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Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

There has been no material change in the con-
dition of the market since our last report, prices
remaining unchanged. We learn that some
good-sized contracts have been secured by local
brick firms. The demand for cement is slow,
and no improvement is looked for until the mild
weather sets in. Hardware is also quiet. Window
glass and paints and oils show some improve-
ment, orders being received for spring shipment.
There is some uncertainty about duties on lead
and paints, a deputation having visited Ottawa
last week to consult the Cabinet regarding the
tariff.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

	Toronto.	Montreal.
1 1/2 to 2 clear picks, Am ins.	33 00 @ 36 00	40 00 @ 45 00
1 1/2 to 3 three uppers, Am ins.	37 00	40 00 45 00
1 1/2 to 2, pickings, Am ins.	26 00	27 00 30 00
1 inch clear		52 50 60 00
3 x 10 and 12 dressing and 1 better	20 00 22 00	18 00 20 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 10 00
1 x 10 and 12 spruce culls	10 00	11 00 11 00
1 x 10 and 12 culls	9 00	10 00 9 00
1 inch clear and pickings	28 00	33 00 35 00
1 inch dressing and better	20 00	18 00 20 00
1 inch siding, mill run	14 00	15 00 16 00
1 inch siding, common	12 00	13 00 14 00
1 inch siding, ship culls	11 00	10 00 11 00
1 inch siding, mill culls	9 00	10 00 8 00
Cull scantling	8 00	9 00 8 00
1 1/2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00 22 00 25 00
1 inch strips, 4 in to 8 in, mill run	14 00	15 00 12 00 15 00
1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00 11 00 12 00
1 1/2 inch flooring	16 00	17 00 14 00 15 00
1 1/2 inch flooring	16 00	17 00 14 00 16 00
XXX shingles, saw, per M		
16 in.	2 20	2 60 2 60 2 60
XX shingles, sawn	1 50	1 60 1 60 1 70
Lath	40	

VALID 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 6 ft.	11 00	12 00 10 00
Hemlock scantling and joist up to 18 ft.	12 00	13 00 12 00 3 00
Hemlock scantling and joist up to 20 ft.	13 00	14 00 13 00 14 00
Scantling and joist, up to 16 ft.		14 00 14 00
" " " " " "		15 00 15 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	18 00	20 00	18 00	22 00
1 1/2 " " undressed	12 00	15 00	12 00	15 00
Beaded sheeting, dressed	20 00	25 00	22 00	35 00
Clapboarding, dressed		12 00		12 00
XXX sawn shingles, per M				
18 in.	2 60	2 70	3 00	3 00
Sawnlath	2 50	2 60	2 50	2 60
Cedar	2 90	3 00	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	38 00	45 00	38 00	45 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		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			
" " 2nd quality	14 00			
" " 3rd	8 00			
Hard Building	4 50			
Moulded and Ornamental, per 100	3 00	10 00		
Roof Tiles	74 00			
Diamond locking tile	16 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"	13 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			
" " 2nd quality	13 00			
" " 3rd	10 00			
Hard Building	8 00			
Ornamental, per 100	3 00	10 00		
SAND.				
Per Load o 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 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			
Ballochmyle	80	65 75		
New York Blue Stone		1 05		
Granite (Stanstead) Ashlar, 6 in. to 12 in., rise 9 in., per ft.		70 25		
Moat Freestone		70 80		
Thomson's Gatelawbridge, cu. ft.	75	80		
Credit Valley Rubble, per ton, delivered	13 00	14 00		
Credit Valley Brown Coursing, per superficial yard	2 50	3 00	2 50	2 90
Credit Valley Brown Dimension, per cubic foot		90		90
Credit Valley Grey Coursing, per superficial yard	1 50	2 00	1 50	2 15
Credit Valley Grey Dimension, per cubic foot		75		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			
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 flagging per sq. ft.	11			
2 1/2 " " " "	13 1/2			
3 " " " "	16 1/2			
4 " " " "	22			
5 " " " "	27 1/2			
6 " " " "	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. 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 (per square)				
" red	16 00	30 00		
" purple	9 00	10 00		
" untanned 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
" "	15	20	15	20
Green, chrome	7	12	7	12
" Paris	2	40	20	20

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Black lamp	15	25	12	25
Blue, ultramarine	15	20	12	18
Oil, linseed, raw, 1/2 Imp. gal.	65	68	63	65
" " boiled	68	71	66	68
" " 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			
" English	2 75	2 10	2 25	
" Belgium	3 25	1 95	2 05	
" Thorold				
" Queenston	1 50			
" Nanansee	1 50			
" Hull	1 50			
" German	2 65	2 85		
" London	2 45	2 90		
" Newcastle	2 35	2 50		
" Thorold	2 30	2 40		
" Canadian	2 25	2 30		
" Roman	2 75			
" Parisian	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	16 50	21 00		
" Scotch	14 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		
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 10 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
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 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 1/4 " " "	1 15	1 15
1 1/4 " " "	1 35	1 35