

Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

TIN—Lamb and flag, 56 and 28 lb. ingots, per lb., 56c.

TIN PLATES—Charcoal plates, 1 C, 10 x14, 12x12, and 14x20, \$5.50; 1 X, same size box, \$6.50; 1 O, charcoal, 20 x28, 112 sheets to box, \$10.50; 1 X box 20x28, 112 sheets, \$12.50.

TERNE PLATES—1 C, 20x28, \$10.50.

IRON AND STEEL—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base price, \$2.65; band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.85; Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$5 to \$6; sleigh shoe steel, \$3.25; tire steel, \$3.75; cast tool steel, lb., 0 to 12 1-2c; imitation Russian sheets, 7 to 8c; genuine Russian sheets, lb., 12 to 13c.

STEEL BOILER PLATE—3-16 inch, \$3; 3-8 inch and thicker, \$2.75.

BOILER TUBES—2 inch, 14c per foot; 2 1-2 inch, 15 1-2c; 3 inch, 17c per foot.

SHEET IRON—10 to 20 gauge, \$3.50; 22 to 26, \$3.75, 28 gauge, \$4.

CANADA PLATES—Garth and Blain, \$3.35.

GALVANIZED IRON—American, 10 gauge, \$4.25; 18 to 22, \$4.50; 24 gauge, \$4.75; 26 gauge, \$5; 28 gauge, \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Queen's head, 25c advance on American prices.

IRON PIPE—Quoted as follows per 100 feet: 1-4 inch, \$4.25; 3-8, \$4.25; 1-2, \$5.25; 3-4, \$5.75; 1 inch, \$6.25; 1 1-4, \$7.1; 1 1-2, \$8.50; 2, \$18; larger, 55 per cent.

GALVANIZED PIPE—1-4 inch, \$6.40; 3-8 inch, \$6.40; 1-2 inch, \$6.80; 3-4 inch, \$7.00; 1 inch, \$10.40; 1 1-4 inch, \$14.40; 1 1-2 inch, \$17.00; 2 inch, \$23.00.

STAMPED TINWARE—Plain, 70 and 15 per cent.; retinned, 70 and 21-2 per cent.

CHAIN—Proof coil, 3-16 in. per 100 lbs., \$7.50; do. 1-4 in. \$7; do. 5-16 in. \$5.50; do. 3-8 in. \$5.25; do. 7-16 in. \$5; do. 1-2 in. and up, \$5; trace, per doz. pairs, \$3.75 to \$5.50; jack chain, iron, single, per doz. yards, 15 to 75c; jack chain, double, per doz. yards, 25c to \$1.

COPPER—Tinned copper sheets, 30c; planished, 35c; boiler and T & K pits, plain tinned, per lb. 29c; spun 33c.

LEAD—Pig, per lb. 5 to 6c.

SHEET ZINC—In casks, \$9 per 100 lbs.; broken lots, \$9.50.

SOLDER—Half and half, per lb. 21c.

SHOT—Soft, 6 1-2c per lb; chilled, 7c; buckshot, 7 1-2c.

AMMUNITION—Cartridges—R. F. pistol, American discount 40 per cent; rim fire cartridge, Dominion, 5' and 5 per cent; centre fire military, American, not list; centre fire pistol and rifle, American, 10 per cent; centre fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent; shot shells, 12 gauge, \$6 to \$8.50.

LOADED SHELLS—Eley's black, 12 gauge, per 100, soft \$1.50, chilled \$1.65; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2; chilled, \$2.15; Eley's smokeless, 12 gauge soft, \$1.00, chilled, \$2.05; No. 10 gauge soft, \$2.40, chilled, \$2.65.

WADS—Grey felt, 75c per lb.; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 12 and smaller gauge, 20c per lb; thin card wads in boxes of 500 each, 10 gauge, 25c per lb. Chemically prepared black edge grey cloth wads, in boxes of 250 each, 11 and smaller gauges, 65c per 1,000; 9 and 10 gauges, 75c per 1,000; 7 and 8 gauges, \$1 per 1,000.

ANVILS—Per lb. 10 to 12 1-2c; anvil and vice combined, each \$3 to \$1.50.

AGGER BITS—American, 60 to 65 per cent; Jennings' Excelsior, 50 per cent; post hole, Vaughan's, each 60 to 90c.

AXES—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$6; to \$12; double bit, per doz. \$11 to \$18; bench axes, 40 per cent.

BELTING—Extra, 30 to 85 per cent; No. 1, 50 to 60 and 10 per cent; agricultural, 55 to 60 per cent.

BOLTS—Carriage, 1-4 and x3-16, 47 1-2 per cent; 3-8 and up, 42 1-2c; tire, dis. 55 per cent; stove, dis. 60 per cent; machine, discount 47 1-2c; coach screws, dis. 60 per cent; plough bolts, 40 per cent.

BUTTS—Loose pins, cast, dis. 60 per cent; wrought steel, fast joints, dis. 65 per cent; loose pins, dis. 65 per cent; Berlin bronzed, dis. 45 per cent; gen. bronzed, per pair, 35 to 85.

HINGES—Light T and strap, 60 per cent; heavy, per lb. 5 to 6c; screw hook and hinge, 6 to 10 in., 5c per lb.; 12 in.

up, per lb., 4c; spring screw door, \$1 to \$2.25 doz.

