices. Canada plates, Garth and Blaine, \$3.60. Imitation Russian sheets 7 to 8c; genuine Russian sheets, lb. 12 to 13c.  
**LEAD**—Pig, per lb. 6c; sheet, 6 1-2c.  
**NAILS**—Cut—30d up \$3.15; 20d, \$3.20; 10d, \$3.25; 8d, \$3.30; 6d, \$3.45; 4d, \$3.55; 2d, \$3.60; 2d, \$4.15. Wire nails, 1 1-2 in. \$3.80; 4 in. \$3.85; 3 in. \$3.90; 3 1-2 in. \$3.95; 2 in. \$4.10; 1 1-2 in. \$4.20; 1 1-4 in. \$4.45; 1 in. \$4.60; Horse nails, pointed, finished, oval heads, list price, No. 5, \$7.50 per box; No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; Nos. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box; discount on these prices, 40 per cent.  
**PAPER BUILDING**—Anchor brand, plain, 45c; do. tarred, 65c; Cyclone, 70c; Jubilee, plain 57c; do. tarred 70c.  
**PIPE**—Iron, black, per 100 feet, 1-4 inch, \$3.82 1 1-2; 3-8, \$3.82 1-2; 1-2, \$4.72 1-2; 3-4, \$5.17 1-2; 1 inch, \$7.42 1-2; 1 1-4, \$9.90; 1 1-2, \$12.15; 2 inch, \$16.20; larger, 45 per cent. Galvanized, 1 4 inch, \$8.60; 3 8, \$8.80; 1-2, \$9.25; 3-4, \$10.45; 1 inch, \$14.30; 1 1-4 inch, \$19.80; 1 1-2 inch, \$24.20; 2 inch, \$32.45. Stove, 6 inch, \$8.50; 7 inch, \$9.25 per 100 lengths.  
**PITCH**—Pine, \$4 per barrel.  
**PLASTER**—Per barrel, \$3.25.  
**RIVETS AND BURRS**—Carriage, section 37 1-2 per cent; M rivets, black and tinned, 37 1-2 per cent; copper riv-

ets and burrs, 33 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.  
**ROPE**—Cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 inch, and larger, 15c lb.; deep sea, 16 1-2c; lath yarn, 11c; Manila, per lb., 10c base; sisal 13 1-2c base.  
**SCREWS**—F. II. bright, discount 75, 10 per cent, R. II. discount 70; F. II. brass, discount 70; R. II. brass, discount 60 and 5 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz., \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz., \$4.50 to \$6; coach screws, 57 1-2 per cent.  
**SHELLS**—Loaded—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft, \$1.50, chilled, \$1.65, 10 gauge soft, \$2, chilled \$2.15; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge soft, \$1.90, chilled \$2.05, No. 10 gauge soft \$2.40, chilled \$2.55.  
**SHOT**—Soft, 5 1-2c per lb.; chilled 6c; buckshot, 6 1-2c.  
**SOLDER**—Half and half, per lb 22c.  
**SOLDERING IRONS**—Per lb. 32c.  
**STEEL**—Sleigh shoe, \$3.60 base; spring \$4.00 base, machinery, \$4.00 base; snare com. \$4.75 base; snare, crucible, \$5.50; toe calk, \$4.00 base; tire steel, \$3.75 base; cast tool steel, lb. 9 to 12 1-2c.  
**STEEL BOILER PLATE**—3-16 inch, \$4.25 1-4, 3-8 inch and thicker, \$4.00.  
**STAPLES**—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.  
**TAR**—Per barrel, \$5.  
**TIN**—Lamb and flagg, 56 and 27 lb. ingots, per lb., 33c.  
**TIN PLATES**—Charcoal plates, I C, 10 x14, 12x12, and 14x20, \$5.75; I X same size box, \$6.75; I C charcoal, 20 x28 112 sheets to box, \$11.00; I X box 20x28, 112 sheets, \$13.00.  
**TERNE PLATES**—I C, 20x28, \$10.50.  
**TINWARE**—Plain, 75 and 2 1-2 per cent; returned, 70 and 10 per cent.  
**TRAILS**—Game, H. & N., No. 0, \$1.92 doz. No. 1, \$2.25; No. 1 1-2, \$3.38; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$6.30; No. 4, \$7.42; bear, No. 5, \$7.50.  
**TUBES**—Boiler, 2 inch, 16 1-2c per foot; 2 1-2 inch, 21 1-2c; 3 inch, 23c per foot.  
**VISES**—B. S. Wright's 14c; Sampson, 40-50 pounds, \$6.50 to \$7 each; parallel, \$2 to \$7 each.  
**WADS**—Grey felt, 75c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge gray cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.  
**WIRE**—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50. Galvanized, 4 Barb. regular, \$3.75; galvanized, plain twist, \$3.75.  
**ZINC**—Sheet, in casks, \$9 per 100 lbs.; broken lots, \$9.50.

lb.; in 100 lb. kegs, 23-4c; do, less than barrels, 3c lb.  
**REFINED PETROLEUM**—Silver Star, 20 1-2c; Oleophene, 23 1-4c; Sunlight, 24c; and Eocene, 27c per gallon.  
**TURPENTINE**—Purospirits in barrels, 81c; less than barrels, gal. 80c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.  
**VARNISHES**—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.60; to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.60; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 brown shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.  
**WHITE LEAD**—Pure, 9\$7.00 per 100 lbs.; No. 1 \$6.75.  
**WHITING**—\$1.25 per 100 lbs. gross weight.

