

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO. There has been a fair trade done on country account, but city business shows little activity. Cut nails have advanced 15 cents per keg, the base figures now being \$2.75 per keg, Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton and London. Consequently orders have fallen off. A fair trade is doing in wire nails, the discounts in Ontario being 70 and 5. Some car-load lots of building paper have gone forward, and trade is fair. An advance is announced in steel squares of about 20 per cent.

MONTREAL. Little change has taken place in the market for builders' supplies. From the west there is a fair enquiry. Arrivals of cement for last week were 2,000 barrels of English, against 4,220 English and 5,205 Belgian for the previous week. The feature of the week was a sale of 1,000 barrels of Belgian on western account. In car load lots and small quantities a number of sales are reported. The arrivals of firebricks were 140,000, which are selling at \$16 to \$22. A better tone has taken hold of the glass market, the volume of business for the week showing an increase.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Table with columns for Toronto and Montreal prices for various lumber types like clear picks, three uppers, pickings, etc.

VALID QUOTATIONS.

Table listing valid quotations for mill cull boards, shipping cull boards, hemlock scantling, etc.

B. M.

Table listing lumber prices for various types like flooring, dressing, beaded sheeting, etc.

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Table listing prices for BRICKS and M materials like Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, etc.

Table listing prices for SAND and STONE materials like Common Rubble, Large flat Rubble, etc.

Table listing prices for QUARRIES materials like No. 1 Buff Promiscuous, No. 1 Buff Dimension, etc.

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

Table listing prices for Ohio Freestone materials like No. 1 Buff Promiscuous, No. 1 Buff Dimension, etc.

Table listing prices for SLATE materials like Roofing, unslating green, black, etc.

PAINTS. (In oil, @ lb.)

Table listing prices for various paint types like White lead, Red lead, Yellow ochre, etc.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing prices for Portland Cements from German and London sources.

Table listing prices for Portland Cements like Newcastle, Belgian, English, Canadian, Roman, Parian, Superfine.

Table listing prices for Hydraulic Cements like Thorold, Queenston, Napanee, Hull, Ontario.

Table listing prices for Keene's Coarse Whites, Fire Bricks, Lime, Plaster, Hair, Plasterers' materials.

HARDWARE.

Table listing prices for CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES like 40d hot cut, 30d, 20d, etc.

FINE BLUED NAILS.

Table listing prices for CASING AND BOX, FLOORING, SHOOK AND TOBACCO BOX NAILS like 12d to 30d, 8d and 9d, etc.

FINISHING NAILS.

Table listing prices for SLATING NAILS like 5d, 4d, 3d, 2d, etc.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table listing prices for CLINCH NAILS like 3 inch, 2 1/2 inch, 2 inch, etc.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table listing prices for STEEL WIRE NAILS like Iron pipe, 1/2 inch, etc.

Galvanized Iron:

Table listing prices for Galvanized Iron like Adam's-Mar's Best and Queen's Head.

Structural Iron:

Table listing prices for Structural Iron like Steel Beams, angles, tees, plates, sheared steel bridge plate.