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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 English houses. The demand and prices for cement and firebricks remain about the same, and it is generally concluded 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	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
3 inch clear	52 50	60 00
1 x 10 and 12 dressing and better.	20 00	18 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	18 00
1 inch siding, mill run.	14 00	15 00
1 inch siding, common.	12 00	13 00
1 inch siding, ship culls.	10 00	11 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	22 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, sawn, per M	2 50	2 60
XX shingles, sawn.	1 50	1 60
Lath.	2 40	2 50

YARD QUOTATIONS.

Mill call boards and scantling	10 00
Shipping call boards, promiscuous widths.	13 00
Shipping call boards, stocks	6 00
Hemlock scantling and joist	10 00

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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.	19 00	20 00	18 00	22 00
1 1/2 " " 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	2 60	2 70	3 00	3 00
Sawnlath.	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	90 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	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	8 50	9 00
Pressed Brick, Per M:				
Plain brick, f. o. b. at Milton	16 00		16 00	
" " 2nd quality.	14 00		14 00	
" " 3rd.	8 00		8 00	
Hard Building.	4 50		4 50	
Moulded and Ornamental, per 100.	3 00	11 00	3 00	11 00
Roof Tiles.	7 00		7 00	
Diamond locking tile.	7 00		7 00	
First quality, f. o. b. at Campbellville.	18 00	25 00		
2nd quality, f. o. b.	14 00	20 00		
3rd.	11 00	17 00		
Ornamental, per 100.	3 00	10 00	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	3 00	60 00
Plain brick, f. o. b. Port Credit	18 00		18 00	
" " 2nd quality.	13 00		13 00	
" " 3rd.	10 00		10 00	
Hard Building.	8 00		8 00	
Ornamental, per 100.	3 00	10 00		
SAND.				
Per Load of 1 1/2 Cubic Yards	1 25	1 25		
STONE.				
Common Rubble, per ton, delivered.	14 00	14 00		
Large flat Rubble, per ton, delivered.	18 00	18 00		
Foundation Blocks, per cu. ft.	50	50		
Kent Freestone Quarries				
Moncton, N. B., per cu ft., f. o. b.	1 00		1 00	
River John, N. S., brown Freestone, per cu. ft., f. o. b.	80	95	65	75
Ballochmyle.	80	90		1 05
Granite (Stanstead) Ashlar, 6 in. to 12 in., rise 9 in., per ft.			70	25
Moat Freestone.			70	20
Thomson's Gateawbridge, cu. ft.			75	20
Credit Valley Rubble, per ton, delivered.	13 00	14 00		
Credit Valley Brown Coursing, per superficial yard.	2 50	3 00		2 90
Credit Valley Brown Dimension, per cubic foot.	90	90		90
Credit Valley Grey Coursing, per superficial yard.	1 50	2 00		2 15
Credit Valley Grey Dimension, per cubic foot.	75	85		85
Madoc Rubble, delivered, per ton.	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		65	
No. 1 Blue Dimension.	65		80	
No. 1 Buff Promiscuous.	80		85	
No. 1 Buff Dimension.	85			
The above prices means freight and duty paid.				
2 in. sawed flagging per sq. ft.	11		13 1/2	
2 1/2 " " " "	13 1/2		16 1/2	
3 " " " "	15		18 1/2	
4 " " " "	17 1/2		20 1/2	
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 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		
" untanding green	8 50	6 00		
" black.	8 00	7 50		
Terra Cotta Tile, per sq.	22 00			
Ornamental Black Slate Roofing.	8 00			
PAINTS. (In oil, per 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	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.	25	40	20	20

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Black lamp.	25	25	12	25
Blue, ultramarine.	25	20	12	28
Oil, linseed, raw, 1 Imp. gal.	65	68	63	65
" " boiled.	68	71	66	63
" " refined.	78	85	75	75
Putty.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Whiting, dry, per 100 lbs.	75	1 00	60	75
Paris white, Eng., dry.	90	1 25	90	1 10
Litharge, Am.	6 1/2	8	6 1/2	8
Sienna, burnt.	15	20	12	15
Umber.	8 1/2	12	12	15
CEMENT, LIME, etc.				
Cement, Portland, per bbl.	2 40		2 40	
" English.	2 75	2 10	2 25	
" Belgium.	3 25	1 95	2 05	
" Thorold.	1 50		1 50	
" Queenston.	2 25		2 25	
" Nanance.	1 50		1 50	
" Hull.	1 50		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		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.	24 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, 5d & 6d, 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, " "	1 00	1 00		
2d, " "	1 50	1 50		
4d 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
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
20d, " "	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 1/2 to 2 1/2 inch, per 100 lbs.	85	85
2 to 2 1/2 " " "	1 00	1 00
1 1/2 to 1 1/2 " " "	1 15	1 15
1 1/2 " " "	1 35	1 35
1 1/2 " " "	1 75	1 75
1 1/2 " " "	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
2 and 2 1/2 " " "	1 15	1 15
1 1/2 and 1 1/2 " " "	1 35	1 35
1 1/2 " " "	2 00	2 00
1 " " "	2 50	2 50
SHARP AND FLAT PRESSED NAILS.		
3 1/2 inch, per 100 lbs.	1 35	1 35
2 and 2 1/2 " " "	1 50	1 50
1 1/2 and 1 1/2 " " "	1 85	1 85
1 1/2 " " "	2 50	2 50
1 " " "	3 00	3 00
Structural Iron:		
Steel, eams, 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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