

DUTY ON CEMENT.

The Department of Customs, Ottawa, has issued the following announcement affecting the duty on cement:

Item 187 is repealed, and the following substituted:

187. Cement, Portland and hydraulic or water lime, in barrels or casks, the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty, twelve and one-half cents per one hundred pounds; in bags, twelve and one-half cents per one hundred pounds, together with twenty-five per cent. ad valorem on the bag.

The loss of temperature of superheated steam in mains is liable to be overlooked by engineers accustomed only to saturated steam. Dr. Berner, of Berlin, has found that the drop in well-lagged pipes will range from 0.3° to 1° Fahr. per running foot. The drop varies inversely as the diameter and steam velocity.

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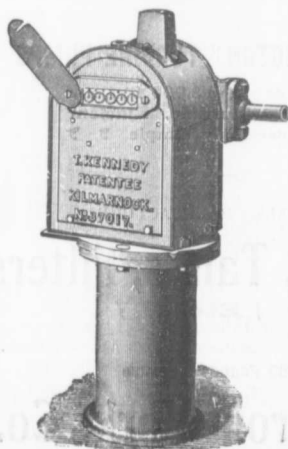
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