

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: No improvement can be reported in the general market for builders' supplies. The import glass trade shows the most activity, but as yet is not active. Paints and oils also meet with some demand. Plumbers' supplies are very restricted, particularly for city trade. Galvanized iron, iron pipe and soil pipe and fittings are steady, but devoid of special features.

MONTREAL: Hardware has witnessed some activity in the past week. In glass and paints and oils business is up to the average for the season of the year. The demand for cement continues slow, and the market dull and featureless.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto, Montreal

Table with columns for item description and prices for Toronto and Montreal. Items include clear picks, Am ins., pickings, Am ins., inch clear, dressing and better, mill run, spruce culls, etc.

VAID QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include mill cull boards, shipping cull boards, hemlock scantling, etc.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include flooring, dressed, B.M., sawn lath, cedar, red oak, white, basswood, cherry, white ash, black ash, dressing st-cks., picks, American inspection, three uppers, Am. inspection.

BRICK—Per M

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, Pressed Brick, Per M, Red, No. 1, f.o.b. Beamsville, Buff, Brown, Roman Red, Buff, Brown, Sewer, Hard Building.

Toronto, Montreal.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include Roof Tiles, Hip Tile, Ridge Tile, 1st quality, f.o.b. at Port Credit, Hard building brick, Ornamental, per 100, F. O. B. DON VALLEY, Red A, Red B, Red C, Trojan and Corinthian, Pompeian, Athenian and Egyptian, Tyrian, Sicilian, Roman, Carthaginian, Ornamental, Common insides, Hard sewers, Vitrified pavers.

SAND.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Item: Per Load of 1/4 Cubic Yards.

STONE.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include Common Rubble, per ton, delivered, Large 1st Rubble, per ton, delivered, Foundation Blocks, per c. ft., Kent Freestone Quarries, Moncton, N. B., per cu. ft., f.o.b., River John, N. S., brown Freestone, per cu. ft., f.o.b., Ballochmyle, Granite (Stanstead) Ashlar, 6 in. to 12 in., rise 9 in., per ft., Moat Freestone, Thomson's Gateawbridge, 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 Brown Dimension, per cu. ft., at quarry, Credit Valley Grey Coursing, per superficial yard, Credit Valley Grey Dimension, per cubic foot, Clark's N. B. Brown Stone, per cubic foot, f.o.b., Brown Free Stone, Woodpoint, Sackville, N. B., per cub. ft., Madoc Rubble, delivered, per ton, Madoc dimension floating, f. o. b. Toronto, per cubic ft., OHIO FREESTONE, FROM THE GRAPTON STONE CO.'S QUARRIES, No. 1 Buff Promiscuous, No. 1 Buff Dimension, No. 1 Blue Promiscuous, No. 1 Blue Dimension, Sawed Ashlar, No. 1 Buff, any thickness, per cub. ft., Sawed Ashlar, No. 1 Blue, any thickness, per cub. ft., Sawed Flagging, 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 1/2 in., per M, Granite curbing stone, 6 in. x 20 in., per lineal foot.

SLATE.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include Roofing (per square), red, purple, unslating green, black, Terra Cotta Tile, per sq., Ornamental Black Slate Roofing.

PAINTS. (In oil, per lb.)

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include White lead, Can., per 100 lbs., zinc, Can., Red lead, Eng., venetian, per 100 lbs., vermilion, Indian, Eng., Yellow ochre, Yellow chrome, Green, chrome, Paris, Black lamp, Blue, ultramarine, Oil, linseed, raw, & Imp. 1st, boiled, refined, Putty, Whiting, dry, per 100 lbs., Paris white, Eng., dry, Litharge, Eng., Sienna, burnt, Umber.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include Portland Cements—German, per bbl., London, Newcastle, Belgian, Jossyn, artificial, English, artificial, per bbl.

Toronto, Montreal.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include Portland Cements—Belgian, natural, per bbl., Canadian, Roman, Parian, Superfine, Hydraulic Cements—Thorold, per bbl., Queenston, Napauce, Hull, Ontario, Keene's Coarse "Whites", Fire Bricks, Newcastle, per M, Lime, Per Barrel, Grey, Plaster, Calcined, N. B., Hair, Plasterers', per bag.

HARDWARE.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include Cut nails, 5cd & 6od, per keg, Steel.

CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include 4od, hot cut, per 100 lbs., 3od, 16d and 12d, hot cut, per 100 lbs., 10d, hot cut, per 100 lbs., 8d, 9d, 6d, 7d, 4d to 5d, 3d, 4d to 4d cold cut, not polished or blued, per 100 lbs., 3d to 5d cold cut, not polished or blued, per 100 lbs.

FINE BLUED NAILS.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include 3d, per 100 lbs., 2d.

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

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include 12d to 3od, per 100 lbs., 10d, 8d and 9d, 6d and 7d, 4d to 5d, 3d.

FINISHING NAILS.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include 3 inch, per 100 lbs., 2 3/4 to 2 1/2, 2 to 2 1/2, 1 1/2 to 1 1/4, 1 1/4.

SLATING NAILS.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include 5d, per 100 lbs., 4d, 3d, 2d.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include 1 inch, per 100 lbs., 3/4, 1/2.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include 3 inch, per 100 lbs., 2 3/4 and 2 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4, 1 1/4.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include 3 inch, per 100 lbs., 2 3/4 and 2 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4, 1 1/4.

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Steel Wire Nails, 75 % discount from printed list

Iron Pipe:

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include Iron pipe, 1/2 inch, per foot, 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4, 7/8, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2.

Toronto, 65 per cent. discount. Montreal, 60 to 65 per cent. discount.

Lead Pipe:

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include Lead pipe, per lb., Waste pipe, per lb., Discount, 30 % off in small lots; 30 and 10 % off in ton lots.

Galvanized Iron:

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include 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 1/2 c. per lb. less.

Structural Iron:

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include Steel Beams, per 100 lbs., channels, angles, tees, plates, Sheared steel bridge plate.