

\$30.50 to \$31 is given for 60-lb. and 70-lb.; 80-lb. and heavier, being \$30; rails, per gross ton of 2,240 lbs., f.o.b. mill. Re-laying rails are quoted at \$27 to \$29 per ton, according to condition of rail and location. (73).

**Railway Ties.**—See lumber, etc.  
**Roofing.**—Ready roofing, two-ply, 70c. per roll; three-ply, 95c. per roll of 100 square feet. Roofing tin caps, 6c. lb.; wire roofing nails, 5c. lb. (See Building Paper; Tar and Pitch; Nails, Roofing). (164).

**Rope.**—Prices are steady, at 9c. per lb. for sisal, and 10½c. for Manila. Wire rope, crucible steel, six-strands, nineteen wires; ¼-in., \$2.75; 5-16, \$3.75; ¾, \$4.75; 1, \$5.25; 1½, \$6.25; 2, \$8; 2½, \$10; 3-in., \$12 per 100 feet. (132).

**Spikes.**—Railway spikes are firmer at \$2.45 per 100 pounds, base of 5½ x 9-16. Ship spikes are steady at \$2.85 per 100 pounds, base of ¾ x 10-inch, and ¾ x 12-inch. (132).

**Steel Shafting.**—Prices are steady at the list, less 25 per cent. Demand is on the dull side.

**Telegraph Poles.**—See lumber, etc.  
**Tar and Pitch.**—Coal tar, \$3.50 per barrel of 40 gallons, weighing about 500 pounds; roofing pitch, No. 1, 70c. per 100 pounds; and No. 2, 55c. per 100 pounds; pine tar, \$8.50 per barrel of 40 gallons, and \$4.75 per half-barrel; refined coal tar, \$4.50 per barrel; pine pitch, \$4 per barrel of 180 to 200 pounds. (See building paper; also roofing).

**Tin.**—Prices are firm, at \$34 to \$34.50.  
**Zinc.**—The tone is easy, at 5¼ to 6c.

**CAMP SUPPLIES.**

**Beans.**—Prime pea beans, \$2 to \$2.25 per bushel. (74).  
**Butter.**—Fresh made creamy, 25 to 26c.

**Canned Goods.**—Per Dozen.—Corn, 80 to 85; peas, \$1.05 to \$1.15; beans, 85c.; tomatoes, 85 to 90c.; peaches, 25, \$1.65, and 38, \$2.65; pears, 28, \$1.60, and 38, \$2.30; salmon, best brands, 1-lb. tins, \$1.87½, and flats, \$2.02½; cheaper grades, 95c. to \$1.65. (74).

**Cheese.**—The market ranges from 11c. to 11½c., covering all Canadian makes.

**Coffee.**—Mocha, 20 to 25c.; Santos, 15 to 18c.; Rio, 10 to 12c. (74).  
**Dried Fruits.**—Currants, Filiatras, 5¼ to 6½c.; choice, 8 to 9c.; dates, 4 to 5c.; raisins, Valentias, 5 to 6½c.; California, seeded, 7½ to 9c.; Evaporated apples, prime, 8 to 8½c. (74).

**Eggs.**—New laid, 20 to 22c. (74).  
**Flour.**—Manitoba, 1st patents, \$5.60 per barrel; 2nd patents, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90. (74).

**Molasses and Syrup.**—Molasses, New Orleans, 27 to 28c.; Barbadoes, 40 to 45c.; Porto Rico, 40 to 43c.; syrup, barrels, 3¼c.; 2-lb. tins, 2 dozen to case, \$2.50 per case. (74).

**Potatoes.**—Per 90 lbs., good quality, 45 to 50c. (74).  
**Rice and Tapioca.**—Rice, grade B, in 100-lb. bags, \$2.75 to \$2.80; C.C., \$2.65. Tapioca, medium pearl, 5¼ to 6c. (74).

**Rolled Oats.**—Oatmeal, \$2.20 per bag; rolled oats, \$2, bags. (74).  
**Sugar.**—Granulated, bags, \$5.05; yellow, \$4.65 to \$5. Barrels 5c. above bag prices.

**Tea.**—Japans, 20 to 38c.; Ceylons, 20 to 40c.; Ceylon, greens, 19 to 25c.; China, green, 20 to 50c.; low-grades, down to 15c. (74).

**Fish.**—Salted.—Medium cod, \$7 per bbl.; herring, \$5.25 per bbl.; salmon, \$15.50 per bbl., for red, and \$14 for pink. Smoked fish.—Bloaters, \$1.10 per large box; haddies, 7½c. per lb.; kippered herring, per box, \$1.20 to 1.25. (74).

**Provisions.**—Salt Pork.—\$27 to \$34 per bbl.; beef, \$18 per bbl.; smoked hams, 16 to 20c. per lb.; lard, 16¼ to 17¼c. for pure, and 12¼ to 14c. per lb. for compound. (74).

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Toronto, May 19th, 1910.