**Monthly Trade Returns.**

The customs returns of the Winnipeg office for the month of December, with comparisons for 1898 are as follows

	1898.	1899.
Goods exported ...	\$149,475	\$ 72,648
Goods entered for consumption:		
Dutiable ...	218,404	268,884
Free ...	109,018	102,727
Duty collected ...	\$327,422	\$371,011
	\$71,784	\$81,751

The inland revenue collections for the month of December, 1899, in the Winnipeg district, were as follows:

Spirits ...	\$63,554.75
Malt ...	2,062.56
Tobacco ...	10,803.22
Raw leaf and cigars ...	3,632.25
Licenses ...	20.00
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>\$80,072.78</b>

**Minneapolis Markets.**

**Flour**—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.35 to \$3.50; second patents, \$3.15 to 3.30.  
**Millfeed**—Shorts in bulk, \$10.00; bran in bulk, \$10.50; corn feed, \$11.00 to \$12.75 per ton, as to quality.  
**Oats**—No. 3 white, 23 1-4c.  
**Barley**—32 to 40c.  
**Corn**—Quoted at 28c for No. 3.  
**Flax seed**—\$1.42 per bushel.  
**Eggs**—17 to 17 1-2c for strictly fresh, including cases.  
**Butter**—Creamery, 22 to 26c for choice to extras; seconds, 21 to 22c; dairy, 21 to 22 for choice to fancy, seconds, 19 to 20c.  
**Cheese**—9 to 12 1-2c.  
**Poultry**—Spring chickens, 7c, fowl, 4 to 6c; turkeys, 7 to 9c; ducks, 6 to 6 1-2c, geese, 7c.  
**Potatoes**—33 to 39c per bushel for car lots.  
**Hides**—Green salted hides, 9 3-4c for No. 1, 8 3-4c for No. 2; steers over 60 lbs.; 9 1-2 to 10 1-2c; sheepskins, 30 to 75c each; veal calf, 10 and 11 1-2c for No. 2 and No. 1; tallow, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c, seneca root, 30 to 35c.  
**Hay**—Timothy ranges at \$6.50 to \$9 as to quality.  
**Dressed meats**—Veal, 6 to 9 1-2c, mutton, 5 to 6 1-2c; lambs, 5 to 9c.  
**Beans**—Hand picked, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel; good medium, \$1 to \$1.40.  
**Honey**—Per lb., 7 to 10c; sections, 11 to 18c.  
**Live stock**—Hogs ranged about \$1 to \$1.40. Butchers' steers, \$3.75 to \$4, cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4.  
**British Live Stock Trade.**  
 London, Jan. 1.—Trade in cattle slow, but firm prices for States and Argentines, ruling at 63-4d. No Canadians were offered. Argentine sheep were quoted at 53-4d, and woolled do., 6d. Liverpool, Jan. 1.—Business in cattle slow, but firm. Canadians, 6 1-2d, and sheep, 6 1-4d.

**Winnipeg Prices Paints Oils, Glass, Etc.**

**ALABASTINE**—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50.  
**BENZINE**—Case, \$3.50.  
**DRY COLORS**—White lead, lb. 7 1-2c; red lead, kegs, 6 1-2c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1-2c, less than barrels 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1-2c, less than barrels 4c; Venetian red, barrels 3c, less than barrels 3 1-2c; American vermilion, 15c English vermilion, \$1 per lb.; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 2 1-2c, less than barrel lots 3c, English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1-2c, less quantities 4c lb.  
**GASOLINE**—Stove, per case, \$3.50.  
**GLASS**—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.50; 26 to 40, \$2.75 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$6.00; 51 to 60, \$6.50; 61 to 70, \$7.00 per 100 feet boxes.  
**LINSEED OIL**—Raw, gal., 70c, boiled, gal. 75c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gal extra, with additional charges for cans and cases.  
**OILS**—Black oils, 25 to 30c gal.; clear machine oil, 30 to 32c; cylinder oil 53 to 78c, as to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb.; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2.00 gal.  
**PREPARED PAINTS**—Pure liquid col. ors. gallon, \$1.30 to \$1.70, as to shade and quality.  
**PUTTY**—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2c