

elsewhere, the demand for dimension pine is less lively and the market a little easier. Sound common pine lumber, No. 1, brings \$30 to \$33; No. 2, \$24 to \$25; spruce, dimension stuff, is still in fair supply at \$23 to \$24 in city yards, or say \$18 to \$20 at Quebec mills; hemlock is in fair request at \$24 to \$25, costing a dollar or two more per thousand if in extra lengths.

In metals, despite a reported lessening of building operations there is an active movement, especially of heavy goods. Deliveries are now obtainable from United States mills in from 2 to 3 months instead of 4 to 6, and structural materials are more readily obtained. There is still a scarcity of certain kinds of black and galvanized wrought pipe, but boiler tubes are in pretty good supply.

An improved tone is announced in the Glasgow pig iron warrant market by latest mail advices, and the closing price a little higher. Stocks of Cleveland pig in Connal's stores are reduced from 167,000 to 157,000 tons on the week, and there is very little Scotch pig on hand. A large tonnage is besides fixed for loading within the next few weeks.

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

American-Bessemer Sheet Steel.—14-gauge, \$2.70; 17, 18, and 20 gauge, \$2.80; 22 and 24 gauge, \$2.90; 26 gauge, \$3; 28 gauge, \$3.25.

Antimony.—The London market has advanced, as stated; we now quote 13 to 13½c. here.

Bar Iron.—\$2.30, base, from stock to the wholesale dealer.

Boiler Heads.—25c. per 100 pounds advance on boiler plate.

Boiler Plates.—¼-inch and heavier, \$2.50. Supply limited, and quotations still firm.

Boiler Tubes.—Lap-welded steel, 1¼-in., 10c.; 1½-in., 9c. per foot; 2-in., \$9.10; 2¼-in., \$10.85; 2½-in., \$12; 3-in., \$13.50; 3½-in., \$16.75; 4-in., \$21 per 100 feet; a very fair supply now on hand.

Bricks.—Common structural \$10 per thousand. In steady demand. Red and buff pressed, at Don Valley works, \$18 per 1,000, and moving freely.

Cement.—Star brand, \$1.95 per barrel, f.o.b., Kingston, National, \$1.95 per barrel, Toronto, in car lots; retail price, \$2.15; English, Anchor, \$3 per barrel in wood.

Fire Bricks.—In steady request; English, \$32 to \$35; Scotch, \$30 to \$35; American, \$25 to \$40 per 1,000.

Ingot Copper.—Quiet and with a downward tendency, Toronto price; Lake, 18c.; casting, 16½ to 17c.

Lead.—Demand less strong; goods scarce for immediate delivery; market quite strong.

Nails.—Wire, \$2.55 base; cut, \$2.75; spikes, \$2.75. A fair supply on hand; prices steady.

Pig Iron.—Summerlee No. 1, to arrive, steadily in demand but hard to obtain, still quotes, nominally, \$27; No. 2, \$26; Cleveland, No. 1, \$23.50, \$24; Clarence, No. 3, not obtainable, but worth \$24.

Steel Rails.—80-lb., \$35 to \$38 per ton. Steel beams, channels and angles, 2½ to 3c. per pound.

Sheet Steel.—Firm, 10-gauge, \$2.70; 12-gauge, \$2.80; in moderate supply.

Tank Plate.—3-16 in., \$2.65; Tees, \$2.90 to \$3 per 100 pounds; angles, 1¼ by 3-16 and larger, \$2.75 to \$3.

Tin.—Unable to report any change in price here, but markets abroad are easing off; pig 40 to 41c.

Tool Steel.—Jowitt's special pink label, 10½c. per pound; Capital, 12c.; Conqueror, highspeed, 70c. base.

Wrought Steam and Water Pipe.—Trade prices per 100 feet are: Black, ¼ and ¾-in., \$2.37; ½-in., \$2.89; ¾-in., \$3.90; 1-in., \$5.60; 1¼-in., \$7.65; 1½-in., \$9.18; 2-in., \$12.24; 2½-in., \$22.15; 3-in., \$30.00. Galvanized, ¼ and ¾-in., \$3.19; ½-in., \$3.74; ¾-in., \$5.06; 1-in., \$7.26; 1¼-in., \$9.90; 1½-in., \$11.88; 2-in., \$15.84; 3½-in., black, \$39.00; 4-in., \$42.85. In galvanized, ½-in., and in black 2-in., are at a premium; 3 and 4-in. black are also scarce.

