

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: In most lines of builders' supplies a little more activity is apparent than existed a week ago, probably as the result of the approach of the winter season, when build- ings are nearing completion. Plumbers' sup- plies have improved, some houses being quite busy. The heavy metal trades are quiet. Hamilton pig iron is being sold at \$16.50 for No. 1 in 100-ton lots, while the Southern fur- nace people have withdrawn their quotations from the Toronto market. Iron pipe and lead pipe and traps are in some request.

MONTREAL: A feature of the market has been the lower quotations for Hamilton pig iron, which has been offered at \$17.75 per ton. Some Nova Scotia brands have been placed at \$16.50. It is stated that the United States manufacturers of wrought iron and steel pipe are about to form an organization, embracing the most extensive plants in America. A better feeling is reported in paints and oils, and prices remain firm. In cement a decided im- provement has taken place, some large con- tracts having been made for public works, amounting to 50,000 or 60,000 barrels, and three other sales are reported of 4,000 barrels. Stocks are light, and all the cement coming forward is sold, consequently higher values are looked for in the near future.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing lumber prices for various types of wood, including clear picks, three uppers, Am ins., pickings, Am ins., 1 inch clear, 1 x 10 and 12 dressing and 1 better, 1 x 10 and 12 mill run, 1 x 10 and 12 dressing, 1 x 10 and 12 common, spruce culls, 1 x 10 and 12 culls, 1 inch clear and picks, 1 inch dressing and better, 1 inch siding, mill run, 1 inch siding, common, 1 inch siding, ship culls, 1 inch siding, mill culls, cull scantling, 1/4 and thicker cutting up plank, 1 inch strips, 4 in to 8 in. mill run, 1 inch strips, common, 1 1/2 inch flooring, XXX shingles, sawn, per M, 16 in., XX shingles, sawn, 16 in., Lath.

VAID QUOTATIONS.

Table listing various building materials and their prices, including mill cull boards and scantling, shipping cull boards, miscellaneous widths, shipping cull boards, stocks, hemlock scantling and joist, up to 16 ft., hemlock scantling and joist, up to 18 ft., hemlock scantling and joist, up to 20 ft., cedar for block paving, per cord, cedar for kerbing, 4 x 14, per M, scantling and joist, up to 16 ft., up to 18 ft., up to 20 ft., up to 22 ft., up to 24 ft., up to 26 ft., up to 28 ft., up to 30 ft., up to 32 ft., up to 34 ft., up to 36 ft., up to 38 ft., up to 44 ft., cutting up planks, 1 1/2 and thicker, dry.

B. M.

Table listing building materials and their prices, including 1 1/2 in. flooring, dressed, F. M., 1 1/2 inch flooring, rough, B. M., 1 1/2 inch flooring, dressed, F. M., 1 1/2 inch undressed, B. M., 1 1/2 inch dressed, B. M., 1 1/2 inch undressed, beaded sheeting, dressed, clapboarding, dressed, XXX sawn shingles, per M, 18 in., sawn lath, cedar, red oak, white, basswood, cherry, white ash, black ash, dressing stock, picks, American inspection, three uppers, Am. inspection.

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BRICK—M

Table listing brick prices, including Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, Pressed Brick, Per Sq. Ft., Red, No. 1, f.o.b. Beamsville, Buff, Brown, Roman Red, Buff, Brown, Sewer, Hard Building, Roof Tiles, Hip Tile, Ridge Tile, 1st quality, f.o.b. at Port Credit, 2nd, 3rd, Hard building brick, Ornamental, per 100.

SAND.

Table listing sand prices: Per Load of 1 1/2 Cubic Yards.

STONE.

Table listing stone prices, including Common Rubble, per ton, delivered, Large flat Rubble, per ton, delivered, Foundation Blocks, per c. ft., Kent Freestone Quarries, Moncton, N. B., per cu. ft., f.o.b., River John, N. S., brown Freestone, per cu. ft., f.o.b., Ballochmyle, New York Blue Stone, Granite (Stanstead) Ashlar, 6 in. to 12 in., rise 9 in., per ft., Moat Freestone, Thomson's Gatelawbridge, cu. ft., Credit Valley Rubble, per car of 15 tons, at quarry, Credit Valley Brown Coursing, up to 10 inch, per sup. yard, at quarry, Credit Valley Brown Dimension, per cu. ft. at quarry, Credit Valley Grey Coursing, per sup. yard, at quarry, Credit Valley Grey Dimension, per cu. ft., at quarry, Clark's N. B. Brown Stone, per cubic foot, f.o.b., Brown Free Stone, Wood- point, Sackville, N. B., per cub. ft., Madoc Rubble, delivered, per ton, Madoc dimension floating, f. o. b. Toronto, per cubic ft., Cape Bauld, N. B., Brown Freestone, Cogaigue, N. B., Gray Freestone (olive-green).

