

MARKET REPORTS.

CANADA LUMBERMAN OFFICE,
TORONTO, 29th Dec. 1890.

During the holidays there has been a lull in lumber yards. Builders are clearing up old stocks to commence the business of the new year, of which the prospect is good. Stocks generally are light throughout Western Canada. The town of St. Thomas has probably the best supply on hand of any of our Western towns. At the mills stocks are moderate and nearly all sold. Shippers are getting supplies in according to demand. The Northern Railway has made liberal concessions to parties holding stock along the line, increasing the local car load to 12 tons and through to 13 tons, the standard on the Midland is 10 and 12 tons respectively. At Albany, New York, and other cities across the line a fair business is going on, with a prospect of greatly reduced stocks by spring. In our logging camps all is bustle and activity, and so far the progress is all that could be desired.

TORONTO.

WHOLESALE RATES.

Mill culls,.....	\$ 5 50 @	7 00
Shipping cull stocks.....	10 00 @	11 00
Shipping culls, (in. box,)....	8 50 @	10 00
Dressing inch,.....	11 50 @	13 00
Flooring, 1½ & 1¾ in.,.....	12 00 @	13 00
Joisting and scantling,....	9 50 @	10 50
Mill run sidings,.....	12 00 @	14 00
Pickings,.....	17 00 @	20 00
Clear and pickings,.....	25 00 @	30 00
Lath,.....	1 25 @	1 40
Shingles, No. 1,.....	2 10 @	2 20
No. 2,.....	1 40 @	1 60

LONDON, ONT.

RETAIL RATES.

Common Lumber,.....	\$12 00 @	13 00
Stock boards,.....	14 00 @	15 00
Clear in. and 1½ to 2 in.,.....	25 00 @	30 00
Bill stuff, up to 16 feet,.....	@	14 00
do. over 16 feet \$1 for every two feet extra.		
Flooring and vessel lumber,.....	@	20 00
Dressing lumber rough,.....	17 00 @	18 00
Lath, per 1000 feet,.....	@	4 25
Shingles No. 1, per M.,.....	@	2 75
do. per square,.....	@	2 00

OTTAWA.

The following are quotations in the Ottawa market:—

12 in. stock, good,.....	\$18 00 @	20 00
12 " " S. culls,.....	10 00 @	10 50
10 " " good,.....	16 00 @	18 00
10 " " S. culls,.....	9 50 @	10 50
Strips, good,.....	17 00 @	20 00
do. culls,.....	6 50 @	7 50
Sidings, 1½, 1¾, and 2 in., good,.....	23 90 @	26 00
do. " culls,.....	9 00 @	10 00
Lath (\$1,000 per c.),.....	0 00 @	1 00
Deals (\$ Quebec standard) 1st,.....	0 00 @	110 00
Deals (\$ Quebec standard) 2nd,.....	0 00 @	65 00
Deals (\$ Quebec standard) 3rd,.....	0 00 @	55 50
Cull deals (\$ M. ft.),.....	6 50 @	8 50

CHICAGO.

YARD RATES.

First and second clear, 1 @ 1½ in.....	\$43 00
First and 2d clear, 2 in.....	45 00
Third clear, 1½ @ 2 in.....	35 00
Third clear, 1 inch.....	35 00
1st and 2d clear dressed siding.....	20 00
1st com. dressed siding.....	18 50
Second common.....	17 50
Flooring, 1st com. dressed.....	34 00
Flooring, 2d com. dressed.....	32 00
Flooring, 3d com. dressed.....	24 00
Box bds, A, 13 in. and up.....	43 00
Box bds, B, 14 in. and up.....	37 00
Box boards, C.....	26 00
Stock boards, 10 @ 12 in., rough.....	37 00
Stock bds, 10 @ 12 in.....	35 00
Common laths, 10 @ 12 in.....	28 00
Common stock boards.....	17 00
Cull boards.....	\$10 00 @ 11 00
Fencing, No. 1.....	13 51
Fencing, No. 2.....	11 50
Common board.....	11 50 @ 12 50
Dimension stuff.....	11 50
Dimension stuff, 20 @ 30 ft., 12 50 @	20 00
Small timber, 4 x 4 to 8 x 8.....	12 00
Round posts, cedar.....	15 00
Pickets, dressed and headed, flat.....	21 00
Pickets, do., square.....	21 00
Pickets, rough.....	15 00
Clear shingles.....	3 25
Extra "A" shingles.....	2 90
Standard "A" dry shingles.....	2 65
Shaded "A" shingles.....	1 10
No. 1 shingles.....	1 00
Cedar shingles.....	2 50
Lath, dry.....	2 50

BUFFALO.

