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Steel Plates.—The market is steady. Quotations are: \$2.15 for 3-16, \$2.25 for 3/8, and \$2.15 for 1/2 and thicker; 12-gauge being \$2.30; 14-gauge, \$2.05; and 16-gauge, \$2.10.

Tar and Pitch.—Coal tar, \$4 per barrel of 40 gallons, weighing about 500 pounds, roofing tar, \$3.15 per barrel; roofing pitch, No. 1, \$1 per 100 pounds; and No. 2, 50c. per 100 pounds; pine tar, \$8.50 per barrel of 40 gallons, and \$4.75 per half-barrel; pine pitch, \$4 per barrel of 180 to 200 pound. (See building paper; also roofing.)

Telegraph Poles.—See lumber, etc.

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Winnipeg, January 5th, 1909.

Market conditions in the West are reported very quiet at this time of the year, as the Christmas trade has pretty well taken up all the attention of the people during the past couple of weeks, it is expected, however, that conditions will begin to brighten up from this time forward. The railways will be doing considerable work during the coming year, and it is altogether likely that the contract for the power development scheme of the city of Winnipeg will go through, if it does it will mean a great amount of work and supplies will be needed for this important piece of work.

Western business men in the retail trade report the best season in their history, and the outlook for the future in all lines is particularly bright.

The following are the prices on the local markets for supplies:—

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

Bar Iron.—\$2.50 to \$2.60.

Beams and Channels.—\$3 to \$3.25 per 100 up to 15-inch.

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.

Bricks.—\$11, \$12, \$13 per 1,000, three grades.

Cement.—\$2.65 to \$2.75 per barrel.

Chain.—Coil, proof, 1/4-inch, \$7; 5-16-inch, \$5.50; 3/8-inch, \$4.90; 7-16-inch, \$4.75; 1/2-inch, \$4.40; 5/8-inch, \$4.20; 3/4-inch, \$4.05; logging chain, 5-16-inch, \$6.50; 3/4-inch, \$6; 1/2-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.—Plaster's, 80 to 90 cents per bale.

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.—\$10.50 per hundred, \$200 per ton, f.o.b., Toronto.

Pipe.—Iron, black, per 100 feet, 1/4-inch, \$2.50; 1/2-inch, \$2.80; 3/4-inch, \$3.40; 1-inch, \$4.60; 1 1/4-inch, \$6.60; 1 1/2-inch, \$9; 2-inch, \$10.75; 2 1/2-inch, \$14.40; galvanized, 1/2-inch, \$4.25; 3/4-inch, \$5.75; 1-inch, \$8.35; 1 1/4-inch, \$11.35; 1 1/2-inch, \$13.60; 2-inch, \$18.10. Lead, 6 1/2c. per lb.

Pitch.—Pine, \$6.50 per barrel; in less than barrel lots, 4c. per lb.; roofing pitch, 1c. per cwt.

Roofing Paper.—60 to 67 1/2c. per roll.

Lumber.—No. 1 pine, spruce, tamarac, British Columbia fir and cedar—2 x 4, 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 8 to 16 feet, \$27.25, 2 x 20 up to 32 feet, \$38.

Nails.—\$4 to \$4.25 per 100. Wire base, \$2.85; cut base, \$2.90.

Tool Steel.—8 1/4 to 15c. per pound.

Timber.—Rough, 8 x 2 to 14 x 16 up to 32 feet, \$34; 6 x 20, 8 x 20 up to 35 feet, \$38; dressed, \$37.50 to \$48.25.

Boards.—Common pine, 8-inch to 12-inch wide, \$38 to \$45; siding, No. 2 white pine, 6-inch, \$55; cull red or white pine or spruce, 6-inch, \$24; No. 1 clear cedar, 6-inch, 8 to 16 ft., \$60; Nos. 1 and 2 British Columbia spruce, 6-inch, \$55; No. 3, \$45.

Flooring.—No. 2 red pine, 4-inch, \$43; No. 3 red, 4-inch, \$38; No. 4 red and white pine or spruce, 4-inch, \$28; ceiling, No. 2 white pine, 4, 5, and 6-inch, \$55; No. 3 red pine, \$38.

Lath.—No. 1 red and white pine mixed, \$5.50; No. 2, \$4.75.

Shingles.—No. 1 British Columbia cedar, \$4.25; No. 2, \$3.75; band sawn, \$6.

CITY ENGINEER WANTED

Applications will be received by the Commissions of the city of Calgary for the position of City Engineer for said city, up to and including January 20th, 1909.

Applicants are to furnish references and state experience respecting sewers, water-works, street paving, and concrete sidewalks, etc.

Applicants to state salary required.

Services to commence on February 15th, or before, if possible.

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