

"ORB" and "REDCLIFFE" Corrugated Iron

Well Galvanized, soft, uniform in weight

John Lysaght, Limited
Makers, Bristol

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Montreal

Boiler Tubes.—Orders continue active. Lap-welded, steel, 1½-inch, 10c.; 1½-inch, 9c. per foot; 2-inch, \$8.50; 2½-inch, \$10; 3-inch, \$10.60; 3-inch, \$12.10; 3½-inch, \$15; 4-inch, \$18.50 to \$19 per 100 feet.

Building Paper.—Plain, 30c. per roll; tarred, 40c. per roll. Season over, nothing doing.

Bricks.—Business is very active, price at some yards \$9 to \$9.50, at others, \$9.50 to \$10, for common. Don Valley pressed brick move also freely. Red and buff pressed are worth \$18 delivered and \$17 at works per 1,000.

Broken Stone.—Lime stone, good hard, for roadways or concrete, f.o.b., Schaw station, C.P.R., 70c. per ton of 2,000 lbs., 1-inch, 2-inch, or larger, price all the same. Broken granite is selling at \$3 per ton for good Oshawa.

Cement.—Cement is being offered at the low price of \$1.55 per barrel in car lots, including cotton bags, and sales have been made within the month at 5c. less than this. Until the consumption increases, prices will not improve. Smaller dealers report a fair movement in small lots at \$1.40 per barrel in load lots delivered in town, bags extra. In packages, \$1.40 to \$1.50, including paper bags.

Coal.—Retail price for Pennsylvania hard, \$6.75 net, steady. This price applies to grate, egg, stove, and chestnut; only pea coal is cheaper, namely, \$5.75. These are all cash, and the quantity purchased does not affect the price. Soft coal is in good supply, American brokers have been covering the ground very fully. In the United States there is an open market for bituminous coal and a great number of qualities exist. We quote: Youghiogheny lump coal on cars here, \$3.70 to \$3.80; mine run, \$3.60 to \$3.75; slack, \$2.65 to \$2.85; lump coal from other districts, \$3.40 to \$3.70; mine run 10c. less; slack, \$2.50 to \$2.70; canal coal plentiful at \$7.50 per ton; coke, Solvey foundry, which is largely used here, quotes at from \$5.25 to \$5.50; Reynoldsville, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Connellsville, 72-hour coke, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Copper Ingot.—The market is very firm, but heavy stocks still act as a drag. We quote as before \$13.85 to \$14.05 in this market, with a fair movement.

Detonator Caps.—75c. to \$1 per 100; case lots, 75c. per 100; broken quantities, 5c.

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

Roofing Felt.—An improvement in demand of late, no change in price.

Fire Bricks.—English and Scotch, \$30 to \$35; American, \$27.50 to \$35 per 1,000. The demand is steady and stocks light.

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 tape fuse, \$6 per 1,000 feet.

Galvanized Sheets.—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; 30½, \$4.50 per 100 lbs. Fleur de Lis—gauge, \$4.50; 26-gauge, \$4.25, per 100 lbs. This downward change is the result of dissolution of an agreement between British and U. S. makers. Impossible to say how long it will last.

Iron Chain.—¼-inch, \$5.75; 5-16-inch, \$5.15; ¾-inch, \$4.15; 7-16-inch, \$3.95; ½-inch, \$3.75; 9-16-inch, \$3.70; ¾-inch, \$3.55; ¾-inch, \$3.45; ¾-inch, \$3.40; 1-inch, \$3.40, per 100 lbs.

Iron Pipe.—Black, ¼-inch, \$2.03; ¾-inch, \$2.26; ¾-inch, \$2.63; ¾-inch, \$2.16; 1-inch, \$4.54; 1½-inch, \$6.10; 1½-inch, \$7.43; 2-inch, \$9.90; 2½-inch, \$15.81; 3-inch, \$20.76; 3½-inch, \$26.13; 4-inch, \$29.70; 4½-inch, \$38; 5-inch, \$43.50; 6-inch, \$56. Galvanized, ¼-inch, \$2.86; ¾-inch, \$3.08; ¾-inch, \$3.48; ¾-inch, \$4.31; 1-inch, \$6.10; 1½-inch, \$8.44; 1½-inch, \$10.13; 2-inch, \$13.50, per 100 feet. Talk is still heard of an advance, but nothing definite.

Lead.—Prices steady outside. This market is steadier, and demand rather better 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. In active demand.

Lumber.—The local demand for stuff is maintained, but there is not so much doing outside. Southern pine continues to move, and the stock on hand is depleted. Spruce flooring is not so much heard of here, since better prices can now be had for spruce at home in New Brunswick and Quebec. Hemlock is steady, but not active. Lath are held stiffly at quotations, and none too plentiful; many are being made up north to go to the States. The 32-inch lath, so long a feature of the market, are nearly all gone. We quote dressing pine, \$32 to \$35 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; shingles, British Columbia, \$3.20; lath, No. 1, \$4.25; No. 2, \$3.75; for white pine, 48-inch; for 32-inch, \$1.60, and very few to be had.

Nails.—Wire, \$2.25 base; cut, \$2.70; spikes, \$3, 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.

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

Putty.—In bladders, strictly pure, per 100 lbs., \$2.25; in barrel lots, \$2.05.

Ready Roofing.—More demand during the past few days, at catalogue prices before quoted.

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 10 x 16 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, 9¼c. per lb.; pure Manila, 12¼c. 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, 1½ 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.—Market steady, at the former prices; 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 quantity of light sheets moving.

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

Tool Steel.—Jowett's special pink label, 10¼c. Cammel-Laird, 16c. "H.R.D." high speed tool steel, 65c.

Tin.—The feeling in tin is firm, and we quote an advance of ¼c., say 3¼c. to 32c.

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

Zinc Spelter.—A very active movement continues, and the market is firm at \$5.50 to \$5.75.

CAMP SUPPLIES.

Beans.—Hand Picked, \$2.60 to \$2.70; prime, \$2.40 to \$2.50; Rangoon, hand-picked, \$1.90 to \$2.

Cheese.—No old cheese on hand; new cheese, large, 12¼c.; twins, 13c.

Coffee.—Rio, green, 10 to 12¼c.; Mocha, 21 to 23c.; Java, 20 to 31c.; Santos, 11 to 15c.

Dried Fruits.—Raisins, Valencia, new, 6 to 6¼c.; seeded, 1-lb. packets, fancy, 7½ to 8c.; 16-oz. packets, choice, 7 to 7¼c.; 12-oz. packets, choice, 7c.; Sultanas, 7½ to 9c.; fancy, 11 to 12c.; extra fancy, 14½ to 15c.; Filiatras currants, 6½ to 7c.; Vostizzas, 8½ to 9c.; uncleaned currants, ¾c. lower than cleaned. California Dried Fruits.—Evaporated apricots, 12 to 15c. per lb.; prunes, 60s to 70s, 7 to 7¼c.; 90s to 100s, 6¼c.; evaporated apples, 8c.

Eggs.—New laid, 24 to 25c. per dozen, in case lots.

Lard.—Now quite scarce. Tierces, 14¼c.; tub, 14¼c.; pails, 15c. per lb.

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

Pork.—Short cut, \$25 to \$26 per barrel; mess, \$23.50.

Potatoes.—Ontario, old, 75 to 90c. per bag in car lots on track.

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

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

Smoked and Dry Salt Meats.—Long clear bacon, 13¼c. to 14c.; firm, tons and cases; hams, large, 13 to 14c.; small, 15½ to 16c.; rolls, 13 to 13½c.; 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, \$4.75 per 100 lbs. in barrels; Acadia, \$4.65; yellow, \$4.35; bags, 5c. lower; bright coffee, \$4.60; bags, 5c. less.

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

Teas.—Japans, 18 to 35c. per lb.; Young Hysons, 16 to 35c.; Ceylons, medium, 16 to 45c.

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Winnipeg, August 24th, 1909.

As stated last week country orders are exceptionally quiet. The repair shops and implement men are doing a rushing business. Harvest is in full swing all over the west and a bountiful crop is being reaped. Locally the dealers in builders' supplies continue to be kept very busy filling orders, as are also the local iron working shops. The Dominion Bridge Co. are this year more than doubling their capacity, and the Manitoba Bridge & Iron Works have also greatly enlarged their plant, and are now able to take care of the largest bridge work required in the West. Both these firms are working up to the limit keeping pace with the steel buildings being erected in Winnipeg and other large centres. Quotations on beams and channels remain steady, there being scarcely any variation on this market. Railway supply firms report business to be quiet, but most of them have had a fairly good season. One dealer in cement brick machines and other concrete machinery called on last week, reported to have done a good business in the West this year in the lines that he handled.

All quotations on the Winnipeg market are firm and are as follows:—**Butter.**—Dairy prints, 20 to 21c.; creamery rolls, 24 to 25c.

Canned Goods.—Peas, 77½ to \$1.12½; tomatoes, 25, 85 to 90c.; to-matoes, 38, 95c. to \$1; pumpkins, 38, 80 to 85c.; corn, 85 to 95c.; peaches, 25, white, \$1.50 to \$1.60; yellow, \$1.90 to \$1.95; strawberries, 25, heavy. Cement is again somewhat quiet and prices are pared down very low. A good demand is also noted for a better class of brick this season.

Winnipeg quotations are as follows:—

Anvils.—Per pound, 10 to 12¼c.; 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.—¾ to 7c. per pound. No. 1 tarred, 8c. per roll; plain, 60c.; No. 2 tarred, 6½c.; 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-