

## THE NEW METAL TARIFF.\*

The following is the new Canadian tariff, as now officially proclaimed, affecting the iron and other metal trades, and including building material :

## EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, SLATE AND STONEWARE.

Building brick, paving brick, stove linings, and fire brick, n.e.s., and manufactures of clay or cement, n.o.p., 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Earthenware and stoneware, viz.: demijohns, churns or crocks, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Drain tiles, not glazed, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Drain pipes, sewer pipes, chimney linings, or vents, chimney tops and inverted blocks, glazed or unglazed, and earthenware tiles, 35 per cent. ad valorem.

China and porcelain ware, also earthenware and stoneware, brown or colored and Rockingham ware, white granite or iron stoneware, "c.c." or cream-colored ware, decorated, printed or sponged, and all earthenware, n.e.s., 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Baths, tubs and wash-stands of earthenware, stone, cement, or clay, or of other material, n.o.p., 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Cement, Portland and hydraulic or water lime, in bags, barrels or casks, the weight of the package to be included in weight for duty, 12½ cents. per one hundred pounds.

Plaster of Paris, or gypsum, ground, not calcined, 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Plaster of Paris, or gypsum, calcined or manufactured, the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty, 12½ cents per one hundred pounds.

Lithographic stones, not engraved, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Grindstones, not mounted, and not less than 36 inches in diameter, 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Grindstones, n.e.s., 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Flagstones, sandstone and all building stone, not hammered or chiselled; and marble and granite, rough, not hammered or chiselled, 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Marble and granite, sawn only; flagstone and all other building stone, dressed; and paving blocks of stone, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Marble and granite, n.e.s., and all manufactures of marble or granite, n.o.p., 35 per cent. ad valorem.

Manufactures of stone n.o.p., 35 per cent. ad valorem.

Roofing slate, 25 per cent. ad valorem; provided that the duty shall not exceed 75 cents per square.

Slate mantels and other manufactures of slate, n.e.s., 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Slate pencils and school writing slates, 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Mosaic flooring of any material, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

## METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF

Iron or steel scrap, wrought, being waste or refuse, including punchings, cuttings of clippings of iron or steel plates or sheets having been in actual use; crop ends of tin plate bars, or of blooms, or of rails, the same not having been in actual use, one dollar per ton.

Nothing shall be deemed scrap iron or scrap steel except waste or refuse iron or steel fit only to be re-manufactured in rolling mills.

Iron in pigs, iron kentledge, and cast scrap iron, two dollars and fifty cents per ton.

Ferro-silicon, ferro-manganese, and spiegeleisen, 5 per cent. ad valorem.

Iron or steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms, slabs, billets, puddled bars and loops or other forms, n.o.p., less finished than iron or steel bars, but more advanced than pig iron, except castings, two dollars per ton.

Rolled iron or steel angles, tees, beams, channels, girders and other rolled shapes or sections, weighing less than 35 pounds per lineal yard, not punched, drilled or further manufactured than rolled, n.o.p., seven dollars per ton.

Rolled iron or steel angles, tees, beams, channels, joists, girders, zees, stars, or other rolled shapes, or trough, bridge, building or structural rolled sections or shapes, not punched,

drilled or further manufactured than rolled, n.e.s., and flat eye-bar blanks not punched or drilled, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Bar iron or steel, rolled, whether in coils, rods, bars or bundles, comprising rounds, ovals and squares, and flats; and rolled shapes, n.o.p.; and rolled iron or steel hoop, band, scroll or strip, eight inches or less in width, number eighteen gauge and thicker, n.e.s., seven dollars per ton.

Universal mill or rolled edge bridge plates of steel when imported by manufacturers of bridges, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Rolled iron or steel plates not less than thirty inches in width, and not less than one-quarter of an inch in thickness, n.o.p., 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Rolled iron or steel sheets or plates, sheared or unsheared, and skelp iron or steel, sheared or rolled in grooves, n.e.s., seven dollars per ton.

Skelp iron or steel, sheared or rolled in grooves, when imported by manufacturers of wrought iron or steel pipe for use only in the manufacture of wrought iron or steel pipe in their own factories, 5 per cent. ad valorem.

Rolled iron or steel sheets number seventeen gauge, and thinner, n.o.p.; Canada plates; Russia iron; flat galvanized iron or steel sheets, terne plate, and rolled sheets of iron or steel coated with zinc, spelter or other metal, of all widths or thickness, n.o.p., and rolled iron or steel hoops, band, scroll or strip, thinner than number eighteen gauge, n.e.s., 5 per cent. ad valorem.

Chrome steel, 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Steel, in bars, bands, hoops, scroll or strips, sheets or plates, of any size, thickness or width, when of greater than two and one-half cents per pound, n.o.p., 5 per cent. ad valorem.

Swedish rolled iron and Swedish rolled steel nail rods under half an inch in diameter for the manufacture of horse-shoe nails, 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Iron and steel railway bars or rails of any form, punched or not, n.e.s., for railways, which term for the purpose of this item shall include all kinds of railways, street railways and tramways, even although they are used for private purposes only, and even although they are not used or intended to be used in connection with the business of common carrying of goods or passengers, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Railway fish plates and tie plates, eight dollars per ton.

Switches, frogs, crossings and intersections for railways, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Locomotives for railways, n.e.s., 35 per cent. ad valorem.

Iron or steel bridges, or parts thereof; iron or steel structural work, columns, shapes or sections, drilled, punched or in any further stage of manufacture than as rolled or cast, n.e.s., 35 per cent. ad valorem.

Forgings of iron or steel of whatever shape or size or in whatever stage of manufacture, n.e.s.; and steel shafting turned, compressed, or polished; hammered iron or steel bars or shapes, n.o.p., 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Iron or steel castings, in the rough, n.e.s., 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Stove plates, stoves of all kinds, for oil, gas, coal or wood, or parts thereof, and sad or smoothing, hatters' and tailors' irons, plated wholly or in part, or not, 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Spring axles, axle bars, n.e.s., and axle blanks, and parts thereof, of iron or steel, for railway or tramway, or other vehicles, 35 per cent. ad valorem.

Cart or wagon skeins or boxes, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Cast iron pipe of every description, eight dollars per ton.

Wrought iron or steel boiler tubes, n.e.s., including flues and corrugated tubes for marine boilers, 5 per cent. ad valorem.

Tubes of rolled steel, seamless, not joined or welded, not more than one and one-half inch in diameter; and seamless steel tubes for bicycles, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Wrought iron or steel tubing, plain or galvanized, threaded and coupled or not, over two inches in diameter, n.e.s., 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Wrought iron or steel tubing, plain or galvanized, threaded and coupled or not, two inches or less in diameter, n.e.s., 35 per cent. ad valorem.

Other iron or steel pipe or tubing, plain or galvanized, riveted, corrugated or otherwise specially manufactured, n.o.p., 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Iron or steel fittings for iron or steel pipe, of every description, and chilled iron or steel rolls, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Iron or steel cut-nails or spikes (ordinary builders'); and railroad spikes, one-half of one cent per pound.

\* The expression "gauge," when applied to metal sheets or plates or to wire, means the thickness as determined by Stubb's standard gauge; the expression "in diameter," when applied to tubing, means the actual inside diameter; the expression "sheet," when applied to metals, means a sheet or plate not exceeding three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness; the expression "plate," when applied to metals, means a plate or sheet more than three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness