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MANUFACTURER OF
RAILWAY AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES
Viaducts, Piers, Roofs, Turntables and Girders in Steel and Iron.
Tension members forged without welds. Riveting done by hydraulic or compressed air machines. Specialties: Good workmanship and strict adherence to specifications and drawings.
CAPACITY: 2,000 TONS PER ANNUM.

Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET

TORONTO: The improvement noted in the hardware business has been maintained, and numerous orders are reported from the upper lakes, to be shipped by boats before the close of Navigation. Trade has fallen off in plumber's supplies, window glass and paints and oils. Galvanized iron is moving freely, and prices are being well maintained at $4.25 for 28 gauge. A few ton lots of lead pipe have changed hands during the past week, but in general the demand is only for small quantities. Cement quotations are unchanged.

MONTREAL. The market for builders supplies remains quiet, and no renewed activity is looked for until the spring. Small lines of hardware are moving freely, and travellers report a brighter feeling among the country dealers. The arrivals of cement at this port for the week ending November 23 were 5,709 casks of English brands, which completes the importations for the present season of navigation. Business is quiet and no large sales are reported. Firebricks are reported in good demand at prices quoted below. Glass is steady. Galvanized iron, lead and iron pipe, and cut nails remain unchanged.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

	Toronto. $	Toronto. $	Montreal. $	Montreal. $
1¼ to 2 clear picks. Am ins	33 00@	36 00	40 00@	45 00
1¼ to 2 three uppers, Am ins.		37 00	40 00	45 00
1¼ 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 1 better		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		20 00	22 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 12 00
