

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: The feature of the market this week has been a drop in the price of cut nails. Following the collapse of the nail combine in the United States, American manufacturers made a strong effort to capture Canadian trade, and at a meeting of Ontario manufacturers a reduction of 45 cents per keg was decided upon in order to meet the competition. The price is now \$2.30, with a rebate in car lots of 7 1/2 cents per keg. The lowering in price has not stimulated trade, there being little demand. Wire nails are more active. Cement jobbers are getting in their winter supplies, but few sales are effected. Iron pipe and galvanized iron are selling freely at firm quotations.

MONTREAL: No material change has taken place in the market. The general tone of business is perhaps slightly improved, and some lines are moving freely. Among these are iron pipe, galvanized iron and building paper. A fair business is also doing in fire-bricks and cement, at the advanced quotations. The stock of cement is larger than was at first anticipated, and will be ample for the winter's trade; consequently, values are likely to rule steady. Glass and paints and oils are dull and featureless.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like '1/2 to 2 clear picks, Am Ins.', '1/2 to 2 three uppers, Am Ins.', '1/2 to 2 pickings, Am Ins.', '1 inch clear', '2 x 10 and 12 dressing and 2 better', '1 x 10 and 12 mill run', '1 x 10 and 12 dressing', '1 x 10 and 12 common', 'Spruce culls', '1 x 10 and 12 culls', '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', 'Call scantling', '1/2 and thicker cutting up plank', '1 inch strips, 4 in to 8 in. mill run', '1 inch strips, common', '1 1/2 inch flooring', '3/4 inch flooring', 'XXX shingles, sawn, per M', '26 in.', 'XX shingles, sawn', 'Lath'.

WALD QUOTATIONS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like '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 14, per M', 'Scantling and joist, up to 16 ft.', 'Scantling and joist, up to 20 ft.', 'Scantling and joist, up to 22 ft.', 'Scantling and joist, up to 24 ft.', 'Scantling and joist, up to 26 ft.', 'Scantling and joist, up to 28 ft.', 'Scantling and joist, up to 30 ft.', 'Scantling and joist, up to 32 ft.', 'Scantling and joist, up to 34 ft.', 'Scantling and joist, up to 36 ft.', 'Scantling and joist, up to 38 ft.', 'Scantling and joist, up to 44 ft.', 'Cutting up planks, 1 1/2 and thicker, dry'.

B. M.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like '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 flooring, undressed, B.M.', '1 1/2 inch flooring, dressed, B.M.', '1 1/2 inch flooring, undressed, B.M.', 'Beaded sheathing, dressed', 'Clapboarding, dressed', 'XXX sawn shingles, per M', 'Sawn lath', '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 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like 'Common Walling', 'Good Facing', 'Sewer', 'Pressed Brick, Per M', 'Red, No. 1, f.o.b. Beamsville', 'Buff', 'Brown', 'Roman Red', 'Buff', 'Brown', 'Sewer', 'Hard Building', 'Roof Tiles', 'Hip Tile', 'Ridge Tile', '1st quality, f.o.b. at Port Credit', '2nd', '3rd', 'Hard building brick', 'Ornamental, per 100'.

SAND.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes 'Per Load of 1 1/2 Cubic Yards'.

STONE.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like '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 Gatewa bridge, 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', 'Cocaigne, N. B., Gray Freestone (olive-green)'.

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

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like '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 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like 'Roofing (9 square)', 'red', 'purple', 'unfading green', 'black', 'Terra Cotta Tile, per sq.', 'Ornamental Black Slate Roofing'.

PAINTS. (In oil, 1/2 lb.)

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like 'White lead, Can., per 100 lbs.', 'zinc, Can.', 'Red lead, Eng.', 'venetian, per 100 lbs.', 'vermillion', 'Indian, Eng.', 'Yellow ochre', 'Yellow chrome', 'Green, chrome', 'Paris', 'Black lamp', 'Blue, ultramarine', 'Oil, linseed, raw, by bbl.', 'imp. gal.', 'Oil, linseed, l'd, by bbl.', 'imp. gal.', 'Oil, linseed, refined, imp. gal.', 'Putty', 'Whiting, dry, per 100 lbs.', 'Paris white, Eng., dry', 'Litharge, Eng.', 'Stenna, burnt', 'Umber', 'Turpentine'.

Toronto. Montreal.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like 'Portland Cement', 'German, per bbl.', 'London', 'Newcastle', 'Belgian, Josson, artificial', 'English, artificial, per bbl.', 'Belgian, natural, per bbl.', 'Canadian', 'Roman', 'Parlan', 'Superfine', 'Hydraulic Cements', 'Thorold, per bbl.', 'Queenston', 'Napinee', '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 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like 'Cut nails, 50d & 60d, per keg', 'Steel', 'CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES', '40d, hot cut, per 100 lbs.', '30d, hot cut, per 100 lbs.', '20d, 16d and 12d, hot cut, per 100 lbs.', '10d, hot cut, per 100 lbs.', '8d, 9d, hot cut, per 100 lbs.', '6d, 7d, hot cut, per 100 lbs.', '4d to 5d, hot cut, per 100 lbs.', '3d, hot cut, per 100 lbs.', '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, per 100 lbs.', 'CASING AND BOX, FLOORING, SHOOK AND TOBACCO BOX NAILS', '12d to 30d, per 100 lbs.', '10d, per 100 lbs.', '8d and 9d, per 100 lbs.', '6d and 7d, per 100 lbs.', '4d to 5d, per 100 lbs.', '3d, per 100 lbs.', 'FINISHING NAILS', '3/4 to 2 1/2 inch, per 100 lbs.', '2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inch, per 100 lbs.', '2 to 2 1/2 inch, per 100 lbs.', '1 1/2 to 2 inch, per 100 lbs.', '1 1/4 inch, per 100 lbs.', 'SLATING NAILS', '5d, per 100 lbs.', '4d, per 100 lbs.', '3d, per 100 lbs.', '2d, per 100 lbs.', 'COMMON BARRREL NAILS', '1 inch, per 100 lbs.', '3/4 inch, per 100 lbs.', '2 1/2 inch, per 100 lbs.', '2 inch, per 100 lbs.', '1 1/2 inch, per 100 lbs.', '1 1/4 inch, per 100 lbs.', '1 inch, per 100 lbs.', 'SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS', '3 inch, per 100 lbs.', '2 1/2 inch, per 100 lbs.', '2 inch, per 100 lbs.', '1 1/2 inch, per 100 lbs.', '1 1/4 inch, per 100 lbs.', '1 inch, per 100 lbs.', 'STEEL WIRE NAILS', 'Steel Wire Nails, 75c. and 10% discount from printed list'.