

Copper Ingot.—A very large volume of business is being done, but the market is weaker at \$15.25 to \$13.50. Production goes on at a rapid rate

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

Dynamite, per pound, 21 to 25c., as to quantity

Felt Roofing.—A very good volume of trade is going on at \$1.80 per 100 lbs. as before.

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; 5/8-inch, \$3.55; ¾-inch, \$3.45; 7/8-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; ½-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; ½-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.

Pig Iron.—We quote Clarence at \$20.50, for No. 3; Cleveland, \$20.50; Sumnerlee, \$22; Hamilton quotes a little irregular, between \$19 and \$20. The market unchanged and quiet.

Lead.—A very fair demand exists, at an unchanged price of \$3.75 to \$3.85. A better feeling exists, however.

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, supply insufficient, railways blamed.

Lumber.—A brisk demand continues for all descriptions, and prices are fully maintained. Pine is good value at \$32 to \$40 per M. for dressing, according to width required; common stock boards, \$28 to \$33; 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 is in demand and held quite firmly, we quote \$17.50 to \$18; spruce flooring in car lots, \$22 to \$24; shingles, British Columbia, are steady, we quote \$3.10; lath, No. 1, \$4.60; white pine, 48-inch, No. 2, \$3.75; for 32-inch, \$1.85 is asked.

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, \$3.50 per barrel. Demand moderate.

Plaster of Paris.—Calcined, New Brunswick, hammer brand, car lots, \$1.95; retail, \$2.15 per barrel of 300 lbs.

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.—An active demand; prices are as per catalogue now

Roofing Slate.—Most of the slate used in Canada comes 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 10 x 16 may be quoted at \$7 per square of 100 square feet, f.o.b., cars, Toronto; seconds, 50c. less. Mottled, \$7.25; green, \$7, with a prospect of advance. Dealers are fairly busy.

Rope.—Sisal, 9/16c. per lb.; pure Manila, 10 1/2c. per lb., Base.

Sand.—Sharp, for cement or brick work, \$1.05 per ton f.o.b., cars, Toronto siding.

Sewer Pipe.—

Steel Beams and Channels.—Active.—We quote:—\$2.75 per 100 lbs., according to size and quantity; if cut, \$3 per 100 lbs.; angles, 1¼ by 3-16 and larger, \$2.50; tees, \$2.80 to \$3 per 100 pounds. Extra for smaller sizes of angles and tees.

Sheet Steel.—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, \$2.55; 26-gauge, \$2.65; 28-gauge, \$2.80. A very active movement is reported at unchanged prices.

Sheets Galvanized.—Apollo Brand.—Sheets 6 or 8 feet long, 30 or 36 inches wide; 10-gauge, \$3.00; 12-14-gauge, \$3.00; 16, 18, 20, \$3.20; 22-24, \$3.35; 26, \$3.50; 28, \$3.95; 29, \$4.25; 10¼, \$4.25 per 100 lbs. Fleur de Lis—28-gauge, \$4.10; 26, \$3.80 per 100 lbs.

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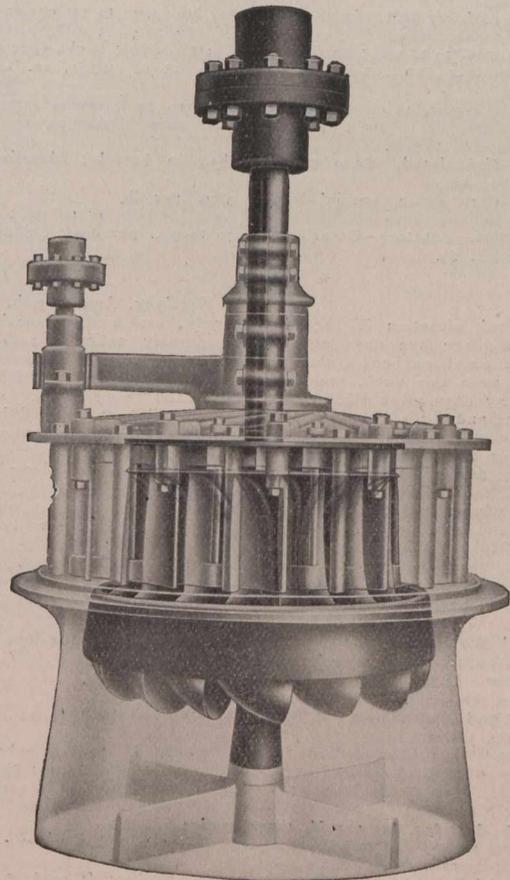
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