

Copper Ingot.—The market continues as before stated, price being \$13.85 to \$14.05, and the demand normal.

Detonator Caps.—75c. to \$1 per 100; case lots, 75c. per 100; broken quantities, \$1.

Dynamite, per pound, 21 to 25c., as to quantity.

Roofing Felt.—An improvement in demand of late, no change in price, which is \$1.80 per 100 lbs. Much is being now used for lumber camps.

Fire Bricks.—English and Scotch, \$30 to \$35; American, \$25 to \$35 per 1,000. The demand is steady.

Fuses.—Electric Blasting.—Double strength 4 feet, \$4.50; 6 feet, \$5; 8 feet, \$5.50; 10 feet, \$6. Single strength, 4 feet, \$3.50; 6 feet, \$4; 8 feet, \$4.50; 10 feet, \$5, per 100 count. Bennett's double tafe fuse, \$6 per 1,000 feet.

Iron Chain.— $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, \$5.75; 5-16-inch, \$5.15; $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, \$4.15; 7-16-inch, \$3.95; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$3.75; 9-16-inch, \$3.70; $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch, \$3.55; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, \$3.45; $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch, \$3.40; 1-inch, \$3.40, per 100 lbs.

Iron Pipe.—Repeat quotations of last week, as follows:—Black, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, \$2.03; $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, \$2.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$2.63; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, \$3.28; 1-inch, \$4.70; 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, \$6.41; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$7.70; 2-inch, \$10.26; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$16.39; 3-inch, \$21.52; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$27.08; 4-inch, \$30.76; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$38; 5-inch, \$43.50; 6-inch, \$56 Galvanized, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, \$2.86; $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, \$3.08; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$3.48; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, \$4.43; 1-inch, \$6.35; 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, \$8.66; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$10.40; 2-inch, \$13.86, per 100 feet.

Lead.—Prices steady outside. This market is steadier, and demand quiet, at \$3.75 to \$3.85 per 100 lbs.

Lime.—Retail price in city 35c. per 100 lbs. f.o.b., car; in large lots at kilns outside city 22c. per 100 lbs. f.o.b. car. Demand is good.

Lumber.—Prices continue steady, and city demand still active. We quote dressing pine \$32.00 to \$35.00 per M; common stock boards, \$26 to \$30; cull stocks, \$20; cull sidings, \$17.50; Southern pine dimension timber from \$30 to 45, according to size and grade; finished Southern pine according to thickness and width, \$30 to \$40. Hemlock in car lots, \$16.50 to \$17; spruce flooring in car lots, \$22 to \$24; shingles, British Columbia, \$3 to \$3.10; lath, No. 1, \$4.25; No. 2, \$3.75; for white pine, 48-inch; for 32-inch, \$1.60.

Nails.—Wire, \$2.35 base; cut, \$2.60; spikes, \$2.85 per keg of 100 lbs.

Pitch and Tar.—Pitch, demand moderate, price so far unchanged at 70c. per 100 lbs. Coal tar fairly active at \$3.50 per barrel.

Pig Iron.—There is fair activity and prices are maintained. Clarence quotes at \$20.50 for No. 3; Cleveland, \$20.50 to \$21; in Canadian pig, Hamilton quotes \$19.50 to \$20 per ton. Producing plants are everywhere busy, and there is considerable business in prospect for 1910.

Plaster of Paris.—Calcined, New Brunswick, hammer brand, car lots, \$2; retail, \$2.15 per barrel of 300 lbs.

Putty.—In bladders, strictly pure, per 100 lbs., \$2.25; in barrel lots, \$2.05. Plasterer's, \$2.15 per barrel of three bushels.

Ready Roofing.—Dealers report a large demand, the prices being as before, per catalogue.

Roofing Slate.—Most of the slate used in Canada comes now from Pennsylvania or Maine, the Canadian supply being slender and mostly from the Rockland quarries of the Eastern Townships in Quebec. There is a great variety of sizes and qualities, so that it is difficult to indicate prices. But No. 1 Pennsylvania slate 10x16 may be quoted at \$7.25 per square of 100 square feet, f.o.b., cars, Toronto; seconds, 50c. less. The demand continues active; competent roofers are scarce.

Rope.—Sisal, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.; pure Manila, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb., Base.

Sewer Pipe.—

	4-in.	6-in.	9-in.	10-in.	12-in.	24-in.
Straight pipe per foot	\$0.20	\$0.30	\$0.65	\$0.75	\$1.00	\$3.25
Single junction, 1 or 2 ft. long	.90	1.35	2.70	3.40	4.50	14.65
Double junctions	1.50	2.50	5.00	....	8.50	....
Increasers and reducers	....	1.50	2.50	....	4.00	....
P. traps	2.00	3.50	7.50	....	15.00	....
H. H. traps	2.50	4.00	8.00	....	15.00	....

Business steady; price, 73 per cent. off list at factory for car-load lots; 65 per cent. off list retail. Small lots subject to advance.

Steel Beams and Channels.—Quiet.—We quote:—\$2.50 to \$2.75 per 100 lbs., according to size and quantity; if cut, \$2.75 to \$3 per 100 lbs.; angles, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ by 3-16 and larger, \$2.50; tees, \$2.80 to \$3 per 100 pounds. Extra for smaller sizes of angles and tees.

Steel Rails.—80-lb., \$35 to \$38 per ton. The following are prices per gross ton, for 500 tons or over; Montreal, 12-lb. \$45, 16-lb. \$44, 25 and 30-lb. \$43.

