

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: The market has been characterized by a sorting-up demand, and the volume of trade is small. A slight improvement is announced in plumbers' supplies and building paper. A reduction in the price of iron pipe of about five per cent. is announced by manufacturers. The discounts are now as follows: 1/2 inch, 60 and 2 1/2 per cent.; 3/8 to 1/2 inch, 67 1/2 and 2 1/2 per cent.; 1/2 inch, 70 and 7 1/2 per cent.; 1 inch, 70 and 10 per cent.; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch, 70, 10 and 5 per cent.; 2 inch, 70, 10 and 10 per cent. A steady trade is doing in lead pipe, and a slight revival is reported in paints and oils.

MONTREAL: The volume of trade in builders' supplies for the season of the year is small. As new buildings are nearing completion a fair demand is reported for plumbers' supplies, glass and paints and oils. For galvanized iron there is a moderate but steady request, while lead and iron pipe is also moving quite freely. The cement trade is confined to small lots, and no large sales are reported. The arrivals so far this season have been 45,768 barrels English and 43,415 Belgian. At a meeting of the Canadian Cut Nail Association held last week, it was decided to reduce the price of cut nails five cents per keg.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

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

YARD QUOTATIONS.

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

B. M.

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

Toronto. Montreal.

BRICK—M

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

SAND.

Table listing prices for sand per load of 1 1/4 cubic yards.

STONE.

Table listing prices for various types of stone including Common Rubble, Large flat Rubble, Foundation Blocks, and Granite.

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

Table listing prices for Ohio freestone in various dimensions and finishes.

SLATE.

Table listing prices for roofing slate in various colors and finishes.

PAINTS. (In oil, 1/2 lb.)

Table listing prices for various types of paint including White lead, Yellow ochre, and Putty.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing prices for Portland Cements from German and London sources.

Toronto. Montreal.

Portland Cements.—

Table listing prices for various types of Portland Cements including Newcastle, Belgian, and Canadian.

Hydraulic Cements.—

Table listing prices for various types of Hydraulic Cements including Thorold, Queenston, and Napanee.

Table listing prices for Keene's Coarse Whites, Fire Bricks, Lime, and Plaster.

HARDWARE.

Table listing prices for cut nails and steel.

CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.

Table listing prices for various sizes of cut nails and spikes.

PINE BLUED NAILS.

Table listing prices for pine blued nails.

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

Table listing prices for casing and box nails.

FINISHING NAILS.

Table listing prices for various sizes of finishing nails.

SLATING NAILS.

Table listing prices for slating nails.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table listing prices for common barrel nails.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing prices for various sizes of 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.

Iron Pipe:

Table listing prices for various sizes of iron pipe.

Lead Pipe:

Table listing prices for lead pipe.

Galvanized Iron:

Table listing prices for galvanized iron products.

Structural Iron:

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