

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: There is a fair demand for builders' supplies from country points, but of city trade nothing encouraging can be said. Heavy hardware is a little easier, and plumbers' supplies also show a slight improvement. Galvanized iron receives some call. On brass goods a material advance has taken place. The glass market is quiet, and dealers hold good stocks in hand. Paints and oils are weakening.

MONTREAL: A fairly active trade is reported in lead pipe and galvanized iron. In iron pipe the feature of the market is the irregularity in discounts. Plumbers' supplies are quiet. The arrivals of cement for last week were 3,500 barrels of English and 6,000 Belgian, as against 2,650 barrels of English for the previous week, making a total to date of 21,770 barrels English and 21,755 Belgian. The demand is principally for small lots. The arrivals of firebricks have been 50,000, as against 125,000 the previous week. Sales made at \$16 to \$22 per thousand.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto, Montreal.

Table with columns for quantity (e.g., 1/4 to 2 clear picks, Am ins.), price in Toronto (\$), and price in Montreal (\$). Includes items like spruce culls, mill run, and shingles.

YARD QUOTATIONS.

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

B. M.

Table listing building materials under 'B. M.' category, including flooring, dressing, and various types of lath and shingles.

Toronto, Montreal.

BRICK—M

Table listing brick prices for various types such as Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, and Pressed Brick, with prices for Toronto and Montreal.

SAND.

Table listing sand prices per load of 1 1/2 cubic yards for Toronto and Montreal.

STONE.

Table listing stone prices for various types including Common Rubble, Large flat Rubble, Foundation Blocks, and various granite and ashlar stones.

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

Table listing Ohio freestone prices for various types like Buff Promiscuous, No. 1 Blue Dimension, and Sawed Ashlar.

SLATE.

Table listing slate prices for roofing and terra cotta tiles.

PAINTS. (In oil, \$ lb.)

Table listing paint prices for various types such as White lead, Red lead, Yellow ochre, and Green chrome.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

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

Toronto, Montreal.

Portland Cements.—

Table listing Portland cement prices for various types like Newcastle, Belgian, English, and Roman.

HARDWARE.

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

CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.

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

FINE BLEED NAILS.

Table listing prices for fine bleed nails in various sizes.

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

Table listing prices for casing and box nails in various sizes.

FINISHING NAILS.

Table listing prices for finishing nails in various sizes.

SLATING NAILS.

Table listing prices for slating nails in various sizes.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table listing prices for common barrel nails in various sizes.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing prices for clinch nails in various sizes.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

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

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Table listing prices for steel wire nails in various sizes.

IRON PIPE:

Table listing prices for iron pipe in various sizes.

Galvanized Iron:

Table listing prices for galvanized iron in various sizes and types.