The following are wholesale prices for Toronto, where not otherwise explained, although for broken quantities higher prices are quoted:  
**Antimony.**—A light improvement can be observed. Demand steady at 9c., but hardly active.

**Axes.**—Standard makes, double bitted, \$8 to \$10; single bitted, per dozen, \$7 to \$9. (217, 377).

**Bar Iron.**—\$2.00 to \$2.10, base, per 100 lbs., from stock to wholesale dealer. Market supply limited (332).

**Bar Mild Steel.**—Per 100 lbs., \$2.10 to \$2.20. (372).

**Boiler Plates.**—¼-inch and heavier, \$2.20. Boiler heads 25c. per 100 pounds advance on plate. Tank plate, 3-16-inch, \$2.40 per 100 pounds. (241, 362, 456).

**Boiler Tubes.**—Orders continue active. Lap-welded, steel, 1¼-inch, 10c.; 1½-inch, 9c. per 10 foot; 2-inch, \$8.50; 2¼-inch, \$10; 2½-inch, \$10.60; 3-inch, \$11 to \$11.50; 3½-inch, \$18 to \$18.50; 4-inch, \$19 to \$20 per 100 feet. (514).

**Building Paper.**—Plain, 27c. per roll; tarred, 35c. per roll. Demand is moderate. (518).

**Bricks.**—In active movement, with very firm tone. Price at some yards \$9 to \$9.50, at others, \$9.50 to \$10 for common. Don Valley pressed brick are in request. Red and buff pressed are worth \$18 delivered and \$17 at works per 1,000. (518).

**Broken Stone.**—Lime stone, good hard, for roadways or concrete, f.o.b., Schaw station, C.P.R., 75c. until further notice, per ton of 2,000 lbs., 1-inch, 2-inch, or larger, price all the same. Rubble stone, 55c. per ton, Schaw station, and a good deal moving. Broken granite is selling at \$3 per ton for good Oshawa. (518).

**Cement.**—Car lots, \$1.75 per barrel, without bags. In 1,000 barrel lots \$1.60. In smaller parcels \$1.90 is asked by city dealers. Bags, 40c. extra. Demand good. (61, 518).

**Coal.**—The price of anthracite has dropped for the spring season, and opened at \$6.75; pea, \$5.75. From these prices a cash discount of 25c. per ton is given on any quantities purchased. 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, \$3.75 to \$3.80; mine run, \$2.6c. to \$2.70; slack, \$2.75 to \$2.85; lump coal from other districts, \$3.55 to \$2.70; mine run 10c. less; slack, \$2.60 to \$2.70; cannel coal plentiful at \$7.50 per ton; cook, Solvey foundry, which is largely used here, quotes at from \$4.75 to \$6.00; Reynoldsville, \$4.90 to \$5.10; Connellsville, 72-hour coke, \$5.25.

**Copper Ingot.**—Market has steadied, and business is brisk; we quote 14c. firm.

**Detonator Caps.**—75c. to \$1 per 100; case lots, 75c. per 100; broken quantities, \$1. (212).

**Dynamite,** per pound, 21 to 25c., as to quantity. (212).  
**Felt Roofing.**—The spring trade has opened very well at an unchanged price, which is \$1.80 per 100 lbs. (518).

**Fire Bricks.**—English and Scotch, \$30 to \$35; American, \$25 to \$35 per 1,000. Fire clay, \$8 to \$12 per ton. (518).

**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. (212, 217, 377).

**Iron Chain.**—¼-inch, \$5.75; 5-16-inch, \$5.15; ¾-inch, \$4.15; 7-16-inch, \$3.95; 1-inch, \$3.75; 9-16-inch, \$3.70; 1½-inch, \$3.55; 2-inch, \$3.45; 2½-inch, \$3.40; 3-inch, \$3.40, per 100 lbs. (217, 377).

**Iron Pipe.**—A steady request at former prices:—Black, ¼-inch, \$2.03; ½-inch, \$2.25; ¾-inch, \$2.63; 1-inch, \$3.28; 1½-inch, \$4.70; 2-inch, \$6.41; 2½-inch, \$7.70; 3-inch, \$10.26; 3½-inch, \$16.39; 4-inch, \$21.52; 4½-inch, \$27.08; 5-inch, \$30.78; 5½-inch, \$35.75; 6-inch, \$39.85; 6½-inch, \$41.70. Galvanized, ¼-inch, \$2.86; ½-inch, \$3.08; ¾-inch, \$3.48; 1-inch, \$4.43; 1½-inch, \$6.35; 2-inch, \$8.66; 2½-inch, \$10.40; 3-inch, \$13.86, per 100 feet. (185).

**Pig Iron.**—We quote Clarence at \$20.50, for No. 3; Cleveland, \$20.50; Summerlee, \$22; Hamilton quotes a little irregular, between \$19 and \$20. A fair quantity is moving, but the fresh inquiry is not large. (332, 372).

