

CONTRACTOR'S SUPPLIES

To know where to look for what you want, to know where to dispose of what you don't want is a great convenience. You require special equipment. This department will enable you to get in touch quickly with reliable men who wish to dispose of that which you require. Whether a buyer or a seller, you will find this department an aid to business.

RATES FOR THIS DEPARTMENT ARE VERY SPECIAL. BETTER SEND FOR THEM.

FOR SALE

HORIZONTAL BOILERS.

- 1 refitted 66" x 14' 7" with 106 3" tubes.
- 1 refitted 60" x 14' 7" with 74 3" tubes.
- 1 refitted 60" x 12' with 74 3" tubes.
- 1 refitted 60" x 13' 6" with 72 3" tubes.
- 1 refitted 50" x 14' with 64 3" tubes.
- 1 refitted 56" x 12' with 60 3" tubes.
- 1 refitted 50" x 13' 11" with 50 3" tubes.
- 1 refitted 46" x 11' 10" with 52 3" tubes.
- 1 new 44" x 10' with 38 3" tubes.
- 1 refitted 44" x 11' 3" with 36 3" tubes.
- 1 refitted 40" x 12' with 21 3" tubes.
- 1 refitted 38" x 13' 2" with 33 3" tubes.

HORIZONTAL ENGINES.

- 1 nearly new 15" x 20" slide valve, heavy duty.
- 1 refitted 14" x 20" R.H. rocking valve.
- 1 refitted 13" x 20" R.H. rocking valve.
- 1 refitted 12" x 16" L.H. slide valve.
- 1 nearly new 11" x 15" C.C. slide valve.
- 1 refitted 10½" x 14" C.C. slide valve.
- 1 refitted 10½" x 16" R.H. slide valve.
- 1 refitted 11" x 11" C.C. rocking valve.
- 1 refitted 9" x 14" R.H. slide valve.
- 1 new 9" x 12" L.H. slide valve.
- 1 refitted 8½" x 12" L.H. slide valve.

DUPLEX STEAM PUMPS.

- 1 new 8" x 5" x 12", 122-224 gallons per minute.
- 1 rebuilt 7½" x 4½" x 10", 103-172 gallons per min.
- 1 new 7½" x 4" x 8", 82 gallons per minute.
- 1 refitted 7" x 4½" x 8", 75-150 gallons per minute.
- 4 new 6" x 4" x 7", 76-114 gallon per minute.
- 2 refitted 5¼" x 3½" x 5", 50-100 gallons per min.
- 1 new 4½" x 2¾" x 6", 30-60 gallons per minute.
- 10 new 4½" x 2¾" x 4", 20-40 gallons per minute.
- 4 refitted 4½" x 2¾" x 4", 20-40 gallons per minute.
- 12 new 3" x 2" x 3", 8-20 gallons per minute.

New modern sand lime brick plant complete, a bargain, immediate delivery.

A copy of our supply catalogue or monthly stock list for the asking.

H. W. PETRIE, Ltd.

Toronto Montreal Vancouver

FOR SALE

PILE DRIVERS.

- 10 x 24, 4000 pounds "Warrington" Steam Hammer, slightly used.
- 10,000 pounds Drop with Leads and Turn Tables. An extra good rig.

CONCRETE MIXER.

- Gould, Shapley & Muir, slightly used.
- P. Dierlamms' Cement Block and Brick Machine. New.

GENERATORS.

- 4, 150 Arc Machines.
- 1, 2½ K.W. Exciter.

MOTORS.

- 2, 250 H.P. A.C.
- 1, 10 H.P. D.C.

TRANSFORMERS, ETC.,

- 4, 40 K.W. Oil Cooled. New.
- 4, 50 Light Western Arc Regulators.

STEAM PLANTS.

- 14" x 28" "Meyers Valve" Engine, Fly Wheel Governor complete with boiler.

DRY KILN.

- New 40,000 ft. "Moist Air" Dry Kiln with 36 steel trucks and Morehead Steam trap.

