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Tin.—Markets abroad very irregular during week, but closed much steadier. Price here 31 to 32c., with more confident feeling.**Wheelbarrows.**—Navy, steel wheel, Jewel pattern, knocked down, \$21.35 per dozen; set up, \$22.35. Pan Canadian, navy, steel tray, steel wheel, per dozen, \$3.30 each; Pan American, steel tray, steel wheel, \$4.25 each.**Zinc Spelter.**—Business fairly active at same prices, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

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Winnipeg, January 12th, 1909.

The chief topic of interest in the West this week is the letting of the contracts for the municipal power plant, which total over a million dollars. These contracts were let last week, the principal one being awarded to Messrs. John Gunn & Sons, of Winnipeg, for the general work at a cost of \$779,100. The contract for the transmission line aluminum cable was awarded to The Northern Aluminum Company, of Shawinigan Falls, Que., at a cost of \$148,050, while the Manitoba Iron Works, another local firm, secured the contract for the steel towers at a cost of \$87,550. The awarding of these accounts will mean a renewed activity in contracting circles as this will be the largest work of its kind ever done in the West.

One or two corrections in prices are noted this week, that of cement, which, if anything, is lower than it has been. The demand is expected to be large in this line during the coming season as there are several large works on foot which will call for a great deal of cement. Conditions in all branches of building trade look very bright and the year is being commenced with a much stronger feeling of confidence than was evidenced in the beginning of 1908.

Local market quotations are as follows:—

Anvils.—Per pound, 10 to 12½c.; Buckworth anvils, 80 lbs., and up, 10½c.; 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.**—¼ to 7c. per pound. No. 1 tarred, 84c. per roll; plain, 60c.; No. 2 tarred, 62½c.; plain, 50c.**Bricks.**—\$11, \$12, \$13 per 1,000, three grades.**Cement.**—\$2.65 to \$2.75 per barrel.**Chain.**—Coil, proof, ¼-inch, \$7; 5-16-inch, \$5.50; ¾-inch, \$4.90; 7-16-inch, \$4.75; ½-inch, \$4.40; ¾-inch, \$4.20; ¼-inch, \$4.05; logging chain, 5-16-inch, \$6.50; ¾-inch, \$6; ¼-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.**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, 5¼c. per lb.; 12 inches up, per lb., 4¼c.

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, ¼-inch, \$2.50; ¾-inch, \$2.80; ½-inch, \$3.40; ¾-inch, \$4.60; 1-inch, \$6.60; 1½-inch, \$9; 1½-inch, \$10.75; 2-inch, \$14.40; galvanized, ½-inch, \$4.25; ¾-inch, \$5.75; 1-inch, \$8.35; 1½-inch, \$11.35; 2-inch, \$13.60; 3-inch, \$18.10. Lead, 6¼c. per lb.

Picks.—Clay, \$5 dozen; pick mattocks, \$6 per dozen; clevises, 7c. per lb.**Pitch.**—Pine, \$6.50 per barrel; in less than barrel lots, 4c. per lb.; roofing pitch, \$1. per cwt.**Plaster.**—Per barrel, \$3.**Roofing Paper.**—60 to 67½c. 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.**—¼ to 4.25 per 100. Wire base, \$2.85; cut base, \$2.90.**Tool Steel.**—8½ 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 32 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.**Rope.**—Cotton, ¼ to ¾-in. and larger, 23¼c. lb.; deep sea, 18c.; lath yarn, 9¼c.; pure Manila, per lb., 13¼c.; British Manila, 11¼c.; sisal, 10¼c.**A. W. FABER'S
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