**Lead.**—Small movement at \$3.75 to \$3.85.

**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 without freight. Demand is moderate. (518).

**Lumber.**—Dimension stuff is in brisk demand, for present or later delivery. Prices are generally firm, especially in pine. 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, \$17 to \$17.50; spruce flooring, car lots, \$22 to \$24; shingles, British Columbia, are steady, we quote \$3.10, lath growing scarce and stiffening, No. 1, \$4.40, white pine, 48-inch; No. 2, \$3.75; for 32-inch, \$1.70. (333).

**Nails.**—Wire, \$2.35 base; cut, \$2.60; spikes, \$2.85 per keg of 100 lbs. (217, 377).

**Pitch and Tar.**—Pitch, unchanged at 70c. per 100 lbs. Coal tar dull at \$3.50 per barrel. (518).

**Plaster of Paris.**—Calc. red. New Brunswick, hammer brand, car lots, \$1.95; retail, \$2.15 per barrel of 300 lbs. (518).

**Putty.**—In bladders, strictly pure, for 100 lbs., \$2.25; in barrel lots, \$2.10. Plasterer's, \$2.15 per barrel of three bushels. (518).

**Ready Roofing.**—An active demand; prices are as per catalogue. (453).

**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 Bangor slate 10 x 16 may be quoted at \$7 per square of 100 square feet, f.o.b., cars, Toronto; seconds, 50c. less. Mottled, \$7.25; green, \$7, with a prospect of advance. Dealers are fairly busy. (518).

**Rope.**—Sisal, 9½c. per lb.; pure Manila, 10½c. per lb., Base. (217, 377).

**Sand.**—Sharp, for cement or brick work, 90c. per ton f.o.b., cars, Toronto siding. (518).

**Sewer Pipe.**

	4-in.	6-in.	8-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	.00	1.35	2.70	3.40	4.50	14.68
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 moderate; price, 73 per cent. off list at factory for car-load lots; 65 per cent. off list retail. (96, 211, 421).

**Steel Beams and Channels.**—Active.—We quote:—\$2.75 per 100 lbs., according to size and quantity; if cut, \$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. (65, 77, 94, 241, 362, 363, 372, 454, 551).

**Steel Rails.**—Current price for rails at the Soo, \$32 to \$34 for weights 60 to 100 lbs.

**Sheet Steel.**—The market has advanced 10c.; American Bessemer, 10-gauge, \$2.60; 12-gauge, \$2.65; 14-gauge, \$2.45; 17, 18, and 20-gauge, \$2.55; 22 and 24-gauge, \$2.60; 26-gauge, \$2.75; 28-gauge, \$2.95. (65, 77, 94, 241, 362, 363, 372, 454, 551).

**Sheets Galvanized.**—Apollo Brand.—Sheets 6 or 8 feet long, 30 or 36 inches wide; 10-gauge, \$3.00; 12-14-gauge, \$3.00; 16, 18, 20, \$3.20; 22-24, \$3.35; 26, \$3.50; 28, \$3.95; 29, \$4.25; 10¼, \$4.25 per 100 lbs. Fleur de Lis—28-gauge, \$4.10; 26, \$3.80 per 100 lbs. A very large tonnage of all sorts has been booked. (332).

**Tank Plate.**—3-16-inch, \$2.40 per 100 lbs. (241, 362).

**Tool Steel.**—Jowett's special pink label, 10½c. Cammel-Laird, 16c. "H.R.D." high speed tool steel, 65c. (3, 372).

**Tin.**—The market is steadier, and feeling very firm, price unchanged at 35c., and a good deal selling.

**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. (217, 377).

**Zinc Spelter.**—The market can no longer be described as lively; a steady but limited movement goes on at \$5.65 to \$5.90 per 100 lbs.

**CAMP SUPPLIES.**

**Butter.**—Dairy prints, 20 to 21c.; creamery prints, 24 to 25c.; the creamery output is now increasing every week.

**Canned Goods.**—Peas, \$1.10 to \$1.50; tomatoes, 38, 8c. to 9c.; pumpkinkins, 38, 8c. to 9c.; corn, 80 to 85c.; peaches, 28, white, \$1.50 to \$1.60; yellow, \$1.00 to \$1.05; strawberries, 28, heavy syrup, \$1.50 to \$1.85; raspberries, 28, \$1.50 to \$1.95 (74).

**Cheese.**—Moderately firm; large, 12c.; twins, 12¼c. (74).

**Coffea.**—Rio, green, 11 to 12½c.; Mocha, 21 to 23c.; Java, 20 to 21c.; Santos, 11 to 15c. (74).

**Dried Fruits.**—Raisins Valencia, 5¼ to 6½c.; seeded, 1-lb. packets, fancy, 7¼ to 8c.; 16-oz. packets, choice, 7 to 7½c.; 12-oz. packets, choice, 7c. Sultanas, good, 6 to 6½c.; fine, 6 to 7c.; choice, 7 to 8c.; fancy, 8c. to 9c.; Filiatras currants, 6¼ to 7c.; Vostizias, 8¼ to 9c.; uncleaned currants, 16c.