

call is chiefly for better grades. Instrumental in helping the demand has been the prospective increase of freight charges, indications that Canadian supplies on contract are nearly all forward and the material reduction of the supply of dry lumber in the Ottawa district. Demand for yellow pine is light. Spruce is arriving with greater freedom. There are no new features in the hardwood market—it would stand more activity. Export trade has brightened materially. The West Indies, Brazil, and some other South American ports, are beginning to show a demand again. To that port last month, not including hardwoods, there was shipped 7,653,000 feet.

#### White Pine—Western Grades.

Upper 1 in. ....	\$4 00	Box, in. ....	\$13 00
1 1/2, 1 3/4 & 2 in. ....	40 00	Thicker. ....	14 50
2 1/2 in. ....	55 00	Ceiling, base, fig No. 1	40 00
Selects, 1 in. ....	40 00	No. 2	35 00
1 in. all wide ....	41 00	No. 3	24 00
1 1/2, 1 3/4 & 2 in. ....	43 00	Shelving, No. 1	30 00
2 1/2 in. ....	50 00	No. 2	25 00
Fine common, 1 in. ....	36 00	Molding, No. 1	30 00
1 1/2, 1 3/4 & 2 in. ....	38 00	No. 2	25 00
2 1/2 in. ....	46 00	Bevel siding, clear	22 50
Cutting up, in. No. 1	25 00	No. 1	22 50
No. 2	21 00	No. 2	20 50
Thick No. 1	29 00	No. 3	16 00
No. 2	24 00	Norway, c'l, & No. 1	23 00
Common, No. 1, 10 &	22 00	No. 2	20 00
12 in. ....	23 00	Common	18 00
No. 2	20 00		
No. 3	17 00		
Coffin boards	20 00		

#### Albany, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Lumbermen are feeling in good feather. The month opened with a nice trade and it has kept improving the month through, with promising omens of a satisfactory fall trade. Grain shipments have almost monopolized shipping interests, so large is the crop to be moved, and lake freight rates have advanced accordingly. Dealers here talk a good deal about a rise in values this winter and predict that lumber will be considerably higher in the spring. To some this may appear mere talk, but the men who are doing the talking usually know what they are talking about. The trade are hopeful of an improvement in export trade in the near future. The inquiry for shipper has improved and considerable twelve inch has changed hands of late. This feeling is based on what is believed to be an improved condition of the money market in South America—at least in the near future. Canada stock continues in good demand. The supply of logs on the Upper Hudson are exhausted, and where better can we look for supplies than across the border?

#### White Pine.

1 to 2 in. good	\$4 90	1 to 2 in. box	\$13 00
2 1/2 in. ....	44 00	1 1/2 to 2 in. ....	13 17
2 1/2 in. selects	39 00	1 1/2 in. and up shelving	26 32
2 1/2 in. pickings	34 00	coffin boards	19 23
2 1/2 in. and up, good	35 00	shippers	16 00
2 1/2 in. ....	50 00	1 1/2 in. and 12 in. com	16 18
2 1/2 in. selects	45 00	1 1/2 in. and 12 in. sound	18 21
2 1/2 in. pickings	40 00	common	18 21
1 to 2 in. yard picks	32 00	1 1/2 in. dressing	25 23
1 to 2 in. No. 1 cuts	25 00	dressing and better	32 33
1 to 2 in. No. 2 cuts	18 22		

#### Thirteen Foot Stock Boards and Plank.

1x10 in. up dressing	\$2 50	1 in. siding, selected	\$3 50
1x10 in. common	25 00	common	13 18
1x12 in. dressing	29 00	selected	40 45
1x12 in. common	25 00	common	45 20
1x10 in. up dressing	25 00	1x10 in. up dressing	42 50
1x10 in. culls	17 00	1x10 in. culls	22 00

#### Shingles and Lath.

Shingles, shaved pine	6 50	Shingles, cedar mixed	2 75
2d quality	5 00	Lath, pine	7 00
Saved, extra	4 50	Spruce	2 15
Saved, clear butts	3 00	Hemlock	1 50
Cedar, XXX	4 00		

#### Oswego, N. Y.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Greater activity exists in lumber circles to-day than was the case a month ago. Prices are firm.

