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Prices of Building Materials.

CONDITION OF THE MARKET.

The demand for builders' supplies continues
dull. Few sales of any importance are being
made of lumber, brick and sand, and no improve-
ment is looked for until the opening of the spring
trade. The fall trade in paints and oils is nearly
over, and as a result the market is quiet. Glass
is reported steady in Toronto and quiet in Mon-
treal. A moderate but satisfactory demand is
reported for plumbers' supplies and iron pipe.

LUMBER.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Toronto. Montreal.			
\$	\$	\$	\$
1/2 to 3 clear picks, Am ins.	33 00	36 00	40 00
1/2 to 3 three uppers, Am ins.	37 00	40 00	45 00
1/2 to 3 picks, Am ins.	26 00	27 00	30 00
3 inch clear.	52 50	60 00	
1 x 10 and 12 dressing and			
better.	20 00	23 00	18 00
1 x 10 and 12 mill run.	16 00	17 00	10 00
1 x 10 and 12 dressing.	20 00	22 00	18 00
1 x 10 and 12 common.	13 00	14 00	8 00
1 x 10 and 12 spruce culls.	10 00	11 00	10 00
1 x 10 and 12 culls.	9 00	10 00	9 00
1 inch clear and picks.	28 00	32 00	33 00
1 inch dressing and better.	20 00	23 00	18 00
1 inch siding, mill run.	14 00	15 00	14 00
1 inch siding, common.	12 00	13 00	12 00
1 inch siding, ship culls.	11 00	12 00	10 00
1 inch siding, mill culls.	9 00	10 00	9 00
Cull siding.	8 00	9 00	8 00
1/2 and thicker cutting up			
plank.	24 00	26 00	22 00
1 inch strips, 4 in. to 8 in. mill			
run.	14 00	15 00	12 00
1 inch flooring, common.	11 00	12 00	11 00
1/2 inch flooring.	16 00	17 00	14 00
1/2 inch flooring.	16 00	17 00	14 00
XXX shingles, sawn, per M	2 50	2 60	50 2 70
XX shingles, sawn.	1 50	1 60	1 70
Lath.	2 40		
WARD QUOTATIONS.			
Mill cull boards and scantling	10 00		10 00
Shipping cull boards, prom- iscuous 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	10 00
Hemlock scantling and joist up to 18 ft.	12 00	13 00	12 00
Hemlock scantling and joist up to 20 ft.	13 00	14 00	13 00
Scantling and joist, up to 16 ft	14 00	15 00	14 00
" " " " " " " "	18 00	19 00	18 00
" " " " " " " "	20 00	21 00	20 00
" " " " " " " "	22 00	23 00	22 00
" " " " " " " "	24 00	25 00	24 00
" " " " " " " "	26 00	27 00	26 00
" " " " " " " "	28 00	29 00	28 00
" " " " " " " "	30 00	31 00	30 00
" " " " " " " "	32 00	33 00	32 00
" " " " " " " "	34 00	35 00	34 00
" " " " " " " "	36 00	37 00	36 00
" " " " " " " "	38 00	39 00	38 00
" " " " " " " "	40 00	41 00	40 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 32	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
N. M.				
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.	28 00	30 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 sheathing, dressed.	20 00	25 00	22 00	25 00
Clapboarding, dressed.		12 00		12 00
XXX sawn shingles, per M				
18 in.	2 60	2 70		3 00
Sawn lath.	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	28 00	30 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	
Three uppers, Am. inspection.	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. l. at Milton	16 00			
" " " " " " " "	14 00			
" " " " " " " "	8 00			
Hard Building.	4 50			
Moulded and Ornamental, per 100.	3 00	10 00		
Roof Tiles.		24 00		
Diamond locking tile.		16 00		
First quality, f. o. b. at Camp- bellville.				
1st quality, f. o. b.	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	
" " " " " " " "	16 00		22 00	
" " " " " " " "	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			
" " " " " " " "	13 00			
" " " " " " " "	10 00			
Hard Building.	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 toise, delivered.	14 00		14 00	
Large flat Rubble, per toise, 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	90	65	75
New York Blue Stone.				1 05
Granite (Stanstead) Ashlar, 6 in. to 12 in. rise 9 in., per ft.			70	80
Moat Freestone.			75	80
Thomson's Gateawbridge, cu. ft.				
Credit Valley Rubble, per toise, delivered.	13 00	14 00		
Credit Valley Brown Cours- ing, per superficial yard.	2 50	3 00		2 90
Credit Valley Brown Dimen- sion, per cubic foot.		90		90
Credit Valley Grey Coursing, per superficial yard.	1 50	2 00		2 15
Credit Valley Grey Dimen- sion, per cubic foot.		75		8
Madoc Rubble, delivered, per toise.	14 00	14 50	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 flanging persq. 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 pur- poses, 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	
" unslating green	8 00		6 00	
" black.	8 00		7 50	
Terra Cotta Tile, per sq.	22 00			
Ornamental Black Slate Roof- ing.	8 00			
PAINTS. (Per gal. 1 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	2 1/2	1 60	2 1/2
" 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	30

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Black lamp.	15	25	12	25
Blue, ultramarine.	15	20	12	18
Oil, linseed, raw, f. imp. Gal.	65	63	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, PORTLAND, etc.				
Cement, Portland, per blu.	2 10			
" English	2 75	2 10	2 25	
" Belgium	3 25	2 95	2 05	
" Thorold.	1 50			
" Queenston.	2 25			
" Napanee.	1 50			
" Hull.	1 50			
" Gannar.	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		
Calced 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, Calced, 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 20 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 4d cold cut, not polished or blued, per 100 lbs.	90		90	
PINK 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.				