We quote cargo lots:

Uppers,.....	\$35 00 @	40 00
Common,.....	16 00 @	19 00
Culls,.....	11 00 @	12 00
Assorted lumber in car lots or boat loads:		
3 uppers 1 inch,.....	\$	40 00
Do. 1½ and 1¾ in.,.....	40 00 @	42 00
Do. 2 in.,.....	45 00 @	47 00
Do. 2½, 3 and 4 in. special,.....		
Pickings 1 inch,.....	28 00 @	30 00
" 1½ and 1¾ in.,.....	33 00 @	35 00
" 2, 3, and 4 in., special,.....	22 00 @	00 00
Shelving,.....	22 00 @	24 00
Cutting up,.....	22 00 @	24 00
Sidings, com., 1 in.,.....	16 50 @	17 00
" 1½ in. and over,.....	17 00 @	20 00
Common, stocks,.....	16 50 @	17 00
Box, all thicknesses,.....	13 00 @	14 00
18 in XXX shingles,.....	3 60 @	3 70
18 inch clear bats,.....	2 60 @	2 70
Lath,.....	1 75 @	1 80

We quote wholesale prices of hardwood

lumber, delivered on cars or boat:

Walnut ½ inch clear,.....	\$65 00
½ inch, 1sts and 2nds,.....	70 00
¾ inch, 1sts and 2nds, 14 feet coffin stock,.....	73 00
1 inch 1sts and 2nds,.....	75 00
1½, 1¾, 2, and 2½ inch,.....	77 00
2½ inch and thicker,.....	80 00
counters,.....	150 00
newels 5x5 to 10x10,.....	95 00
common in. & thicker,.....	55 00
culls, inch,.....	35 00
culls, 1½ inch,.....	35 00
White ash, Ohio 1st and fine 2nds,.....	35 00
Whitewood, inch,.....	30 00
¾ inch,.....	28 00
¾ in coffin stock, 14 ft.,.....	30 00
square, 4x4 to 10x10,.....	33 00
Chestnuts, 1sts and fine 2nds,.....	32 00
Maple,.....	25 00
White oak, Ohio,.....	35 00
Cherry, inch and thicker,.....	55 00
Butternut,.....	50 00
Hickory, best Ohio,.....	35 00

CLEVELAND.

ROUGH LUMBER.

Uppers, thick,.....	\$45 00
inch,.....	42 00
Box, thick,.....	36 00
inch,.....	32 00
2½, 3 and 4 in. clear special,.....	
Flooring strips, 6 in, No. 1,.....	34 00
2,.....	24 00
Fencing strip, 6-in, No. 1,.....	16 00
No. 2,.....	14 00
Select common, thick,.....	28 00
inch,.....	24 00
Common,.....	15 00
Culls,.....	12 00
B. bds No. 1 12 in.,.....	25 00
No. 2,.....	14 00
No. 1 18 ft.,.....	20 00
No. 2 18 ft.,.....	18 00
No. 3 18 ft.,.....	15 00
Bill stuff to 18 ft,.....	13 00
Bill stuff over 18 ft. adds 75c to \$1 per ft. per M.,.....	
Shingles, XXX,.....	3 60
clear butts,.....	2 60
Lath,.....	2 25
Surfacing one side adds to the price of rough lumber,.....	1 00
2 sides,.....	1 50
Norway bds and strips,.....	13 00
common,.....	13 00

DRESSED LUMBER.

Flooring and drop siding clear,.....	\$40 00
box,.....	30 00
select com.,.....	28 00
common,.....	20 00
Siding, ½ in. bevel clear,.....	00
box,.....	20 00
select common,.....	15 00
Working lumber matching flooring and drop siding, \$2; working ½ in. siding, \$4,.....	

OSWEGO, N. Y.

