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Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

The market for some lines of builders supplies
 is said to be improving, as a result, no doubt, of
 orders being received for the spring trade. There
 has been considerable activity in lumber circles,
 and a number of large contracts have been closed
 for next season's cut by representatives of Eng-
 lish houses. The demand and prices for cement
 and firebricks remain about the same, and it is
 generally conceded that the stock on hand of the
 former is larger than at the same time last year.
 Glass and paints and oils also remain unchanged.
 At the recent meeting of the Canadian Cut Nail
 Association no change was made in the prices.
 The wire nail manufacturers decided to make a
 five per cent. reduction in the discount allowed
 the trade.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto, Montreal.

	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 1/2 to 2 clear picks, Am. ins.	33.00	36.00	40.00	45.00
1 1/2 to 2 three uppers, Am. ins.	37.00	40.00	45.00	
1 1/2 to 2 pickings, Am. ins.	26.00	27.00	30.00	
1 inch clear		52.50	60.00	
3 x 10 and 12 dressing and	20.00	22.00	18.00	20.00
1 x 10 and 12 mill run	16.00	17.00	19.00	
1 x 10 and 12 dressing	20.00	22.00	18.00	
1 x 10 and 12 common	13.00	14.00	8.00	10.00
1 x 10 and 12 spruce culls	10.00	11.00	10.00	11.00
1 x 10 and 12 culls	9.00	10.00	9.00	
1 inch clear and picks	28.00	32.00	33.00	35.00
1 inch dressing and better	22.00	23.00	18.00	20.00
1 inch siding, mill run	14.00	15.00	14.00	16.00
1 inch siding, common	12.00	13.00	12.00	14.00
1 inch siding, ship culls	11.00	12.00	10.00	11.00
1 inch siding, mill culls	9.00	10.00	8.00	9.00
Cull scantling	8.00	9.00	8.00	9.00
1 1/2 and thicker cutting up	24.00	26.00	22.00	25.00
1 inch strips, 4 in. to 6 in. mill	14.00	15.00	14.00	15.00
1 inch strips, common	11.00	12.00	11.00	12.00
1 1/2 inch flooring	16.00	17.00	14.00	15.00
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XXX shingles, sawn, per M	2.50	2.60	50	2.70
XX shingles, sawn	1.50	1.60	1.60	1.70
Lath	2.40			

YARD 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		

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Cutting up planks, 1 1/2 and thicker, dry	25.00	28.00	25.00	26.00
Cutting up planks, 1 1/2 and thicker, board	18.00	24.00	18.00	22.00
Cedar for 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	30.00	28.00	31.00
1 1/2 inch flooring, rough, B.M.	18.00	22.00	18.00	22.00
1 1/2 " " dressed, F.M.	25.00	28.00	27.00	30.00
1 1/2 " " undressed, B.M.	18.00	19.00	18.00	19.00
1 1/2 " " dressed	18.00	20.00	18.00	22.00
1 1/2 " " undressed	12.00	15.00	14.00	15.00
Beaded sheeting, dressed	20.00	35.00	22.00	35.00
Clapboarding, dressed	12.00		12.00	
XXX sawn shingles, per M	2.60	2.70		3.00
Sawn lath	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.60
Cedar	2.90		2.90	
Red oak	30.00	40.00	30.00	40.00
White	37.00	45.00	35.00	45.00
Basswood, No. 1 and 2	28.00	30.00	18.00	20.00
Cherry, No. 1 and 2	70.00	92.00	70.00	80.00
White ash, No. 1 and 2	24.00	35.00	30.00	35.00
Black ash, No. 1 and 2	20.00	30.00	18.00	30.00
Dressing stocks	16.00	22.00	16.00	22.00
Picks, American inspection	30.00		40.00	
Three uppers, Am. inspection	50.00		50.00	

BRICK—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	16.00	
" " 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	18.00	25.00
and 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"	15.00	18.00
Trojan or Buff	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

SAND.

Per Load 1 1/2 Cubic Yards	1.25	1.25
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STONE.

