

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 buildings are nearing completion. Plumbers' supplies 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 Hamilton pig iron is being sold at \$16.50 for No. 1 in 100-ton lots, while the Southern furnace people have withdrawn their quotations from the Toronto market.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 improvement has taken place, some large contracts 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.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing lumber prices for various types of wood, including clear picks, three uppers, pickings, and different grades of siding and shingles.

VAID QUOTATIONS.

Table listing various types of mill cull boards, shipping cull boards, hemlock scantling and joist, and other construction materials.

Table listing prices for different types of flooring, including dressed and undressed pine, spruce, and larch, as well as sawn shingles and lath.

Toronto. Montreal.

BRICK—M

Table listing prices for various types of bricks, including common walling, wood facing, sewer, and ornamental bricks.

Per Load of 1 1/2 Cubic Yards.

Table listing prices for common rubble and large flat rubble per ton.

STONE.

Table listing prices for various types of stone, including Kent Freestone, River John, and Granite, in different sizes and quantities.

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

Table listing prices for Ohio Freestone in various sizes and quantities, including Buff Promiscuous, Blue Promiscuous, and Blue Dimension.

SLATE.

Table listing prices for different types of slate, including roofing, unflaking green, black, and Terra Cotta Tile.

PAINTS. (In oil, @ lb.)

Table listing prices for various types of paint, including White Lead, Zinc, Red Lead, Venetian, Vermillion, Indian, Yellow Ochre, Yellow Chrome, Green Chrome, Paris, Black Lamp, Blue Ultramarine, Oil Linseed, Putty, Whiting, Paris White, Litharge, Sienna, and Turpentine.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing prices for Portland Cements from different manufacturers like German and London.

Toronto. Montreal.

Portland Cements.—

Table listing prices for various types of Portland Cements, including Newcastle, Belgian, English, Canadian, Roman, and Parian.

Hydraulic Cements.—

Table listing prices for various types of Hydraulic Cements, including Thorold, Queenston, Napanee, Hill, Ontario, and Keene's Coarse Whites.

Table listing prices for Lime, Plaster, and Hair Plasterers' per bag.

HARDWARE.

Table listing prices for Cut nails and Steel nails.

CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.

Table listing prices for various types of cut nails and spikes, including hot cut, cold cut, and blued.

FINE BLUED NAILS.

Table listing prices for fine blued nails in different quantities.

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

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

FINISHING NAILS.

Table listing prices for finishing nails in different sizes and quantities.

SLATING NAILS.

Table listing prices for slating nails in different quantities.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table listing prices for common barrel nails in different quantities.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing prices for clinch nails in different sizes and quantities.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

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

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Table listing prices for steel wire nails, including a discount from the print and list.

Iron Pipe:

Table listing prices for iron pipe in different diameters and lengths.

Lead Pipe:

Table listing prices for lead pipe and waste pipe.

Galvanized Iron:

Table listing prices for galvanized iron, including Adam's-Mar's Best and Queen's Head.

Structural Iron:

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

(Corrected up to October 7th)