

Prices of Building Materials.

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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.

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Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes items like '1/2 x 2 clear picks, Am ins.', '1 x 10 and 12 dressing', 'Spruce culls', etc.

WALK QUOTATIONS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes items like 'Mill cull boards and scantling', 'Shipping cull boards', 'Hemlock scantling and joist', etc.

B. M.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes items like '1/2 in. flooring, dressed, F. M.', '1/2 inch flooring, rough, B. M.', 'White', 'Basswood, No. 1 and 2', etc.

BRICK—M

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes items like 'Common Walling', 'Good Facing', 'Sewer', 'Pressed Brick, Per M', etc.

SAND.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes 'Per Load of 1/4 Cubic Yards'.

STONE.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes items like 'Common Rubble, per toise', 'Large flat Rubble, per toise', 'Foundation Blocks, per c. ft.', etc.

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

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes items like 'No. 1 Buff Promiscuous', 'No. 1 Buff Dimension', 'Sawed Ashlar, No. 1 Buff', etc.

SLATE.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes items like 'Roofing (8 squares)', 'red...', 'purple...', 'untading green', etc.

PAINTS. (In oil, per lb)

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes items like 'White lead, Can., per 100 lbs.', 'zinc, Can.', 'Red lead, Eng.', etc.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes items like 'Portland Cements', 'German, per bbl.', 'London', 'Newcastle', etc.

HAIRDWARE.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes items like 'Cut nails, 50d & 60d, per keg', 'Steel', 'CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES', etc.

FINE BLIND NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes '3d, per 100 lbs.', '2d, " " '.

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

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes '12d to 30d, per 100 lbs.', '10d, " " '.

FINISHING NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes '3/4 inch, per 100 lbs.', '2 1/2 to 2 3/4 " " '.

SLATING NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes '5d, per 100 lbs.', '4d, " " '.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes '1 inch, per 100 lbs.', '3/4 " " '.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes '3/4 inch, per 100 lbs.', '2 1/2 and 2 3/4 " " '.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes '3/4 inch, per 100 lbs.', '2 1/2 and 2 3/4 " " '.

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes 'Steel Wire Nails, 75c and 10% discount from printed list.'

Iron Pipe:

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes 'Iron pipe, 1/2 inch, per foot.', '3/4 " " '.

Lead Pipe:

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes 'Lead pipe, per lb.', 'Waste pipe, per lb.', etc.

Galvanized Iron:

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes 'Adam's—Mar's Best and Queen's Head', '16 to 24 gauge, per lb.', etc.

Structural Iron:

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto, Montreal, and another Montreal column. Includes 'Steel Beams, per 100 lbs.', 'channels, " " '.