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Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

We have to report prevailing quietness in the building trade, and consequently very little demand for builders' supplies. Dealers are preparing for the spring trade, which it is thought will be fairly brisk. A good demand is reported for plumbers' supplies. There is absolutely nothing doing in cement, lime and sand, and prices remain the same. Trade in glass shows some improvement, and the usual jobbing trade is reported in paints and oils.

LUMBER.

CAK OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto. Montreal.

	Toronto	Montreal
1 1/2 to 2 clear picks, Am ins.	33 00	36 00
1 1/2 to 2 three uppers, Am ins.	37 00	40 00
1 1/2 to 2 pickings, Am ins.	26 00	27 00
3 inch clear	52 50	60 00
1 x 10 and 12 dressing and better	20 00	22 00
1 x 10 and 12 mill run	16 00	17 00
1 x 10 and 12 dressing	20 00	22 00
1 x 10 and 12 common	13 00	14 00
1 x 10 and 12 spruce culls	10 00	11 00
1 x 10 and 12 culls	9 00	10 00
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	33 00
1 inch dressing and better	20 00	22 00
1 inch siding, mill run	14 00	15 00
1 inch siding, common	12 00	13 00
1 inch siding, ship culls	11 00	12 00
1 inch siding, mill run	9 00	10 00
Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1/2 and thicker cut up plank	24 00	26 00
1 inch strip, 4 in. to 6 in. mill run	14 00	15 00
1 inch strip, common	12 00	13 00
1 1/2 inch flooring	16 00	17 00
1 1/2 inch flooring	16 00	17 00
XXX shingles, sawn per M	2 50	2 60
18 in.	2 50	2 60
XX shingles, sawn	1 50	1 60
18 in.	2 40	2 50
Mill cull boards and scantling	10 00	10 00
Shipping cull boards, promissory widths	13 00	13 00
Shipping cull boards, stocks	16 00	16 00
Hemlock scantling and joist		

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Cutting up planks, 1 1/2 and thicker, dry	25 00	28 00
Cutting up planks, 1 1/2 and thicker, dry	28 00	31 00
Cedar 1/2 block paving, per cord	5 00	5 00
Cedar for Kerbing, 4 x 14, per M	14 00	14 00
1 1/2 in. flooring, dressed, F.M.	26 00	28 00
1 1/2 inch flooring, rough, B.M.	22 00	24 00
1 1/2 " " dressed, F.M.	28 00	30 00
1 1/2 " " undressed, B.M.	18 00	19 00
1 1/2 " " dressed	18 00	20 00
1 1/2 " " undressed	12 00	13 00
Beaded sheeting, dressed	20 00	22 00
Clapboarding, dressed	18 00	19 00
XXX sawn shingles, per M	2 60	2 70
Sawn lath	2 50	2 60
Cedar	2 90	2 90
Red oak	30 00	30 00
White	45 00	45 00
Blackwood, No. 1 and 2	28 00	28 00
Cherry, No. 1 and 2	70 00	80 00
White ash, No. 1 and 2	74 00	75 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
BRICK—per M		
Common Walling	7 50	6 00
Good Facing	9 00	8 50
Sewer	8 50	9 00
Pressed Brick, Per M:		
Plain brick, f. o. b. at Milton	16 10	
" " 2nd quality	14 00	
" " 3rd	8 00	
Hard Building	4 50	
Moulded and Ornamental, per 100	3 00	10 00
Roof Tiles	24 00	
Diamond locking tile	16 00	
First quality, f. o. b. at Campbellville	18 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
" " "B"	16 00	22 00
" " "C"	13 00	18 00
Trojan or Buff	24 00	30 00
Ornamental, per 100	3 00	10 00
Plain brick, f. o. b. Port Credit	18 00	22 00
" " 2nd quality	13 00	17 00
" " 3rd	10 00	13 00
Hard Building	8 00	10 00
Ornamental, per 100	3 00	10 00
SAND.		
Per Load 1/2 Cubic Yards	1 25	1 25
STONE.		
Common Rubble, per ton, delivered	14 00	14 00
Large flat Rubble, per ton, delivered	18 00	18 00
Foundation Blocks, per c. ft. Kent Freestone Quarries	50	50
Mencton, 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	90
New York Blue Stone	65	75
Granite (Stanstead) Ashlar, 6 in. to 24 in., rise 9 in., per ft.	70	80
Moat Freestone	75	80
Thomson's Gatelawbridge, cu. ft.		
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	2 50	2 00
Credit Valley Grey Dimension, per cubic foot	75	85
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. 1 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	
" " " "	13 1/2	
" " " "	16 1/2	
" " " "	22	
" " " "	27 1/2	
" " " "	33	
Duty to be added to these prices.		
Quebec and Vermont rough granite for building purposes, per c. ft. f. o. b. quarry	33	2 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	
SLATE.		
Roofing (3 square)		
" " red	16 00	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	6 00	
PAINTS. (In oil)		
White lead, Can., per 100 lbs.	6 25	6 25
" " zinc, Can.	6 50	7 50
Red lead, Eng., per 100 lbs.	8 25	6 75
" " venetian, per 100 lbs.	1 50	1 60
" " vermilion	20	20
" " Indian, Eng.	10	10
Yellow ochre	10	10
Yellow chrome	15	15
Green chrome	15	15
Paris	25	25

