

this disposition to lay in a supply early, by circulating the report that prices would soon be advanced again, but no change has been made yet in this direction. The western mines report activity. The output at the Lethbridge mines is placed at 500 tons per day, which is much larger than usual and considerable coal is being shipped from there south into the United States (Montana). Quotations in Winnipeg are \$8.50 to \$8.75 per ton for Pennsylvania anthracite as to quantity, \$8.85 to 8.50 for western anthracite and \$7.50 for Lethbridge bituminous. These are retail prices delivered to consumers in the city, for regular stove sizes. Small sizes, called pea coal, suitable for steam and furnace, \$7.00 for western or imported anthracite. Souris coal sells at \$4.25 retail, and \$3.75 on track here, and at \$1.50 to \$1.75 on cars at the mines.

## PAINTS, OILS ETC.

There is no change in prices to report. Linseed oil is firm, but still at last quoted prices. Business is quiet, except in glass, which is moving fairly well. There has been a large demand for plate glass this season, and plate appears to be coming more into general use. A great many scattered country orders have been filled of late, besides a good city trade in plate glass. Ordinary window glass is moving fairly well. Quotations here are:

**WHITE LEADS.**—Pure ground in oil, association guarantee, \$6 per 100-lb kegs; white lead, No. 1, per 100 lbs., \$5.50; white lead, No. 2, \$5.00; assorted 1 to 5-lb. tins, per lb., 10c.

**PREPARED PAINTS.**—Pure liquid colors, per gallon, \$1.25 to \$1.35.

**DRY COLORS.**—White lead, per lb., 8c; red 15¢; yellow ochre, 2¢; golden ochre, 5c; etia Venn, red, French, 3¢; Venetian, red, lish, ead, 3¢; English purple oxides, 4¢; American oxides, per lb., 3 to 4c. These prices for dry colors are for broken lots. 3d per lb. less when full kegs or barrels are taken. American vermilion, kegs, 15c, English vermilion, in 80-lb. bags, 90c per lb.; less than bags, per lb., 1¢.

**VARNISHES.**—No. 1 furniture, per gal., \$1; extra furniture, \$1.85; pale oak, \$1.50; elastic oak, \$1.75; No. 1 carriage, \$2; hard oil finish, \$2; brown Japan, \$1; goldsize Japan, \$1.50; No. 1, orange shellac, \$2; pure orange shellac, \$2.50. These prices are for less than barrels, and would be shaded for full barrel lots.

**SUNDRIES.**—Glue, S.S., in sheets, per lb., 12½ to 15c; glue, white, for kalsominig, 17 to 18c. Stove gasoline, per case, \$3.50; benzene, per case, \$3.50; benzene and gasoline, per gallon, 50c. Axle grease, Imperial per case, \$2.50; Fraser's axle grease, per case, \$3.50; diamond, 10, \$2.25 per case. Coal tar, per barrel, \$3; Portland cement, per barrel, \$4.25; plaster, per barrel, \$3.00; plasterer's hair, \$1.10 per bale; putty, in barrels, per lb., 3c; less than barrels, 3¢; whitening, barrels, per 100 lbs., \$1.25 to 1.35; resin, in barrels, 3 to 5c lb. as to quality; pine tar, per barrel, \$7; do., pint tins, \$1.25 per dozen.

**WINDOW GLASS.**—1st break is quoted at \$1.80 per box of 50 feet.

**LINSEED OIL.**—Raw, per gal., 63c; boiled, per gal., 66c.

**TURPENTINE.**—Pure spirits, in barrels, per gallon, 65c; less than barrels, per gallon, 70c.

**OILS.**—Range about as follows: Black oils, 25 to 30c per gallon; clear machine oils, 30 to 40c; cylinder oil, 45 to 75c, as to quality; castor oil, 10c per lb.; lard oil, 70c per gal.; tanner's or harness oil, 65c; neatsfoot oil, \$1.25; steam refined seal oil, 85c; pure winter bleached sperm oil, \$2 per gallon.

