

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: Small supplies for the building trade are in fair demand, but as few new buildings are being commenced, the call is principally for such lines as are required for finishing contracts. Cut nails are moving freer, also the heavy metal goods. In galvanized iron an advance has taken place of from 20 to 30 cents per 100 lbs., and the demand is improving. Business in plate glass and paints and oils is moderate.

MONTREAL: Only a very moderate demand exists for builders' supplies, although trade as a whole shows a slight improvement. Considerable is doing in repair work. Nails are selling well in small lots. Pig iron is dull, but the Hamilton article appears to be gaining in favor. A small jobbing demand is reported for galvanized iron. Cement is holding firm, and small lots are inquired for freely. A sale of 700 barrels is announced on western account at \$1.95. Firebricks are selling at \$16 to \$21.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for various lumber types including clear picks, mill run, spruce culls, and various siding materials.

VAID QUOTATIONS.

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

Toronto. Montreal.

BRICK—M

Table listing prices for various types of bricks including Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, Pressed Brick, and Roman Red.

SAND.

Table listing prices for sand per load of 1 1/2 cubic yards.

STONE.

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

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

Table listing prices for Ohio Freestone products such as Buff Promiscuous, Blue Dimension, and Sawed Ashlar.

SLATE.

Table listing prices for various types of slate including Roofing, Terra Cotta Tile, and Ornamental Black Slate.

PAINTS. (In oil, 1/2 lb.)

Table listing prices for various types of paint including White lead, Red lead, Yellow ochre, and others.

Toronto. Montreal.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing prices for various types of cement and lime including Portland Cements, Hydraulic Cements, and Lime.

HARDWARE.

Table listing prices for various hardware items including Cut nails, Steel wire nails, Iron pipe, and Structural iron.