#### White Pine.

Three uppers, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 & 2 in.	\$4 00		
Pickings, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 & 2 in.	30 00		
No. 1 cutting up, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 & 2 in.	31 00		
No. 2 cutting up, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 & 2 in.	20 00		
In strips, 4 to 8 wide, selected for moulding strips, 14 to 16 ft.	31 00		
2 in siding, cutting up	35 00		
picks & uppers	30 00		
1 in dressing	19 00		
1 in No. 1 culls	14 00		
1 in No. 2 culls	13 00		
12 & 16 ft. mill run	20 00		
12 & 16 ft. No. 1 & 2, barn boards	17 00		
12 & 16 ft. dressing and better	20 00		
12 & 16 ft. No. 2 culls	13 00		

#### 12x12 in.

12 & 13 ft. mill run, mill culls out	19 00		
12 & 13 ft. dressing and better	25 00		
12 & 13 ft. No. 1 culls	16 00		
12 & 13 ft. No. 2 culls	15 00		
14 to 16 ft. mill run mill culls out	20 00		
14 to 16 ft. dressing and better	25 00		
14 to 16 ft. No. 1 culls	16 00		
14 to 16 ft. No. 2 culls	15 00		
14 to 16 ft. No. 3 culls	9 50		

#### 12x10 in.

Mill run, mill culls out	16 00		
Dressing and better	25 00		
12x10 in. No. 1 culls	13 00		
12x10 in. No. 2 culls	11 00		
6 7 or 8, mill run, mill culls out	19 00		
6 7 or 8, dressing and better	24 00		

XXX, 18 in pine	3 75	Shingles, 18 in cedar	3 50
Clear butts, pine, 18 in	2 75	Clear butt, 18 in cedar	2 50
XXX, 16 in pine	3 00	XXX, 15 in cedar	2 10
Stocks cedars, 5 or 6 in	4 50		

No. 1, 1 1/2	2 20	No. 2, 1 1/4	1 80
No. 1, 1 1/4	1 00		

#### Buffalo and Tonawanda, N. Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Sept. 30.—It cannot be said that fall trade has yet opened out at this point. We had expected it, but it has not showed up. Receipts at the several docks have not been as large as usual for September. Buffalo trade has been disturbed some by what we are inclined to believe are unneeded suspicions of shakiness in certain circles of trade. At the first meeting for the season of the lumber exchange here, the subject of inter-state commerce will be discussed. Rail freight rates are far from satisfactory. The need of higher grades of pine is felt in this market. The large supplies of Canadian logs that have come across the border lately have furnished us with abundance of coarser grades. Hardwoods are becoming increasingly popular and we are constantly in receipt of quantities from Saginaw, Toledo, and points in Canada.

#### White Pine.

Up'rs, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 & 2 in	\$45 00	Shelving, No. 1 13 in	\$32 00
2 1/2 and 3 in	55 00	and up, 1 in	26 00
Selects, 1 in	39 00	Dressing, 1 1/2 in	27 00
1 1/2 to 2 in	40 00	1 1/2 x 10 & 12	25 00
2 1/2 and 3 in	46 00	2 in	27 50
3 in	50 00	Mold st'ps 1 to 2 in	32 00
Fine common, 1 in	33 00	Barn, No. 1, 10 & 12 in	21 00
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in	34 00	6 & 8 in	20 00
2 in	35 00	No. 2, 10 & 12 in	17 00
2 1/2 and 3 in	45 00	6 & 8 in	16 10
3 in	45 00	No. 3, 10 & 12 in	14 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in	25 00	6 & 8 in	14 00
1 1/2 to 2 in	33 00	Common	16 00
No. 2, 1 in	18 00	1 1/2 & 1 3/4 in	17 00
No. 2, 1 1/2 to 2 in	24 00	2 in	19 00
No. 3, 1 1/2 to 2 in	17 00		

