

Boiler Tubes.—The market is steady, quotations being as follows:—
1½ and 2-inch tubes, 8¼c.; 2½-inch, 10c.; 3-inch, 11¼c.; 3½-inch, 14 1-2c.;
4-inch, 18 1-2c.

Building Paper.—Tar paper, 7, 10, or 16 ounces, \$1.80 per 100 pounds;
felt paper, \$2.75 per 100 pounds; tar sheathing, 40c. per roll of 400 square
feet; dry sheathing, No. 1, 30 to 40c. per roll of 400 square feet; tarred
fibre, 55c. per roll; dry fibre, 45c. (See Roofing; also Tar and Pitch).

Cement.—Canadian cement is quotable, as follows, in car lots, f.o.b.,
Montreal:—\$1.30 to \$1.40 per 350-lb. bbl., in 4 cotton bags, adding 10c. for
each bag. Good bags re-purchased at 10c. each. Paper bags cost 2½
cents extra, or 10c. per bbl. weight.

Chain.—The market is steady as follows:—¼-inch, \$5.30; 5-16-inch,
\$4.05; ¾-inch, \$3.65; 7-16-inch, \$3.45; ½-inch, \$3.20; 9-16-inch, \$3.15; ¼-inch,
\$3.05; ¾-inch, \$3; ½-inch, \$2.95; 1 inch, \$2.95.

Coal and Coke.—Anthracite, egg, stove or chestnut coal, \$6.75 per ton,
net; furnace coal, \$6.50, net. Bituminous or soft coal: Run of mine, Nova
Scotia coal, carload lots, basis, Montreal, \$3.85 to \$4 per ton; canal coal,
\$9 per ton; coke, single ton, \$5; large lots, special rates, approximately
\$4 f.o.b., cars, Montreal.

Copper.—Prices are strong at 13¼ to 14c.

Explosives and Accessories.—Dynamite, 50-lb. cases, 40 per cent. profit,
15c. in single case lots, Montreal. Blasting powder, 25-lb. kegs, \$2.25 per
keg. Special quotations on large lots of dynamite and powder. Detonator
caps, case lots, containing 10,000, 75c. per 100; broken lots, \$1; electric
blasting apparatus:—Batteries, 1 to 10 holes, \$15; 1 to 20 holes, \$25; 1 to
30 holes, \$35; 1 to 40 holes, \$50. Wire, leading, 1c. per foot; connecting,
50c. per lb. Fuses, platinum, single strength, per 100 fuses:—4-ft. wires,
\$3; 6-ft. wires, \$3.54; 8-ft. wires, \$4.08; 10-ft. wires, \$5. Double strength
fuses, 4-ft., \$3.75; 6-ft., \$4.29; 8-ft., \$4.83; 10-ft., \$5.37. Fuses, time, double-
tape, \$6 per 1,000 feet; explometers, fuse and circuit, \$7.50 each.

Galvanized Iron.—The market is steady. Prices, basis, 28-gauge, are:—
Queen's Head, \$4.40; Comet, \$4.25; Gorbals's Best, \$4.25; Apollo, 10¼
oz., \$4.35. Add 25c. to above figures for less than case lots; 26-gauge is
25c. less than 28-gauge. American 28-gauge and English 26 are equivalents,
as are American 10¼ oz., and English 28-gauge.

Galvanized Pipe.—(See Pipe, Wrought and Galvanized).

Iron.—The outlook is strong. The following prices are for carload
quantities and over, on dock, Montreal: No. 1 Summerlee, \$20; selected
Summerlee, \$19.50; Clarence, \$17; Midland or Hamilton pig is quoted at
\$19.50 to \$20, Montreal. It is said Dominion and Scotia companies are
not quoting prompt delivery. Carron special, \$19.50; Carron soft, \$19.25.

Laths.—See Lumber, etc.

Lead.—Prices are about steady, at \$3.55 to \$3.65.

Lead Wool.—\$10.50 per hundred, \$200 per ton, f.o.b., factory.

Lumber, Etc.—Prices on lumber are for car lots, to contractors, at mill
prices, carrying a freight rate of \$1.50. Red pine, mill culls out,
\$18 to \$22 per 1,000 feet; white pine, mill culls, \$22 to \$25. Spruce, 1-in.
by 4-in. and up, \$16 to \$18 per 1,000 ft.; mill culls, \$14 to \$16. Hemlock,
log run, culls out, \$14 to \$16. Railway Ties; Standard Railway ties,
hemlock or cedar, 35 to 45c. each, on a 5c. rate to Montreal. Telegraph
Poles: Seven-inch top, cedar poles, 25-ft. poles, \$1.35 to \$1.50 each; 30-ft.,
\$1.75 to \$2; 35-ft., \$2.75 to \$3.25 each, at manufacturers' points, with 5c.
freight rate to Montreal. Laths: Quotations per 1,000 laths, at points
carrying \$1.50 freight rate to Montreal, \$2 to \$3. Shingles: Cedar
shingles, same conditions as laths, X, \$1.50; XX, \$2.50; XXX, \$3.

Nails.—Demand for nails is better, but prices are steady at \$2.30 per
keg for cut, and \$2.25 for wire, base prices. Wire roofing nails, 5c. lb.

Paints.—Roof, barn and fence paint, 90c. per gallon; girder, bridge,
and structural paint for steel or iron—shop or field—\$1.20 per gallon, in
barrels; liquid red lead in gallon cans, \$1.75 per gallon.

