

Lard.—Scarce and higher. Tierces, 15¼c.; tub, 15½c.; pails, 15¾c. per lb.

Molasses.—Barbadoes, barrels, 37 to 45c.; Porto Rico, 45 to 60c.; New Orleans, 30 to 33c. for medium.

Pork.—Still advancing. Short cut, \$27.50 per barrel; mess, \$26.

Rice.—B grade, 3¼c. per lb.; Patna, 5½ to 5¾c.; Japan, 5¼ to 6c.

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

Smoked and Dry Salt Meats.—Long clear bacon, 15c.; firm, tons and cases; hams, large, 14 to 14½c.; small, 15½ to 16c.; rolls, 13¾ to 14c.; breakfast bacon, 17c.; backs (plain), 17½c. to 18c.; backs (peameal), 18c. to 18½c.; shoulder hams, 12c.; green meats out of pickle, 1c. less than smoked.

Spices.—Allspice, 16 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, \$4.85 per 100 lbs. in barrels; Acadia, \$4.75; yellow, \$4.45; bags, 5c. lower; bright coffee, \$4.65; bags, 5c. less.

Syrup.—Corn syrup, special bright, 3¼c. per lb.

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

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Winnipeg, September 21st, 1909.

There is no let up in the amount of work being done in Winnipeg, and the prospects for an exceptionally busy fall are very bright. The carpenter's strike is reported to be over, and every available man is being put to work. The demand for all lines of builders' supplies is still strong, and dealers have no cause for complaint at the season's business. The hardware trade is possibly a little quiet just now, particularly in the country, as farmers are in the midst of threshing and getting their grain marketed. Country merchants, however, have laid in large stock, and their business in the near future will be decidedly more brisk.

The commercial condition in the West was never better than it is now, and people are in better shape financially, and more able to invest in new buildings and improvement work than they have been for some time. There has been a sharp advance in Winnipeg in the price of pork, which will be felt by railroad contractors and those having to feed large gangs of men. The retail price of bacon has gone up, at the rate of from 5c. to 8c. per lb., and the price of hogs, which for some years has averaged 6½c. per lb. live weight off the cars, has advanced to 9c. per lb. All quotations on builders' material remain steady, and the demand continues to be strong.

Winnipeg prices are as follows:—

Anvils.—Per pound, 10 to 12½c.; Buckworth anvils, 80 lbs., and up, 10¼c.; anvil and vice combined, each, \$5.50.

Axes.—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$6 to \$9; double bits, \$12.10 per 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.

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; 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.—\$10, \$11, \$12 per M, three grades.

Building Paper.—4½ to 7c. per pound. No. 1 tarred, 84c. per roll; plain, 60c.; No. 2 tarred, 62½c.; 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; cannel coal, \$10.50 per ton; Galt coal, \$2 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, \$10 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.

Copper.—Tinned, boiler, 26½c.; planished, 29½c.; boiler and T. K. pits, plain, tinned, 45 per cent. discount.

Cement.—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel, in cotton bags.

Chain.—Coil, proof, ¾-inch, \$7; 5-16-inch, \$5.50; ¾-inch, \$4.90; 7-16-inch, \$4.75; ½-inch, \$4.40; 5-8-inch, \$4.20; ¾-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.—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, 5¼c. per lb.; 12 inches up, per lb., 4¼c.

Galvanized Iron.—Apollo, 10¼, \$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.—\$10.50 per hundred, \$200 per ton, f.o.b., Toronto.

Lumber.—No. 1 pine, spruce, tamarac, British Columbia fir and cedar—2 x 4, 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 8 to 16 feet, \$26.00; 2 x 20 up to 32 feet, \$36.50.

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

Picks.—Clay, \$5 per dozen; pick mattocks, \$6 per dozen; cleavishes, 7c. per lb.

Pipe.—Iron, black, per 100 feet, ¾-inch, \$2.50; 5-8-inch, \$2.80; ½-inch, \$3.40; ¾-inch, \$4.60; 1-inch, \$6.60; 1¼-inch, \$9; 1½-inch, \$10.75; 2-inch, \$14.40; galvanized, ½-inch, \$4.25; ¾-inch, \$5.75; 1-inch, \$8.35; 1¼-inch, \$11.35; 1½-inch, \$13.60; 2-inch, \$18.10. Lead, 6½c. 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.

Rope.—Cotton, ¼ to ½-in. and larger, 23c. lb.; deep sea, 16½c.; lath yarn, 9½ to 9¾c.; pure Manila, per lb., 13¼c.; British Manila, 11¼c.; sisal, 10½c.

Spikes.—Basis as follows:—1¼ 5 and 6, \$4.75; 5-16 x 5 and 6, \$4.40; 5-8 x 6, 7 and 8, \$4.25; ½ x 8, 9, 10, and 12, \$4.05; 25c. extra on other sizes.

Steel Plates, Rolled.—3-16-in., \$3.35 base; machinery, \$3 base; share, \$4.50 base; share crucible, \$5.50; cast share steel, \$7.50; toe calk, \$4.50 base; tire steel, \$3 abse; cast tool steel, lb., 9 to 12½c.

Staples.—Fence, \$3.40 per 100 lbs.

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.

Tool Steel.—8½ to 15c. per pound.

Wire.—Oiled and annealed, 8 and 9 gauge, \$3 per cwt.; 10 gauge, \$3.06; 11 gauge, \$3.12; 12 and 13 gauge, \$3.20; 14 to 16 gauge, \$3.25 to \$3.70; 10c. extra for oiling.

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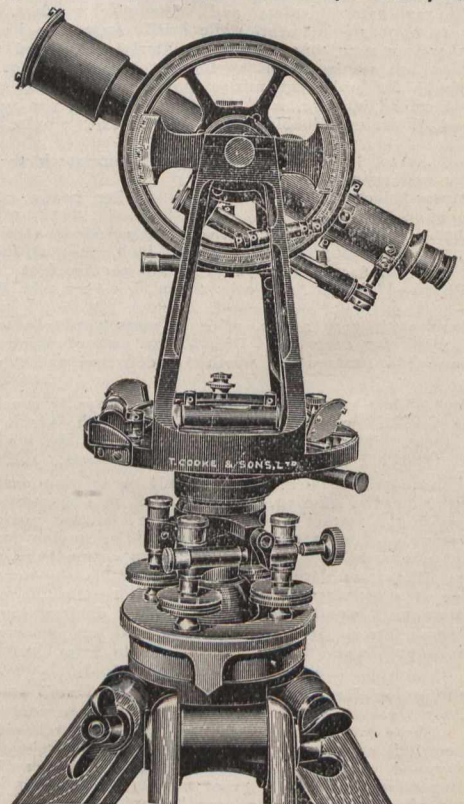
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