

Prices of Building Materials.

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CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: The reports of proposed building operations from the different cities and towns indicate that the season of 1895 is opening with a satisfactory outlook, and the volume of trade will in all probability be in excess of last year. Prices of building materials are likely to remain firm. In hardware, trade continues to improve, and a number of carload lots have been shipped. Cut and wire nails are moving freely. Cement and firebrick are somewhat quiet, and prices remain unchanged. Lead and iron pipe and galvanized iron are moving freely and some large orders are reported. Considerable plate glass is being sent out.

MONTREAL: Orders are being placed for spring trade, which has a tendency to keep prices firm. A moderate demand is reported for cement, and some enquiries have been made for forward importations. Firebricks are quiet. The heavy iron and metal market is dull, with no changes to note. Glass is steady and quotations remain at \$1.15 to \$1.20 for first break, and \$1.25 to \$1.30 for second.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like 1 1/2 to 2 clear picks, Am ins., 1 1/2 to 2 three uppers, Am ins., etc.

YARD 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, Hemlock scantling and joist, etc.

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., etc.

BRICK—P. 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, etc.

SAND.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes item: 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, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like Madoc dimension floating, f. o. b. Toronto, per cubic ft., Ohio Freestone, No. 1 Blue Promiscuous, f. o. b., etc.

SLATE.

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

PAINTS. (In oil, per 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., per 100 lbs., Red lead, Eng., per 100 lbs., etc.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like Cement, Portland, per bbl., Gernar, Loadon, Newcastle, etc.

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HARDWARE.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like Cut nails, 5 d & 6 d, 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, etc.

PINK BLUED NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like 3d, per 100 lbs., 2d, etc.

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

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like 12d to 30d, per 100 lbs., 10d, 8d and 9d, 6d and 7d, 4d to 5d, 3d, etc.

FINISHING NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like 3 inch, per 100 lbs., 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, 2 to 2 1/2, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, 1, etc.

SLATING NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like 5d, per 100 lbs., 4d, 3d, 2d, etc.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like 1 inch, per 100 lbs., 3/4, 1/2, etc.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like 1/2 and 3/4 inch, per 100 lbs., 2 and 2 1/4, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4, 1, etc.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like 3 inch, per 100 lbs., 2 1/2 and 2 3/4, 2 and 2 1/4, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4, 1, etc.

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Steel Wire Nails, 75, 10 and 5 % discount from printed list.

Iron Pipe:

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like Iron pipe, 3/4 inch, per foot, 1/2, 3/8, 1/4, 1/8, Black wrought iron pipe, 67 1/2 % off above prices, Galvanized, Cast and soil, etc.

Lead Pipe:

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like Lead pipe, per lb., Waste pipe, per lb., Discount, Toronto and the West, 30 % off in small lots; 30 and 10 % off in ton lots; points east of Toronto, 35 and 10 % off.

Galvanized Iron:

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like Adam's—Mar's Best and Queen's Head, 16 to 24 gauge, per lb., 26 gauge, 28, Gordon Crown—16 to 24 gauge, per lb., 26 gauge, 28, Note.—Cheaper grades about 1/2 c. per lb. less.

Structural Iron:

Table with 4 columns: Description, Toronto Price, Montreal Price, and another Montreal Price. Includes items like Steel Beams, per 100 lbs., channels, angles, tees, pites, Sheared steel bridge plate, etc.