1 inch siding, mill culls		9 00	10 00	8 00 9 00
Cull scantling		8 00	9 00	8 00 9 00
1¼ and thicker cutting up plank		24 00	26 00	22 00 25 00
1 inch strips, 4 in to 8 in. mill run		14 00	15 00	14 00 15 00
inch strips, common		11 00	12 00	11 00 12 00
1¼ inch flooring		16 00	17 00	14 00 15 00
1½ inch flooring		16 00	17 00	14 00 16 00
XXX shingles, sawn, per M 16 in		2 50	2 60	2 60 2 60
XX shingles, sawn		1 50	1 60	1 65 1 70
Lath		2 40		
VALUE 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			11 00 12 00	10 00
Hemlock scantling and joist up to 18 ft			12 00 3 00	12 00 3 00
Hemlock scantling and joist up to 20 ft			13 00 14 00	13 00 14 00
Cedar for block paving, per cord			5 00	5 00
Cedar for Kerbing, 4 x 14, per M			14 00	14 00
Scantling and joist, up to 16 ft			14 00	14 00
" " 18 ft			15 00	15 00
" " 20 ft			16 00	16 00
Scantling and joist, up to 22 ft			17 00	17 00
" " 24 ft			19 00	19 00
" " 26 ft			20 00	21 00
" " 28 ft			22 00	23 00
" " 30 ft			24 00	25 00
" " 32 ft			27 00	27 00
" " 34 ft			29 00	29 50
" " 36 ft			31 00	31 00
" " 38 ft			33 00	33 00
" " 44 ft			34 00	36 00
Cutting up planks, 1¼ and thicker, dry			25 00 28 00	25 00 26 00
Cutting up planks, 1¼ and thicker, board			18 00 24 00	18 00 22 00
B. M.				
1½ in. flooring, dressed, F M			26 00 30 00	28 00 31 00
1½ inch flooring, rough, B M			18 00 22 00	18 00 22 00
1¼ " dressed, F M			25 00 28 00	27 00 30 00
1¼ " undressed, B M			18 00 19 00	18 00 19 00
1¼ " dressed			18 00 20 00	18 00 22 00
1¼ " undressed			12 00 15 00	12 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 18 in			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	28 00 20 00
Cherry, No. 1 and 2			70 00 90 00	70 00 80
White ash, No. 1 and 2			24 00 31 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—per M				
Common Walling			6 50	6 00
Good Facing			8 00	8 50
Sewer			8 50 8 00	8 50 9 00
Pressed Brick, Per M:				
Red, No. 1, f.o.b. Beamsville			16 00	
" " 2			14 00	
" " 3			9 00	
Buff			21 00	
Brown			24 00	
Roman Red			30 00	
" Buff			35 00	
" Brown			40 00	
Sewer			7 50	
Hard Building			6 00	
Roof Tiles			22 00	
Hip Tile (each)			20	
Ridge Tile "			60	
Red "A" f. o. b. Don Valley			18 00	25 00
Red "B" " " "			16 00	20 00
Red "C" " " "			13 00	17 00
Trojan and Corinthian			21 00	28 00
Pompeiian			22 00	29 00
Athenian and Egyptian			25 00	31 00
Tyrian			35 00	41 00
Sicilian			40 00	45 00
Roman			35 00	40 00
Carthaginian			40 00	45 00
Ornamental			30 00 100 00	30 00 100 00
1st quality, f.o.b. at Port Credit			14 00	18 00
2nd " " " "			12 00	15 00
3rd " " " "			8 00	12 00
Hard building brick			6 50	
Ornamental, per 100			3 00 10 00	
SAND.				
Per Load of 1½ Cubic Yards			1 25	1 25
STONE.				
Common Rubble, per toise, delivered			14 00	14 00
Large flat Rubble, per toise, 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 90	65 75
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 Gatelawbridge, cu. ft.				75 80
Credit Valley Rubble, per car of 15 tons, at quarry			8 00	
Credit Valley Brown Coursing, up to 10 inch, per sup. yard, at quarry			1 75	
Credit Valley Brown Dimension, per cu. ft at quarry			60	
Credit Valley Grey Coursing, per superficial yard			1 50 2 00	2 15
Credit Valley Grey Dimension, per cubic foot			60	75
Madoc Rubble, delivered, per toise			14 00 14 50	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. 1 Buff Dimension			85	
The above prices means freight and duty paid.				
2 in. sawed flagging per sq. ft			11	
2½ " " " "			13¾	
3½ " " " "			16½	
4½ " " " "			22	
5½ " " " "			27½	
6½ " " " "			33	
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 4½ in., per M			50 00	
Granite curbing stone, 6 in. x 20 in., per lineal foot			70	
SLATE.				
Roofing (per square).				
" red			18 00	20 00
" purple			9 00	10 00
" unfading green			8 50	6 00
" black			8 00	7 50
Terra Cotta Tile, per sq.			25 00	
Ornamental Black Slate Roofing			8 00	
PAINTS. (In oil, per lb.				
White lead, Can., per 100 lbs.			6 25 5 50	6 00 6 25
" zinc, Can., " "			6 50 7 50	7 50 8 00
Red lead, Eng			4 00 5 00	6
" venetian, per 100 lbs			1 60 1 75	1 60 1 75
" vermillion			90 1 00	90 1 00
" 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			10 25	20 20
Black lamp			15 25	12 25
Blue, ultramarine			15 20	12 18
Oil, linseed, raw, per Imp. gal.			54 59	63 65
" " boiled "			57 63	66 68
" " refined, "			78 85	75 75
Putty			2¾ 2½	2¾ 2½
Whiting, dry, per 100 lbs			75 1 00	60 75
Paris white, Eng., dry			90 1 25	90 1 10
Litharge, Eng			4 5	6½ 8
Sienna, burnt			12 15	12 15
Umber, "			8½ 12	12 15
CEMENT, LIME, etc.				