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Black lamp	25	25
Blde, ultramarine	15	15
Oil, linseed, raw, 1/2 imp gal.	65	65
" " boiled	68	68
" " refined	78	78
Putty	2 1/2	2 1/2
Whiting, dry, per 100 lbs.	75	75
Paris white, Eng., dry	70	70
Litharge, Am.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sienna, burnt	1 1/2	1 1/2
Umber	1 1/2	1 1/2
CEMENT, LIKKE, etc.		
Cement, Portland, per bbl.	2 40	2 25
" " 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	
" " Paris	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	14 00	30 00
Lime, Per Barrel, Grey	40	
" " White	55	
Plaster, Calced, N. B.	2 00	
" " N. S.	3 00	
Hair, Plasterers', per bag	80	1 00
HARDWARE.		
Cut nails, 5d & 6d, per keg	2 40	2 25
Steel	2 50	2 35
CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.		
40d, hot cut, per 100 lbs.	5	5
30d, " " "	10	10
20d, 16d and 12d, hot cut, per 100 lbs.	15	15
10d, hot cut, per 100 lbs.	20	20
8d, 9d, " " "	25	25
6d, 7d, " " "	40	40
4d to 3d, " " "	60	60
3d, " " "	1 00	1 00
2d, " " "	1 50	1 50
4d to 3d cold cut, not polished or blued, per 100 lbs.	50	50

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3d to 3d cold cut, not polished or blued, per 100 lbs.	90	90
FINE BLIND NAILS.		
3d, per 100 lbs.	1 50	1 75
4d, " "	1 00	1 00
CASING AND BOX, FLOORING, SHOOK AND TOBACCO BOX NAILS.		
1ad to 3od, per 100 lbs.	50	50
1dd, " "	60	60
8d. and 9d, " "	75	75
6d. and 7d, " "	90	90
4d to 5d, " "	1 10	1 10
3d, " "	1 50	1 90
FINISHING NAILS.		
3 1/2 to 3 3/4 inch, per 100 lbs.	85	85
2 1/2 to 3 1/4 " " "	1 00	1 00
2 to 2 3/4 " " "	1 15	1 15
1 1/2 to 1 3/4 " " "	35	35
1 1/4 " " "	1 75	1 75
1 " " "	2 25	2 25
SLATING NAILS.		
3d, per 100 lbs.	85	85
4d, " "	85	85
3d, " "	1 25	1 25
2d, " "	1 75	1 50
COMMON BARREL NAILS.		
1 inch, per 100 lbs.	1 50	1 50
3/4 " " "	1 75	1 75
1/2 " " "	2 25	2 25
CLINCH NAILS.		
1/2 inch, per 100 lbs.	85	85
3/4 and 1/2 " " "	1 00	1 00
2 and 3/4 " " "	1 15	1 15
1 1/2 and 1 1/4 " " "	1 35	1 35
1 1/4 " " "	2 00	2 00
1 " " "	2 50	2 50
SHARP AND PLAT PRESSED NAILS.		
3 1/2 and 3 3/4 inch, per 100 lbs.	1 35	1 35
2 1/2 and 2 3/4 " " "	1 50	1 50
2 and 3/4 " " "	1 65	1 65
1 1/2 and 1 1/4 " " "	1 85	1 85
1 1/4 " " "	2 50	2 50
1 " " "	3 00	3 00
Structural Iron:		
Steel, cam, per 100 lbs.	2 75	2 50
" channels, " "	2 65	2 60
" angles, " "	2 50	2 30
" tees, " "	2 80	2 45
" plates, " "	2 55	2 35
Sheared steel bridge plate	2 25	2 35

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