

width Tamarac dimension same price as pine. Spruce dimension at \$2 per M. less than pine. Cull Plank. all widths at \$12 per M. B. C. Fir dimension up to 32 feet at \$30 per M. 32 to 40 ft., \$33; 40 to 60 ft., \$36. \$1 per M. extra for each 2 in. over 12 in. in width or depth.

Boards.—1st. common boards, red pine \$25, 2nd. common boards, \$18, 3rd. common boards, \$16, No. 1 cull boards, \$12; No. 2 cull boards, \$9, Spruce boards, \$16; \$1 per M. extra for stock boards. \$2 per M. less for 10 ft. and under. No. 1 box boards, 14 in. and up, \$30; No. 2, box boards, 14 in and up, \$26. Extra dressing per M. \$1.50.

Siding, Flooring and Ceiling.—2nd 4, 5 and 6 inch, white pine \$38.00, 3rd 4, 5 and 6 inch white pine \$28.50; 1st 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine \$32.00; 2nd 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine \$32.00; 3rd 4, 5 and 6 inch red pine \$26.00; 4th 5 and 6 inch red and white \$20.00; B. C. No. 1 fir \$36.00; B. C. No. 2 fir \$32.00; B. C. No. 3 fir \$28.00; B. C. spruce \$35.00. 4, 5 and 6 inch spruce native \$20.00, 8 and 10 inch pine \$25.00; No. 1 cedar siding and ceiling \$9.00; No. 2 cedar siding and ceiling \$33.00; ½ inch cedar or fir siding and ceiling \$28.00; \$1.00 per M. advance for dressed both sides.

Bevel Siding.—No. 1 white pine \$26.00; No. 2 red and white \$23.00.

Shiplap.—6 inch 18.00; 8 and 10 inch \$20.00; Spruce, 8 and 10 inch 19.00; Spruce, 6 inch \$18.00.

Shingles.—B. C. cedar per M. No. 1 \$3.00; B. C. cedar per M. No. 2 \$2.50; B. C. cedar dimension shingles \$4.00; B. C. cedar shingles band sawed \$5.00; No. 1 pine, per M. \$2.75; No. 2 pine per M. \$2.25; No. 3 pine per M. \$2.00.

Lath.—Pine lath, per M \$3.00.

Finishing—1½ inch, 1½ inch and 2 inch. White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$65.00; white pine, 3rd clear, \$55; white pine, selects, \$45; white pine, shops, \$36.00; red pine, clear, \$40.00; red pine, selects, \$32.00; B. C. cedar clears, \$55.00; B. C. fir clears and stepping, \$45.00. \$5.00 per M. advance on 2½ inch and thicker.

One inch. White pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$60.00; white pine, 3rd clear, \$48.00; white pine, selects, No. 1, \$33; white pine, selects, No. 2 (extra 1st com.) \$30; red pine, clear, \$40; red pine, selects, \$30; B. C. cedar, clear, \$55.00.

Oak, red and white—1st and 2nd, \$55 to \$55; Common, \$40.

Mouldings and Base—Parting strips, per 100 feet lineal, 60c; lattice, ¾x1½ per 100 feet lineal, 75c; lattice, ¾x1½ per 100 ft. lineal, 85c; window and door stop, 1½ inch lineal, \$1.25; window and door stop, 2 inch lineal, \$1.50, ¾ round and ¾ cove, 75c; 1½ round mould, \$1.50; 2 round mould, \$1.75, 2½ round mould, \$2.00; 3 round mould, \$2.25; 3½ round mould, \$2.50; 4 round mould, \$2.75; 4½ round mould, \$3.00, 5 round mould, \$3.25, 6 round mould, \$4.00, 5 round window stool, 1½ \$1.50; 6 round window stool, 1½, \$5.25; 4 round casings, \$2.50; 5 round casings, \$2.75; 6 round casings, \$3.25; 8 round base, \$1.50, 10 round base, \$5.50; 12 round base, \$7.00; hand rail, 2x1, \$5.00. wainscot cap, 2½ inch, \$2.35, wainscot cap, 3 inch, \$2.75; paper mould, 75c.

Moulding made from 1½ stock add 25 per cent; 1½ add 50 per cent.

Hardwood mouldings or mouldings to detail at special prices.

All shop work at special net prices.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.—There are no changes in prices here. The firmness in white leads is the principal feature. It is thought that it is almost impossible that present prices can hold after present stocks are ground, as they

are below cost of English quotations. Prices here are as follows:

WHITE LEADS.—Pure, ground in oil, association guarantee, 5.75 per 100-lb; white lead, assorted 1 to 5-lb. tins, per lb., 9c.

PREPARED PAINTS.—Pure liquid colors, per gallon, \$1.15 to \$1.25.

DRY COLORS.—White lead, per lb., 8c; red lead, 5½c; yellow ochre, 2½c, golden ochre, 4c; Venetian, red, French, 8½c; Venetian, red, English, 8½c; English purple oxides, 4½c; American oxides, per lb., 3 to 4c. These prices for dry colors are for broken lots. ½ per lb. less when full kegs or barrels are taken. American vermilion, kegs, 15c. English vermilion, in 30-lb. bags, 90c per lb.; less than bags, per lb., \$1; Paris green, 18 to 20c.

VARNISHES.—No. 1 furniture, per gal., \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50, elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$2; hard oil finish, \$2; brown Japan, \$1; goldsize Japan, \$1.50; No. 1, orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50. These prices are for less than barrels, and include cost of cans.

