

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: During the past week trade has been steadily improving, particularly in the city. A few changes in quotations have taken place, Portland cement having dropped about 10 cents per barrel. The arrivals of imported cement are large. Firebricks are quiet and unchanged. Galvanized iron and iron pipe are moving freely, shipments of the latter having arrived during the week. Stocks of glass are low, and arrivals are expected daily.

MONTREAL: The volume of business for this season of the year is in excess of the same period last year. Builders' hardware maintains a fair degree of activity, there being a good demand for wire and cut nails. A fair trade is doing in plumbers' supplies, with no special feature to note. Business in firebricks is good, and prices steady. A good demand is reported for cement for future delivery. Glass is quoted at \$1.15 to \$1.20 for first break, and \$1.25 to \$1.30 for second.

LUMBER.

CAN OR CARGO LOTS.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for various lumber types like clear picks, three uppers, pickings, etc.

VALID QUOTATIONS.

Table listing valid quotations for mill cull boards, shipping cull boards, hemlock scantling, etc.

B. M.

Table listing B. M. (Board Measure) prices for flooring, sheathing, cladding, etc.

Toronto, Montreal.

BRICK—Per M

Table listing brick prices for Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, Pressed Brick, etc.

SAND.

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

STONE.

Table listing stone prices for Common Rubble, Large flat Rubble, Foundation Blocks, etc.

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

Table listing Ohio freestone prices for No. 1 Buff Promiscuous, No. 1 Blue Promiscuous, etc.

SLATE.

Table listing slate prices for Roofing, Terra Cotta Tile, Ornamental Black Slate Roofing, etc.

PAINTS. (In oil, per lb.)

Table listing paint prices for White lead, Zinc, Red lead, Venetian, etc.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

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

Toronto, Montreal.

Table listing cement prices for Belgian, Canadian, Roman, Parian, Superfine, etc.

HARDWARE.

Table listing hardware prices for Cut nails, Steel, Cut nails, Fence and cut spikes, etc.

FINE BLUED NAILS.

Table listing fine blued nail prices for 3d, 2d, etc.

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

Table listing casing and box nail prices for 12d to 30d, 10d, 8d and 9d, etc.

FINISHING NAILS.

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

SL TING NAILS.

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

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table listing common barrel nail prices for 1 inch, 3/4, etc.

CLINCH NAILS.

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

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

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

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

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

Iron Pipe:

Table listing iron pipe prices for Iron pipe, 1/2 inch, per foot, etc.

Lead Pipe:

Table listing lead pipe prices for Lead pipe, per lb., Waste pipe, etc.

Galvanized Iron:

Table listing galvanized iron prices for Adam's—Mar's Best and Queen's Head, etc.

Structural Iron:

Table listing structural iron prices for Steel Beams, channels, angles, etc.