

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 in 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.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table with columns for item description and prices for Toronto and Montreal. Items include clear picks, Am ins., pickings, Am ins., 1 inch clear, 1 x 2 and 1 1/2 dressing and better, 1 x 10 and 1 1/2 mill run, 1 x 10 and 1 1/2 dressing, 1 x 10 and 1 1/2 common, Spruce culls, 1 x 10 and 1 1/2 seculls, 1 inch clear and picks, 1 inch dressing and better, 1 inch siding, mill run, 1 inch siding, common, 1 inch siding, ship culls, 1 inch siding, mill culls, Cull scantling, 1 1/2 and thicker cutting up plank, 1 inch strips, 4 in to 1 in. mill run, 1 inch strips, common, 1 1/2 inch flooring, 1 1/2 inch flooring, XXX shingles, saw, per M, 16 in., XX shingles, sawn, Lath.

VAID QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include Mill cull boards and scantling, Shipping cull boards, promiscuous widths, Shipping cull boards, stocks, Hemlock scantling and joist up to 16 ft., Hemlock scantling and joist up to 18 ft., Hemlock scantling and joist up to 20 ft., Cedar for block paving, per cord, Cedar for kerbing, 4 x 24, per M, Scantling and joist, up to 16 ft., Scantling and joist, up to 22 ft., Cutting up planks, 1 1/2 and thicker, dry.

B. M.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include 1 1/2 in. flooring, dressed, F. M., 1 1/2 inch flooring, rough, B. M., 1 1/2 inch flooring, dressed, F. M., 1 1/2 inch undressed, B. M., 1 1/2 inch dressed, B. M., 1 1/2 inch undressed, B. M., Beaded sheeting, dressed, Clapboarding, dressed, XXX sawn shingles, per M, 18 in., Sawnlath, Cedar, Red oak, White, Basswood, No. 1 and 2, Cherry, No. 1 and 2, White ash, No. 1 and 2, Black Ash, No. 1 and 2, Dressing stocks, Picks, American inspection, Three uppers, Am. inspection.

Toronto. Montreal.

BRICK-M

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, Red, No. 1, f.o.b. Beamsville, Baff, Brown, Roman Red, Buff, Brown, Sewer, Hard Building, Roof Tiles, Hip Tile, Ridge Tile, 1st quality, f.o.b. at Fort Credit, 2nd, 3rd, Hard building brick, Ornamental, per 100.

SAND.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Item: Per Load of 1 1/2 Cubic Yards.

STONE.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include Common Rubble, per toise, delivered, Large flat Rubble, per toise, 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, New York Blue Stone, Granite (Stanstead) Ashlar, 6 in. to 12 in., rise 9 in., per ft., Moat Freestone, Thomson's Gatelawbridge, 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 super. yard, at quarry, Credit Valley Grey Dimension, per cu. ft., at quarry, 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 toise, Madoc dimension floating, f. o. b. Toronto, per cubic ft., Cape Bauld, N. B., Brown Freestone, Coclaine, N. B., Gray Freestone (olive-green).

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

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include 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 (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, by bbl., Imp. gal., Oil linseed, b'd, by bbl., Imp. gal., Oil, linseed, refined, Imp. gal., Putty, (Less than bbl., 5c. per gal. advance.), Whiting, dry, per 100 lbs., Paris white, Eng., dry, Litharge Eng., Sienna, burnt, Umber, Turpentine.

Toronto. Montreal.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include Portland Cements, German, per bbl., London, Newcastle, Belgian, Jossou, artificial, North's "Condor", English, artificial, per bbl., Belgian, natural, per bbl., Canadian, Roman, Parian, Superfine, Hydraulic Cements, Thorold, per bbl., Queenston, Napanee, Hull, Ontario, Keene's Coarse "Whites", Fire Bricks, Newcastle, per M, Scotch, Lime, Per Barrel, Grey, White, Plaster, Calcined, N. B., N. S., Hair, Plasterers', per bag.

HARDWARE.

Table with columns for item description and prices. Items include Cut nails, 50d & 60d, per keg, Steel, CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES, 40d, hot cut, per 10 lbs., 30d, 20d, 16d and 12d, hot cut, per 100 lbs., 10d, hot cut, per 100 lbs., 8d, 9d, 6d, 7d, 4d to 3d, 3d, 2d, 4d to 5d cold cut, not polished, or blued, per 100 lbs., 3d to 5d cold cut, not polished, or blued, per 100 lbs., FINE BLUED NAILS, 3d, per 100 lbs., 2d, CASING AND BOX, FLOORING, SHOOK AND TOBACCO BOX NAILS, 12d to 30d, per 100 lbs., 10d, 8d and 9d, 6d and 7d, 4d to 5d, 3d, FINISHING NAILS, 3 1/2 to 2 1/2 inch, per 100 lbs., 2 to 2 1/2, 1 1/2 to 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1, SLATING NAILS, 5d, per 100 lbs., 4d, 3d, 2d, COMMON BARREL NAILS, 1 inch, per 100 lbs., 3/4, 3/8, CLINCH NAILS, 3 1/2 and 2 1/2 inch, per 100 lbs., 2 and 2 1/2, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1, SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS, 3 1/2 inch, per 100 lbs., 2 1/2 and 2 1/4, 2 and 2 1/2, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1, STEEL WIRE NAILS, Steel Wire Nails, 80% of printed list, Iron Pipe, Iron pipe, 1/2 inch, per foot, Waste pipe, per lb., Discount, 30% off in small 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 gauge, Gordon Crown—16 to 24 gauge, per lb., 26 gauge, 28 gauge, 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.