

Recollet street; Lemoine, from St. Peter street to McGill street, Lagauchetiere, from St. Denis street to Sanguinet street; Lagauchetiere, from German street to St. Elizabeth street; Mullins, from Shearer street to Hibernia Road; Notre Dame, from St. David's Lane to Dupre Lane. Panet, from Lagauchetiere street to St. Catherine street; Papineau, from Mignonne street to Lafontaine street; Recollet, from St. Peter street to McGill street; Richmond square, from Richmond street to St. Antoine street; Sherbrooke, from Maple street to Jacques Cartier street; Sherbrooke, from St. Lawrence street to St. Urban street; Sherbrooke, from St. Hubert street to St. Andre street; Sherbrooke, from Visitation street to Champlain street; Vitre, from St. Dominique street to St. Urban street.—Tenders are invited until the 12th inst., by Jno. J. Rolson, secretary, for plumbing work required for the Royal Victoria hospital.—The removal of St. Anne's market, and the erection of a new fire station on a portion of the site is being advocated by Ald. Clendenning.—The building committee of the Montreal Exhibition Association has decided to instruct its architect to prepare specifications for necessary improvements to the buildings. Tenders will also be asked for the drainage of the grounds. Surveys are being made for the bridge which is soon to be built across the St. Lawrence from Montreal to Longueuil.—The Chairman of the Water Committee has been instructed to advertise for tenders for special castings and iron pipe.—The Roman Catholic school commissioners of St. Henri have obtained a loan of \$30,000 with which to erect a new college on St. Peter street, opposite St. Henri Church.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Mr. Geo. Wilson has been awarded the contract for new Oddfellows' building. The total cost, including site, is \$26,000.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The contract for the erection of the new Oddfellows' Hall has been awarded to Mr. S. A. Marshall. The cost of the new building, including site, will be about \$22,000.

MOSA, ONT.—Mr. Hopkins, of Glencoe, has secured the contract for the erection of the new Presbyterian church here, at the sum of \$5,900, the congregation to furnish sand and gravel.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—Contracts for the erection of the McCallum box have been let as follows: Excavating and masonry, H. Allen; carpentry, W. B. Taylor; Mr. Lougheed; plumbing, tinning, etc., R. Hawkins.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The contract for supplying terra cotta and 300,000 pressed brick for the Montreal General Hospital, has been given to T. A. Morrison & Co., Agents for The Ontario Terra Cotta & Pressed Brick Co., of Toronto.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The Fire, Light and Police Committee has recommended acceptance of the following tenders: W. Morrison, chemical engine and hose waggon, \$2,500; John Marr, electric light building, \$2,150; John Perkins, engine and boiler for electric light plant, \$3,180.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—N. D. McDonald & Co., plumbers, of this city, have been awarded the contract for the construction of water works at Kamloops, B. C., the amount of tender being about \$11,000. They have also secured the contract for the plumbing and steam heating of the extensive new addition to the Alberta Hotel at Calgary, N.W.T.

Messrs. H. R. Ives & Co., having secured the services of a competent man of long experience in the manufacture of stoves and hardware, are re-opening their extensive works at Longueuil, and will be in the market this fall with a full line of their new celebrated "Buffalo" stoves and ranges. Their city works are fully occupied with architectural iron work for the Royal Victoria Hospital, McGill College, Workman and McDonald buildings, and various public and private buildings for the city and for the City Hall, Toronto.

USEFUL HINTS.

It is stated copper piping when hot has an injurious effect upon any india-rubber tubing with which it may come in contact.

A good cement for joining parts of apparatus, &c., permanently solid and waterproof, and which resists heat, oils and acids, is made by mixing concentrated syrupy glycerine with finely powdered litharge to a thick, viscid paste, which is applied like gypsum. Glass, metal and wood can be cemented together by it.

DANGEROUS BRIDGE FOUNDATIONS.