Sheet Steel.—We do not alter prices as yet; 10-gauge, \$2.50; 12-gauge, \$2.55; American Bessemer, 14-gauge, \$2.35; 17, 18, and 20-gauge, \$2.45; 22 and 24-gauge, \$2.50; 26-gauge, \$2.65; 28-gauge, \$2.85. Quite a good demand exists, and there is prospect of higher prices.

Sheets Galvanized.—Apollo Brand.—Sheets 6 or 8 feet long, 30 or 36 inches wide; 10-gauge, \$2.90; 12-14-gauge, \$3.00; 16, 18, 20, \$3.10; 22-24, \$3.25; 26, \$3.40; 28, 3.85; 29, \$4.15; 30 $\frac{1}{2}$, \$4.15 per 100 lbs. Fleur de Lis—28-gauge, \$4; 26, \$3.80 per 100 lbs. Demand very active.

Tank Plate.—3-16-inch, \$2.40 per 100 lbs.

Tool Steel.—Jowett's special pink label, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Cammel-Laird, 16c. "H.R.D." high speed tool steel, 65c.

Tin.—The feeling in tin is firm, and the price 32 to 33c. per lb.

Wheelbarrows.—Navy, steel wheel, Jewel pattern, knocked down, \$21.60 per dozen; set up, \$22.60. Pan Canadian, navy, steel tray, steel wheel, \$3.30 each; Pan American, steel tray, steel wheel, \$4.25 each.

Zinc Spelter.—A very active movement continues, and a large business is being done. Price very firm at \$5.75 to \$6 per 100 lbs.

CAMP SUPPLIES.

Beans.—Hand picked, 2; prime, \$1.85; Rangoon, \$1.80.

Butter.—Dairy prints, 21 to 22c.; creamery rolls, 25 to 26c.

Canned Goods.—Peas, \$1.00 to \$1.50; tomatoes, 38, 85c. to 95c.; pumpkins, 35, 80 to 85c.; corn, 75 to 85c.; peaches, 25, white, \$1.50 to \$1.60; yellow, \$1.90 to \$1.95; strawberries, 25, heavy syrup, \$1.90 to \$1.95; raspberries, 25, \$1.90 to \$1.95.

Cheese.—No old cheese on hand; new cheese, large, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; twins, 13c.

Coffee.—Rio, green, 10 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Mocha, 21 to 23c.; Java, 20 to 31c.; Santos, 11 to 15c.

Dried Fruits.—Raisins, Valencia, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.; seeded, 1-lb. packets, fancy, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8c.; 16-oz. packets, choice, 7 to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 12-oz. packets, choice, 7c.; Sultanas, good, 5 to 6c.; fine, 6 to 7c.; choice, 7 to 8c.; fancy, 8 to 9c.; Filiatras currants, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c.; Vostizzas, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c.; uncleaned currants, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. lower than cleaned. California Dried Fruits.—Evaporated apricots, 14 to 15c. per lb.; prunes, 60s to 70s, 7 to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 90s to 100s, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; evaporated apples, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Eggs.—New laid, 25 to 26c. per dozen, in case lots.

Lard.—Scarce and higher. Tierces, 16c.; tub, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; pails, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.

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

Onions.—\$1.25 a bag.

Potatoes.—Best, 75c. a bag.

Pork.—Market uncertain. Short cut, \$27.50 per barrel; mess, \$26, nominal; no stock here.

Rice.—B grade, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.; Patna, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; Japan, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; small, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 16c.; rolls, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; breakfast bacon, 17c.; backs (plain), 18 to 19c.; backs (peameal), 18c. to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; shoulder hams, 12c.; green meats out of pickle, 1c. less than smoked. Market very firm.

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, \$4.75 per 100 lbs. in barrels; Acadia, \$4.65; yellow, \$4.35; bags, 5c. lower; bright coffee, \$4.55; bags, 5c. less.

Syrup.—Corn syrup, special bright, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.

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

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Winnipeg, November 2nd, 1909.

Conditions in the West remain very satisfactory as far as building operations are concerned; and all trades connected with it are working up to full capacity. Carpenters are in demand, and there is, if anything, a shortage in the labor market. Orders are coming to hand from country merchants for shelf and heavy hardware, and in Winnipeg there is reported to be a shortage of small, iron pipe caused by the large amount of this material being used for the installation of May-Oatway Fire Alarm Systems. There seems to be no let up in the number of propositions being considered, and there is no shortage of capital in the West this year for this purpose. Coal dealers are very busy; but the price of coal is unchanged, and there is scarcely any change in quotations of the different lines of coal on this market. Cement is quiet, with prices remaining steady. The iron working factories are still busy, and taking the season just closed which has been the best in their history for the amounts of contracts completed.

Winnipeg quotations are as follows.—

Anvils.—Per pound, 10 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Buckworth anvils, 80 lbs., and up, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 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.—4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c. per pound. No. 1 tarred, 84c. per roll; plain, 60c.; No. 2 tarred, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 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; canal 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, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; planished, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 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, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, \$7; 5-16-inch, \$5.50; $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, \$4.90; 7-16-inch, \$4.75; $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$4.40; $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch, \$4.20; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, \$4.05; logging chain, 5-16-inch, \$6.50; $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, \$6; $\frac{1}{2}$ -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, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.; 12 inches up, per lb., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Galvanized Iron.—Apollo, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, \$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.

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