**REFINED PETROLEUM.**—Quotations in Winnipeg, delivered from tanks, are as fol-

lows: Silver star, 16c; crescent, 20c; oleo pheno, 22c. In barrels for shipment to country points, add 2¢ per gallon for silver star and 1¢ per gallon for other grades to above prices. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 28c for cocene and 24c for sun-light.

## HARDWARE AND METALS.

Eastern advices report a reduction of 5c per keg in cut nails, which is perhaps a nominal reduction of the quoted price, as it is well known that cutting has been going on freely in the price of nails for some time. It is said that manufacturers have been cutting as much as 15c below the nominal price of \$1.75 East. The cutting in bar iron East is also reported to be going on, the nominal quotation of \$1.75 being cut as much as 25c in round lots. Prices in the Winnipeg market are quoted as follows:

**TIN,** lamb and 55 and 3 lb. ingots, per lb, 25 to 26c.

**TIN PLATES.**—Charcoal plates, brand Alloyway, I. C., 10 by 14, 12 by 12 and 14 by 20, per box, \$1.75 to \$5; I. X., same sizes, per box, \$5 to \$9.25; I. C., charcoal, 20 by 28, 112 sheets to box, \$9.50 to 9.75; I. X., per box, 20 by 28, 112 sheets to box, \$11.50 to 11.75.

**TERNE PLATES.**—I. C., 20 by 28, \$9.50 to 9.75.

**IRON AND STEEL.**—Bar iron, per 100 lbs., base price, \$2.75 to \$2.85; band iron, per 100 lbs., \$3.25 to 3.50; Swedish iron, per 100 lbs., \$5.25 to 6; sleigh shoe steel, \$3.25 to 3.50; best cast tool steel, per lb, 12 to 13c; Russian sheet, per lb, 12 to 13c.

**SHEET IRON.**—10 to 20 gauge, \$3.00; 22 to 24 and 25 gauge, \$3.25; 28 gauge, \$3.50.

**CANADA PLATES.**—Garth and Blaina, \$3.25 to 3.50.

**IRON PIPE.**—50 to 55 per cent. off list.

**GALVANIZED IRON.**—Queen's Head, 22 to 24 gauge, per lb., 5½c; 26 gauge, per lb., 5½c; 28 gauge, per lb., 5½c.

**CHAIN.**—Best proof coil, 3-16 inch, per lb., 7 to 7½c; ½ inch, per lb., 6½ to 6¾c; 5-16 inch, per lb., 6 to 6½c; ½ inch, per lb., 5½ to 6c; 7-16 inch, per lb., 5½ to 5¾c; ½ inch, per lb., 5½ to 5¾c.

**SHEET ZINC.**—In casks, 6c lb., broken lots, 6½c.

**LEAD.**—Pig, per lb., 4½c.

**SOLDER.**—Half and half (guar) per lb, 18 to 20c.

**AMMUNITION.**—Cartridges—Rim fire pistol, American, discount, 35 per cent.; rim fire cartridges, Dominion, 50 per cent.; rim fire military, American, 5 per cent. advance; central fire pistol and rifle, American, 12 per cent.; central fire cartridge, Dominion, 30 per cent.; shot shells, 12 gauge, \$6 to 7.50; shot, Canadian, soft, 5½c; shot, Canadian, chilled, 6½c.

**AXES.**—Per box, \$6.50 to 15.50.

**WIRE.**—Galvanized barb wire, plain twisted wire and staples, \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

**ROPE.**—Sisal, per lb., 8 to 8½c base; manilla, per lb., 11 to 11½c base; cotton, ½ to ¾ inch and larger, 16c lb.

**NAILS.**—Cut, per keg, base price, \$2.75; common steel wire nails, 5 to 6 inch, \$2.85 per keg, 3 to 4 inch, \$3.27 keg; 2½ inch, \$3.50 keg; 2 inch, \$3.70 keg.

