

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: The spring trade has not yet commenced to move, and consequently there is little activity to report in builders' supplies. At country points a fair amount of building is projected, and common brick seems to be in good demand, as well as cheap lumber. In most lines, however, complaint is heard of slow business. A few light shipments of wire nails have been made, and lots of building paper are regularly called for, while a little better demand is reported for sheet steel and galvanized iron. Plumbers' supplies show no improvement.

MONTREAL: The market for builders' supplies has exhibited more life during the past couple of weeks, and the statement that several projected works of construction are about to be carried out has caused dealers to take a more favorable view of the outlook for spring trade. The sale of 300 barrels of cement is reported, and the tone of the market is steady at recent quotations. Firebricks are in limited demand, at \$17.50 to \$20 per thousand. In paints and oils the volume of business is fully up to the average for the season of the year. Hamilton pig iron sells at \$18.25, but in the heavy metal trade in general very little is doing. An increase in orders for wire nails is reported.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like clear picks, three uppers, pickings, spruce culls, and various shingles.

FAIR QUOTATIONS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes mill cull boards, shipping cull boards, hemlock scantling, and various types of scantling.

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Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes floorings, basswood, cherry, white ash, black ash, and various types of lath and shingles.

Toronto. Montreal.

BRICK—R M

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists various types of bricks including Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, Red, Buff, Roman Red, and Ornamental.

SAND.

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

STONE.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists Common Rubble, Large flint Rubble, Foundation Blocks, Kent Freestone Quarries, River John, Ballochmyle, New York Blue Stone, Granite, Moat Freestone, and Credit Valley Rubble.

ONIO FREESTONE, FROM THE GRAPTON STONE CO.'S

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists various types of Ontario Freestone including Buff Promiscuous, Blue Promiscuous, and Sawed Ashlar.

SLATE.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists Roofing slate in red, purple, and black, and Terra Cotta Tile.

PAINTS. (In oil, # lb)

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists White lead, Red lead, Venetian, Vermillion, Indian, Yellow ochre, Green, Black lamp, Blue, Oil linseed, and Turpentine.

(Less than bbl. 5c. per gal. advance.)

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists Putty, Whiting, Paris white, Litharge, Sienna, and Turpentine.

Toronto. Montreal.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists Portland Cements (German, London, Newcastle, Belgian, North's, English, Canadian, Roman, Parian, Superfine) and Hydraulic Cements (Thorold, Queenston, Napanee, Hull, Ontario).

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists Keene's Coarse Whites, Fire Bricks, Lime, and Plaster.

HARDWARE.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists Cut nails, Steel, and various types of nails and spikes.

FINE BLUED NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists 3d, 2d, and 1d fine blued nails.

CASING AND BOX, FLOORING, SHOOK AND TOBACCO BOX NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists 12d to 30d casing and box nails.

FINISHING NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists 3 inch, 2 1/2 inch, 2 inch, 1 1/2 inch, and 1 inch finishing nails.

SLATING NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists 5d, 4d, 3d, and 2d slating nails.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists 1 inch, 3/4 inch, and 1/2 inch common barrel nails.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists 3 inch, 2 1/2 inch, 2 inch, 1 1/2 inch, and 1 inch clinch nails.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists 3 inch, 2 1/2 inch, 2 inch, 1 1/2 inch, and 1 inch sharp and flat pressed nails.

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists Steel Wire Nails, 20% of printed list.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists Iron Pipe.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists Lead Pipe.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists Lead pipe, Waste pipe, and Discount.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists Galvanized Iron.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists Adam's-Mar's Best and Queen's Head.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists Gordon Crown.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists Note—Cheaper grades about 1/2c. per lb. less.

Structural Iron:

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Lists Steel Beams, channels, angles, tees, plates, and Sheared steel bridge plate.

(Corrected up to March 4th)