#### Box.

1x10 & 12 in (No. 3 out)	15 00	1 1/2 in	13 00
1x6 & 8 in (No. 3 out)	12 50	1 1/2 in	13 50
1x13 & wider	14 50	2 in	14 00
Narrow	12 00		

#### Shingles.

18 in XXX, clear	4 00	16 in, *A extra	2 00
18 in, XX, 6 in clear	2 75	16 in, clear butts	2 10

#### Lath.

No. 1	2 25		
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#### Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 30.—Trade here is still quiet, yet not as entirely devoid of life as a month since. Wholesalers feel a little more cheery, and are impressed with the idea that a fair trade will be done this fall. There continues a steady call for spruce boards, with a lack of stock to meet the fall demand. Business in western pine is slow, with dealers buying only for immediate requirements.

#### Western Pine—by car load.

Uppers, 1 in	\$45 00	Fine com. 3 & 4 in	42 00
1 1/2, 1 3/4 & 2 in	50 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	28 00
3 & 4 in	55 00	1 1/2, 1 3/4 & 2 in	29 00
Selects, 1 in	42 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in	40 00
1 1/2 & 2 in	43 00	No. 2	35 00
2 1/2 & 3 in	45 00	No. 3	24 00
Moulding boards, 7 to 11 inch clear	36 00	Cut ups, 1 to 2 in	24 00
12 inch clear	38 00	Coffin boards	15 00
60 per cent clear	34 00	Common all widths	22 00
Fine common 1 inch	30 00	Shipping culls 1 in	15 00
1 1/2, 1 3/4 & 2 in	35 00	do	15 50

#### Eastern Pine—Cargo or Car Load.

Nos. 1, 2 & 3	40 00	Clapboards, 4 ft., sap	40 00
4	25 00	clear	45 00
5	20 00	Sap, and clear	33 00
Ship'g bds & coarse	10 00	Heart extra	50 00
Refuse	12 00	Heart clear	45 00
West'r pine clapbds	45 00	Bevel siding 6 in, clear	23 00
4 ft. sap extra	45 00		

#### Spruce—by Cargo.

Scantling and plank	14 00	Coarse, rough	12 00
random cargoes	14 00	Hemlock bds, rough	12 00
Yard orders, ordin-	15 00	dressed	12 00
ary sizes	15 00	Clapbds, extra, 4 ft.	34 00
Yard orders, extra	16 00	Clear, 4 ft.	30 00
sizes	16 00	Second clear	25 00
Clear floor boards	16 00	No. 1	10 00
No. 2	16 00		

#### Lath.

Spruce by cargo	2 10		
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#### Shingles.

Spruce	1 35	Cedar, sawed, extra	3 35
Pine, 18 in, extra	4 00	Clear	3 00
Pine, No. 1	3 00	Extra, No. 1	5 50
		Cypress, No. 1, 18 in	5 00

#### Saginaw, Mich.

SAGINAW, MICH., Sept. 30.—The lumber market has taken a good spurt during the month and it begins to look as if the long looked for revival had at last struck this point. Besides many minor sales, several large sales are reported during the month. One commission dealer here sold over 3,000,000 feet within a few days, near the middle of the month, all to go east. Another sold over 3,000,000 to eastern and Ohio parties. Two hundred car loads have been sold by one firm to go to Chicago for the world's fair building, and is negotiating trades for enough more of this class of stock both Norway and white pine, to aggregate 5,000,000 feet. The shortage of the log crop at many other points

added to the generally reviving volume of business throughout the country, is regarded as the cause for the increasing activity here. The mills are doing a fair trade, not more than one or two being idle. If trade continues, when the season closes there will be less unsold lumber on hand, in proportion to the output of the mills than last year. Several lots of Canadian cut lumber have sold at \$13.75 to \$14. A good trade is being done in hardwoods.

