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**Prices of Building Materials.**  
 CONDITION OF THE MARKET.  
 The demand for builders' supplies continues  
 dull. Few safes of any importance are being  
 made of lumber, brick and sand, and no improve-  
 ment is looked for until the opening of the spring  
 trade. The fall trade in paints and oils is nearly  
 over, and as a result the market is quiet. Glass  
 is reported steady in Toronto and quiet in Mon-  
 treal. A moderate but satisfactory demand is  
 reported for plumbers' supplies and iron pipe.

**LUMBER.**  
 CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

| Toronto.                                |       | Montreal. |       |
|---|-------|-----------|-------|
| \$                                      | ¢     | \$        | ¢     |
| 2 1/2 to 2 clear picks, Am ins.         | 33 00 | 36 00     | 40 00 |
| 2 1/2 to 2 three uppers, Am ins.        | 37 00 | 40 00     | 45 00 |
| 2 1/2 to 2 pickings, Am ins.            | 26 00 | 27 00     | 30 00 |
| 3 inch clear                            | 52 50 | 60 00     |       |
| 2 x 10 and 12 dressing and better.      | 20 00 | 22 00     | 18 00 |
| 2 x 10 and 12 mill run.                 | 16 00 | 17 00     | 19 00 |
| 2 x 10 and 12 common.                   | 20 00 | 22 00     | 18 00 |
| 2 x 10 and 12 spruce culls.             | 10 00 | 11 00     | 10 00 |
| 2 x 10 and 12 culls.                    | 9 00  | 10 00     | 9 00  |
| 2 inch clear and picks.                 | 28 00 | 33 00     | 35 00 |
| 2 inch dressing and better.             | 20 00 | 22 00     | 18 00 |
| 2 inch siding, mill run.                | 14 00 | 15 00     | 16 00 |
| 2 inch siding, common.                  | 12 00 | 13 00     | 14 00 |
| 2 inch siding, ship culls.              | 11 00 | 12 00     | 12 00 |
| 2 inch siding, mill culls.              | 9 00  | 10 00     | 9 00  |
| Cull scantling.                         | 8 00  | 9 00      | 8 00  |
| 2 1/2 and thicker cutting up plank.     | 24 00 | 26 00     | 22 00 |
| 2 inch strips, 4 in. to 8 in. mill run. | 14 00 | 15 00     | 14 00 |
| 2 inch strips, common.                  | 11 00 | 12 00     | 11 00 |
| 2 1/2 inch flooring.                    | 16 00 | 17 00     | 14 00 |
| 2 1/2 inch flooring.                    | 16 00 | 17 00     | 14 00 |
| XXX shingles, sawn, per M.              | 2 50  | 3 60      | 3 70  |
| 16 in. Latb.                            | 2 50  | 3 60      | 3 70  |

**WARD QUOTATIONS.**

|   |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|
| Mill cull boards and scantling            | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Shipping cull boards, promiscuous widths. | 13 00 | 13 00 |
| Shipping cull boards, stocks              | 16 00 | 16 00 |
| Hemlock scantling and joist up to 16 ft.  | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| Hemlock scantling and joist up to 18 ft.  | 12 00 | 13 00 |
| Hemlock scantling and joist up to 20 ft.  | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| Scantling and joist, up to 16 ft.         | 14 00 | 14 00 |
| " " " " " " " "                           | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| " " " " " " " "                           | 16 00 | 16 00 |
| " " " " " " " "                           | 17 00 | 17 00 |
| " " " " " " " "                           | 19 00 | 19 00 |
| " " " " " " " "                           | 20 00 | 21 00 |
| " " " " " " " "                           | 23 00 | 23 00 |
| " " " " " " " "                           | 24 00 | 25 00 |
| " " " " " " " "                           | 27 00 | 27 00 |
| " " " " " " " "                           | 29 50 | 29 50 |
| " " " " " " " "                           | 31 00 | 31 00 |
| " " " " " " " "                           | 33 00 | 33 00 |
| " " " " " " " "                           | 34 00 | 34 00 |

