

Boller 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 ft.

Building Paper.—Plain, 32c. per roll; tarred, 40c. per roll, and the market decidedly strong at these prices.

Bricks.—Common structural \$10 per thousand, wholesale; small lots \$12 to \$13, and the demand fairly brisk. Red and buff pressed are worth \$18 at Don Valley Works.

Cement.—Star brand, Toronto, 1,000 barrel lots, \$2.25 per barrel, 350 pounds net, including bags, or \$1.85 ex-package, small lots cost \$2.10 warehouse, \$2.15 delivered. National and Lakefield prices are identical; English, Anchor, \$3 per barrel in wood. Demand continues moderate.

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 Paper—Roofing Tarred.—Market steady at \$2 per 100 pounds. Orders are fairly regular, and the spring prospects good.

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

Fuses—Electric Blasting.—Double strength, per 100, 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. Bennett's double tape fuse, \$6 per 1,000 feet.

Galvanized Sheets—Apollo Gauge.—Sheets 6 or 8 feet long, 30 or 36 inches wide; 10-gauge, \$3.25; 12-14-gauge, \$3.35; 16, 18, 20, \$3.50; 22-24, \$3.70; 26, \$3.95; 28, \$4.40; 29 or 30, \$4.70 per 100 pounds. Stocks very low.

Ingot Copper.—Market still irregular and inclined to weaken. We now quote 14½ to 16c., as to quantity.

Lead.—Holding its own at 4½c.

Nails.—Wire, \$2.55 base; cut, \$2.70; spikes, \$3.15. Supply moderate.

Pitch.—Quiet at 75c. per 100 lbs.

Pig Iron.—Summerlee No. 1, always in demand, generally for small lots, quotes now, nominally, \$27; Gleggarnock, \$26.50; No. 2, \$26; Cleveland, No. 1, \$23.50, \$24; Clarence, No. 3, procurable in Montreal, price here \$23 to \$24.00. But a small business doing; buyers cautious.

Steel Rails.—80-lb., \$35 to \$38 per ton.

Sheet Steel.—In moderate supply; 10-gauge, \$2.65; 12-gauge, \$2.70.

Tar.—Market unsettled, \$3.50 per barrel the ruling price.

Tank Plate.—3-16-in., \$2.65.

Tin.—Irregular, but active, fluctuating in Singapore and London. Quotation in Toronto, 31½ to 32½c.

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

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Montreal, February 20th, 1908.

Antimony.—The market has weakened during the past few days and prices are now 1c. lower than a week ago, at 11½ to 12c. per pound.

Bar Iron and Steel.—The market is steady at last week's decline, prices being as follows: Bar iron, \$2 per 100 pounds; best refined horseshoe iron, \$2.25, and forged iron, \$2.15; mild steel, \$2.10; sleigh shoe steel, \$2.10 for 1 x ¾-base; tire steel, \$2.10 for 1 x ¾-base; toe calk steel, \$2.60; machine steel, iron finish, \$2.15.

Boller Tubes.—The market holds steady, demand being fair. Prices are as follows: Two-inch tubes, 8 to 8¼c.; 2½-inch, 11c.; 3-inch, 12 to 12¼c.; 3½-inch, 15 to 15¼c.; 4-inch, 19¼ to 19½c.

Building Paper.—Tar paper, 7, 10, or 16 ounce, \$2 per 100 pounds; felt paper, \$2.75 per 100 pounds; tar sheathing, No. 1, 60c. per roll of 400 square feet No. 2, 40c.; dry sheathing, No. 1, 50c. per roll of 400 square feet, No. 2, 32c.

Cement—Canadian and American.—Canadian cement is generally quoted at \$1.80 to \$1.90 per barrel, in cotton bags, and \$2.10 to \$2.20 in wood, weights in both cases 350 pounds. There are four bags of 87½ pounds each, net, to a barrel, and 10 cents must be added to the above prices for each bag. Bags in good condition are purchased at 10 cents each. Where paper bags are wanted instead of cotton, the charge is 2½ cents for each, or 10 cents per barrel weight. American cement is steady at \$1.15 per 350 pounds, basis Glens Falls, cotton or paper bags. When the cotton bags are returned in good condition, only 7½ cents is allowed for them. American cement sold at \$2 on track.

Cement—English and European.—English cement is unchanged at \$1.90 to \$2.20 per barrel in jute sacks of 82½ pounds each (including price of sacks) and \$2.10 to \$2.20 in wood, per 350 pounds, gross. Belgian cement is quoted at \$1.90 to \$2.10 per barrel, in wood. German is \$2.52 to \$2.55 per barrel of 400 pounds for Dyckerhoff.

Copper.—The market for copper shows increased strength, this week, being ¼c. higher in price. Prices are 15½ to 16c. per pound.

Lead.—The market is steady and unchanged, this week, at \$4 to \$4.10 per 100 pounds. Demand is fair.

Nails.—Demand for nails is very dull this week, but prices show no further change, being \$2.50 per keg for cut, and \$2.40 for wire, base prices.

Pipe—Cast Iron.—The market is next thing to dead, as nothing is used during the winter. Prices are steady at \$36 for 8-inch pipe and larger; \$37 for 6-inch pipe, \$38 for 5-inch, and \$39 for 4-inch at the foundry. Gas pipe is quoted at about \$1 more than the above.

Pipe, Wrought.—The market is firm but duller. Quotations and discounts for small lots, screwed and coupled, are as follows: ¼-inch to ¾-inch, \$5.50, with 54 per cent. off for black and 38 per cent. off for galvanized. The discount on the following is 66 per cent. off for black and 56 per cent. off for galvanized: ¾-inch, \$8.50; 1-inch, \$16.50; 1¼-inch, \$22.50; 1½-inch, \$27; 2-inch, \$36; and 3-inch, \$75.50; 3½-inch, \$95; 4-inch, \$108.

Spikes.—Railway spikes are not in very good demand, \$2.60 per 100 pounds, base of 5½ x 9-16. Ship spikes are steady at \$3.15 per 100 pounds, base of 5½ x 10 inch and 5½ x 12 inch.

Steel Shafting.—At the present time prices are steady at the list, less 25 per cent. Demand is very dull and lower figures would hardly be refused.

Steel Plates.—Demand is quite dull and a firm bid at lower figures than quotations would be considered. Quotations are: \$2.75 for 3-16, and \$2.50 for ¼ and thicker, in small lots.

Tar and Pitch.—Coal tar, \$4 per barrel of 40 gallons, weighing 575 to 600 pounds; coal tar pitch, No. 1, 75c. per 100 pounds, No. 2, 65c. per 100 pounds; pine tar, \$4.35 to \$4.50 per barrel of about 280 pounds; pine pitch, \$4.25 per barrel of 180 to 200 pounds.

Tin.—The market for tin shows a slight advance, this week, at 31½ to 32c. per pound.

Tool Steel.—Demand is light but the market is firm. Base prices are as follows: Jessop's best unannealed, 14½c. per pound, annealed being 15½c.; second grade, 8½c., and high-speed, "Ark," 60c., and "Novo," 65c.; "Conqueror," 55 to 60c.; Sanderson Bros. and Newbould's "Saben," high-speed, 60c.; extra cast tool steel, 14c., and "Colorado" cast tool steel, 8c., base prices. Sanderson's "Rex A" is quoted at 75c. and upward; Self-Hardening, 45c.; Extra, 15c.; Superior, 12c.; and Crucible, 8c.; "Edgar Allan's Air-Hardening," 55 to 65c. per pound.

Zinc.—Demand is on the dull side and prices show a slight advance as compared with a week ago, being \$5.25 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds.

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