

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: The volume of trade in builders' supplies on city account is small, but in the country a better demand is noticeable. The improvement noted in plumbers' supplies has been maintained. Inquiries for galvanized iron are coming in freely for quantities from stock, while the demand has also increased for iron and lead pipe. Glass is also firm, but the volume of business is still light.

MONTREAL: There has been little development in the building trades during the past week, and few sales of supplies have been made. A fairly active business is reported in cement, but the demand is chiefly for small lots, both from western and local buyers. Firebricks continue to receive some enquiry at \$17 to \$21. There is little doing in lead pipe, pig lead and galvanized iron.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for various lumber types like clear picks, Am ins., spruce culls, etc.

YARD QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for mill cull boards, shipping cull boards, hemlock scantling, etc.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for flooring, lath, sawn lath, cedar, red oak, white, basswood, cherry, white ash, black ash, dressing stocks, picks, American inspection, three uppers, Am. inspection.

BRICK—M

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, Pressed Brick, Por M, Red, No. 1, f.o.b. Beamsville, Buff, Brown, Roman Red, Buff, Brown.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for Sewer, Hard Building, Roof Tiles, Hip Tile, Ridge Tile, 1st quality, f.o.b. at Port Credit, Hard building brick, Ornamental, P. O. B. DON VALLEY, Red A., Red B., Red C., Trojan and Corinthian, Pompeian, Athenian and Egyptian, Tyrian, Sicilian, Roman, Carthaginian, Ornamental, Common insides, Hard sewers, Vitrified pavers.

SAND.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for Per Load of 1 1/2 Cubic Yards.

STONE.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for Common Rubble, Large flat Rubble, Foundation blocks, Kent Freestone Quarries, River John, N. S., brown Freestone, Ballochmyle, New York Blue Stone, Granite, Thomson's Gatevalley, Credit Valley Rubble, Credit Valley Brown Coursing, Credit Valley Brown Dimension, Credit Valley Grey Coursing, Credit Valley Grey Dimension, Clark's N. B. Brown Stone, Brown Free Stone, Madoc Rubble, Madoc dimension floating, O. B. Toronto, per cubic ft.

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

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for No. 1 Buff Promiscuous, No. 1 Buff Dimension, No. 1 Blue Promiscuous, No. 1 Blue Dimension, Sawed Ashlar, Sawed Ashlar, Sawed Flagging, Above prices cover cost freight and duty paid, small lots add 5 to 10 cents per cubic foot, Quebec and Vermont rough granite for building purposes, For ornamental work, Granite paving blocks, Granite curbing stone, Slate.

SLATE.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for Roofing, Terra Cotta Tile, Ornamental Black Slate Roofing.

PAINTS. (In oil, lb.)

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for White lead, Red lead, Venetian, Vermillion, Indian, Yellow ochre, Green, Paris, Black lamp, Blue, ultramarine, Oil, lincsed, raw, refined, Putty, Whiting, Paris white, Litharge, Sienna, Umber.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for Portland Cements, German, London, Newcastle, Belgian, English, artificial.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for Portland Cements, Hydraulic Cements, Keene's Coarse Whites, Fire Bricks, Lime, Plaster, Hair, Plasterers' bag.

HARDWARE.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for Cut nails, Steel.

CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for 40d, hot cut, 30d, 20d, 16d and 12d, hot cut, 100 lbs., 10d, hot cut, 8d, 9d, 6d, 7d, 4d to 5d, 3d, 2d, 4d to 5d cold cut, not polished or blued, 3d to 5d cold cut, not polished or blued, per 100 lbs.

FINE BLUE NAILS.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for 3d, per 100 lbs., 2d, "

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

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for 12d to 30d, per 100 lbs., 10d, 8d and 9d, 6d and 7d, 4d to 5d, 3d.

FINISHING NAILS.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for 3 inch, per 100 lbs., 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, 2 to 2 1/2, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, 1 1/4.

SLATING NAILS.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for 5d, per 100 lbs., 4d, 3d, 2d.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for 1 inch, per 100 lbs., 3/4, 1/2.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for 3/4 and 2 1/4, 2 and 2 1/4, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4, 1 1/4, 1.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for 3/4 and 2 1/4, 2 and 2 1/4, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4, 1 1/4, 1.

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for Steel Wire Nails, 75 % discount from printed list.

Iron Pipe:

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for Iron pipe, 3/4 inch, per foot, 1/2, 3/8, 1/4, 1/8.

Galvanized Iron:

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for Adam's—Mar's Best and Queen's Head, 16 to 24 gauge, 26 gauge, 28, Gordon Crown—16 to 24 gauge, 26 gauge, 28.

Structural Iron:

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for Steel Beams, channels, angles, tees, plates, Sheared steel bridge plate.