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| Cutting up planks, 2 1/2 and thicker, dry.   | 25 00    | 28 00     |
| Cutting up planks, 2 1/2 and thicker, board.                                       | 18 00    | 24 00     |
| Cedar for block paving, per cord.  | 5 00     | 5 00      |
| Cedar for Kerbing, 4 x 14, per M.  | 14 00    | 14 00     |
| 2 1/2 in. flooring, dressed, F.M.  | 26 00    | 30 00     |
| 2 1/2 in. flooring, rough, B.M.  | 18 00    | 22 00     |
| 2 1/2 in. flooring, dressed, F.M.  | 28 00    | 32 00     |
| 2 1/2 in. flooring, undressed, B.M.  | 19 00    | 23 00     |
| 2 1/2 in. flooring, dressed, F.M.  | 28 00    | 32 00     |
| 2 1/2 in. flooring, undressed, B.M.  | 19 00    | 23 00     |
| Beaded sheathing, dressed.   | 20 00    | 25 00     |
| Clapboarding, dressed.   | 18 00    | 22 00     |
| XXX sawn shingles, per M.  | 2 60     | 3 70      |
| Sawn latb.   | 2 50     | 3 60      |
| Cedar.   | 2 90     | 3 90      |
| Red oak.   | 30 00    | 40 00     |
| White.   | 37 00    | 45 00     |
| Basewood, No. 1 and 2.   | 28 00    | 30 00     |
| Cherry, No. 1 and 2.   | 70 00    | 80 00     |
| White ash, No. 1 and 2.  | 35 00    | 35 00     |
| Black ash, No. 1 and 2.  | 30 00    | 30 00     |
| Dressing stocks.   | 16 00    | 16 00     |
| Picks, American inspection.  | 30 00    | 40 00     |
| Three uppers, Am. inspection.  | 50 00    | 50 00     |
| <b>BRICK—P M.</b>  |          |           |
| Common Walling.  | 7 50     | 6 00      |
| Good Facing.   | 9 00     | 8 50      |
| Sewer.   | 8 50     | 9 00      |
| <b>Pressed Brick, Per M:</b>   |          |           |
| Plain brick, f. o. b. at Milton  | 16 10    |           |
| " " and quality  | 14 00    |           |
| " " 3rd  | 8 00     |           |
| Hard Building  | 4 50     |           |
| Moulded and Ornamental, per 100.   | 3 00     | 10 00     |
| Roof Tiles.  | 74 00    |           |
| Diamond locking tile.  | 16 00    |           |
| First quality, f. o. b. at Campbellville.  | 12 00    | 25 00     |
| 2nd quality, f. o. b.  | 14 00    | 20 00     |
| 3rd  | 11 00    | 17 00     |
| Ornamental, per 100.   | 3 00     | 10 00     |
| Tiles.   | 24 00    | 26 00     |
| Plain brick, "A" f. o. b. Don Valley   | 18 00    | 25 00     |
| " " " " " " " "  | 16 00    | 22 00     |
| " " " " " " " "  | 14 00    | 18 00     |
| Trojan or Buffalo  | 24 00    | 30 00     |
| Ornamental, per 100.   | 3 00     | 60 00     |
| Plain brick, f. o. b. Port Credit  | 18 00    |           |
| " " and quality  | 13 00    |           |
| " " 3rd  | 10 00    |           |
| Hard Building.   | 8 00     |           |
| Ornamental, per 100.   | 3 00     | 10 00     |
| <b>SAND.</b>   |          |           |
| Per Load of 1 1/2 Cubic Yards  | 1 25     | 1 25      |
| <b>STONE.</b>  |          |           |
| Common Rubble, per ton, delivered.   | 14 00    | 14 00     |
| Large flat Rubble, per ton, delivered.   | 18 00    | 18 00     |
| Foundation Blocks, per c. ft.  | 50       | 50        |
| Kent Freestone Quarries, Moncton, N. B., per cu ft., f. o. b.                      | 1 00     |           |
| River John, N. S., brown Freestone, per cu. ft., f. o. b.                          | 95       |           |
| Ballochmyle  | 80       | 65        |
| New York Blue Stone.   | 1 05     |           |
| Granite (Stansstead) Ashlar, 6 in. to 12 in., rise 9 in., per ft.                  | 70       | 85        |
| Moat Freestone.  | 75       | 80        |
| Thomson's Gateawbridge, cu. ft.  | 75       | 80        |
| Credit Valley Rubble, per ton, delivered.  | 13 00    | 14 00     |
| Credit Valley Brown Coursing, per superficial yard.                                | 2 50     | 3 00      |
| Credit Valley Brown Dimension, per cubic foot.                                     | 90       | 90        |
| Credit Valley Grey Coursing, per superficial yard.                                 | 1 50     | 2 15      |
| Credit Valley Grey Dimension, per cubic foot.                                      | 75       | 8         |
| Madoc Rubble, delivered, per ton.  | 14 00    | 14 50     |
| Madoc dimension floating, f. o. b. Toronto, per cubic ft.                          | 30       | 32        |
| Ohio Freestone, No. 1 Blue Promiscuous, f. o. b.                                   | 60       |           |
| No. 2 Blue Dimension.  | 65       |           |
| No. 1 Buff Promiscuous.  | 80       |           |
| No. 2 Buff Dimension.  | 85       |           |
| The above prices means freight and duty paid.                                      |          |           |
| 2 in. sawed flagging per sq. ft.   | 11       |           |
| 2 1/2 " " " "  | 13 1/2   |           |
| 3 " " " "  | 16 1/2   |           |
| 4 " " " "  | 22       |           |
| 5 " " " "  | 27 1/2   |           |
| 6 " " " "  | 35       |           |
| Duty to be added to these prices.  |          |           |
| Quebec and Vermont rough granite for building purposes, per c. ft. f. o. b. quarry | 33       | 1 50      |
| For ornamental work, cu. ft.   | 35       | 2 00      |
| Granite paving blocks, 8 in. to 12 in. x 6 in. x 4 1/2 in., per M                  | 50 00    |           |
| Granite curbing stone, 6 in. x 20 in., per lineal foot.                            | 70       |           |
| <b>SLATE.</b>  |          |           |
| Roofing (per square)   |          |           |
| " " red.   | 16 10    | 20 00     |
| " " purple.  | 9 00     | 10 00     |
| " " untadging green  | 8 50     | 6 00      |
| " " black.   | 8 00     | 7 50      |
| Terra Cotta Tile, per sq.  | 22 00    |           |
| Ornamental Black Slate Roofing.  | 8 00     |           |
| <b>PAINTS. (In oil, # lb.)</b>   |          |           |
| White lead, Can., per 100 lbs.   | 6 25     | 6 00      |
| " zinc, Can., " "  | 6 50     | 7 50      |
| Red lead, Eng.   | 5 1/2    | 6 1/2     |
| " venetian, per 100 lbs.   | 1 60     | 1 75      |
| " vermilion.   | 90       | 1 00      |
| " Indian, Eng.   | 10       | 12        |
| Yellow ochre.  | 3        | 4         |
| Yellow chrome.   | 15       | 20        |
| Green chrome.  | 7        | 12        |
| " Paris.   | 25       | 40        |