It is related that in sinking cylindrical iron bridge piers in Brazil, one of them had gone down 40 feet in impermeable white clay when, after it had stood dry several hours since pumping, a man went down to dig and was suffocated, presumably by carbonic acid gas, which also overcame a companion who attempted to rescue him, so that both died and were brought up by a diver.

TO KEEP VARNISH CLEAN AND BRIGHT.—Workers at various trades know that varnish made with alcohol will get dull and spongy by the evaporation of the alcohol, which leaves water in the varnish as all commercial alcohol contains water. It is, therefore, advisable to take a thin sheet of gelatine, cut it into strips, and put it into the varnish; it will absorb in the thin sheet most of the water, and the varnish can be used clear and bright till the last drop. It can then be taken out and used again.

Prices of Building Materials.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.	
1 1/2 and thicker clear picks, Am. ins.	\$30 00 \$32 00
1 1/2 and thicker, three uppers, Am. ins.	37 00
1 1/2 and thicker, pickings, Am. ins.	27 00
1 x 10 and 12 dressing and better.	18 00 20 00
1 x 10 and 12 mill run.	13 00 14 00
1 x 10 and 12 dressing.	14 00 16 00
1 x 10 and 12 common.	12 00 13 00
1 x 10 and 12 spruce culls.	10 00 11 00
1 x 10 and 12 maple culls.	9 00
1 inch clear and picks.	28 00 30 00
1 inch dressing and better.	18 00 20 00
1 inch siding, mill run.	14 00 16 00
1 inch siding, common.	11 00 12 07
1 inch siding, ship culls.	\$10 00 \$11 00
1 inch siding, mill culls.	8 00 9 00
Cull scantling.	8 00 9 00
1 1/2 and thicker cutting up plank.	22 00 25 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.	14 00 15 00
1 1/2 inch flooring.	14 00 16 00
XXX shingles, sawn.	2 30 (2 35
XX shingles, sawn.	1 30 1 35

Metallic Roofing Co. of Canada:

	Per Square.
Eastlake steel shingles (galvanized).	\$7 25 to \$5 75
Eastlake steel shingles (painted).	3 75 4 00
Improved Broad Rib Roofing, (galvanized).	5 00 5 75
Improved Broad Rib Roofing (painted).	3 50 4 00
North Western steel siding (painted).	3 25 3 50
Manitoba steel siding (painted).	3 25 3 50
Metallic Finished Brick.	3 25 3 50
Tower or Mansard shingles, (galvanized).	6 25
Tower or Mansard shingles (painted).	4 50
Metallic Terra Cotta Tiles.	7 00
Price of Copper shingles according to weight, and "Hayes" Patent Metallic Lathing according to quantity.	

Canada Galvanizing & Steel Roofing Co.:

Corrugated Iron, galvanized, 26 W.G., per lb.	5 cts.
Corrugated Iron, galvanized, 28 W.G.	5 1/2
Corrugated Iron, painted, 26 W.G., per square.	4 00
Corrugated Iron, painted, 28 W.G., per square.	3 50
Broad Rib Roofing, galvanized, per square.	5 50
Broad Rib Roofing, painted.	4 00
Westlake shingles, steel, galvanized, per square.	5 00
Westlake shingles, steel, painted.	3 50
Standard shingles, "Walter's patent," galvanized, per square.	5 50
Standard shingles, "Walter's patent," painted.	4 00
Northwestern steel siding, patented, per square.	3 50
Metallic Finish Brick, per square.	3 25
Metallic Finish Clapboard, per square.	3 50

YARD QUOTATIONS.