Common Rubble, per ton, delivered	14.00	14.00
Large flat Rubble, per ton, delivered	15.00	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.	80	95
Balochmyle	80	90
New York Blue Stone		1.05
Granite (Stanstead) Ashlar, 6 in. to 12 in., rise 9 in., per ft.		25
Moat Freestone	70	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	2.00
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.	10	32
Ohio Freestone, No. 1 Blue Promiscuous, f. o. b.	60	
No. 1 Blue Dimension	65	
No. 1 Buff Promiscuous	80	
No. 1 Buff Dimension	85	

The above prices means freight and duty paid.

1 in. sawed flagging per sq. ft.	11	
2 1/2 " " " "	13 1/2	
3 " " " "	16 1/2	
4 " " " "	22	
5 " " " "	27 1/2	
6 " " " "	33	
Duty to be added to these prices.		
Quebec and Vermont rough granite for building purposes, per c. ft. f. o. b. quarry	13	15.00
For ornamental work, cu. ft.	35	20
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 (8 square)		
" red	16.00	20.00
" purple	9.00	10.00
" untanned green	8.50	6.00
" black	8.00	7.50

Terra Cotta Tile, per sq. ft.

Ornamental Black Slate Roofing

PAINTS. (In oil, 1 lb.)

White lead, Can., per 100 lbs.	6.25	6.50	6.00	6.25
" zinc, Can., "	6.50	7.50	7.50	8.00
Red lead, Eng.	5 1/2	6 1/2		6
" venetian, per 100 lbs.	1.60	1.75	1.60	1.75
" vermilion	90	100	90	100
" Indian, Eng.	10	12	10	12
Yellow ochre	5	10	4	6
Yellow chrome	15	20	15	20
Green chrome	7	12	7	12
" Paris	25	40	20	20

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Black lamp	15	25	12	25
Blue, ultramarine	15	20	12	18
Oil, linseed, raw, 1/2 imp. gal.	65	68	63	65
" " boiled	68	71	66	68
" " refined	78	85	75	75
Putty	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Whiting, dry, per 100 lbs.	75	100	60	75
Paris white, Eng., dry	90	125	90	110
Litharge, Am.	6 1/2	8	6 1/2	8
Siena, burnt	15	20	12	15
Umber	8 1/2	12	12	15

CEMENT, LIME, etc.

Cement, Portland, per bbl.	2.50			
" English	2.75	2.10	2.25	
" Belgium	3.25	1.95	2.02	
" Thorold	1.50			
" Queenston	2.25			
" Napanee	1.50			
" Hull	1.50			
" Gerra	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	14.00	30.00		

Lime, Per Barrel, Grey	40	
" " White	55	
Plaster, Calced, N. B.	2.00	
" " N. S.	2.00	
Hair, Plasterers', per bag	50	1.00

HARDWARE.

Cut nails, 5c and 6c, 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 5d, "	60	60
3d, "	100	100
2d, "	150	150
3d 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
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VINK BLUED NAILS.

3d, per 100 lbs	1.50	1.50
2d, "	2.00	2.00
CASING AND BOX, FLOORING, SHOOK AND TOBACCO BOX		

NAILS.

12d to 30d, per 100 lbs	50	50
10d, "	60	60
8d and 9d, "	75	75
6d and 7d, "	90	90
4d to 5d, "	110	110
3d, "	150	150

FINISHING NAILS.

3 inch, per 100 lbs	85	85
2 1/2 to 3 1/2 " " "	100	100
2 to 2 1/2 " " "	110	115
1 1/2 to 2 " " "	135	135
1 1/4 " " "	175	175
1 " " "	225	225

SLATING NAILS.

5d, per 100 lbs	85	85
4d, "	85	85
3d, "	125	125
2d, "	175	175

COMMON BARREL NAILS.

1 inch, per 100 lbs	150	150
7/8 " " "	175	175
3/4 " " "	225	225

CLINCH NAILS.

1/2 and 3/4 inch, per 100 lbs	85	85
1 and 1 1/4 " " "	100	100
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 " " "	115	115
1 3/4 and 2 " " "	135	135
2 " " "	200	200
2 1/2 " " "	250	250

SHARP AND PLAT PRESSED NAILS.

3 1/2 and 4 1/2 inch, per 100 lbs	135	135
2 1/2 and 3 1/2 " " "	150	150
2 and 2 1/2 " " "	165	165
1 1/2 and 2 " " "	185	185
1 1/4 " " "	250	250
1 " " "	300	300

Structural Iron: