

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.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for various lumber types including clear picks, Am ins., pickings, Am ins., clear, dressing, mill run, common, spruce culls, and shingles.

VAID QUOTATIONS.

Table listing various types of mill cull boards and scantling, shipping cull boards, hemlock scantling and joist, and cedar for block paving.

B. M.

Table listing prices for various types of flooring, including dressed, rough, and undressed, as well as beaded sheeting, clapping, and shingles.

Toronto. Montreal.

BRICK—M

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

SAND.

Table listing price 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, River John, Ballochmyle, New York Blue Stone, Granite, Moat Freestone, Thomson's Gatelawbridge, 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, and Madoc dimension floating.

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

Table listing prices for various types of Ohio freestone including No. 1 Buff Promiscuous, No. 1 Buff Dimension, No. 1 Blue Promiscuous, No. 1 Blue Dimension, Sawed Ashlar, Sawed Ash'ar, Sawed Flagging, and Granite curbing stone.

SLATE.

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

PAINTS. (In oil, @ lb.)

Table listing prices for various types of paint including White lead, Red lead, Yellow ochre, Green chrome, Black lamp, Blue, ultramarine, Oil, linseed, Putty, Whiting, Paris white, Litharge, Sienna, and Umber.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing prices for various types of cement including Portland, German, London, and Newcastle.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing prices for various types of cement including Belgian, Canadian, Roman, Parian, Superfine, Thord, Queenston, Napanee, Hull, Ontario, Keene's Coarse Whites, Calcined plaster, Fire Bricks, Lime, and Plaster.

HARDWARE.

Table listing prices for various types of hardware including Cut nails, Steel, CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES, and PINK BLIND NAILS.

Table listing prices for CASING AND BOX, FLOORING, SHOOK AND TOBACCO BOX NAILS.

Table listing prices for FINISHING NAILS.

Table listing prices for SL TING NAILS.

Table listing prices for COMMON BARRRL NAILS.

Table listing prices for CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing prices for SHARP AND FLAT PRESSD NAILS.

Table listing prices for STEEL WIRE NAILS.

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

Table listing prices for Iron Pipe and Lead Pipe.

Galvanized Iron: Adam's—Mar's Best and Queen's Head; 16 to 24 gauge, per lb.; 26 gauge; 28; Gordon Crown—16 to 24 gauge, per lb.; 26 gauge; 28.

Table listing prices for Structural Iron including Steel Beams, channels, angles, tees, plates, and Sheared steel bridge plate.