**HORSE NAILS.**—Pointed and finished, oval heads. List prices 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, 50 to 50 and 10 per cent.

**HORSE SHOES.**—Per keg, \$4.50 to \$1.75; snow pattern horse shoes, \$4.75 to \$5.

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

**WHEAT.**—Was weak on the opening day of the week. The visible supply statement

showed an increase of 1,585,000 bushels. The corresponding week a year ago the increase was 1,789,000 bushels and for the like week two years ago the increase was 1,812,000 bushels. The total supply—stocks in store at principal points in the United States and Canada east of the mountains, is now 76,659,000 bushels, and a year ago was 66,978,000 bushels. Wheat on ocean passage increased 324,000 bushels, including flour as wheat. On Tuesday Bradstreets report showed an increase in the world's visible of 2,378,000 bushels, while Baltic shipments were 4,889,000 bushels and seem to be increasing. These shipments with United States exports make a total of 8,418,000 bushels for Europe, against weekly requirements of 6,500,000 bushels. On Wednesday cables were firm early but Liverpool was lower on late cables, and United States markets closed a little lower for the day. On Thursday, United States markets were fractionally lower, and on Friday they were a shade higher. Receipts at United States northwestern points have been fairly large, particularly at Minneapolis. Duluth has 4,222,881 bushels of wheat in store of which 2,393,000 bushels are No. 1 hard, 1,238,000 No. 1 northern, 259,700, No. 2 northern and smaller quantities of other grade. A year ago 4,239,000 bushels were in store, Minneapolis had about 9,000,000 bushels in store, of which 6,288,000,000 were No. 1 northern.

The total receipts of wheat at the four principal winter wheat points, Toledo, St. Louis, Detroit and Kansas City from July 1 to date are 24,309,782 bushels against 26,954,832 bushels in 1893 and 48,186,993 bushels in 1892. The total receipts at the four principal spring wheat points since August 1, the beginning of the crop year, foot up—Minneapolis, 18,640,070 bushels; Duluth, 13,789,616 bushels; Chicago, 15,399,522 bushels, and Milwaukee 2,500,576 bushels; making a total of 50,323,781 bushels; against 39,417,913 bushels during the same time last year and 61,291,242 bushels in 1892.

Exports of wheat, and flour as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and Canada for the week ending with October 25, equal 3,353,000 bushels as compared with 3,192,000 bushels last week, with 3,327,000 bushels in the like week in October, 1893, 4,078,000 bushels in 1892, 3,881,000 bushels in 1891, and with 2,209,000 bushels in 1890.

**Wheat Locally.**—Deliveries in country markets have not been as large this week, farmers being busy with fall plowing but there has been fairly large deliveries. The movement eastward has kept up on a large scale, and the returns are expected to nearly equal last weeks. Threshing is about done in many of the principal wheat districts, and the late rains do not seem to have done much harm, as very little damp wheat has been received. The quality of receipts is keeping up very fine, practically the entire crop being high grade. At one country point from which 50 cars were shipped, 48 graded No. 1 hard and 2 went extra hard, which is better than No. 1 hard. This shows a wonderfully fine crop in point of quality. Prices have had an easier tendency in Manitoba country markets, the usual range being 38 to 40 cents to farmers, at most points. Round lots of No. 1 hard have changed hands on a basis of about 55c, delivered freight and elevator charges paid at Port William. Ten cars sold yesterday for November delivery at 55½c Port William delivery. Car lots have sold at between 51 and 55c, Port William. Very little of other grades show up. No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern, 1½ to 2c under No. 1 hard. Receipts at Port William for the week ending October 20 were 991,571 bushels. Shipments 851,773 bushels. In store, 1,538,294 bushels. In store a year ago 1,011,204. Increase for the week a year ago 206,907. In store at interior points including Kewatin,