

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: The decline in the price of cut nails has stimulated trade in that line slightly, but as yet there is very little volume to business. The combine which has existed for some years among some of the manufacturers of brass goods has been broken, and as a result it is anticipated that cutting of prices will follow. The movement in general hardware is light, which is no doubt accounted for in part by the uncertainty of tariff changes. Foreign markets in pig iron are depressed in view of excessive supplies.

MONTREAL. It was expected that the Dominion government would award tenders for cement, but this has been postponed until the 20th inst. There is very little demand from the west, and few local orders are reported. Some improvement is reported in paints and oils. Liquid paints are more asked for and business in this particular line is active. Turpentine has fluctuated in price, and now rests at 43 to 44 cents. Pig and bar iron are steady, but no contracts of any importance are reported.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Table with columns for item description and prices for Toronto and Montreal. Includes items like clear picks, pickers, and various types of lumber.

VAID QUOTATIONS.

Table listing various lumber products and their prices, including mill cull boards, shipping cull boards, and different grades of hemlock and cedar.

B. M.

Table listing building materials such as flooring, shingles, and various types of wood, with prices for Toronto and Montreal.

Toronto. Montreal.

BRICK - M

Table listing brick products including Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, and various types of buff and brown bricks.

SAND.

Table listing sand products, including Common Rubble and Large flat Rubble.

STONE.

Table listing various stone products such as Foundation Blocks, Kent Freestone Quarries, and Granite.

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

Table listing Ohio Freestone products including Buff Promiscuous, Blue Dimension, and various types of sawed ashlar.

LONGFORD STONE.

Table listing Longford Stone products including Rubble, Ashlar, and Dimension stone.

SLATE.

Table listing slate products including Roofing and Terra Cotta Tile.

PAINTS. (In oil, @ lb)

Table listing various paint products including White lead, Red lead, and Yellow ochre.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing Sienna, Umber, and Turpentine products.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing Portland Cements and Hydraulic Cements from various manufacturers.

HARDWARE.

Table listing hardware products including Cut nails, Steel, and various types of nails.

CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.

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

FINE BLUED NAILS.

Table listing fine blued nails in various sizes.

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

Table listing casing and box nails in various sizes.

FINISHING NAILS.

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SLATING NAILS.

Table listing slating nails in various sizes.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table listing common barrel nails in various sizes.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing clinch nails in various sizes.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table listing sharp and flat pressed nails in various sizes.

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Table listing steel wire nails in various sizes.

Iron Pipe.

Table listing iron pipe products in various sizes.

Galvanized Iron.

Table listing galvanized iron products including Adam's-Mar's Best and Queen's Head.

Structural Iron.

Table listing structural iron products including steel beams and channels.