OHIO FREESTONE, FROM THE GRAFTON STONE CO.'S QUARRIES.

Table listing Ohio Freestone prices, including No. 1 Buff Promiscuous, No. 1 Buff Dimension, No. 1 Blue Promiscuous, No. 1 Blue Dimension, Sawed Ashlar, No. 1 Buff, any thickness, per cub. ft., Sawed Ashlar, No. 1 Blue, any thickness, per cub. ft., Sawed Flaggings, per sq. ft., for each inch in thickness, Above prices cover cost freight and duty paid. For small lots add 5 to 10 cents per cubic foot. Quebec and Vermont rough granite for building purposes, per c. ft. f.o.b. quarry, For ornamental work, cu. ft., Granite paving blocks, 8 in. to 12 in. x 6 in. x 4 1/2 in., per M, Granite curbing stone, 6 in. x 20 in., per lineal foot.

SLATE.

Table listing slate prices, including Roofing (per square), red, purple, unfading green, black, Terra Cotta Tile, per sq., Ornamental Black Slate Roofing.

PAINTS. (In oil, per lb.)

Table listing paint prices, including White lead, Can., per 100 lbs., zinc, Can., Red lead, Eng., venetian, per 100 lbs., vermilion, Indian, Eng., Yellow ochre, Yellow chrome, Green, chrome, Paris, Black lamp, Blue, ultramarine, Oil, linseed, raw, & Imp. Ad., boiled, refined, Putty, Whiting, dry, per 100 lbs., Paris white, Eng., dry, Litharge Eng., Sienna, wgmt.,umber, Turpentine.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing cement and lime prices, including Portland Cements—German, per bbl., London.

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Portland Cements.—

Table listing Portland Cement prices, including Newcastle, Belgian, Jossan, artificial, English, artificial, per bbl., Belgian, natural, per bbl., Canadian, Roman, Parisian, Superfine.

Hydraulic Cements.—

Table listing Hydraulic Cement prices, including Thorold, per bbl., Queenston, Nanpance, Hull, Ontario, Keene's Course "Whites", Fire Bricks, Newcastle, per M, Scotch, Lime, Per Barrel, Grey, White, Plaster, Calcined, N. B., N. S., Hair, Plasterers', per bag.

HARDWARE.

Table listing hardware prices, including Cut nails, 5cd & 6od, per keg, Steel.

CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.

Table listing cut nails and spikes prices, including 4od, hot cut, per 10 lbs., 3od, 2od, 16d and 12d, hot cut, per 100 lbs., 10d, hot cut, per 100 lbs., 8d, 9d, 6d, 7d, 4d to 5d, 3d, 2d, 4d to 5d cold cut, not polished or blued, per 100 lbs., 3d to 5d cold cut, not polished or blued, per 100 lbs., 3d, per 100 lbs., 2d.

FINE BLUED NAILS.

Table listing fine blued nails prices, including 3d, per 100 lbs., 2d.

CASING AND BOX, FLOORING, SHOOK AND TOBACCO BOX NAILS.

Table listing casing and box nails prices, including 12d to 3od, per 100 lbs., 10d, 8d and 9d, 6d and 7d, 4d to 5d, 3d.

FINISHING NAILS.

Table listing finishing nails prices, including 3 inch, per 100 lbs., 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, 2 to 2 1/2, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, 1 1/2.

SLATING NAILS.

Table listing slating nails prices, including 5d, per 100 lbs., 4d, 3d, 2d.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table listing common barrel nails prices, including 1 inch, per 100 lbs., 3/4, 1/2.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing clinch nails prices, including 3 inch, per 100 lbs., 2 1/2 and 2 3/4, 2 and 2 1/4, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4, 1 1/2.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table listing sharp and flat pressed nails prices, including 3 inch, per 100 lbs., 2 1/2 and 2 3/4, 2 and 2 1/4, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4, 1 1/2.

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Steel Wire Nails, 70c. and 5% discount from print. d list.

