## Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

Tin-Lamb and Flagg, 56 and 28 lb ingots, per 1b 19@20c.

Tin Plates—Charcoal plates, I C,  $10 \times 14$ ,  $12 \times 12$  and  $14 \times 20$ , \$4.50@4.75; I X, same size box, \$5.75@6; I C, charcoal,  $20 \times 28$ , 112 sheets to box, \$3.50@9; I X, box,  $20 \times 28$ , 112 sheets, \$10.50@9

Terne Plates—I C, 20 x 28, \$8.50 @ 9. Iron and Steel—Bar iron, 100 lbs., base rice. \$2.10 band iron, 100 lbs., \$2.65@2.75; Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$2.65@2.75; Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$5.25@6; sleigh shoe steel, \$3@3.25; best cast tool steel, lb., 9@11c; Russian short, 1b., 12@13c.

Sheet Iron—10 to 20 guage, \$3; 22 to 24 and 26 guage, \$3.25; 28 guage \$3.50.

Canada Plates-Garth and Blaina,\$3.15. Galvanized Iron—American, 20 guage, \$4; 22 and 24 guage, \$4.25; 26 gauge, \$4.50; 28 guage, \$4.75 100 lbs.

Iron pipe is quoted as follows per 100 feet 1 inch, \$2.75; 1 inch, \$3, 1 inch, \$4, 1 inch, \$5, 11 inch, \$7; 11 inch, \$8.50; 2 inch, \$11.50.

Lead-Pig, per lb., 4½c.

Sheet Zinc-In casks, \$5.75 lb., broken ots \$6.

Solder-Half and half (guar) per lb., 14@16c.

Ammunition - Cartridges - Rim fire pistol, American discount 40 per cent; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 and 5; rim fire military American, 50 and 5; rim fire military, American, net list; central fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 per cent.; central fire cartridge, Do-12 per cent.; central fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent, shot shells, 12 guage, \$6@7.50; shot, Canadian, soft, 5½c; shot, Canadian, chilled, 6c. Robin Hood powder, 17 lb kegs, \$10; ‡ kegs, 4½ lbs, \$3. Cauister, 9 oz., 60c. Loaded shells, 12 guage, soft shot, \$18 per 1,000 No 10 guage, \$20.70 per 1,000.

Wire-Galvanized barb wire, \$2.65@ 2.85 100 lbs.; Plain wire and staples,

\$2.75@2.80.

Rope-Sisal, 1b., 61@61c base; manilla, lb., 74@8c base; cotton, 1 to 1 inch and larger, 16c lb. Axes—Per box, \$8@9.

Nails-Cut, keg, base price, \$2.50 for 20 to 60d., with new classification of extras; common steel wire nails, 41@6 inch, \$2.65 per keg, with usual extras for smaller sizes.

Horse Nails-Pointed and finished, oval heads. List price as follows: No. 5, \$7.50 box No. 6, \$6.75 box; No. 7, \$6 box; No. 8, \$5.75 box; No. 9, 10 and 11, \$5.50 box. Discount off above list prices 45 per cent.

## Winnipeg Prices of Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Following are close jobbing prices, as to quantity

White Lead-Pure, \$6.00 100 lbs.

Prepared Paints-Pure liquid colors, gallon \$1.15@1.25,

Dry Colors-White lead, pound, 7c; red lead, kegs, 5½c; yellow ochre in barrel lots, 2½c; less than barrels, 3c; golden ochre, barrels, 3½c; less than barrels, 4c; Venetian, red, barrels, 3c; less than barrels, 31c. American vermillion, 15c; English vermillion, \$1 per 1b., Paris green, 16@19c; Canadian metalic oxides, barrel lots, 22c; less than barrel lots, 3c; English purple oxides, . 100 lb. kegs, 4c; less than kegs, 41c 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@1.75; hard oil finish, \$1.50@2; brown Japan \$1; house painters' gold-size Japan, \$1.50; coach painters' do., \$2 @2.25; No. 1 orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50.

Sundries—Glue, S. S., in sheets, 1b 123 @15c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 16 (a)10c; glue, white, for katsomining, 10 (a)25c. Stove gasoline, case, \$4; benzine, case, \$4. Axle grease, imperial, case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, case, \$3.75; Diamond axle grease, \$2.25 case, Coal tar, barrel, \$7. Portland cement, barrel, \$4.64.55; France barrel, \$2.25 case, Coal tar, barrel, \$7. \$4. Date, \$4. To thank tement, bartel, \$4.25; plaster, barrel \$3.25; plasterers' hair, P. P., 90c bile, Putty, in bladders, barrel lots, 2½c lb., do., in 100 lb kegs, 2¾c., do., less than barrels, lb, 3c. Alabastine, cases of 20 pl:gs., \$6,50@ 7.50 as to color.

Window Glass—First break is quoted at \$1.75 per box of 50 feet and \$2 for second break.

Linseed Oil-Raw, gal., 50c; boiled, gal., 53c in barrels; less than barrels, 5c gallon extra, with additional charges for

Turpentine-Pure spirits in barrels, 55c; less than barrels, gallon, 58c. An additional charge for packages for small quantities.

