

Prices of Building Materials.

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CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

MONTREAL: General shelf hardware shows considerable activity, but the heavy lines of builders' supplies are quiet. An advance of 5 cents has been made in the United States on wrought iron pipe, which will likely affect the Canadian market. Heavy metals have become firmer, and higher values may shortly rule. English and Belgian cement has advanced 10 cents per barrel, which has been brought about by the cartage charges. A sale of 1,000 barrels of English is reported. There has also been a rise of \$1.50 per thousand on firebricks, the rates now being \$17.50 to \$22.

TORONTO: Trade in builders' supplies is moderate, but for some lines there is an increased demand. Plumbers' supplies are moving with a little more freedom, especially on country account. Cut and wire nails also present an upward tendency, as does also building paper. In the heavy metal trade the demand is scarcely up to the average, dealers purchasing only for immediate requirements. The movement of glass and paints and oils is light.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

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Table listing lumber prices for various types of wood, including clear picks, Am ins., 1/2 to 2 pickings, Am ins., 1 inch clear, 1 x 10 and 12 dressing and 1 better, etc.

YARD QUOTATIONS.

Table listing yard quotations for mill cull boards and scantling, shipping cull boards, promiscuous widths, etc.

B. M.

Table listing lumber prices for 1 1/2 inch flooring, dressed, F.M., 1 1/2 inch flooring, rough, B.M., etc.

Table listing brick prices under the heading 'BRICK - M' for Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, etc.

SAND.

Table listing sand prices for Per Load of 1 1/4 Cubic Yards.

STONE.

Table listing stone prices for Common Rubble, Large flat Rubble, Foundation Blocks, etc.

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

Table listing Ohio freestone prices for No. 1 Buff Promiscuous, No. 1 Buff Dimension, etc.

SLATE.

Table listing slate prices for Roofing, Terra Cotta Tile, Ornamental Black Slate Roofing, etc.

PAINTS. (In oil, 5 lb.)

Table listing paint prices for White lead, Red lead, Yellow ochre, Yellow chrome, Green chrome, etc.

Table listing cement and lime prices under the heading 'CEMENT, LIME, etc.' for Portland Cements, German, London, Newcastle, etc.

Table listing plaster and hair prices for Plaster, Calcined, N. B., Hair, Plasterers', etc.

HARDWARE.

Table listing hardware prices for Cut nails, Steel, CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES, etc.

Table listing casing and box prices for CASING AND BOX, FLOORING, SHOOK AND TOBACCO BOX.

Table listing finishing nails prices for FINISHING NAILS, 3/4 inch, per 100 lbs., etc.

Table listing slating nails prices for SLATING NAILS, 5d, per 100 lbs., etc.

Table listing common barrel nails prices for COMMON BARREL NAILS, 1 inch, per 100 lbs., etc.

Table listing clinch nails prices for CLINCH NAILS, 3/4 and 2/4 inch, per 100 lbs., etc.

Table listing sharp and flat pressed nails prices for SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS, 3/4 and 2/4 inch, per 100 lbs., etc.

Table listing steel wire nails prices for STEEL WIRE NAILS, 75c. and 10% discount from printed list.

Table listing iron pipe prices for Iron Pipe, Iron pipe, 1/2 inch, per foot, etc.

Table listing lead pipe prices for Lead Pipe, Lead pipe, per lb., etc.

Table listing galvanized iron prices for Galvanized Iron, Adam's-Mar's Best and Queen's Head, etc.

Table listing structural iron prices for Structural Iron, Steel Beams, per 100 lbs., etc.