Zinc.—Sheet zinc, a moderate business doing at steady prices. Toronto, slab, \$6.25; sheet, \$8.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Ontario.

Simplex Gas Company, Toronto, \$40,000. H. H. York, S. King, J. Murphy, Toronto.

Haileybury Brick and Tile Company, Haileybury, \$50,000. A. J. Murphy, B. C. Beach, Haileybury.

Jenks Dresser Company, Sarnia, \$50,000. W. G. Jenks, A. A. Dresser, R. M. Norton, Port Huron, Mich.

Anthes Foundry, Toronto, \$100,000. L. L. Anthes, H. C. Sparling, H. Wilson, W. W. Vickers, Toronto.

Ideal Foundry Company, Toronto, \$100,000. H. E. Pearce, W. H. Smith, A. Gate, M. Irving, Toronto.

Grand Manitoulin Oil Company, Toronto, \$500,000. C. S. MacInnes, G. B. Patteson, W. R. Skey, Toronto.

Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, Hamilton, \$5,000,000. R. Hobuson, W. Southam, J. Milne, A. E. Carpenter, Hamilton.

Windsor Belt Dressing Company, Windsor, \$40,000. W. H. Oakes, W. H. Bradt, W. Richards, P. A. Dewart, Windsor.

Union Brass Goods Company, Toronto, \$150,000. M. P. Vander Voort, T. H. Best, F. J. Stanley, W. A. W. Smiley, Toronto.

Canadian Gypsum Company, Toronto, \$20,000. J. S. Lovell, H. Chambers, R. Gowans, S. G. Crowell, W. Gow, Toronto.

Chatham Carriage Company, Chatham, \$100,000. I. Teeter, A. Cooke, F. E. Fisher, O. L. Lewis, W. G. Richards, Chatham.

Dickson Bridge Works Company, Campbellford, \$40,000. J. H. Caskey, Campbellford; F. W. C. Macann, F. C. Downey, Toronto.

Oil and Gas Securities Company, Toronto, \$25,000. F. Watts, H. A. Menet, J. L. Galloway, J. C. Colling, W. E. Sampson, Toronto.

New Liskeard Concrete Company, New Liskeard, \$40,000. S. Jewell, V. E. Taplin, W. H. Carruthers, J. E. Whyte, New Liskeard.

Canadian Northern System Terminals, Toronto, \$2,000,000. G. Ruel, A. J. Mitchell, J. B. Robertson, R. P. Ormsby, F. C. Annesley, L. W. Mitchell, Toronto.

Producers Natural Gas Company, Hamilton, \$100,000. F. R. Lalor, Dunnville; W. Southam, J. Milne, H. S. Lees, F. A. Magee, Hamilton.

Canadian Smelting and Refining Company, Toronto, \$2,500,000. J. D. Pringle, D. D. Grierson, A. G. Robertson, W. M. Wallace, Toronto.

Canada.

Opasatica Mining Company, Montreal, \$500,000. J. M. Mitchell, G. E. Beauchamp, J. R. Beaudry, J. Ferres, Montreal.

Ingersoll Sergeant of Canada, Montreal, \$20,000. H. D. Lawrence, W. Morris, A. F. Plant, R. F. Morris, Sherbrooke.

Ideal Smoke Consumer Company, Montreal, \$49,000. J. A. O. Labadie, O. Papineau, A. E. Demers, A. S. Deguire, Montreal.

Calkins Tile and Mosaic Company, Montreal, \$20,000. W. J. Henderson, A. L. Smith, J. W. Hannah, A. C. Calder, J. W. Graham, Montreal.

Montreal Engineering Company, Montreal, \$100,000. F. C. Clarke, A. J. Nesbitt, C. C. Giles, I. W. Killam, H. A. Porter, Montreal.

Atlantic Shipping Company, Port Maitland, N.S., \$12,200. G. N. Crosby, Beaver River, N.S.; G. E. Crosby, C. K. Thurston, Port Maitland.

PORT ARTHUR.—The contract for the new Government registry office here has been awarded to Contractor White. The work will be commenced at once and will be completed before the end of the year.

COBALT.—Shipments of ore from Cobalt for the week ending September 21st were as follows:—Buffalo, 60,000; Coniagas, 64,000 pounds; LaRose, 127,750 pounds; Nipissing, 147,640 pounds; O'Brien, 60,760 pounds; 9,044 tons have been shipped since January 1st of this year.