Cement, Portland, per bbl			2 25 2 50	3 50
" German "			2 25	2 65 2 85
" London "			2 50 2 75	2 45 2 90
" Newcastle "			2 50	2 05 0
Cement, Belgian, per bbl			2 30	1 80 2 0
" Canadian "			2 30 2 50	2 25 2 30
" Roman "				2 75
" Parian "			4 50 4 75	4 50 4 75
" Superfine "			6 50 7 00	6 50 7 00
" Thorold, "			1 50	
" Queenston, "			1 50	
" Napanee, "			1 50	
" Hull, "			1 50	
Keene's Coarse "Whites"			4 50 4 75	4 50 4 75
Calcined plaster, per barrel			1 55 1 70	
Fire Bricks, Newcastle, per M			23 00 30 00	16 50 22 00
" Scotch "			23 00 30 00	24 00 30 00
Lime, Per Barrel, Grey			30	
" " White			40	
Plaster, Calcined, N. B.			2 00	
" " N. S.			2 00	
Hair, Plasterers', per bag			80 1 00	
HARDWARE.				
Cut nails, 5 d & 6 d, per keg			2 40	2 25
Steel " " " "			2 50	2 25
CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.				
40d, hot cut, per 10 lbs			5	5
30d, " " "			1	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, " " "			1 00	1 00
2d, " " "			1 50	1 50
4d to 5d cold cut, not polished or blued, per 100 lbs			50	50
3d to 5d cold cut, not polished or blued, per 100 lbs			90	90
FINE 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, " "			1 10	1 10
3d, " "			1 50	1 50
FINISHING NAILS.				
3 inch, per 100 lbs			85	85
2½ to 2¾ " " "			1 00	1 00
2 to 2¼ " " "			1	1 25
1½ to 1¾ " " "			35	1 35
1¼ " " "			1 75	1 75
1 " " "			2 25	2 25
SLATING NAILS.				
5d, per 100 lbs			85	85
4d, " "			85	85
3d, " "			1 25	1 25
2d, " "			1 75	150
COMMON BARREL NAILS.				
1 inch, per 100 lbs			1 50	1 50
⅞ " " "			1 75	75
¾ " " "			2 25	2 25
CLINCH NAILS.				
inch, per 100 lbs.			85	85
½ and 7/8 " " "			1 00	1 00
2 and 2¼ " " "			1 15	1 15
1½ and 1¾ " "			1 35	1 35
1¼ " "			2 00	2 00
1 " "			2 50	2 50
SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.				
3 inch, per 100 lbs.			1 35	1 35
2½ and 2¾ " " "			1 50	1 50
2 and 2¼ " " "			1 65	1 65
1½ and 1¾ " " "			1 85	1 85
1¼ " " "			2 50	2 50
1 " " "			3 00	3 00
STEEL WIRE NAILS.				
Steel Wire Nails, 75, 10 and 5 % discount from printed list.				
Iron Pipe:				
Iron pipe, ¼ inch. per foot.			6c.	
" " ⅜ " "			7	
" " ½ " "			6½	
" " ¾ " "			12	
" " 1 " "			17	
" " 1¼ " "			24	
" " 1½ " "			30	
" " 2 " "			43	
Black wrought iron pipe, 67½% off above prices.				
Galvanized " " 40% " "				
Cast and soil " " 57% " "				
Lead Pipe:				
Lead pipe, per lb			7c.	
Waste pipe, per lb			7½	
Discount, Toronto and the West, 30 % off in small lots; 30 and 10 % off in ton lots; points east of Toronto, 35 and 10 % off.				
Galvanized Iron:				
Adam's—Mat's Best and Queen's Head:				
16 to 24 guage, per lb			4½c. 4¾c	
26 guage, "			4¾ 5	
28 " "			5 5¼	
Gordon Crown—				
16 to 24 guage, per lb			4¼ 4½	
26 guage "			4½ 4¾	
28 " "			4¾ 5	
Note.—Cheaper grades about ¼c. per lb. less				
Structural Iron:				
Steel Beams, per 100 lbs			2 75	2 50
" channels, "			2 85	2 60
" angles, "			2 50	2 30
" tees, "			2 80	2 65
" plates, "			2 55	2 35
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