HARVEST TOOLS—62 1-2 per cent. **ROPE**—Sisal, lb. 12 1-2c base; manilla, lb. 14 1-2c base; cotton, 1-4 to 1-2 in. and larger, 15c lb; deep sea, 16 1-2c; 1 1/2 yam, 10c.

BUILDING PAPER—Anchor brand plain 45c; do. tarred, 65c; Jubilee, plain 57c; do. tarred, 70c.

HORSE NAILS—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 6 \$7.50 per box; No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75, box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount on above list prices, 40 per cent.

HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, keg, 0 and 1, \$4.50; 2 and larger, \$4.25. Less than full kegs, 25c extra. Steel shoes, 0 and 1, \$4.90; 2 and larger, \$4.55.

NAILS—Wire—1 1-2 in. up, \$3.35; 1 in. \$3.40; 3 in. \$3.45; 3 1-2 in. \$3.50; 2 in. \$3.65; 1 1-2 in. \$3.75; 1 1-4 in. \$4; 1 in. \$4.35.

NAILS—Cut—30d up, \$2.75; 20d, \$2.80; 10d, \$2.85; 8d, \$2.90; 6d, \$3.05; 4d, \$3.15; 3d, \$3.40; 2d, \$3.75.

SOKEWS—Wood F.I.I. iron and steel dis. 75, 10 and 7 1-2 per cent; wood R.I.I. iron dis. 70 and 10; wood, R.I.I. brass, dis. 70 and 10; wood R.I.I. brass, dis. 65 per cent. Bench, wood, per doz. \$3.75 to \$4.50; bench, iron, per doz. \$4.50 to \$6.

SOLDERING IRONS—Per lb. 32c.

WIRE—Brass and copper wire, 20 per cent advance on the list; clothes line wire, 18 gauge, per 1,000 feet, \$3.50.

WIRE FENCING—Galvanized 4 barb, regular, \$3.75; galvanized, plain twist, \$3.75.

STAPLES—Galvanized, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.

WIRE CLOTH—Painted screen, per 100 sq. ft. \$1.90.

RIVETS AND BUCKS—Carriage, section, wagon box rivets, etc., steel 37 1-2 per cent; black M rivets, 37 1-2 per cent; black and tinned 37 1-2 per cent; copper rivets and bucks, 32 1-2c; cartons 1c per lb. extra net.

GLUE—Sheets, 15c lb.; broken, 12 1-2c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18 to 25c.

AXLE GREASE—Imperial, case, \$2.50, Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, case, \$2.25.

COAL TAR—Per barrel, \$5.

PINE PITCH—\$4 per barrel.

CEMENT—Portland cement, barrel, \$4 to \$4.25.

PLASTER AND HAIR—Plaster, barrel, \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90c bale.

Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, \$6.75 100 lbs No. 1, \$6.50.

PREPARED PAINTS—Pure liquid colors, gallon, \$1.20 to \$1.60, as to shade and quality.

DRY COLORS—White lead, lb. 7 1-2c; red lead, kegs, 6 1-2c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2 1-2c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3 1-2c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 3 1-2c; American vermilion, 15c; English vermilion, \$1 per lb.; Paris green, 18 to 20c; Canadian metallic oxides, barrel lots, 7 1-2c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, in casks, 3 1-2c; less quantities, 4c lb.

VARNISHES—No. 1 furniture, per gallon, \$1; extra furniture, \$1.35; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50 to \$2; brown Japan, \$1; house painters' gold size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2.25; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

PUTTY—In bladders, barrel lots, 2 1-2 lb.; in 100 lb. kegs, 2 3-4c; do. less than barrels, 3c lb.

ALABASTINE—Cases of 20 packages, \$6.50.

GASOLINE—Stove, per case, \$3.50.

BENZINE—Case, \$3.50.

WINDOW GLASS—Single glass, first break, 16 to 25 united inches, \$2.25; 26 to 40, \$2.50 per 50 feet boxes; 41 to 50, \$5.50; 51 to 60, \$6.00; 61 to 70, \$6.50 per 100 feet boxes.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, gal., 59c; boiled, gal. 62c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gal. extra, with additional charges for cans.

TURPENTINE—Pure spirits, in barrels, 85c; less than barrels, gal. 90c. An ad-

ditional charge for packages for small quantities.

OILS—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c gal; clear, machine oil, 27 to 30c; cylinder oil, 50 to 75c; a s to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb.; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatfoot oil, \$1; steam refined oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gal.

REFINED PETROLEUM—Prices here are as follows: Silver Star, 18c; Crescent, 20 1-2c; Oleophene, 21c in barrels. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 24 1-2c for Eocene and 21 1-2c for sunlight. Straight car lots Silver Star 1c less, other brands 2c less.

Shipments of lumber from Minneapolis for the first seven months of this year are reported at 271,900,000 feet as against 191,400,000 feet in the same period of 1898.

Advices from Montreal of Aug. 22, state that Chevalier Drolet left that evening for Edmonton, Alberta, to inspect the dredging for gold on the 100 miles of the Saskatchewan for which he has a grant from the government. Last year he succeeded in forming a strong English company to carry on this work, and this year, the engineer was joined by a mining engineer from New Zealand, who has had great experience in this class of work. The experiment has reached a stage where results can be submitted to experts for examination and for this reason Drolet was accompanied by O. H. Laski, a mining inspector for Quebec, who will make a report upon the work.

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