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| Black lamp.  | 15       | 18        |
| Blue, ultramarine.                                     | 15       | 20        |
| Oil, linseed, raw, & Imp. & S. I.                      | 65       | 63        |
| " " boiled.  | 68       | 66        |
| " " refined.   | 78       | 75        |
| Putty.   | 3 1/2    | 3 1/2     |
| Whiting, dry, per 100 lbs.                             | 75       | 1 00      |
| Paris white, Eng., dry.                                | 90       | 1 25      |
| Litharge, Am.  | 6 1/2    | 8         |
| Sienna, burnt.   | 15       | 20        |
| Umber.   | 8 1/2    | 12        |
| <b>CEMENT, PORTLAND, PER BBL.</b>                      |          |           |
| " English  | 2 75     | 2 10      |
| " Belgium  | 3 25     | 1 95      |
| " Thorold.   | 1 50     |           |
| " Queenston.   | 2 25     |           |
| " Napanee.   | 1 50     |           |
| " Hull.  | 1 50     |           |
| " German.  | 2 65     | 2 85      |
| " London.  | 2 45     | 2 90      |
| " Newcastle.   | 2 35     | 2 50      |
| " Belgian.   | 2 30     | 2 40      |
| " Canadian.  | 2 25     | 2 30      |
| " Roman.   | 2 75     |           |
| " Parian.  | 4 50     | 4 75      |
| " Superfine.   | 6 50     | 7 00      |
| Keene's Coarse "Whites"                                | 4 50     | 4 75      |
| Calced plaster, per barrel.                            | 1 55     | 1 70      |
| Fire Bricks, Newcastle, per M                          | 16 50    | 21 00     |
| Scotch   | 24 00    | 30 00     |
| Lime, Per Barrel, Grey.                                | 40       |           |
| " " White.   | 55       |           |
| Plaster, Calcined, N. H.                               | 2 00     |           |
| " " N. S.  | 2 00     |           |
| Hair, Plasterers', per bag.                            | 80       | 1 00      |
| <b>Hardware.</b>                                       |          |           |
| Cut nails, 5 d & 6 d, per keg                          | 2 40     | 2 25      |
| Steel " "  | 2 50     | 2 35      |
| <b>CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.</b>                |          |           |
| 40d, hot cut, per 100 lbs.                             | 5        | 5         |
| 30d. " "   | 5        | 5         |
| 20d, 16d and 12d, hot cut, per 100 lbs.                | 75       | 75        |
| 10d, hot cut, per 100 lbs.                             | 20       | 20        |
| 8d, 9d, " "  | 25       | 25        |
| 6d, 7d, " "  | 40       | 40        |
| 4d to 5d, " "  | 60       | 60        |
| 3d, " "  | 1 00     | 1 00      |
| 2d, " "  | 1 50     | 1 50      |
| 4d to 5d cold cut, not polished or blued, per 100 lbs. | 50       | 50        |

