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**Prices of Building Materials.**

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.  
 Trade in builders' supplies is assuming an aspect of brightness. The prospects for the lumber business are said to be fairly good. The feature of the cement market has been the sale of 5,000 casks of English brand for shipment during the coming season. A fair local demand is also reported. Business in paints and oils is somewhat brisk and is gradually improving, as is also the case with plumbers' supplies. A fair amount of business is reported in fire bricks, at \$18.00 to \$22.50 per thousand. Hardware and window glass are quiet, with no special feature to announce.

**LUMBER.**  
 CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

	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
1 inch clear	52 50	60 00
3 x 4 and 12 dressing and better	20 00	20 00
1 x 10 and 12 mill run	16 00	17 00
1 x 10 and 12 dressing	20 00	20 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	20 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 culls	9 00	10 00
Call scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1/2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00
1 inch strips, 4 in to 8 in. mill run	14 00	15 00
1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1 1/2 inch flooring	16 00	17 00
1 1/2 inch flooring	16 00	17 00
XXX shingles, saw, per M	2 50	2 60
XX shingles, saw	1 50	1 60
Lath	2 40	2 70

**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
" " " " " " " "	16 00	16 00
" " " " " " " "	17 00	17 00
" " " " " " " "	19 00	19 00
" " " " " " " "	20 00	21 00
" " " " " " " "	22 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	36 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, B. M.	18 00	22 00
1 1/2 " " " " " " " "	28 00	27 00
1 1/2 " " " " " " " "	19 00	18 00
1 1/2 " " " " " " " "	20 00	20 00
1 1/2 " " " " " " " "	18 00	18 00
1 1/2 " " " " " " " "	15 00	12 00
1 1/2 " " " " " " " "	12 00	15 00
Beaded sheeting, dressed	20 00	35 00
Clapboarding, 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
Basswood, No. 1 and 2	28 00	30 00
Cherry, No. 1 and 2	70 00	90 00
White ash, No. 1 and 2	35 00	30 00
Black ash, No. 1 and 2	30 00	18 00
Dressing stocks	16 00	22 00
Picks, American inspection	30 00	40 00
Three uppers, Am. inspection	50 00	50 00
<b>BRICK - 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 00	14 00
" " " " " " " "	14 00	12 00
" " " " " " " "	9 00	9 00
Hard Building	6 50	
Moulded and Ornamental, per 100	3 00	10 00
Roof Tiles	24 00	16 00
Diamond locking tile	16 00	
Red "A" f. o. b. Don Valley	18 00	25 00
Red "B" " " " "	16 00	20 00
Red "C" " " " "	15 00	17 00
Trojan and Corinthian	21 00	28 00
Pompeian	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
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	20 00

<b>SAND.</b>		
Per Load of 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	
Baltimore	80	90
New York Blue Stone	65	75
Granite (Stanstead) Ashlar, 6 in. to 12 in., rise 9 in., per ft.		25
Moat Freestone	70	80
Thomson's Gateawbridge, cu. ft. of 15 tons, at quarry	8 00	
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
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.	70	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 flagg per sq. ft.	11	13 1/2
3 1/2 " " " "	16 1/2	
4 1/2 " " " "	22	
5 1/2 " " " "	27 1/2	
6 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	1 50
For ornamental work, cu. ft.	35	2 00
Granite paving blocks, 8 in. x 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 (8 square)		
" " red	16 00	30 00
" " purple	9 00	10 00
" " unglazing green	8 50	6 00
" " black	8 00	7 50

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Terra Cotta Tile, per sq.	22 00	
Ornamental Black Slate Roofing	8 00	
<b>PAINTS. (In oil, 1/2 lb.)</b>		
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 75
" vermilion	90	1 00
" Indian, Eng.	10	12
Yellow ochre	5	10
Yellow chrome	15	20
Green, chrome	7	12
" Paris	2	40
Black lamp	15	25
Blue, ultramarine	15	20
Oil, linseed, raw, & Imp. gal.	65	68
" " boiled	68	72
" " refined	78	85
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
<b>CEMENT, LIME, etc.</b>		
Cement, Portland, per bbl.	2 50	
" English	2 75	2 05
" Belgium	3 25	1 90
" Thorold	1 50	
" Queenston	1 50	
" Nanpance	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
Calcined plaster, per barrel	1 55	1 70
Fire Bricks, Newcastle, per M	17 50	22 00
" Scotch	24 00	30 00
Lime, Per Barrel, Grey	40	
" " White	55	
Plaster, Calcined, N. B.	2 00	
" " N. S.	2 00	
Hair, Plasterers', per bag	80	1 00
<b>HARDWARE.</b>		
Cut nails, 5c & 6c, 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, " " "	10	10
20d, 16d and 12d, hot cut, per 100 lbs	15	15

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