Mill cull boards and scantling.	10 00
Shipping cull boards, promiscuous widths.	13 00
Shipping cull boards, stocks.	11 00
Hemlock cantling and joist up to 16 ft.	11 00 14 00
" " " " 18 " "	12 00 14 00
" " " " 20 " "	13 00 14 00
Scantling and joist, up to 16 ft.	14 00
" " " " 18 " "	15 00
" " " " 20 " "	17 00
" " " " 22 " "	19 00
" " " " 24 " "	21 00
" " " " 26 " "	23 00
" " " " 28 " "	25 00
" " " " 30 " "	27 00
" " " " 32 " "	29 50
" " " " 34 " "	31 00
" " " " 36 " "	33 00
" " " " 38 " "	35 00
" " " " 40 to 44 ft.	37 00
Cutting up planks, 1 1/2 and thicker, dry board.	25 00 26 00
Cedar for block paving, per cord.	18 00 22 00
Cedar for Kerbing, 4 x 14, per M.	5 00 14 00

B. M.

1 1/2 inch flooring, dressed, F. M.	28 00 31 00
1 1/2 inch flooring rough, B. M.	18 00 23 00
1 1/2 " " dressed, F. M.	25 00 28 00
1 1/2 " " undressed, B. M.	18 00 19 00
" " " dressed.	18 00 22 00
" " " undressed.	12 00 15 00
Beaded sheeting, dressed.	22 00 25 00
Clapboarding, dressed.	17 00
XXX sawn shingles, per M, 16 in.	2 65 3 75
Sawn lath.	2 00 2 20
Red oak.	30 00 40 00
White.	15 00 45 00
Basswood, No. 1 and 2.	18 00 20 00
Cherry, No. 1 and 2.	70 00 70 00
White ash, No. 1 and 2.	25 00 25 00
Black ash, No. 1 and 2.	20 00 30 00
Dressing stocks.	16 00 22 00
Picks, American inspection.	40 00
Three uppers, American inspection.	50 00

BRICK—B. M.

Common Walling.	\$7 50
Good Facing.	9 00
Sewer.	8 50 9 00

Pressed Brick:

Plain brick, f. o. b. at Milton, per M.	\$18 00
" " " and quality, per M.	14 00
" " " 3rd.	10 00
Hard Building.	8 00
Moulded and Ornamental, per 100.	\$3 to 10 00
Roof Tiles.	24 00
Diamond locking tile.	16 00
First quality, f. o. b. at Campbellville, per M.	18 00
and " " " "	14 00
3rd " " " "	11 00
Ornamental, per 100.	\$3 to 10 00
Tiles.	24 00

Stone.

Common Rubble, Per Toise, delivered.	14 00
Large flat " "	18 00
Foundation Blocks, " Cubic Foot.	50

Slate: Roofing (per square).

" red.	18 00
" purple.	9 00
" unslating green.	9 00
" black slate.	7 75
Terra Cotta Tile, per sq.	21 00
Ornamental Black Slate Roofing.	3 25

Sand:

Per Load of 1 1/2 Cubic Yards.	1 25
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PAINTS. (In oil, per lb.)

White lead, Can.	6 25 6 50
" zinc, Can.	6 50 7 50
Red lead, Eng.	5 50 6 50
" venetian.	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.	55 40
Black, lamp.	12 25
Blue, ultramarine.	14 20
Oil, linseed, raw (per Imp. gallon).	68 72
" " boiled.	72 75
" " refined.	28 85
Putty.	2 1/2 2 1/2
Whiting, dry.	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.

Lime, Per Barrel of 2 bushels, Grey.	40
" " " White.	55
Plaster, Calcined, New Brunswick.	2 00
" " " Nova Scotia.	2 00
Hair, Plasterers', per bag.	1 00
Cement, Portland, per bbl.	3 00 3 50
" Thorold.	1 50
" " " " " " " "	1 50
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HARDWARE.

Cut Nails:	
American Pattern, 1 1/2 inch, per keg.	4 30
" " " 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inch, per keg.	3 55
Canadian Pattern, 1 1/2 inch, per keg.	3 80
" " " 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inch, per keg.	1 30
" " " 2 to 2 1/2 inch, " "	2 30
" " " 2 1/2 to 3 inch, " "	3 50
" " " 3 inch and larger.	7 40
Steel nails 100c. per keg extra.	
Finishing nails, 1 inch, per keg.	5 50
" " " 1 1/2 inch.	4 80
" " " 2 inch.	4 25
" " " 1 1/2 " " and larger.	3 95
" " " " " " " "	2 90