

price applies to grate, eggs, stove, and chestnut; only pea coal is cheaper, namely, \$6.00. These are all cash, and the quantity purchased does not affect the price. 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, 4, Solvay foundry, which is largely used here, quotes at from \$5.75 to \$6.00; Reynoldsville, \$4.90 to \$5.00; Connellsville, 72-hour coke, \$5.50. Soft coal and slack are slowly growing less scarce.

Copper Ingot.—The consumption is larger than ever, but production may be said to beat the record. Such conditions afford play for the speculators. Price here, 14½c. per lb., and the demand active.

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

Dynamite, per pound, 21 to 25c., as to quantity. (83.)

Felt Roofing.—A good prospect for spring trade at an unchanged price, which is \$1.80 per 100 lbs.

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

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.

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.—A steady request at former prices.—Black, ¾-inch, \$2.03; ¾-inch, \$2.25; ¾-inch, \$2.63; ¾-inch, \$3.28; 1-inch, \$4.70; 1¼-inch, \$6.41; 1½-inch, \$7.70; 2-inch, \$10.26; 2½-inch, \$16.39; 3-inch, \$21.52; 3½-inch, 27.08; 4-inch, \$30.78; 4½-inch, \$35.75; 5-inch, \$39.85; 6-inch, \$51.70. Galvanized, ¾-inch, \$2.86; ¾-inch, \$3.08; ¾-inch, \$3.48; ¾-inch, \$4.43; 1-inch, \$6.35; 1¼-inch, \$8.66; 1½-inch, \$10.40; 2-inch, \$13.86, per 100 feet. (74, 188).

Pig Iron.—There is great activity and prices are maintained. Clarence quotes at \$21 for No. 3; Cleveland, \$20.50 to \$21, Summerlee, for winter delivery, \$22.50 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.

Lead.—An active demand at previous prices, which are \$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 without freight. Demand is moderate.

Lumber.—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, \$16.50 to \$17; spruce flooring in car lots, \$22 to \$24; shingles, British Columbia, are higher, we quote \$3.10, lath growing scarce and stiffening, No. 1, \$4.40, white pine, 48-inch; No. 2, \$3.75; for 32-inch, \$1.60.

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

Pitch and Tar.—Pitch, unchanged at 70c. per 100 lbs. Coal tar dull at \$3.50 per barrel. This is the dead season.

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

Ready Roofing.—Little doing; prices are as 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 Bangor slate 10x16 may be quoted at \$7 per square of 100 square feet, f.o.b., cars, Toronto; seconds, 50c. less. Mottled, \$7.25; green, \$7.

Plaster of Paris.—Calcined, New Brunswick, hammer brand, car lots, \$1.95; retail, \$2.15 per barrel of 100 lbs.

Rope.—Sisal, 9½c. per lb.; pure Manila, 10½c. 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 moderate; price, 73 per cent. off list at factory for car-load lots; 65 per cent. off list retail. (52, 84, 138).

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. (30, 41, 50, 4, 176, 127, 132, 145, 118, 119).

Steel Rails.—80-lb., \$35 to \$36 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.—The market continues steady; American Bessemer, 10-gauge, \$2.50; 12-gauge, \$2.55; 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; 10½, \$4.15 per 100 lbs. Fleur de Lis—28-gauge, \$4; 26, \$3.80 per 100 lbs. A very large tonnage of all sorts has been booked. The feeling is toward an advance. (111).

Tank Plate.—¾-16-inch, \$2.40 per 100 lbs.

Tool Steel.—Jowett's special pink label, 10½c. Cammel-Laird, 16c. "H.R.D." high speed tool steel, 65c. (4).

Tin.—There has been much speculation in London, but the recent level of prices has shown some disturbance. Quotations here, 3¼ to 35c.

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. (132).

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

CAMP SUPPLIES.

Butter.—Dairy prints, 23 to 24c.; creamery prints, 29c. per lb.

Canned Goods.—Peas, \$1.10 to \$1.50; tomatoes, 35, 85c. to 95c.; pumpkins, 35, 80 to 85c.; corn, 80 to 85c.; peaches, 25, white, \$1.50 to \$1.60; yellow, \$1.90 to \$1.95; strawberries, 25, heavy syrup, \$1.50 to \$1.85; raspberries, 25, \$1.50 to \$1.95. (38).

Cheese.—Advanced this week ¼c.; large, 13c.; twins, 13¼c.

Coffee.—Rio, green, 11 to 12½c.; Mocha, 21 to 23c.; Java, 20 to 31c.; Santos, 11 to 15c.

