

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: Trade in builders supplies is improving steadily as the season advances and a fairly good building season is anticipated throughout Ontario. Building operations in Toronto are as yet somewhat dull, although the disastrous fires of the past two months will necessitate the expenditure of a large sum of money in rebuilding, and will have a tendency to brighten the outlook for the season. Hardware is moving freely, the movement being principally in spring specialties. Cement is steady at \$3 per barrel for best grades Portland. Scotch fire bricks are selling at \$3.25 per 100, and fireclay at \$1 per 100 lbs. Lead pipe and galvanized iron are quiet, and discounts remain unchanged.

MONTREAL: Preparations are being made for the season's trade, which it is thought will be of fair proportion. A fair volume of business is being done in hardware, and orders for future delivery are coming in freely. The demand for cement continues low and the market in consequence is dull, prices being nominally unchanged. In firebricks the movement has been fair in small lots at \$15 to \$22 per 1,000 as to brand. An active business is reported in plumbers supplies for both city and country trade.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing lumber prices for various grades of pickets, shingles, and flooring, with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices.

VAID QUOTATIONS.

Table listing mill cull boards, shipping cull boards, hemlock scantling, and other lumber products with their respective prices.

Toronto. Montreal.

BRICK—M

Table listing brick prices for various types including Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, and Pressed Brick.

SAND.

Per Load of 1 1/2 Cubic Yards

STONE.

Table listing stone prices for Common Rubble, Large flat Rubble, Foundation Blocks, and various types of Freestone.

SLATE.

Table listing slate prices for Roofing and Terra Cotta Tile.

PAINTS. (In oil, @ lb.

Table listing paint prices for White lead, Zinc, Red lead, and other pigments.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing cement prices for Portland, German, London, and Newcastle.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing cement prices for various brands like Belgian, Canadian, Roman, and others.

HARDWARE.

Table listing hardware prices for Cut nails, Steel, and various types of nails and spikes.

FINE BLUED NAILS.

Table listing prices for fine blued nails in 3d and 2d sizes.

CASING AND BOX, FLOORING, SHOOK AND TOBACCO BOX

Table listing prices for casing and box materials in various sizes.

FINISHING NAILS.

Table listing prices for finishing nails in different sizes.

SLATING NAILS.

Table listing prices for slating nails in 5d, 4d, and 3d sizes.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table listing prices for common barrel nails in 1 inch, 3/4 inch, and 1/2 inch sizes.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing prices for clinch nails in 1/2 and 3/4 inch sizes.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table listing prices for sharp and flat pressed nails in 3 inch, 2 1/2 inch, and 2 inch sizes.

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Steel Wire Nails, 75, 10 and 5 % discount from printed list.

Iron Pipe:

Table listing prices for iron pipe in 1/4 inch, 3/8 inch, and 1/2 inch sizes.

Lead Pipe:

Table listing prices for lead pipe and waste pipe, including discounts for large lots.

Galvanized Iron:

Table listing prices for galvanized iron in various gauges and sizes.

Structural Iron:

Table listing prices for structural iron including steel beams, channels, and plates.