

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: Some activity is noticeable in the demand for builders' supplies, and the outlook for the spring trade is said to be getting somewhat brighter as the season advances. General hardware and paints and oils are moving freely, and travellers report business improving. Glass is selling at \$1.90 for first break in 100-foot boxes. Plate glass is quiet. There is nothing doing in cement, and prices remain unchanged. The movement of firebricks is light, at \$3.25 per 100; Scotch fireclay, \$100 per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL: The business in general hardware is confined to tools and shelf goods, which are in steady demand. In cut nails the jobbing demand is small, and makers do not report any special activity for carloads and larger lots. The cement market is featureless. Glass is selling at \$1.20 for first break, with a rebate for wholesale lots. Orders for paints and oils are commencing to come in freely, and prices remain steady. Iron pipe, lead pipe and galvanized iron are quiet, and prices firm.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing lumber prices for various types of wood, including clear picks, three uppers, pickings, Am ins., and various siding and flooring options.

YARD QUOTATIONS.

Table listing yard quotations for mill cull boards, shipping cull boards, hemlock scantling and joist, and various types of cuttings and planks.

B. M.

Table listing lumber prices for various types of flooring, siding, and other materials, including dressed, undressed, and beaded sheeting.

Toronto. Montreal.

BRICK—M

Table listing brick prices for common walling, good facing, sewer, pressed brick, and various types of 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 types of granite and marble.

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, and various other types of paint.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

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

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing cement prices for Belgian, Canadian, Roman, Parian, Superfine, Thorold, Queenston, Napanee, Hull, and Keene's Coarse Whites.

HARDWARE.

Table listing hardware prices for cut nails, steel, and various types of nails and spikes.

FINE BLUED NAILS.

Table listing fine blued nail prices for 3d and 2d sizes.

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

Table listing casing and box, flooring, shook and tobacco box nail prices for various sizes.

FINISHING NAILS.

Table listing finishing nail prices for various sizes and types.

SLATING NAILS.

Table listing slating nail prices for 5d, 4d, 3d, and 2d sizes.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table listing common barrel nail prices for 1 inch, 3/4 inch, and 1/2 inch sizes.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing clinch nail prices for various sizes and types.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table listing sharp and flat pressed nail prices for various sizes and types.

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

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

Iron Pipe:

Table listing iron pipe prices for various sizes and types.

Lead Pipe:

Table listing lead pipe prices for various sizes and types.

Galvanized Iron:

Table listing galvanized iron prices for various sizes and types.

Structural Iron:

Table listing structural iron prices for steel beams, channels, angles, tees, plates, and sheared steel bridge plate.