

There are a great number of other important uses to which limestone and its allied materials are put, but the above are those of major importance to the Canadian producer.

There are a number of methods employed in the calcining of limestone and magnesite and in the hydrating of lime. Descriptions of these various methods would require too much space for incorporation in this report. It is the intention of this Department to publish a report dealing directly with the limestone industry, in which will be given detailed accounts of the various processes involved.

PRICES.

The following prices represent the cost per ton of the material delivered in the eastern portion of Canada. The variation of price is due to transportation costs, as well as to the higher price commanded by the better grades over the poorer.

Limestone (crushed), 80 cents to \$2, average \$1.50.

Marble (chips), \$1 to \$7.50.

Marble (dust), \$8 to \$10.

Calcite (ground), \$28 to \$35.

Whiting, \$8 to \$14.

Magnesite (lump), \$7.50 to \$12.

Magnesite (powder), \$19 to \$30, average about \$21.

Lime, sold according to uses.

	Paint	Sand-Lime Brick	Glass	Paper and Pulp	Tanners
High	\$20.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$7.50
Low	12.00	4.00	5.00	6.30	4.00
Average	14.00	4.75	5.85	6.75	5.00