

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: Of the city trade in builders' supplies no activity can be reported. The trade secured is principally on country account. In cut nails the sales have increased during the past week, while wire nails are firmer than cut nails. The manufacturers of plumbers' supplies have recently organized and have withdrawn prices for the present, with a view, no doubt, of revision. Some good sales are reported in lead pipe and galvanized iron. In the latter, import orders are being freely placed, and increased activity is early anticipated.

MONTREAL: A fair demand is experienced for builders' supplies from outside points, but city trade is quiet. In general hardware a fair jobbing trade is being done. The wire nail manufacturers have increased the trade discount in the Maritime provinces from 70 and 10 to 70 and 12 1/2 per cent. off list. The basis in Ontario, Quebec and the west remains the same. Cut and wire nails are in moderate demand. Sheet steel and sheet iron are quiet, with no change to note. The receipts for cement for the past week were 3,900 barrels of English against 2,000 for the week previous, which makes a total to date of 10,120 English and 5,205 Belgian. The market has no special features, the call being for small lots.

LUMBER.

CAN OR CARGO LOTS.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for various lumber types including clear picks, mill runs, spruce culls, and various shingles.

YARD QUOTATIONS.

Table listing yard quotations for mill cull boards, shipping cull boards, hemlock scantling, and various types of sawn lumber.

B. M.

Table listing B. M. (Board Measure) prices for flooring, sheathing, and various types of sawn lumber.

Toronto. Montreal.

BRICK—M

Table listing brick prices for various types including Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, and various sizes of red and buff bricks.

SAND.

Table listing sand prices for 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.

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

Table listing Ohio freestone prices for various types of buff, blue, and sawed ashlar.

SLATE.

Table listing slate prices for roofing and terra cotta tiles.

PAINTS. (In oil, @ lb.)

Table listing paint prices for white lead, red lead, yellow ochre, green chrome, and various oils.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing cement and lime prices for various brands and types.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing Portland Cements prices for various brands like Newcastle, Belgian, and Canadian.

Table listing Hydraulic Cements prices for Thorold, Queenston, Napanee, and others.

Table listing Fire Bricks prices for Keene's Coarse Whites and others.

HARDWARE.

Table listing hardware prices for cut nails and steel.

CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.

Table listing prices for cut nails, fence, and cut spikes in various sizes.

WHITE BLEND NAILS.

Table listing prices for white blend nails.

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

Table listing prices for casing and box, flooring, and tobacco box nails.

FINISHING NAILS.

Table listing prices for finishing nails in various sizes.

SLATING NAILS.

Table listing prices for slating nails.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table listing prices for common barrel nails.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing prices for clinch nails.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table listing prices for sharp and flat pressed nails.

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Table listing prices for steel wire nails and iron pipe.

Lead Pipe.

Table listing prices for lead pipe and waste pipe.

Galvanized Iron.

Table listing prices for galvanized iron in various gauges.

Structural Iron.

Table listing prices for structural iron including steel beams and plates.