

Prices of Building Materials.

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CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: There is perhaps a little more activity in builders' supplies, the mild weather permitting of work being advantageously carried on. Building paper is in good demand, and a larger movement is reported in pig lead, galvanized iron, iron pipe, and glass. For the latter some good-sized orders have been booked within the past few days. Paints and oils are being sold freely in the east, but in the north and west there is less activity. Cement is quiet, at \$2.35 for Portland.

MONTREAL: In some lines there is a fair movement, among which may be mentioned cut nails, building paper, and heavy metals. Orders are, as a rule, however, for small lots. A better feeling is reported in paints and oils, and the volume of trade is expected to increase before the close of navigation. The receipts of cement last week were 5,450 bbls. English and 3,800 Belgian. Sales are announced of one lot of 3,000 barrels of Belgian, one lot of 1,200, one lot of 250 at \$1.80 ex-wharf, and one lot of 500 English at \$1.95. The tone of the market is firm in sympathy with strong advices from abroad, and higher prices are looked for after the close of navigation.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO TONS.

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Table listing lumber prices for various types of wood, including clear picks, three uppers, pickings, and various sizes of cull boards and joists.

VOID QUOTATIONS.

Table listing void quotations for mill cull boards, shipping cull boards, hemlock scantling, and various sizes of joists.

Table listing prices for flooring, dressed, B.M., and various types of sawn lumber, including cherry, white ash, black ash, and pickings.

BRICK—M

Table listing brick prices for common walling, good facing, sewer, pressed brick, and various types of roof tiles and ridge tiles.

SAND.

Table listing sand prices per load of 1 1/2 cubic yards.

STONE.

Table listing stone prices for common rubble, large flat rubble, foundation blocks, Kent freestone, river John, and various types of granite and freestone.

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

Table listing Ohio freestone prices for various types of buff, blue, and sawed ashlar.

SLATE.

Table listing slate prices for roofing and terra cotta tiles.

PAINTS. (In oil, @ lb.)

Table listing paint prices for white lead, red lead, yellow ochre, green chrome, and various types of putty and oil.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing cement and lime prices for various types of Portland cement and hydraulic cements.

HARDWARE.

Table listing hardware prices for cut nails, steel, and plasterers' materials.

FINE BLIND NAILS.

Table listing fine blind nails prices for various sizes and types.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing clinch nails prices for various sizes and types.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table listing sharp and flat pressed nails prices for various sizes and types.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table listing common barrel nails prices for various sizes and types.

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Table listing steel wire nails prices for various sizes and types.

IRON PIPE.

Table listing iron pipe prices for various sizes and types.

LEAD PIPE.

Table listing lead pipe prices for various sizes and types.

GALVANIZED IRON.

Table listing galvanized iron prices for various types of sheet and pipe.

STRUCTURAL IRON.

Table listing structural iron prices for steel beams, channels, angles, tees, and plates.