Definitions starting with P

pry (stick), prize-stick

[cf. OED pry dial. and US (shortened from prize, prise. . .through confusing the final consonant with the -s of the third pers. sing. pres....to raise or move by force of leverage; cf. pry (stick) lever DAE] n.
1. a strong timber used to force up and support a heavy object, such as a house. (Eleu.)

2. a long pole with a hook used to get things down from high shelves, etc. (Mayag)

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