

Prices of Building Materials.

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CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

MONTREAL: The volume of business in builders' supplies remains much the same. The demand is chiefly for repair work. In the heavy metal trade there is a fair demand at current quotations. A slight improvement is also to note in window glass and paints and oils. The arrivals of cement for the past week were 2,600 barrels of English and 1,100 Belgian, as against 2,000 English and 3,400 Belgian for the preceding week. This makes a total to date of 41,163 barrels English and 30,415 Belgian. The tone of the market is steady, although sales are principally in small lots.

TORONTO: An improvement in some lines of building material has taken place within the past week, mainly in wire nails, cut nails, and plumbers' supplies. Orders are also coming in with some freedom for iron pipe, galvanized iron and soil pipe. Prices of glass are unsettled on account of the cutting by some dealers, and although values have advanced in Belgian about 10 per cent., making the cost of first break \$1.25, several houses are making quotations as low as \$1.15. As some buildings are nearing completion there is an increased demand for shelf hardware and paints and oils. Building paper is quiet.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

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Table listing lumber prices for various types of wood, including clear picks, Am. ins., 2x4s, 2x6s, 2x8s, 2x10s, 2x12s, spruce, fir, and hemlock, with prices in dollars and cents for Toronto and Montreal.

YARD QUOTATIONS.

Table listing yard quotations for mill cull boards, shipping cull boards, hemlock scantling and joist, cedar for block paving, and cutting up planks.

B. M.

Table listing building materials under 'B. M.' category, including flooring, dressing, and various types of wood and lumber.

Table listing brick prices under 'BRICK' category, including Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, and various types of bricks like Penned Brick, Red, Buff, Brown, Roman, etc.

Table listing sand prices under 'SAND' category, including Per Load of 1 1/2 Cubic Yards.

Table listing stone prices under 'STONE' category, including Common Rubble, Large flat Rubble, Foundation Blocks, Kent Freestone Quarries, River John, N. S., brown Freestone, Ballochmyle, Granite, and various types of ashlar and freestone.

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

Table listing Ohio freestone prices for various types like Buff Premiscuous, Blue Premiscuous, Sawed Ashlar, and Granite paving blocks.

ROOFING (per square). SLATE.

Table listing roofing and slate prices for red, purple, unfading green, black, and Terra Cotta Tile.

PAINTS. (In oil, per lb.)

Table listing paint prices for White lead, Red lead, Yellow ochre, Green chrome, Black lamp, Blue ultramarine, Oil, Linseed, Vermillion, Indian, Paris, Patty, Whiting, Paris white, Litharge, Sienna, Umber, and Turpentine.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing cement and lime prices for Portland Cements (German, London) and other types.

Table listing Portland Cements prices for Newcastle, Belgian, English, Canadian, Roman, and Parian.

Table listing Hydraulic Cements prices for Thorold, Queenston, Napanee, Hull, and Ontario.

Table listing Keene's Coarse Whites, Fire Bricks, Lime, Plaster, and Hair Plaster prices.

HARDWARE.

Table listing hardware prices for Cut nails and Steel.

CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.

Table listing cut nails and spikes prices for hot cut, cold cut, and various sizes.

FINE BLUED NAILS.

Table listing fine blued nails prices for 3d and 2d.

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

Table listing casing and box nails prices for 12d to 30d.

FINISHING NAILS.

Table listing finishing nails prices for 3 inch, 2 1/2 inch, 2 inch, 1 1/2 inch, and 1 inch.

SLATING NAILS.

Table listing slating nails prices for 5d, 4d, and 3d.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table listing common barrel nails prices for 1 inch, 3/4 inch, and 1/2 inch.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing clinch nails prices for 3 inch, 2 1/2 inch, 2 inch, 1 1/2 inch, and 1 inch.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table listing sharp and flat pressed nails prices for 3 inch, 2 1/2 inch, 2 inch, 1 1/2 inch, and 1 inch.

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Steel Wire Nails, 70c. and 5% discount from printed list.

Iron Pipe:

Table listing iron pipe prices for 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch, 1 1/2 inch, 2 inch, 2 1/2 inch, 3 inch, and 4 inch.

Toronto, 65 per cent. discount. Montreal, 60 to 65 per cent. discount.

Lead Pipe:

Table listing lead pipe prices for waste pipe and discount on small lots.

Galvanized Iron:

Table listing galvanized iron prices for Adam's-Mar's Best and Queen's Head, 16 to 24 gauge, 26 gauge, 28, and Gordon Crown.

Note.—Cheaper grades about 1/2c. per lb. less.

Structural Iron:

Table listing structural iron prices for steel beams, channels, angles, tees, plates, and sheared steel bridge plate.