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Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITIONS OF THE MARKET.
 No marked improvement in the demand for building
 supplies has taken place, although the country trade is
 said to be slowly improving, and favorable reports are
 being received from the rural lumbering sections. It is
 expected that building operations in Toronto this season
 will not be remarkably brisk. There have been few
 features in the cement market, only a fair movement in
 small lots being noted, and no large transactions having
 taken place. Prices consequently remain the same.
 Paints and oils are unsettled, and keen competition is
 going on between dealers. Business in glass shows some
 disposition to improve, but notwithstanding this fact,
 jobbers find it difficult to supply the demand, owing
 to the depleted condition of stocks, and very few new
 supplies being received.

LUMBER.
 CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

	Toronto.	Montreal.
1 1/2 to 2 clear picks, Am ins.	33 00	40 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
1 inch clear	52 50	54 00
3 x 10 and 12 dressing and	20 00	22 00
2 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	13 00	14 00
1 inch siding, ship culls	12 00	13 00
1 inch siding, mill culls	9 00	10 00
Call scantling	8 00	9 00
1 x 4 and thicker cutting up	24 00	26 00
1 plank, 4 in to 8 in. mill	14 00	15 00
2 inch strip, common	11 00	12 00
1 1/2 inch flooring	16 00	17 00
1 1/4 inch flooring	16 00	17 00
XXX shingles, sawn, per M	2 50	3 00
XX shingles, sawn	1 50	2 00
Lath	2 40	2 50

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 up to 16 ft.	11 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
Cedar for block paving, per cord	5 00	5 00

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Cedar for Kerbing, 4 x 14, per M	14 00	14 00
Scantling and joist, up to 16 ft	14 00	14 00
" " " " " " " "	15 00	15 00
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" " " " " " " "	31 00	31 00
" " " " " " " "	32 00	32 00
" " " " " " " "	33 00	33 00
" " " " " " " "	34 00	34 00
Cutting up planks, 1 1/2 and thicker, dry	25 00	28 00
Cutting up planks, 1 1/2 and thicker, board	18 00	24 00
B. M.		
1 1/2 in flooring, dressed, F. M.	26 00	30 00
1 1/2 inch flooring, rough, F. M.	22 00	28 00
" " " " " " " "	28 00	30 00
" " " " " " " "	19 00	18 00
" " " " " " " "	18 00	19 00
" " " " " " " "	20 00	20 00
" " " " " " " "	12 00	15 00
Headed sheeting, dressed	20 00	25 00
Clear boarding, dressed	12 00	12 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	40 00
White	37 00	45 00
Blackwood, No. 1 and 2	38 00	30 00
Berry, No. 1 and 2	70 00	70 00
White ash, No. 1 and 2	74 00	35 00
Black ash, No. 1 and 2	20 00	30 00
Dressing stocks	16 00	22 00
Bricks, 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, 1 1/2 x 4 1/2 at Milton	16 00	14 00
" " " " " " " "	14 00	14 00
" " " " " " " "	9 00	9 00
Hard Building	6 50	6 50
Moulded and Ornamental, per 100	3 00	10 00
Root Tiles	24 00	18 00
Diamond locking tile	18 00	18 00
Red "A" f. b. by Don Valley	18 00	25 00
Red "B" " " " "	16 00	20 00
Red "C" " " " "	15 00	17 00
Iranian and Corinthian	21 00	28 00
Pompeian	22 00	29 00
Athenian and Egyptian	25 00	31 00
Tyrian	35 00	41 00
Syllian	40 00	45 00
Roman	35 00	40 00
Carthaginian	40 00	45 00
Ornamental	30 00	100 00
1 1/2 quality, f. b. at Port Credit	14 00	18 00
and " " " " " "	12 00	15 00
and " " " " " "	7 00	12 00
Hard building brick	6 50	6 50
Ornamental, per 100	7 00	10 00