Oils-Range about as follows: Black oils, 25@30c gallon; clear machine oils, 33@40c; cylinder oil, 50@75c, as to quality; castor oil, 11c per lb; tanners' or harness oil, 65c; neatsfoot oil, \$1; steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 gallon.

Refined Petroleum-Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 183c; crescent, 223c; oleophene, 233c in barrels. Car lots, 1c gallon less. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 27c for eocene and 24c for sunlight.

## Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat-No. 1 hard, in store at Fort William, 61 @ 62c; No. 2 hard, 56c, No. 3 hard, 53c.

Flour—Local price, per sack: Patent. \$1.75 @ 1.80; bakers', \$1.55 @ 1.60.

Bran-Per ton, \$8.

Shorts-Per ton, \$10.

Oats-Per bushel, car lots on track Winnipeg, 17 @ 18]c. Car lots at country points, 10 @ 11/c.

Barley-Car lots at country points worth 11 @ 12c. Nominal.

Butter—Dairy, good to choice, jobbing at 7 to 91c as to quality and quantity; creamery, 1c higher at 143 @ 15]c.

Cheese-le higher at 6 @ 6lc.

Eggs-Dealers were paying 10c net.

Beef-City dressed, 5 @ 51c.

Mutton-7c; lamb, 8c.

Hogs-Dressed, 5 @ 5lc. Cattle-Easier at 2@24c for butchers' stock.

Hogs-Live, off cars, 31c for best bacon.

Sheep-Easier. 21 @ 27c off cars.

Hides-1c lower. No. 1 green, salted 3}c.

Seneca Root-Dry, 12 to 15c.

Poultry—Chickens, 40 @ 45c per pair; turkeys, 9@10c per 1b. live weight.

Potatoes-15c per bushel,

Hay--\$5.00 for baled on track.

Wool-Manitoba fleece, 6@71c as to quality.

## British Columbia Markets.

[All quotations upless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reduction on large quantities and to cash discounts.]

BY WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL

Vancouver, August 21, 1897.

Cheese has declined lc. Potatoes have dropped \$1 per ton. Flour has advanced 30c per barrel. Fresh meats are declining.

Butter-Manitoba dairy 16@17c; Manitoba creamery, 22c.

Eggs-Eastern eggs, 15@16c.

Cheese---Manitoba 104c.

Cured Meats—Hams 13½c; breakfast bacon 13½c; backs 11c; long clear 10c; short rolls, 10½c; smoked sides 10½c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 9gc per 1b, in pails and tubs 81@9c

Fish—Founders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; black cod 5c; rock cod 4c; red cod 4c; tommy cod 5c; herring 4c; spring salmon 10c each; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked halibut 10c; kippered cod 9c, sturgeon 6c; smoked salmon 10c; finnan haddie 10c, kippered herring 12c; Columbia river oolochans 7c lb., fresh halibut, 6c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, \$15.00 per ton; onions 1%c lb; cabbage 1%c lb; carrots, turnips and beets \$10,00 a tou.

Green Fruits-California lemons \$4.00 @ 4.25; bananas \$2.75 per bunch; cucumbers, 6 doz. box \$1.25; peas, 30 lb crate \$1.70; Pineapples, doz. \$2.00, plums, 20 lb boxes, \$1.00; peaches. \$1.00, Grapes, \$1 50 box; Melons, \$3.00 per dozen.

Meal—National mills rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80; 2 45 pound sacks \$2.80; 4.22½ pound sacks \$2.90; 10.7 sacks, \$2.90. Oatmeal, 10.10's, \$3.25; 2.50's \$3.00. Off grades, 90 lbs, \$2.50.

Plour—Delivered B. C. points—Mau-itoba patent per barrel \$6.00, strong bakers, \$5,70; Oregon jobbers price \$5.75.

Grain-Oats \$26 per ton.

Ground Feed-National mills chop, \$23.00@\$24.00 per ton; ground barley \$22 ton; shorts \$21.00 ton; bran \$19 00 oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff. Higher prices for bran and shorts next

Hay-\$14.00 per ton.

Dressed Meats-Beef 7@72c; mutton 7@74c; Australian mutton, 5c; pork, 71@84c; veal 7@8c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, grass fed \$3.50 3.75 per 100 lbs; sheep \$3.75 6 @ 3.75 per 100 lbs; sheep \$3.75 6 4.00 per 100 lbs; hogs \$6.00 per 100 lbs, cows \$2.50@ 3.00.

Poultry-Chickens \$5.50@6.00 a doz

Evaporated Pruits—Apricots 11c pe lb; peaches 9c; plums 9@10c; prunes French 5@7½c; loose Muscatel raisins 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box Italian prunes, 6@8½c 1b.

Nuts-Almonds, 13c; faberts, 12jc; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12jc; walnuts, 18, 15.

Sugars—Powdered and icing, ok Paris lump, 5%; granulated, 4%; ext C. 4%c; fancy yellows 4c; yellow 3%c.

Syrups-30 gailon barrels, 13c pour 10 gallon kegs, 21c; 5 gallon kegs, \$1. each; 1 gallon tins, \$4 case of 10; 1 gallot tins, \$4.75 case of 20.

Teas—Congo: Fair, 111c; good, 12 choice 26c. Ceylons: Fair, 25c; go 30c; choice, 35c lb.