SUNDRIES.—Glue, S.S., in sheets, per lb., 12½ to 15c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 17 to 18c. Stove gasoline, per case, \$4.00; benzine, per case, \$4.00; benzine and gasoline, per gallon, 50c. Axle grease, Imperial per case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, per case, \$3.75; diamond, do, \$2.25 per case. Coal tar, per barrel, \$8; Portland cement, per barrel, \$4.00; plaster, per barrel, \$3.00; plasterer's hair, 90c. per bale; putty, per lb., 2½c. for less than barrels; barrels, per lb., 2½c.

WINDOW GLASS.—1st break is quoted at \$1.75 per box of 50 feet.

LINSEED OIL.—Raw, per gal., 68c; boiled, per gal., 66c in barrels.

TURPENTINE.—Pure spirits, in barrels, per gallon, 60c; less than barrels, per gallon, 65c.

OILS.—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c per gallon; clear machine oils, 33 to 40c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c, as to quality; castor oil, 10c per lb.; lard oil, 70c per gal.; tanner's or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1.00; steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 per gallon.

REFINED PETROLEUM.—There is no change in burning oils. Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 24½c; crescent, 27½c; oleopheno, 29½c in barrels. In car lots 2c per gallon discount is allowed off prices in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 3½c for eocene and 30c for sunlight.

RAW FURS.—The feeling is weak, in view of the heavy decline at the recent London sales. It is said that the decline on some lines was even greater than was reported by cable. Prices paid here are much the same but are expected to settle down soon. The following quotations give the range of prices here. The prices cover the range from small to large skins, size, color and condition being considered though skins are sometimes offered which are not worth the minimum quotations, on account of being killed out of season.

Badger	\$0 05 to \$0 60
Bear, black or brown	5 00 to 26 00
Bear, yearlings	2 00 to 8 00
Bear, grizzly	5 00 to 25 00
Beaver, large	5 50 to 7 50
" medium	3 00 to 4 50
" small	50 to 2 50
" cubs	25 to 60
" castors, per lb.	2 50 to 5 50
Fisher	3 00 to 8 00
Fox, cross	2 00 to 15 00
" kitt	10 to 40
" red	25 to 1 50
" silver	20 00 to 75 00
Lynx, large	1 50 to 2 50
" medium	1 00 to 2 00
" small	75 to 1 25

Marten dark	1 00 to 4 50
" Pale or Brown	1 00 to 8 50
" Light pale,	75 to 1 75
Mink	50 to 1 50
Musquash, winter	03 to 08
" spring	08 to 10
Otter	2 00 to 9 00
Skunk	25 to 80
Wolf, timber	1 00 to 2 75
" prairie	25 to 75
Wolverine	1 00 to 4 00

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT.—GENERAL SITUATION.—Wheat has held comparatively steady this week in leading markets and prices have not changed materially either to advance or decline. The outlook for the winter wheat crop is the principal feature now. There were some reports of crop damage this week from Ohio and other sections, but nothing sufficiently bullish to excite the market has occurred yet. Kansas reports a big crop prospect. Exports from all countries last week were reported at 5,650,000 bushels. The visible supply on Monday showed a decrease of only 300,000 bushels. Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States this week aggregate 1,693,000 bushels against 1,744,000 bushels like week, 2,853,000 bushels in the last week a year ago, 2,778,000 in the week two years ago, and as compared with 3,635,000 bushels in the like week in 1893. To-day wheat has taken a sharp upward turn in United States markets.

WHEAT—LOCAL SITUATION.—Business in the country is now very flat. Farmers in Manitoba have not been able to get at their spring work yet, but they have not been marketing much grain. In fact quite a number of the buyers are off country markets. A good deal of the wheat shipped lately has been low grade stuff, such as is risky to carry into warm weather, and dealers are anxious to get it off. Still there has been a liberal proportion of No. 1 hard also shipped, during recent weeks. Prices paid to farmers in Manitoba country markets have varied widely. No. 1 hard selling at a range of 45 to 55c, according to local conditions, freights, etc. In round lots a little business has been done on a basis of ab ut 63½ to 64c for No. 1 hard, cash, afloat Fort William and 65c for May. Stocks are not materially changed from a week ago. Stocks of Manitoba wheat at lake ports, milling and interior points here aggregate 8,000,000, as compared with about 3,250,000 bushels a year ago. Receipts at Fort William for the week ended March 28 were 26,304 bushels; shipments 31,628 bushels; in store 3,890,000 bushels. Stocks in store a year ago were 911,000, and two years ago 2,205,570 bushels. Receipts at Fort William for the corresponding week last year were 5,205 bushels and shipments were 3,227 bushels.

FLOUR.—There has been no change in prices. Sales by millers here are now made at \$1.80 to \$1.90 for patents and \$1.65 to \$1.75 for strong bakers per sack of 98 pounds, delivered to city retail dealers; second bakers \$1.35 to \$1.45; XXXX \$1.20 to \$1.25 delivered. Brands of country mills are offered at 5 to 10c under these quotations.

MILLSTUFFS.—City mills are now selling at \$3 per ton for bran and \$10 for shorts, delivered in the city, in small lots.

OATS.—There is no improvement in this grain. Oats have continued very dull and they are now very slow sale. In fact hardly saleable at present. When navigation opens there will be more chance to work off stocks. We quote car lots on track, country points at 11 to 13c. On an average rate of freight a good No. 2 white could not be quoted at more than 13c, No. 2 mixed about 12c, and feed grade at 11c. In the Winnipeg market,