

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: The reports of proposed building operations from the different cities and towns indicate that the season of 1895 is opening with a satisfactory outlook, and the volume of trade will in all probability be in excess of last year. Prices of building materials are likely to remain firm. In hardware, trade continues to improve, and a number of earload lots have been shipped. Cut and wire nails are moving freely. Cement and firebrick are somewhat quiet, and prices remain unchanged. Lead and iron pipe and galvanized iron are moving freely and some large orders are reported. Considerable plate glass is being sent out.

MONTREAL: Orders are being placed for spring trade, which has a tendency to keep prices firm. A moderate demand is reported for cement, and some enquiries have been made for forward importations. Firebricks are quiet. The heavy iron and metal market is dull, with no changes to note. Glass is steady and quotations remain at \$1.15 to \$1.20 for first break, and \$1.25 to \$1.30 for second.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing lumber prices for various types of wood, including clear picks, three uppers, pickings, and different sizes of cull and joist.

YARD QUOTATIONS.

Table listing yard quotations for mill cull boards, shipping cull boards, hemlock scantling, and various sizes of cull and joist.

B. M.

Table listing lumber prices for dressed and undressed wood, beaded sheeting, clapboarding, and various sizes of sawn lath and shingles.

Toronto. Montreal.

BRICK—Per M

Table listing brick prices for common walling, pressed brick, and various types of roof tiles and ridge tiles.

SAND.

Table listing sand prices 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 granite and freestone.

Table listing stone prices for quarrying, credit valley brown coursing, and various types of brown stone and wood-point.

SLATE.

Table listing slate prices for roofing and terra-cotta tiles.

PAINTS. (In oil, per lb.)

Table listing paint prices for white lead, red lead, yellow ochre, and various types of putty and whiting.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing cement and lime prices for portland cement and German/London/Newcastle cement.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing cement prices for Belgian, Canadian, Roman, Parian, Superfine, and various types of Keene's coarse and calcined plaster.

HARDWARE.

Table listing hardware prices for cut nails, steel, cut nails, fence and cut spikes, and various sizes of cut nails.

FINE BLUED NAILS.

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

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

Table listing casing and box, flooring, shook and tobacco box nail prices for various sizes.

FINISHING NAILS.

Table listing finishing nail prices for 3 inch, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, 2 to 2 1/4, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, and 1 inch sizes.

SLATING NAILS.

Table listing slating nail prices for 5d, 4d, 3d, and 2d sizes.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

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

CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing clinch nail prices for 1/2 and 2/3 inch, 2 and 2 1/4, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4, and 1 inch sizes.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table listing sharp and flat pressed nail prices for 3, 2 1/2 and 1 3/4, 2 and 2 1/4, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4, and 1 inch sizes.

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

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

Iron Pipe:

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

Black wrought iron pipe, 67 1/2 % off above prices. Galvanized " " 40% " " Cast and soil " " 57% " "

Lead Pipe:

Table listing lead pipe prices for 7c waste pipe and various sizes of lead pipe.

Galvanized Iron:

Table listing galvanized iron prices for Adam's-Mar's Best and Queen's Head, 26 gauge, 28 gauge, and Gordon Crown.

Structural Iron:

Table listing structural iron prices for steel beams, channels, angles, tees, plates, and sheared steel bridge plate.