

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO. In another column reference will be found to the reduction which has been made by the Canadian nail manufacturers in the price of wire nails. The difference will amount to about 10 per cent. of the cost. As a result, probably, of the reduction, there has been an improvement in the demand. In cut nails business is quiet. In general the metal trade shows little activity. A fair trade is reported in window glass, and prices are held firmly. Cement, firebricks and paints and oils have not changed.

MONTREAL: The spring business has not yet commenced to move, and consequently builders' supplies are quiet. A change has been made in prices for pure white lead. The cement market is featureless, and stocks ample to meet all requirements until the fresh arrivals in the spring. There is some inquiry on import account for tin and Canada plate, and a few scattering orders have been placed for glass, paints and oils, cut and wire nails, etc.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table with columns for item description and prices for Toronto and Montreal. Includes items like clear picks, pickings, Am. ins., 1 inch clear, 1 x 10 and 12 dressing, etc.

VAID QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Includes Mill cull boards, Shipping cull boards, Hemlock scantling, Cedar for block paving, etc.

B. M.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Includes 1 1/2 in. flooring, 1 1/2 inch flooring, Beaded sheeting, Clapboarding, XXX sawn shingles, etc.

Toronto. Montreal.

BRICK—M

Table listing brick types and prices: Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, Dressed Brick, Red, No. 1, f.o.b. Beamsville, Buff, Brown, Roman Red, Buff, Brown, Sewer, Hard Building, Roof Tiles, Hip Tile, Ridge Tile, 1st quality, f.o.b. at Port Credit, 2nd, Hard building brick, Ornamental, per 100.

SAND.

Table for Per Load of 1 1/2 Cubic Yards: 1 25 1 25

STONE.

Table listing stone types and prices: Common Rubble, Large flat Rubble, Foundation Blocks, Kent Freestone Quarries, Moncton, N. B., per cu ft., f.o.b., River John, N. S., brown Freestone, New York Blue Stone, Granite (Stanstead) Ashlar, 6 in. to 12 in., rise 1/4 in., per sq. ft., Moat Freestone, Thomson's Gatelawbridge, cu. ft., Credit Valley Rubble, per car of 15 tons, at quarry, Credit Valley Brown Coursing, up to 10 inch, per sup. yard, at quarry, Credit Valley Erown Dimension, per cu. ft., at quarry, Credit Valley Grey Coursing, per sup. yard, at quarry, Credit Valley Grey Dimension, per cu. ft., at quarry, Clark's N. B. Brown Stone, per cubic foot, f.o.b., Brown Free Stone, Woodpoint, Sackville, N.B., per cu. ft., Madoc Rubble, delivered, per ton, Madoc dimension floating, f. o. b. Toronto, per cubic ft., Cape Bauld, N. B., Brown Freestone, Cocaigne, N. B., Gray Freestone (olive-green).

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

Table listing Ohio Freestone types and prices: No. 1 Buff Promiscuous, No. 1 Buff Dimension, No. 1 Blue Promiscuous, No. 1 Blue Dimension, Sawed Ashlar, No. 1 Buff, any thickness, per cu. ft., Sawed Ashlar, No. 1 Blue, any thickness, per cu. ft., Sawed Flaggings, per sq. ft., for each inch in thickness, Above prices cover cost freight and duty paid. For small lots add 5 to 10 cents per cubic foot. Quebec and Vermont rough granite for building purposes, per c. ft. f.o.b. quarry, For ornamental work, cu. ft., Granite paving blocks, 8 in. to 12 in. x 6 in. x 4 in., per M, Granite cutting stone, 6 in. x 20 in., per lineal foot.

SLATE.

Table listing slate types and prices: Roofing (per square), red, purple, untinting green, black, Terra Cotta Tile, per sq., Ornamental Black Slate Roofing.

PAINTS. (In oil, per lb.)

Table listing paint types and prices: White lead, Can., per 100 lbs., zinc, Can., per 100 lbs., Red lead, Eng., per 100 lbs., venetian, per 100 lbs., vermilion, Indian, Eng., Yellow ochre, Yellow chrome, Green, chrome, Paris, Black lamp, Blue, ultramarine, Oil, linseed, raw, by bbl., Imp. gal., Oil linseed, v. d., by bbl., Imp. gal., Oil, linseed, refined, Imp. gal., (Less than bbl. 5c. per gal. advance), Putty, Whiting, dry, per 100 lbs., Paris white, Eng., dry, Litharge Eng., Sienna, burnt, Umber, Turpentine.

Toronto. Montreal.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing cement and lime types and prices: Portland Cement, German, per bbl., London, Newcastle, Belgian, Joston, artificial, North's "Conder", English, artificial, per bbl., Belgian, natural, per bbl., Canadian, Roman, Parian, Superfine, Hydraulic Cements, Thorold, per bbl., Queenston, Napanee, Hull, Ontario, Keene's Coarse "Whites", Fire Bricks, Newcastle, per M, Lime, Per Barrel, Grey, White, Plaster, Calcined, N. B., Hair, Plasterers', per bag.

HARDWARE.

Table listing hardware items and prices: Cut nails, 50d & 60d, per keg, Steel, CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES, 40d, hot cut, per 100 lbs., 30d, 20d, 16d and 12d, hot cut, per 100 lbs., 10d, hot cut, per 100 lbs., 8d, 9d, 6d, 7d, 4d to 5d, 3d, 2d, 4d to 5d cold cut, not polished or blued, per 100 lbs., 3d to 5d cold cut, not polished or blued, per 100 lbs., FINE BLUED NAILS, 3d, CASING AND BOX, FLOORING, SHOOK AND TOBACCO BOX NAILS, 12d to 30d, per 100 lbs., 10d, 8d and 9d, 6d and 7d, 4d to 5d, 3d, FINISHING NAILS, 3 inch, per 100 lbs., 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, 2 to 2 1/2, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, 1 1/2, 5d, per 100 lbs., 4d, 3d, 2d, COMMON BARREL NAILS, 1 inch, per 100 lbs., 3/4, 1/2, CLINCH NAILS, 3 1/2 and 2 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4, 1 1/4, SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS, 3 1/2 and 2 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4, 1 1/4, Steel Wire Nails, 75c. and 10% discount from printed list, Iron Pipe, Iron pipe, 3/4 inch, per foot, Waste pipe, per lb., Discount, 30% off in small lots, Galvanized Iron, Adam's—Mar's Best and Queen's Head, 16 to 24 gauge, per lb., 26 gauge, 28, Gordon Crown, 16 to 24 gauge, per lb., 26 gauge, 28, Note.—Cheaper grades about 3/4c. per lb. less, Structural Iron, Steel Beams, per 100 lbs., channels, angles, tees, plates, Sheared steel bridge plate.