TORONTO.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Aroust 10. - During the past two weeks lumber shipments from the north to this port have been much brisker than for the two weeks proceeding, although not yet nearly up to the wishes or expectations of shippers, and it is now quite certain that it will not assume the proportions required during the remainder of the navigable season, as it is now evident the company has not sufficient rolling stock on hand to meet the demands made upon them, consequently the wantof shippers cannot be fully met until the company procure more lumber flats.

The removal by death of the late F. W. Cum berland, Esq., for many years the successful manager of the N.R R., is much to be lamented. He had proved himself to be a most efficient railroad man, always keeping in view before all, and above all other interests, that of the road entrusted to his management, sacrificing himself, as few men will be found willing to do, in order to promote the welfare of the company, and the success which has attended his efforts is well known. Let us hope that his mantle will fall on the shoulders of whoever may be appoint ed as his successor.

The traffic from the northern end of the line to Hamilton and points west of that place is constantly on the increase and as cars are more readily obtained for the western trade, as the G. T. R. Co. place cars freely at the shippers disposal as soon as called for, the wants of retailers are freel, met on the portions of the road supplied by that company, No so here, howover. Our local trade languishes for want of the same facilities of transportain afforded to western dealers.

The scarcity in shingles still continues, and consequent on that scarcity prices are again advanced, retailers now domanding \$3 per M. for XXX, and the prospect is for a still further advance. Lumber brought here by rail finds quick and ready sale for local use, and the prospects for a brisk fall trade is good, if lumber can only find its way here in sufficient quantities to meet the demand. Cherry lumber is still exceedingly scarce, \$3 per M. being freely offered by carload if quality is good.

In my last letter I promised to give you the names of other firms doing a wholesale and retail business in lumber here. Prominent in the wholesale trade is the firm of Thompson Smith & Son, who manufacture largely north of this city and at Duncan City, in the State of Michigan. Nearly the whole proceeds of their mills finds its way to the Albany and Chicago markets. The firm is an old established one, and highly respected lext comes the Toronto Lumber Company, who do a large business with the American as well as in the local market. Next we have the firm of Donogh, McCool & Oliver, the members of which are all young men, and whose character for probity and straightforward dealing stands high with all who have had any business transactions with thom. They are enterprising young mon, and are doing a good wholesale trade. There is also the firm of S. C. Kennedy & Co., the senior member of which was formerly connected in-business with two of the members who now comprise part of the Toronto Lumber Company. This firm bears a good reputation, and is sing a thriving businiss-wholesale only. Then we have the follow ing companies represented here: The British and Canadian Lumbering and Timber Co.; the Muskoka Lumbering Co,, and the Parry Sound Lumber Co., tle largest part of whose business is transacted with the English and American markets, disposing of full vessel cargoes and whole mill stock; in fact, their transactions are of considerable magnitude.

There are no doubt some others whom I do not at present call to mind, and to whom I may refer in future letters.

In the retail trade we have quite a large number of firms doing more or less of a carload business, as well as retailing from the yards. I will name them in order as near as I can to that which their prominence entitles them to.

The largest trade, so far as dollars and cents are concerned, is doubtless done by the firm of John Oliver and Co., who deal nearly exclusively in hardwoods, embracing all the fancy varieties, including veneers of all kinds, and the Hillock & Kent do athriving retail tr do in both is let, but not to the same firm who executed pine and hardwood, as also considerable of a the first one, and work will commence immedicarload trade, and they bear a good reputation as men of strict integrity.

Next comes the firm of Bryce Bros., who do a large local trade, and generally carry a full

We come next to the firm of S. & J. Willcock who are pushing young men and do a large trade on a small piece of land, turning over their stock so quickly as to nearly obviate the necessity for

Wm. Latch, whose mill is situated on the North Simon Junction line of road, dues a compact business by carload and from the yard.

Joseph Davidson has his yard at the western limit of the city on the confines of the thriving village of Parkdale, and adjoining his yard is the yard of McKinley & Son. Both of these firms do a thriving trade, and are highly thought of as business men.

I find I will have to reserve the names of other dealers for a future letter, but I think I have now given your readers sufficient to enable them to take pick and choice in case they wish either to purchase or dispose of any quantity or kind of lumber.

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LONDON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Avo. 12th, 1881.-When matters are in normal condition and business is transacted with a machine like exactness, without the spurts incident to corners and the speculators of controling capitalists, a trade report as a rule reads dull and stale, and there is a very strong desire on the part of correspondents to look through an imaginary telescope with double magnifying power, it seems born in them, though they have great reverence for everything truthful, they would scorn to keep back a fabrication if it would be productive of good to a waning com munity. It should be borne in mind too, that correspondents are not paid by the year the same as Congressmen, but by the "job," so it often happens that they haven't time to sift out the wheat from the "chaff," but are often rushed from scones of blazing pleasure to pictures of horror and misery, and they are apt to get their ideas mixed up considerably. I am not writing this now in extenuation of my case in this letter at any rate, but we don't know what is before us.

The lumber business of this city has toned down considerably since my last letter, and comparative quietness prevails, though merchants are not complaining, as they say they have plenty to do, and a little siesta will invigor ate them for a lively time, which is expected will set in early next month and last till the first frost.

The inconvenience felt for the want of Railway car accommodation has now passed over, and all cars called for are immediately on hand. Shingles are now plentiful, but you will observe another advance.

The handsome block of wholesale warehouses just nearing completion, on Richmond street, made a big hole in \$5,000 for the lumber contract and the amount used for the exhibition grounds. including new fences, &c., will reach fully 500,-000 feet.

stock carried by them is a costly one. Messrs. I The cedar block payement, (second contract),

ately.

Hardwood No. 1 sells here for about \$4.80 per cord, and the price will no doubt be well sustained, if not much higher, in consequence of the probability of coal keeping up.

My report for this market is firm and steady with prospects ahead for a short spell of rushing

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Licenso No. 455, Sixty Square Milos Arca, situated on the head waters of the Mattawa and South Rivers. This limit is wooded with Pine of the very best growth and quality. Timber cut thereon can be taken out either via the Mattawan to the Ottawa River, or by Lake Niplesing and French River to Georgian Bay with the greatest convenience.

In connection with this limit is a well improved farm of about 200 acres, deeded property, 100 acres cleared, with buildings, stock and crop, all of which will be sold at valuation.

valuation.
There are also Six Timber Births numbered 12, 20, 30, There are also Six Timber Births numbered 12, 20, 36, 37, 39 and 31, situated on the liver Beuye and Western Arm Bay, each 36 miles square. These limits have never been worked, and abound with the very finest quality of white Pine. Access from Georgian Bay via French Rilver is quite easy. The Canada Facific Railway passes in the neighborhood of these limits.

On the Georgian Bay.

Liconso 160, on the Mississka River, consisting of 80 square miles area, and License No. 200, situated on the Thesselan River, consisting also of 36 square miles area. These limits have never been worked and are covered with an abundance of the heat Pine Timber.

The above limits will be sold on the 20th September of the Grand Union Hotel, Ottawa. Conditions made known on day of sale. For naticulars apply to K. NAGLE. Ottawa, JOHN SCULLY, commission merchant, Toronto; or to J. T. LAMBERT, 62 Wellington Street, Ottawa.

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Lumbermen and others desirous of acquiring limits.

Lumbermen and others desirous of acquiring limits are invited to examine these berths in the interval preceding the day of sale.

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