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| 3d to 5d cold cut, not polished or blued, per 100 lbs.        | 90       | 90        |
| <b>FINE BLUED NAILS.</b>                                      |          |           |
| 3d, per 100 lbs.  | 1 50     | 1 50      |
| 2d, " "   | 2 00     | 2 00      |
| <b>CASINO AND BOX, FLOORING, SHOOK AND TOBACCO BOX NAILS.</b> |          |           |
| 2ad to 30d, per 100 lbs.                                      | 50       | 50        |
| 10d, " "  | 60       | 60        |
| 8d and 9d, " "  | 75       | 75        |
| 6d and 7d, " "  | 90       | 90        |
| 4d to 5d, " "   | 1 10     | 1 10      |
| 3d, " "   | 1 50     | 1 50      |
| <b>FINISHING NAILS.</b>                                       |          |           |
| 3/4 inch, per 100 lbs.  | 85       | 85        |
| 2 to 2 1/2 " " "  | 1 00     | 1 00      |
| 2 to 2 1/2 " " "  | 1 15     | 1 15      |
| 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 " " "  | 1 35     | 1 35      |
| 1 " " "   | 1 75     | 1 75      |
| <b>SLATING NAILS.</b>   |          |           |
| 5d, per 100 lbs.  | 85       | 85        |
| 4d, " "   | 85       | 85        |
| 3d, " "   | 1 25     | 1 25      |
| 2d, " "   | 1 75     | 1 75      |
| <b>COMMON BARREL NAILS.</b>                                   |          |           |
| 2 inch, per 100 lbs.  | 1 50     | 1 50      |
| 1 1/2 " " "   | 1 75     | 1 75      |
| 1 " " "   | 2 25     | 2 25      |
| <b>CLINCH NAILS.</b>  |          |           |
| 3/4 and 2 1/2 inch, per 100 lbs.                              | 85       | 85        |
| 2 and 2 1/2 " " "   | 1 15     | 1 15      |
| 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 " " "   | 1 35     | 1 35      |
| 1 " " "   | 2 00     | 2 00      |
| 1 " " "   | 2 50     | 2 50      |
| <b>SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.</b>                          |          |           |
| 3/4 and 2 1/2 inch, per 100 lbs.                              | 1 35     | 1 35      |
| 2 and 2 1/2 " " "   | 1 50     | 1 50      |
| 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 " " "   | 1 85     | 1 85      |
| 1 " " "   | 2 50     | 2 50      |
| 1 " " "   | 3 00     | 3 00      |
| <b>Structural Iron:</b>                                       |          |           |
| Steel, cam, per 100 lbs.                                      | 2 75     | 2 50      |
| " channels, " "   | 2 85     | 2 60      |
| " angles, " "   | 2 50     | 2 30      |
| " tees, " "   | 2 60     | 2 05      |
| " plates, " "   | 2 55     | 2 35      |
| Sheared steel bridge plate.                                   | 2 25     | 2 35      |

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