

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

TORONTO: Trade in builders supplies is improving steadily as the season advances and a fairly good building season is anticipated throughout Ontario. Building operations in Toronto are as yet somewhat dull, although the disastrous fires of the past two months will necessitate the expenditure of a large sum of money in rebuilding, and will have a tendency to brighten the outlook for the season. Hardware is moving freely, the movement being principally in spring specialties. Cement is steady at \$3 per barrel for best grades Portland. Scotch fire bricks are selling at \$3.25 per 100, and fireclay at \$1 per 100 lbs. Lead pipe and galvanized iron are quiet, and discounts remain unchanged.

MONTREAL: Preparations are being made for the season's trade, which it is thought will be of fair proportion. A fair volume of business is being done in hardware, and orders for future delivery are coming in freely. The demand for cement continues low and the market in consequence is dull, prices being nominally unchanged. In firebricks the movement has been fair in small lots at \$15 to \$22 per 1,000 as to brand. An active business is reported in plumbers supplies for both city and country trade.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table with columns for material types (e.g., clear picks, three uppers, pickings) and prices for Toronto and Montreal. Includes sub-sections for 'LATHING' and 'YARD QUOTATIONS'.

Table with columns for material types (e.g., mill cull boards, shipping cull boards, hemlock scantling) and prices for Toronto and Montreal.

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BRICK—M

Table listing brick types (Common Walling, Good Facing, Sewer, Pressed Brick, etc.) and their prices in Toronto and Montreal.

SAND.

Table for Sand prices: Per Load of 1 1/2 Cubic Yards.

STONE.

Table listing various stone types (Common Rubble, Large flat Rubble, Foundation Blocks, Kent Freestone, etc.) and their prices.

SLATE.

Table listing slate types (Roofing, Terra Cotta Tile, Ornamental Black Slate) and their prices.

PAINTS. (In oil, per lb.)

Table listing various paint types (White lead, Red lead, Yellow ochre, etc.) and their prices.

CEMENT, LI-ME, etc.

Table listing cement types (Portland, German, London, Newcastle) and their prices.

Toronto. Montreal.

Table listing cement and plaster types (Cement, Belgian, Canadian, Roman, etc.) and their prices.

HARDWARE.

Table listing hardware items (Cut nails, Steel, CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES, etc.) and their prices.

PINK BLUED NAILS.

Table for Pink Blued Nails: 3d, per 100 lbs.

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

Table listing casing and box nails (12d to 30d, 8d and 9d, 6d and 7d, 4d to 5d, 3d).

FINISHING NAILS.

Table listing finishing nails (3 inch, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 inch, 2 to 2 1/2 inch, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inch, 1 1/4 inch).

SLATING NAILS.

Table listing slating nails (5d, 4d, 3d, 2d, per 100 lbs).

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

Table for Common Barrel Nails: 1 inch, 7/8, 3/4.

CLINCH NAILS.

Table listing clinch nails (1/2 and 3/4 inch, 2 and 2 1/4 inch, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inch, 1 1/4 inch).

SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.

Table listing sharp and flat pressed nails (3 and 2 1/2 inch, 2 and 2 1/4 inch, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inch, 1 1/4 inch).

STEEL WIRE NAILS.

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

Iron Pipe:

Table listing iron pipe types (Iron pipe, Black wrought iron pipe, Galvanized Cast and soil) and their prices.

Lead Pipe:

Table listing lead pipe types (Lead pipe, Waste pipe) and their prices.

Galvanized Iron:

Table listing galvanized iron types (Adam's—Mar's Best and Queen's Head, Gordon Crown) and their prices.

Structural Iron:

Table listing structural iron types (Steel Beams, channels, angles, tee, plates, Sheared steel bridge plate) and their prices.