Three uppers,.....	\$40 00 @	43 00
Pickings,.....	30 00 @	32 00
Pine, common,.....	26 00 @	22 00
Common,.....	14 00 @	16 00
Culls,.....	12 00 @	14 00
Mill run lots,.....	16 00 @	20 00
Sidings, selected, 1 inch,.....	30 00 @	33 00
1½ inch,.....	30 00 @	38 00
Mill run, 1x10, 13 to 16 feet,.....	16 00 @	20 00
Selected,.....	20 00 @	25 00
shippers,.....	15 00 @	16 00
Mill run, 1 and 1½ in. strips,.....	15 00 @	16 00
Culls, selected,.....	20 00 @	24 00
1x6 select-d, for clapboards,.....	24 00 @	35 00
Shin-1x6, XXX, 18 in. pino,.....	3 00 @	3 75
XXX, 18 in. cedar,.....	23 00 @	3 50
Lath,.....	1 50 @	1 75

ALBANY.

FREIGHTS.

To New York & M., feet,.....	\$ 1 00
To Bridgeport,.....	1 25
To New Haven,.....	1 25
To Providence,.....	2 00
To Pawtucket,.....	2 25
To Norwalk,.....	1 25
To Hartford,.....	2 00
To Middletown,.....	1 75
To New London,.....	1 75
To Philadelphia,.....	2 00

Quotations at the yards are as follows:

Pine, clear, & M.,.....	48 @ 60
Pine, fourths,.....	43 @ 55
Pine, selects,.....	38 @ 50
Pine, good box,.....	17 @ 28
Pine, common box,.....	14 @ 17
Pine, 10-in. plank, each,.....	38 @ 42
Pine, 10-in. plank, culls,.....	21 @ 23
Pine boards, 10-in.,.....	25 @ 28
Pine, 10-in. boards, culls, each,.....	17 @ 18
Pine, 10-in. boards, 16 ft. & M.,.....	28 00
Pine, 12-in. boards, 16 ft.,.....	28 00
Pine 12-in. boards, 13 ft.,.....	28 00
Pine, 1½-in., siding, select,.....	42 00
Pine, 1½-in. siding common,.....	18 00
Pine, 1-in. siding, select,.....	40 00
Pine, 1-in. siding, common,.....	16 00
Spruce boards, each,.....	16
Spruce, plank, 1½-in., each,.....	20
Spruce, plank, 2 in., each,.....	30
Spruce, wall strips, each,.....	11 @ 11½
Hemlock, boards, each,.....	13
Hemlock, joint, 4x6, each,.....	30
Hemlock, wall strips, 2x4,.....	9½
Black walnut, good, & M.,.....	85 00
Black walnut, ¾-in.,.....	78 00
Black walnut, ¾-in.,.....	78 00
Sycamore, 1-in.,.....	28 00
Sycamore, ¾-in.,.....	22 00
White wood, 1 inch and thicker,.....	40 00
White wood, ¾ inch,.....	30 00
Ash, good,.....	43 00
Ash, second quality,.....	30 00
Cherry, good,.....	60 00
Cherry, common,.....	35 00
Oak, good,.....	42 00
Oak, second quality,.....	25 00
Basawood,.....	25 00
Hickory,.....	40 00
Maple, Canada,.....	30 00
Maple, American,.....	28 00
Chestnut,.....	40 00
Shingles, shaved, pine, m.,.....	6 00
2d quality,.....	4 50
Shingles, extra, sawed, pine,.....	4 25
Shingles, clear, sawed, pine,.....	3 25
Shingles, cedar, mixed,.....	2 75
Shingles, hemlock,.....	2 00
Lath, hemlock,.....	1 50
Lath, spruce,.....	2 00

DETROIT.

Yard rates, continue as follows:

Uppers, all thicknesses,.....	\$40 00 @	45 09
Selects,.....	35 00 @	38 00
Fine common, thick,.....	@	30 00
No. 1 common stock, 1x12,.....	16 00 @	18 00
Common shippers, 1x12,.....	13 00 @	14 00
Flooring, select,.....	@	25 00
common,.....	@	22 00
Roofing, matched,.....	@	16 00
Siding, clear,.....	@	24 00
A select,.....	@	20 60
B common,.....	@	16 00
Ceiling, select,.....	@	30 00
common,.....	@	25 00
Shipping culls,.....	@	12 00
Mill cull boards,.....	@	10 00
Dimension or bill stuff to 16 feet,.....	@	14 00
18 to 24 feet,.....	@	15 00
longer than 24 feet,.....	16 00 @	20 00
Shingles, clear, 18 inch,.....	@	4 00
inch clear, 18 inch,.....	@	2 75
Lath,.....	@	2 25

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