Iron Pipe:

Table listing iron pipe prices, including Iron pipe, 1/2 inch, per foot., 1 inch, 1 1/2 inch, 2 inch, 2 1/2 inch, 3 inch, 3 1/2 inch, 4 inch, 4 1/2 inch, 5 inch, 5 1/2 inch, 6 inch, 6 1/2 inch, 7 inch, 7 1/2 inch, 8 inch, 8 1/2 inch, 9 inch, 9 1/2 inch, 10 inch, 10 1/2 inch, 11 inch, 11 1/2 inch, 12 inch, 12 1/2 inch, 13 inch, 13 1/2 inch, 14 inch, 14 1/2 inch, 15 inch, 15 1/2 inch, 16 inch, 16 1/2 inch, 17 inch, 17 1/2 inch, 18 inch, 18 1/2 inch, 19 inch, 19 1/2 inch, 20 inch, 20 1/2 inch, 21 inch, 21 1/2 inch, 22 inch, 22 1/2 inch, 23 inch, 23 1/2 inch, 24 inch, 24 1/2 inch, 25 inch, 25 1/2 inch, 26 inch, 26 1/2 inch, 27 inch, 27 1/2 inch, 28 inch, 28 1/2 inch, 29 inch, 29 1/2 inch, 30 inch, 30 1/2 inch, 31 inch, 31 1/2 inch, 32 inch, 32 1/2 inch, 33 inch, 33 1/2 inch, 34 inch, 34 1/2 inch, 35 inch, 35 1/2 inch, 36 inch, 36 1/2 inch, 37 inch, 37 1/2 inch, 38 inch, 38 1/2 inch, 39 inch, 39 1/2 inch, 40 inch, 40 1/2 inch, 41 inch, 41 1/2 inch, 42 inch, 42 1/2 inch, 43 inch, 43 1/2 inch, 44 inch, 44 1/2 inch, 45 inch, 45 1/2 inch, 46 inch, 46 1/2 inch, 47 inch, 47 1/2 inch, 48 inch, 48 1/2 inch, 49 inch, 49 1/2 inch, 50 inch, 50 1/2 inch, 51 inch, 51 1/2 inch, 52 inch, 52 1/2 inch, 53 inch, 53 1/2 inch, 54 inch, 54 1/2 inch, 55 inch, 55 1/2 inch, 56 inch, 56 1/2 inch, 57 inch, 57 1/2 inch, 58 inch, 58 1/2 inch, 59 inch, 59 1/2 inch, 60 inch, 60 1/2 inch, 61 inch, 61 1/2 inch, 62 inch, 62 1/2 inch, 63 inch, 63 1/2 inch, 64 inch, 64 1/2 inch, 65 inch, 65 1/2 inch, 66 inch, 66 1/2 inch, 67 inch, 67 1/2 inch, 68 inch, 68 1/2 inch, 69 inch, 69 1/2 inch, 70 inch, 70 1/2 inch, 71 inch, 71 1/2 inch, 72 inch, 72 1/2 inch, 73 inch, 73 1/2 inch, 74 inch, 74 1/2 inch, 75 inch, 75 1/2 inch, 76 inch, 76 1/2 inch, 77 inch, 77 1/2 inch, 78 inch, 78 1/2 inch, 79 inch, 79 1/2 inch, 80 inch, 80 1/2 inch, 81 inch, 81 1/2 inch, 82 inch, 82 1/2 inch, 83 inch, 83 1/2 inch, 84 inch, 84 1/2 inch, 85 inch, 85 1/2 inch, 86 inch, 86 1/2 inch, 87 inch, 87 1/2 inch, 88 inch, 88 1/2 inch, 89 inch, 89 1/2 inch, 90 inch, 90 1/2 inch, 91 inch, 91 1/2 inch, 92 inch, 92 1/2 inch, 93 inch, 93 1/2 inch, 94 inch, 94 1/2 inch, 95 inch, 95 1/2 inch, 96 inch, 96 1/2 inch, 97 inch, 97 1/2 inch, 98 inch, 98 1/2 inch, 99 inch, 99 1/2 inch, 100 inch, 100 1/2 inch.

Toronto, 65 per cent. discount. Montreal, 60 to 65 per cent. discount.

Lead Pipe:

Table listing lead pipe prices, including Lead pipe, per lb., Waste pipe, per lb., Discount, 30 % off in small lots.

Galvanized Iron:

Table listing galvanized iron prices, including Adam's—Mar's Best and Queen's Head: 16 to 24 gauge, per lb., 26 gauge, 28 gauge, Gordon Crown—16 to 24 gauge, per lb., 26 gauge, 28 gauge.

Note.—Cheaper grades about 1/2c. per lb. less.

Structural Iron:

Table listing structural iron prices, including Steel Beams, per 100 lbs., channels, angles, tees, plates, Sheared steel bridge plate.