#### Finishing Lumber—Rough.

Uppers, 1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in.	\$45 00	Fine common, 1 in	\$31 00
2 in	46 00	1 1/2 & 1 3/4 in	26 00
Selects, 1 in	39 00	2 in	33 00
1 1/2 & 1 3/4	37 00	C. 7, 8 & 9 in	34 00
2 in	39 00		

#### Siding.

Clear, 1/2 in	22 00	1/2 in	17 00
3/4 in	26 00	3/4 in	20 00
Select, 1/2 in	20 00	No. 1, 1/2 in	30 00
3/4 in	30 00	3/4 in	20 00

#### Timber, Joist and Scantling.

2x4 to 10x10, 12, 14 and 16 ft	\$10 00	20 ft	12 00
18 ft	11 00	22 & 24 ft	13 00
For each additional 2 ft. add 1, 12 in. plank and timber \$1 extra; extra for sizes above 12 in.			

#### Shingles.

XXX 18 in. Climax	3 50	18 in. X (cull)	50
XXX Saginaw	3 40	XXX shorts	2 00
XX Climax	2 00	XX	1 25
18 in 4 in c. b	80		

#### Lath.

Lath, No. 1 white pine	2 00	Lath No. 2 W. pine Norway	1 50
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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hurdman of Ottawa, Ont., are home from a holiday trip to Old Orchard.

THE LUMBERMAN had the pleasure of a call a few days ago from Mr. Palmetre of Palmetre, Impey & Co., manufacturers, Galt, Ont.

J. H. Greer, of West Lorne, has left for Arkansas where he has large interests in timber lands. The Conservatives of West Elgin lose by his departure a staunch supporter.

Peter Callahan is one of the veteran rivermen of Ottawa, Ont. He has plied on the Upper Ottawa since 1849, and is recognized as one of the most active lumberers on the stream. His age is 68.

Christopher Johnson, lumberman, Whitby, Ont., died on the 2nd, ult., aged 47 years. Deceased was for many years with M. Boyd & Co., of Bobcaygeon. He had been in business on his own account for about 15 years.

Blundell Maple, is an English lumberman with a big pile of money and a strong liking for the turf. This attachment is shown in the amount of money he is always ready to put into horse flesh. Recently he bought the celebrated race horse, Common, paying therefor \$75,000. Since that Mr. Maple has paid the highest price ever given for a yearling in England, he having secured a colt by St. Simon for \$32,000.

The death is announced of Samuel Code of Trowbridge, Ont., an Ontario pioneer, and one of the early lumbermen of the Province. Deceased was born in the county of Lanark in 1824. In 1848 he entered the bush prospecting for a home. For two years with a younger brother he roughed it in the woods. The two then located on what is now the site of Trowbridge. For a number of years the nearest town was Stratford, and the journey for the mail used to be about once a month. The Codes erected the first saw mill in the district and had lumber for sale almost before there were customers to buy. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church.

Ino. I. Pierce of the Chaudiere lumber firm of Pierce & Co., Ottawa, Ont., died suddenly on the 5th, ult. Mr. Pierce had only arrived home a few days from England, whither he had gone on a visit about six weeks previously and was then apparently in the best of health. Shortly after his arrival he complained of a neuralgia pain in his head, which continued to grow worse until the hour of his death. The doctors attribute his death to blood effusion or apoplexy. Mr. Pierce was born in Liverpool, England, and was a son of Mr. Hugh Pierce, of the lumber firm of James Bland & Co., England. Mr. Pierce was 45 years of age. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss. Mrs. Pierce was present in his last hours. Miss Pierce is at school in England. Mr. Pierce was also a member of the lumber firm of Pierce & Pierce, London, Eng. He came to Canada about four years ago, when he purchased the Old Levi Young saw mill from James Greer of Montreal. Mr. Pierce was an ardent cricketer, and was president of the Ottawa Cricket club. He was also a member of the Rideau club. Deceased was popular with all who knew him, and his death will be generally regretted.