

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: Builders' supplies are in a condition very unsatisfactory to the trade so far as Toronto is concerned. In London and Hamilton a better feeling exists and purchases are made with more freedom. For country account there is a fair call for supplies. Orders are coming in a little more freely for cut nails. The base price is \$2.55 per keg, with a rebate of 5c. allowed to retailers. An advance of 1/8c. per lb. is announced in galvanized iron, for which there is a good demand. Iron pipe also shows considerable life.

MONTREAL: The past week's transactions have been confined to immediate requirements, with the result that a restricted trade has been done. In no line is there much activity. Paints and oils are in greater demand, perhaps, than other lines, with prices steady. There has been no improvement in cement, and sales thus far this season are reported to be the smallest for many years past. The demand is principally for small lots to fill actual needs. Arrivals have been of an average, but prices notwithstanding, hold firm.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto, Montreal.

Table listing lumber prices for Toronto and Montreal, including items like clear picks, pickings, spruce culls, and various shingles.

VAID QUOTATIONS.

Table listing various quotations for building materials such as mill cull boards, shipping cull boards, hemlock scantling, and sawn lath.

Toronto, Montreal.

BRICK - M

Table listing brick prices for Toronto and Montreal, including common walling, good facing, sewer, and various types of red and buff bricks.

SAND.

Table listing sand prices for Toronto and Montreal, per load of 1 1/2 cubic yards.

STONE.

Table listing stone prices for Toronto and Montreal, including common rubble, large flat rubble, foundation blocks, and various types of granite and limestone.

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

Table listing Ohio freestone prices for Toronto and Montreal, including various types of buff, blue, and sawed ashlar.

SLATE.

Table listing slate prices for Toronto and Montreal, including roofing slate and terra cotta tile.

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

Table listing paint prices for Toronto and Montreal, including white lead, zinc, red lead, and various colors.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing cement and lime prices for Toronto and Montreal, including German and London brands.

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Portland Cements.—

Table listing Portland cement prices for Toronto and Montreal, including Newcastle, Belgian, English, and Canadian brands.

Hydraulic Cements.—

Table listing hydraulic cement prices for Toronto and Montreal, including Thorold, Queenston, Napance, Hull, and Ontario brands.

Table listing Keene's Coarse "Whites" and Fire Bricks prices for Toronto and Montreal.

Table listing Lime, Plaster, and Hair prices for Toronto and Montreal.

HARDWARE.

Table listing hardware prices for Toronto and Montreal, including cut nails and steel.

CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.

Table listing cut nails, fence, and cut spikes prices for Toronto and Montreal.

FINE BLUED NAILS.

Table listing fine blued nails prices for Toronto and Montreal.

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

Table listing casing and box, flooring, shook, and tobacco box nails prices for Toronto and Montreal.

FINISHING NAILS.

Table listing finishing nails prices for Toronto and Montreal.

SLATING NAILS.

Table listing slating nails prices for Toronto and Montreal.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table listing common barrel nails prices for Toronto and Montreal.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing clinch nails prices for Toronto and Montreal.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table listing sharp and flat pressed nails prices for Toronto and Montreal.

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Table listing steel wire nails prices for Toronto and Montreal.

Iron Pipe:

Table listing iron pipe prices for Toronto and Montreal.

Lead Pipe:

Table listing lead pipe prices for Toronto and Montreal.

Galvanized Iron:

Table listing galvanized iron prices for Toronto and Montreal.

Structural Iron:

Table listing structural iron prices for Toronto and Montreal, including steel beams and sheared steel bridge plate.