Dried Fruits.—Raisins, Valencia, 5¼ to 6¼c.; seeded, 1-lb. packets, fancy, 7½ to 8c.; 10-oz. packets, choice, 7 to 7½c.; 12-oz. packets, choice, 7c.; Sultanas, good, 5 to 6c.; fine, 6 to 7c.; choice, 7 to 8c.; fancy, 8 to 9c.; Filiatras currants, 6½ to 7c.; Vostizzas, 8½ to 9c.; uncleaned currants, ¼c. lower than cleaned. California Dried Fruits.—Evaporated apricots, 15 to 16c. per lb.; prunes, 60s to 70s, 7 to 7½c.; 90s to 100s, 6½c.; evaporated apples, 8c. (38).

Eggs.—Cold-storage in market; new laid, scarce, at 30 to 32c. per dozen, in case lots.

Flour.—Manitoba Flour.—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$5.60; second patents, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; 90 per cents., Glasgow freights, 28s. 6d. Ontario Flour.—Winter wheat patents, for export, \$4.20 to \$4.25, in buyers' sacks outside.

Lard.—In small supply. Tierces, 15¼c.; tubs, 16c.; pails, 16¼c.

Molasses.—Barbadoes, barrels, 37 to 45c.; West Indian, 27 to 30c.; New Orleans, 30 to 33c. for medium.

Pork.—Market uncertain. Short cut, \$29 per barrel; mess, \$27. Light stocks and not much doing.

Rice.—B. grade, 3½c. per lb.; Patna, 5 to 5¼c.; Japan, 5 to 6c.

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

Smoked and Dry Salt Meats.—Long clear bacon, 14¼ to 15c. per lb., tons and cases; hams, large, 14½c.; small, 16c.; rolls, 14½ to 14¾c.; breakfast bacon, 18½c.; backs (plain), 19c.; backs (peameal), 19 to 20c.; shoulder hams, 13c.; 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, \$4.95 per 100 lbs. in barrels; Acadia, 4.85; yellow, \$4.55; bags, 5c. lower.

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

Teas.—Japans, 20 to 35c. per lb.; Young Hysons, 16 to 35c.; Ceylons, medium, 10 to 45c.

Vegetables.—Beans, hand-picked, \$2.25; prime, \$2.15; stocks light, market firm; beets, 85c. a bag; carrots, 60 and 65c. a bag; onions, \$1.25 a bag; potatoes, best, 65 and 70c. a bag; turnips, 45c. a bag. (38).

TORONTO HORSE MARKET.

There are over 400 head on hand at present, mostly heavy drafts, which are going out at \$250 to \$275 for toppers with good ones, bringing \$180 to \$225. General purpose horses are selling at \$140 to \$190, wagon horses at \$140 to \$220, and drivers at \$100 to \$200. Serviceably sound are bringing \$35 to \$80 each.

AMERICAN HORSE MARKET, NEW YORK.

The demand in Chicago, says the Breeders' Gazette, is for horses with good mouths, weighing 1,200 lbs. or more, while plugs, and aged and blemished stuff have no place on the market. Desirable drafters weighing 1,700 lbs. and over are going all the way from \$275 to \$500, while 1,550 to 1,650 drafters are bringing \$250 to \$325, and delivery horses of 1,000 to 1,250 lbs., are fetching \$165 to \$250.

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Winnipeg, March 1st.

The Winnipeg market continues to be somewhat dull but very extensive preparations are being made for work during the coming season. Large orders are also being placed for spring delivery, and the prospects for the heaviest building year the West has ever seen are exceptionally good. Very cold weather has been experienced during the past three weeks, which has made business with the coal and wood dealers very active. There is, however, a plentiful supply of coal and wood on this market, and prices remain steady. There has been no settlement yet nor new arrangements made for the handling of cement in the Western field, and dealers are getting anxious to know what quotations will be. Very little cement is on hand here at the present time. Extensive preparations are being made by the railways for work during this year, and the railway supply houses are looking forward to the best year they have ever seen. Winnipeg quotations are steady and remain unchanged.

Anvils.—Per pound, 10 to 12½c.; Buckworth anvils, 80 lbs., and up, 10¼c.; anvil and vice combined, each, \$5.50 (111, 132).

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. (119.)

Beams and Channels.—\$3 to \$3.10 per 100 up to 15-inch. (4, 30, 41, 50, 118; 119, 127, 132, 145, 176.)

Boards.—No. 1 Common Pine, 8 in. to 12 in., \$38 to \$45; siding, No. 1 White Pine, 6 in., \$55; cull red or white pine or spruce, \$24.50; No. 1 Clear Cedar, 6 in., 8 to 16 ft., \$60; Nos. 1 and 2 British Columbia spruce, 4 to 6 in., \$44; 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, 6c.; No. 2 tarred, 6½c.; plain, 6c.

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