

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: Business is steady, and the feature of the market is the advance of 40 cents per keg in cut nails, the base price now being \$2.50. Wire nails have also advanced, the discount being reduced 5 per cent. Plumbers' supplies are still active, and manufacturers are behind with their orders. Cement has declined slightly in price.

MONTREAL: A fair volume of business is reported, plumbers' supplies being particularly active. The sale of 1,000 barrels of English cement on western account is reported, the price being \$2.05 per barrel. Firebricks remain unchanged, at \$15 to \$21 per thousand. Paints and oils are steady, with no change in quotations to note.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing lumber prices for various types of wood, including clear picks, Am ins., pickings, Am ins., and various sizes of spruce culls and shingles.

VAID QUOTATIONS.

Table listing various building materials and their prices, including mill cull boards, shipping cull boards, hemlock scantling, and cutting up planks.

B. M.

Table listing building materials under the B. M. category, including flooring, lath, cedar, red oak, white, basswood, cherry, white ash, black ash, dressing st. cl., pickings, and three uppers.

BRICK—M

Table listing brick prices for common walling, good facing, and sewer.

Pressed Brick, Per M:

Table listing pressed brick prices for various types, including Red, No. 1, f.o.b. Beamsville, Buff, Brown, Roman Red, and Sewer.

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Table listing roof tiles, red A, B, and C, Trijan and Corinthian, Pompeian, Athenian and Egyptian, Tyrian, Sicilian, Roman, Carthaginian, Ornamental, Common insides, Hard sewers, and Vitrified pavers.

SAND.

Table listing sand prices per load of 1 1/2 cubic yards.

STONE.

Table listing various types of stone including Common Rubble, Large flat Rubble, Foundation Blocks, Kent Freestone Quarries, River John, N. S., brown Freestone, Ballochmyle, New York Blue Stone, Granite, Moat Freestone, and Credit Valley Rubble.

OHIO FREESTONE, FROM THE GRAFTON STONE CO.'S

Table listing Ohio freestone prices for various types like Buff Promiscuous, Blue Promiscuous, Sawed Ashlar, and Sawed Flagging.

SLATE.

Table listing slate prices for roofing and terra cotta tiles.

PAINTS. (In oil, 3 lb.

Table listing various types of paint prices, including White lead, Red lead, Venetian, Vermillion, Indian, Yellow ochre, Green, Black lamp, Blue, Oil, Putty, Whiting, Paris white, Litharge, and Umber.

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Table listing cement and lime prices for various types like Portland Cements, German, London, Newcastle, Belgian, and English.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing Portland Cements, including B. I. gian, Canadian, Roman, Parian, and Superfine.

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

Table listing Keene's Coarse Whites, Fire Bricks, Lime, Plaster, and Hair, Plasterers' per bag.

HARDWARE.

Table listing cut nails and steel prices.

CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.

Table listing various sizes of cut nails and spikes, including hot cut, cold cut, and blue.

FINE BLUE NAILS.

Table listing fine blue nails prices.

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

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

FINISHING NAILS.

Table listing finishing nails prices for various sizes.

SLATING NAILS.

Table listing slating nails prices.

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table listing common barrel nails prices.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing clinch nails prices.

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table listing sharp and flat pressed nails prices.

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

Table listing steel wire nails prices and discounts for Toronto and Montreal.

Lead Pipe:

Table listing lead pipe prices for various diameters.

Galvanized Iron:

Table listing galvanized iron prices for various types like Adam's-Mar's Best and Queen's Head.

Structural Iron:

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