HAND.
 Per Load of 1 1/4 Cubic Yards

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
Keen Freestone Quarries		
Moncton, N. B., per cu ft. 1 1/2 ft.	1 00	1 00
River John, N. S., brown Freestone, per cu. ft., f. o. b. Balltown	80	90
New York Blue Stone	65	75
Granite (Stanstead) Ashlar, 6 in. to 12 in., 1 1/2 in. per ft.	70	80
Most Freestone	75	80
Thomas's Gate's bridge, cu. ft.	75	80
Credit Valley Rubble, per car of 16 tons at quarry	5 00	5 00
Credit Valley Brown Coursing, up to 16 in. per sup. yard, at quarry	1 75	1 75
Credit Valley Brown Dimension, per cu. ft. at quarry	60	60
Credit Valley Grey Coursing, per superficial yard	1 50	2 00
Credit Valley Grey Dimension, per cubic foot	75	85
Made Rubble, delivered, per toise	14 00	14 50
Madoc dimension floating, f. o. b. Toronto, per cubic ft.	70	33
Ohio Freestone, No. 1 Blue Promiscuous, f. o. b.	60	65
No. 1 Blue Dimension	80	85
No. 1 Blue Promiscuous	80	85
No. 1 Blue Dimension	85	85
The above prices means freight and duty paid.		
2 in sawed flagging per sq. ft.	11	13 1/2
3 in " " " "	11	16 1/2
4 in " " " "	11	22
5 in " " " "	11	27 1/2
6 in " " " "	11	33
Duty to be added to these prices		
Quebec and Vermont rough granite for building purposes, per c. ft. f. o. b. quarry	33	50
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	50 00
Granite curbing stone, 6 in. x 7 1/2 in., per lined foot	70	70

SLATE.

Roche (square)	16 00	20 00
" " " "	9 00	10 00
" " " "	8 50	6 00
" " " "	8 00	7 50

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Terra Cotta Tile, per sq.	2 00	2 00
Ornamental Black Slate Roofing	8 00	8 00
PAINTS. (In oil, 1/2 lb.)		
White lead, Can., per 100 lbs.	6 25	6 50
" zinc, Can., " "	6 50	7 50
Red lead, Eng., " "	5 1/2	6 1/2
" venetian, per 100 lbs.	1 60	1 60
" vermilion, " "	1 00	1 00
" Indian, Eng., " "	10	10
Yellow ochre, " "	5	4
Yellow chrome, " "	15	15
Green, chrome, " "	7	7
" Paris, " "	4	4
Black lamp, " "	14	12
Blue, ultramarine, " "	11	12
Oil, linseed, raw, f. imp. ad.	61	63
" " boiled, " "	63	68
" " refined, " "	73	75
Putty, " "	2 1/2	2 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
CEMENT, LIME, etc.		
Cement, Portland, per bbl.	2 25	3 50
" English, " "	2 75	7 05
" Belgium, " "	3 25	1 50
" Thorold, " "	1 5	1 5
" Queenston, " "	1 10	1 10
" Napanee, " "	1 5	1 5
" Hull, " "	1 1	1 1
" German, " "	3 25	2 65
" London, " "	2 75	2 45
" Newcastle, " "	2 50	2 35
" Belgian, " "	2 30	2 3
" Canadian, " "	2 50	2 25
" Roman, " "	2 75	2 75
" Parian, " "	4 50	4 75
" Superfine, " "	6 50	6 50
Keene's Coarse "Whites"	4 50	4 75
Calced plaster, per barrel	1 55	1 70
Fire Bricks, Newcastle, per M	17 50	22 00
" Scotch	14 00	30 00
Lime, Per Barrel, Grey	40	40
" " White	55	55
Plaster, Calcined, N. B.	2 00	2 00
" " N. S.	2 00	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 35
CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.		
40d, hot cut, per 10 lbs	5	5
30d, " " "	2	10
20d, 16d and 12d, hot cut, per 100 lbs	15	15

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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
2 1/2 to 3 1/2 " " "	1 00	1 00
2 to 2 1/2 " " "	1 1	1 15
1 1/2 to 1 3/4 " " "	35	1 35
1 1/4 " " "	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	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 and 3/4 inch, per 100 lbs.	85	85
3/4 and 1 " " "	1 00	1 00
1 and 1 1/4 " " "	1 15	1 15
1 1/4 and 1 1/2 " " "	1 35	1 35
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 " " "	2 00	2 00
1 3/4 and 2 " " "	2 50	2 50
SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.		
3/4 and 1 inch, per 100 lbs.	1 35	1 35
1 and 1 1/4 " " "	1 50	1 50
1 1/4 and 1 1/2 " " "	1 65	1 65
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 " " "	1 85	1 85
1 3/4 and 2 " " "	2 50	2 50
2 and 2 1/4 " " "	3 00	3 00
Structural Iron:		
Steel, eam, 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
Sheared steel bridge plate	2 25	2 35

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