Pipe—Cast Iron.—The market is unsettled and uncertain, as dealers are
compelled to meet competition from all sources. Prices are easy and ap-
proximately as follows:—\$31 for 6 and 8-inch pipe and larger; \$32 for
5-inch and 4-inch at the foundry. Pipe, specials, \$3 per 100 pounds. Gas
pipe is quoted at about \$1 more than the above.

Pipe—Wrought and Galvanized.—Demand is much better and
the tone is firm, though prices are steady, moderate-sized
lots being: ¼-inch, \$5.50 with 63 per cent. off for black, and 48 per cent.
off for galvanized; ¾-inch, \$5.50, with 59 per cent. off for black and 44 per
cent. off for galvanized; 1½-inch, \$8.50, with 69 per cent. off for black, and
59 per cent. off for galvanized. The discount on the following is 72½ per
cent. off for black, and 62½ per cent. off for galvanized; ¼-inch, \$11.50;
1-inch, \$16.50; 1½-inch, \$22.50; 2-inch, \$27; 2½-inch, \$36; 3-inch, \$42;
3½-inch, \$55; 4-inch, \$108.

Plates and Sheets, Steel.—The market is steady. Quotations are: \$2.20
for 3-16; \$2.30 for ¼, and \$2.10 for ½ and thicker; 12-gauge being \$2.30;
14-gauge, \$2.15; and 16-gauge, \$2.10.

Rails.—Quotations on steel rails are necessarily only approximate and
depend upon specification, quantity and delivery required. A range of
\$30.50 to \$31 is given for 60-lb. and 70-lb.; 80-lb. and heavier, being \$30;
rails, per gross ton of 2,240 lbs., f.o.b. mill. Re-laying rails are quoted at
\$27 to \$29 per ton, according to condition of rail and location.

Railway Ties.—See lumber, etc.

Roofing.—Ready roofing, two-ply, 70c. per roll; three-ply, 95c. per roll
of 100 square feet. Roofing tin caps, 6c. lb; wire roofing nails, 5c. lb.
(See Building Paper; Tar and Pitch; Nails, Roofing).

Rope.—Prices are steady, at 9c. per lb. for sisal, and 11c. for Manila.
Wire rope, crucible steel, six-strands, nineteen wires; ¼-in., \$2.75; 5-16,
\$3.75; ¾, \$4.75; 1, \$6; 1½, \$7.25; 2, \$8.50; 2½, \$10; 3, \$12 per 100 feet.

Spikes.—Railway spikes are steady at \$2.30 per 100 pounds, base of
5¼ x 9-16. Ship spikes are steady at \$2.85 per 100 pounds, base of ¾ x 10-
inch, and ¾ x 12-inch.

Steel Shafting.—Prices are steady at the list, less 25 per cent. Demand
is on the dull side.

Telegraph Poles.—See lumber, etc.

Tar and Pitch.—Coal tar, \$3.50 per barrel of 40 gallons, weighing about
500 pounds; roofing pitch, No. 1, 70c. per 100 pounds; and No. 2, 55c. per
100 pounds; pine tar, \$8.50 per barrel of 40 gallons, and \$4.75 per half-
barrel; refined coal tar, \$4.50 per barrel; pine pitch, \$4 per barrel of 180
to 200 pound. (See Building paper; also roofing).

Tin.—Prices are unchanged, at 32 to 32½c.

Zinc.—The tone is steady, at 5¼ to 6c.

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Winnipeg, August 10th, 1909.

The western market continues to be fairly brisk, and the large amount
of building going on makes business with the supply houses particularly
good, and they are kept on the rush filling orders.

There is no special demand for any one line, but a general steady tone
prevades the market. The number of building permits continue to grow,
and this will undoubtedly be a record breaking year as far as building
permits go. All prices on the local market are steady, but as mentioned
in previous reports, some anxiety is felt in regard to the price of coal and
also as to the supply. Machinery dealers throughout the country are very
busy just now, also the local iron foundries, as the farmers are getting
everything in readiness for reaping the immense harvest of the Western
prairie.



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Quotations on the Winnipeg market 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.—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, \$24.50; No.
1 clear cedar, 6-inch, 8 to 16 ft., \$60; Nos. 1 and 2 British Columbia spruce,
6-inch, \$55; No. 3, \$45.

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

Building Paper.—¾ 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, Winni-
peg, f.o.b., cars, \$6 per ton; canal coal, \$10.50 per ton; Galt coal, \$9
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.—Coppered 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, ¼-inch, \$7; 5-16-inch, \$5.50; ¾-inch, \$4.90; 7-16-inch,
\$4.75; 1-inch, \$4.40; 1½-inch, \$4.20; 2-inch, \$4.05; logging chain, 5-16-inch,
\$6.50; ¾-inch, \$6; 1-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.

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

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

Pipe.—Iron, black, per 100 feet. ¼-inch, \$2.50; ¾-inch, \$2.80; 1-inch, \$3.40;
½-inch, \$4.60; 1-inch, \$6.60; 1½-inch, \$9; 2-inch, \$10.75; 2-inch,
\$14.40; galvanized, ¾-inch, \$4.25; 1-inch, \$5.75; 1-inch, \$8.35; 1½-inch,
\$11.35; 1½-inch, \$13.60; 2-inch, \$18.10. Lead, 6¼c. 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, ¾ to 1½-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 x 5 and 6, \$4.75; 5-16 x 5 and 6, \$4.40;
¾ 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 base; 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.