

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: In most lines of builders' supplies a little more activity is apparent than existed a week ago, probably as the result of the approach of the winter season, when build- ings are nearing completion. Plumbers' sup- plies have improved, some houses being quite busy. The heavy metal trades are quiet. Hamilton pig iron is being sold at \$16.50 for No. 1 in 100-ton lots, while the Southern fur- nace people have withdrawn their quotations from the Toronto market. Iron pipe and lead pipe and traps are in some request.

MONTREAL: A feature of the market has been the lower quotations for Hamilton pig iron, which has been offered at \$17.75 per ton. Some Nova Scotia brands have been placed at \$16.50. It is stated that the United States manufacturers of wrought iron and steel pipe are about to form an organization, embracing the most extensive plants in America. A better feeling is reported in paints and oils, and prices remain firm. In cement a decided im- provement has taken place, some large con- tracts having been made for public works, amounting to 50,000 or 60,000 barrels, and three other sales are reported of 4,000 barrels. Stocks are light, and all the cement coming forward is sold, consequently higher values are looked for in the near future.

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, hemlock scantling, and various flooring materials.

Toronto. Montreal.

BRICK—M

Table listing brick prices for Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, Pressed Brick, and various roof tiles.

SAND.

Table listing sand prices per load of 1 1/2 cubic yards.

STONE.

Table listing stone prices for Common Rubble, Large flat Rubble, Foundation Blocks, Kent Freestone, and various granite and marble types.

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

Table listing Ohio freestone prices for various dimensions and types like Buff Promiscuous, Blue Promiscuous, and Sawed Ashlar.

SLATE.

Table listing slate prices for Roofing and Terra Cotta Tile.

PAINTS. (In oil, @ lb.

Table listing paint prices for White lead, Red lead, Green, Black lamp, and various other paint types.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing cement and lime prices for Portland Cements and German cement.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing Portland Cements prices for Newcastle, Belgian, English, Canadian, Roman, and Parian.

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

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

HARDWARE.

Table listing hardware prices for Cut nails and Steel.

CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.

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

FINE BLUED NAILS.

Table listing fine blued nails prices for 3d and 2d.

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

Table listing casing and box nails prices for various sizes.

FINISHING NAILS.

Table listing finishing nails prices for various sizes.

SLATING NAILS.

Table listing slating nails prices for various sizes.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table listing common barrel nails prices for various sizes.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing clinch nails prices for various sizes.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table listing sharp and flat pressed nails prices for various sizes.

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Table listing steel wire nails prices for various sizes.

Iron Pipe:

Table listing iron pipe prices for various diameters and lengths.

Lead Pipe:

Table listing lead pipe prices for various diameters.

Galvanized Iron:

Table listing galvanized iron prices for various types like Adam's-Mar's Best and Queen's Head.

Structural Iron:

Table listing structural iron prices for steel beams, channels, angles, and plates.

(Corrected up to September 30th)