

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: Trade in builders supplies is improving steadily as the season advances and a fairly good building season is anticipated throughout Ontario. Building operations in Toronto are as yet somewhat dull, although the disastrous fires of the past two months will necessitate the expenditure of a large sum of money in rebuilding, and will have a tendency to brighten the outlook for the season. Hardware is moving freely, the movement being principally in spring specialties. Cement is steady at \$3 per barrel for best grades Portland. Scotch fire bricks are selling at \$3.25 per 100, and fireclay at \$1 per 100 lbs. Lead pipe and galvanized iron are quiet, and discounts remain unchanged.

MONTREAL: Preparations are being made for the season's trade, which it is thought will be of fair proportion. A fair volume of business is being done in hardware, and orders for future delivery are coming in freely. The demand for cement continues low and the market in consequence is dull, prices being nominally unchanged. In firebricks the movement has been fair in small lots at \$15 to \$22 per 1,000 as to brand. An active business is reported in plumbers supplies for both city and country trade.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing lumber prices for various types of wood, including clear picks, pickings, mill run, and shingles, with prices for Toronto and Montreal.

YARD QUOTATIONS.

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

Toronto. Montreal.

BRICK—M

Table listing brick prices for various types including Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, Pressed Brick, and various colors and grades.

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, River John, and various other stone types.

SLATE.

Table listing slate prices for Roofing and Ornamental Black Slate Roofing.

PAINTS. (In oil, \$ lb.)

Table listing paint prices for White lead, Red lead, Yellow ochre, Green chrome, Black lamp, Oil, Putty, Whiting, Paris white, Litharge, Sienna, and Umber.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing cement prices for Portland, German, London, and Newcastle.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing cement prices for various brands like Belrian, Canadian, Roman, Parian, Superfine, Thorold, Queenston, Napanee, Hull, Keene's Coarse Whites, Calcined plaster, Fire Bricks, Lime, Plaster, and Hair.

HARDWARE.

Table listing hardware prices for Cut nails, Steel, and various sizes of cut nails and spikes.

FINE BLUED NAILS.

Table listing fine blued nails prices for various sizes and quantities.

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

FINISHING NAILS.

Table listing finishing nails prices for various sizes and quantities.

SLATING NAILS.

Table listing slating nails prices for various sizes and quantities.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table listing common barrel nails prices for various sizes and quantities.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing clinch nails prices for various sizes and quantities.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

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

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Table listing steel wire nails prices for various sizes and quantities.

Iron Pipe:

Table listing iron pipe prices for various sizes and quantities.

Lead Pipe:

Table listing lead pipe prices for various sizes and quantities.

Galvanized Iron:

Table listing galvanized iron prices for various sizes and quantities.

Structural Iron:

Table listing structural iron prices for various sizes and quantities.