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IRON, STEEL, METAL AND MACHINERY

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following comment in its August 24 issue:—

While it is a fact that a few months ago the steel and iron trade thought it good business to resist any influence that made for inflation in places, today it is evident such a movement is receiving some encouragement. This, it is claimed, is one result of the attitude represented by the concession to striking coal miners by the operators, a concession for which the public must pay. Advances from Pittsburgh declare that banking interests have practically acquiesced in a grifting policy until such time as mounting production costs, to which labor demands are declared to be contributing unreasonably, much reach the breaking point and economic law brings about the inevitable remedy. This is actually reflected in the market today when difficulties of delivery, and uncertainties of price make for unsettled conditions.

More significance than was at first looked for seems to attach to the advance of twenty per cent. in wages by the United States Steel Corporation, for it was shown that stability had been in evidence up to the present time. Coal costs must soar with the reinstatement of the 1920 wage scale, and it is this factor that has to be considered, together with the possibilities of labor trouble in the steel industry. Authorities declare that such prices as are predicted cannot last indefinitely, that high wage rates, shortage of materials and transportation must bring about a crisis must time in 1923, and that stern lessons in economics are going to be taught in the re-adjustment.

In the Canadian market today \$45 pig iron is the prediction for the not-far-distant future. In fact Algoma Steel is quoted at \$45.00 for a somewhat nominal price, as there is not a great quantity available for immediate delivery. Domestic supplies on contract basis are shrinking and foundries entering the market are confronted by conditions that recall war-time problems. Canadian furnaces are confronted by the advanced cost of pig iron. If not increased, wage rates, and the outlook is one that indicates a general upheaval in prices of steel and iron and their products.

It is too early to say what the effect will be upon industry generally. Reaction of the steel market is likely to indicate great buoyancy and optimism, and that being the case, the upward movement may be more easily absorbed, at least for a time. Basic for August, on the whole, has been good, better in fact than is generally the case for a holiday month. Seasonal engineering and building operations, on an unusually large scale, have helped materially.

As announced in last week's market report, steel pipe prices have at last succumbed to the upward movement. Manufacturers at distance from sources of raw material are laboring under the weight of a heavy burden. The situation of steel pipe is one of the most serious of the day. These are the days when the car scout has to be particularly keen with hills on one end and climbing cars on the other, and the other hand, with transportation beset by many uncertainties. Advances in prices all along the line have at last brought an increase declared by some to be long overdue, of \$6 per ton on black piping and \$4 per ton on galvanized.

Steel companies in Pittsburgh and district have withdrawn all prices and a radical upward revision in lists may be expected. Commenting on the steel market, the Atlas magazine of a large corporation observes: "They are undoubtedly improving, and we look for good business in the near future. In fact it would not be at all surprising if a distinct shortage of all steel products will have to be faced shortly. Unfortunately coal conditions are such as will not likely permit of reasonably satisfactory operations for some time to come."

Montreal markets show a slowing up that is quite suggestive of the holiday season, with this difference, that the condition cannot be attributed to that cause. Strike influences are apparent, and demand during the past week has fallen off. Quotations are swinging upward and there appears to be curtailment of consumption, for the market is not taking kindly to speculative factors, which are the usual development of protracted strikes. The policy of watchful waiting seems to be preferred by some, and this would indicate that demands of business are not so insistent in some quarters as to consider premium prices favorably. Even the quotations on imported Summer pig have advanced to \$33 dock, and \$38.50 in lots of five tons or more, warehouse. Some foundries are already in the market. There is little change in the non-ferrous section, but some interest is being shown in cast iron scrap, which is none too plentiful.

THE LUMBER TRADE (Amherst News.)

"The lumber business is not overly brisk, but if a person keeps hustling, they stand a chance of picking up a number of small orders." This was a statement that C. H. Read made to the News yesterday, when being questioned about the results of his recent trip to Massachusetts. Mr. Read sold a number of carloads of lumber, but his largest order from one firm was slightly over 800,000 feet, and he was told that this had been the largest order, taken by one firm for a good many months, in the vicinity of Boston.

"Although building in the states appears to be brisk, most of the lumber merchants are well stocked up, and their yards are filled. They intend to sell out most of the stock before they commence replacement. Only in the cases where they desired some special material, or lumber of a specified kind, was I able to get an order. The situation has been very quiet since July, although in the early spring it showed some slight movement," concluded Mr. Read.

In reference to local conditions Mr. Read remarked that in his opinion only small cuts would be made this winter, owing to the fact that many of the smaller lumber men were unable to swing the necessary finances to put large crews in the woods.

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SUCCESSION DUES LARGE IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Sept. 1—Supplementary information regarding the \$3,005,292.56 duties on successions collected by the provincial revenue in the course of the year ended on June 30, announced in the fiscal year report, were supplied by A. Beigh, controller of provincial revenue. The province has collected nearly \$1,000,000 more succession duties in the concluding fiscal year, though the duties have not been increased. This is credited to the fact that several estates were awaiting decisions of the Privy Council which proved favorable to the province. In fact, the duties on successions for the year 1920-21 amounted to \$2,100,455.91. The estate of the late G. H. Eddy of Hull, is responsible alone for dues paid amounting to \$650,000, with the probability of more to follow. Amongst the other large dues collected are \$100,000 on the estate of the late Sir William Van Horne; \$56,989.35 on the estate of the late Hon. Sidney Fisher, former minister of agriculture; \$41,647.96 on the estate of Robert Mackay of Montreal; \$13,342.32 on the estate of Sir Edward Clouston; \$80,699 on the estate of Robert M. Peterson; \$36,856.70 on the estate of Alexander Graham of Montreal; \$30,983.18 on the estate of James C. Duffield of London, England; \$44,299.94 on the estate of Frank Ross of Quebec; \$85,111.01 on the estate of Narcisse Kioquac, Quebec; \$28,997.91 on the estate of Thomas C. Aylin, Quebec; \$19,158.01 on the estate of Anne L. M. Irvine, Quebec; \$17,429.93 on the estate of Alexis Gour of Montreal; \$11,000 on the estate of John W. Peck estate, Montreal; \$10,000 on the estate of Henry Munderloh, Montreal; \$12,858.65 on the estate of Jessie Fowler, Montreal; \$35,314.19 on the estate of James McNeider, Quebec; \$14,777.38 on the estate of George Patry, Quebec; \$12,918.28 on the estate of Charles Pettigrew, Quebec; \$12,988.17 on the estate of Edna Chaplin, Montreal; \$13,232.70 on the estate of L. P. Sirols, Quebec; \$10,297.39 on the estate of Charles Cassels, Montreal; \$6,125 on the estate of Sir David Watson, Quebec.

From Foreign Estates. Duties collected on foreign estates, generally for shares of railways or banks in Canada, amounted to \$412,407.41. Among the foreign estates paying heavy imports were those of Sir Frank Bowden of London, England; \$5,864; T. C. Boyd, London, England; \$3,605.17.

In the district of Montreal the total amount of duties collected in the succession amounted to \$1,268,032.76, while in the district of Quebec the total amounted to \$349,933.19. It will be observed from these figures that Quebec, with an eighth of the population of the city of Montreal pays under the succession charges out of proportion to her size.

DAMAGED BY FUNGUS. Paris, Sept. 2—One of the most famous historic buildings in France, the Palais de Versailles, is seriously threatened with partial collapse by reason of a mushroom, according to a report just issued by the authorities who have been investigating the condition of the woodwork. A fungus which the scientists call phellium erythrum develops inside the wooden beams which have been rendered fireproof on the surface, and when subjected to damp transforms them into pulp.

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