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Calgara, Alta.—Comer Hardware Co.

POLSON IRON WORKS, Limited

TORONTO, ONTARIO

have the following :

- 1 Horizontal Boiler 36 x 12.
- 1 Horizontal Boiler 38 x 14.
- 1 Horizontal Boiler 48 x 11' 6".
- 2 Horizontal Boilers 48 x 12.
- 2 Horizontal Boilers 54 x 12.
- 1 Horizontal Boiler 60 x 14.
- 2 Horizontal Boilers 60 x 16.
- 6 Fitzgibbon Type Portable Boilers 60 h. p. each, good for 60 lbs. steam pressure.
- 1 Heine Water Tube Boiler, 70 h. p.
- 3 Heine Water Tube Boilers, 125 h. p.
- 2 Yarrow Water Tube Boilers, suitable for Tugs or Steamers.

Mountainview, Alta.—Montana Lumber Company.

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Du Rochervill, Alta.—Sentinel Sawmill Company.

Campbelltown, N.B.—J. & D. A. Harquail Co., \$50,000; D. Richards, Dalhousie; H. H. Gunter, J. Harquail, Campbellton.

British Columbia.—Gulf Stream Ranch, \$50,000. International Hydraulic Mining Co., \$100,000. Prince Rupert Transfer and Storage Co., \$10,000. Skeena Lumber Co., \$75,000. Structural Material Co., \$100,000.

TRADE INQUIRIES.

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the office of the High Commissioner (Continued on page 26).

ford branch of the T., H. & B. Railway. Mr. Elliott also had contracts on the Erie, the New York Central and the Rochester and Pittsburg Railways in the United States. Forming a partnership with Mr. W. E. Phin, now a successful contractor of Welland, Mr. Elliott rebuilt the Wilkes dam on the Grand River, and was associated with him in other works. Some nine years ago, Mr. Elliott seeing the great possibilities of cement and the varied uses to which it was destined to be used, bought the marl beds at Blue Lake and formed the Ontario Portland Cement Company. After three or four years of indefatigable work the company, capitalized at \$450,000, was successfully put into operation, and this may be looked upon as the crowning effort of a varied and strenuous career. The company to-day is one of the strongest in Canada, and the directors and shareholders have to thank Mr. Elliott for placing it in that enviable position. He well deserved a place among the successful ranks of Brantford's captains of industry.

MARKET CONDITIONS.

Toronto, September 17th, 1908.

Among building materials, bricks have been active but the demand is declining, and the price has weakened perceptibly. Cement keeps low, and large orders are scarce, but retail dealers report active movement. Such goods as fire bricks, sewer pipes, building paper and felt show a moderate consumptive demand. Lumber is neither active nor particularly firm. Shingles and lath are decidedly low in price.

The metal market cannot be said to show briskness. Enquiries continue to be made for heavy goods, but transactions are limited. Little or no movement in pig-iron, structural steel also quiet; in the Old Country the depression in shipbuilding greatly lessens the steel output. The statistical position of copper is unfavorable, but there are signs of improvement in both demand and price.

The following are wholesale prices for Toronto, where not otherwise explained, although for broken quantities higher prices are quoted:—

Antimony.—Price unchanged at 8¼c., with better demand.

Bar Iron.—\$1.95 base, from stock to the wholesale dealer.

Boiler Plates.—¾-inch and heavier, \$2.40. Fair supply, prices weaker. Boiler heads 25c. per 100 pounds advance on plate.

Boiler Tubes.—Demand limited. Lap-welded, steel, 1¼-inch, 10c.; 1½-inch, 9c. per foot; 2-inch, \$8.50; 2¼-inch, \$10; 2½-inch, \$10.60; 3-inch, \$12.10; 3½-inch, \$15.30; 4-inch, \$19.45 per 100 feet.

Building Paper.—Plain, 30c. per roll; tarred, 40c. per roll. Decidedly more active.