

anything which approaches to fancy prices, and are not hungry to add to their stocks, even at the reduced rates now ruling. While it is to be said that good stocks hold their own on the market, in the main, it is also true that they are taken with eagerness or avidity, and probably sympathize with the dullness in coarse stock so that it is not much out of the way to assert that the whole market is 25 cents lower than a week ago. One cargo of stock which sold a few days ago for \$20.25 after being upon the market for two days, was taken to a storage dock on owner's account in default of a better offer than \$20 made on Wednesday, and not removed on Thursday. Thursday's offerings comprised a fleet of 30 vessels, of which 14 were shingles, and of the total 21 remained unsold at noon. Short length dimension, 16-foot and under, is fairly quotable at \$10, while it requires a good addition of longer lengths to bring \$10.25. Boards and strips are quotable 25 cents lower than last week. Shingles have shown a disposition to increase in quantity of late, but we can hear of no concession in price. The large offerings of Thursday, however, will have a tendency to try the market severely, although no break is reported at this writing and holders talk firmly.

## CARGO QUOTATIONS.

Short dimension, green.....	\$10 25@10 25
Long dimension.....	11 75@13 00
Boards and strips, No. 2 stock.....	11 75@13 75
No. 1 stock.....	15 00@22 00
No. 1 log run, culls out.....	17 00@23 00
Standard shingles.....	2 00@ 2 65
"A".....	2 70@ 2 95
Clear.....	0 00@ 3 25
Lath.....	0 00@ 2 25

Receipts, and stock on hand, of lumber, shingles, etc., for the week ending October, 18, as reported by the Lumberman's Exchange:

## RECEIPTS.

	Lumber.	Shingles.
1882.....	55,291,000	24,733,000
1891.....	59,175,000	21,321,000

FROM JANUARY 1 TO OCTOBER 21 INCLUSIVE.

## RECEIPTS.

	Lumber.	Shingles.
1882.....	1,716,902,000	736,635,000
1891.....	1,562,358,000	682,937,000

Inc..... 154,544,000 24,749,000

## LAKE RECEIPTS TO OCT. 18.

1882.....	1,507,865,000	643,761,000
-----------	---------------	-------------

## STOCK ON HAND OCT. 1.

	1882.	1891.	1890.
Lumber.....	620,116,042	541,763,615	457,928,545
Shingles.....	263,189,150	241,455,200	173,753,000
Lath.....	12,267,802	33,335,925	48,755,631
Pickets.....	3,303,276	2,788,435	2,193,317
Cedar posts.....	167,719	211,043	67,000

## BUFFALO.

We quote cargo lots:—

Uppers.....	\$46 00@48 00
Common.....	18 00@19 00
Culls.....	13 00@14 00

## OSWEGO, N.Y.

No change in market since our last; market is dull, stocks are heavy and accumulating; freights advanced \$1.35 from Port Hope and Bay ports; canal rates, \$2.25 to Albany and \$3 to New York.

Three uppers.....	\$42 00@45 00
Pickings.....	32 00@35 00
Fine, common.....	20 00@25 00
Common.....	16 00@18 00
Culls.....	12 00@14 00
Mill run lots.....	17 00@22 00
Slidings, selected, 1 inch.....	30 00@37 00
1 1/2 inch.....	30 00@37 00
Mill run, 1x10, 12 inch.....	17 00@21 00
selected.....	22 00@23 00
Strips, 1 and 1 1/2 inch mill run.....	16 00@20 00
culls.....	12 00@15 00
1x6 selected for clapboards.....	25 00@35 00
Shingles, XXX, 18 inch, pine.....	0 00@4 30
XX.....	0 00@ 3 25
XXX, 18 inch, cedar.....	3 50@ 3 75
XX.....	2 00@ 2 20
Lath.....	2 00@ 2 10

## TUNAWANDA.

CARGO LOTS—BAGINAW INSPECTION.

Three uppers.....	\$43 00@46 00
Common.....	18 00@24 00
Culls.....	12 00@16 00

## BOSTON.

The Journal of Commerce says:—There is a good steady demand for almost all desirable kinds. Lumber is arriving pretty freely but it is mostly on orders, and is pretty soon taken up. Very little remains on the market. Wholesale dealers are pretty firm in their views, and dealers are stocking up in view of winter rates, which will soon go into effect. Spruce and hemlock are in good demand and light supply and prices are firm. Shingles are also quite

# BOOK-BINDING.

Our facilities for BOOK-BINDING enables us to execute every description of work as well as it can be done in the cities, and at current CITY PRICES.

Blank Books and Account Books of any size Ruled to any pattern desired, and bound in the most appropriate and durable manner.

Books taken out in parts, Bibles, Works of Art, Illustrated Works, Music Books, Magazines, Periodicals and Newspapers bound in any style desired.

Old Books, Albums, &c. Repaired and Rebound.

Maps, Pictures, &c. Mounted and Varnished.

Names Lettered in Gold Leaf on Presentation Books, Bibles, Purses, &c.

THREE FIRST PRIZES FOR BOOK-BINDING AT THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

**TOKER & Co.**

Printers, Bookbinders, &c., PETERBOROUGH, Ont.

firm. Eastern pine is arriving fairly and is steady. Yellow pine is moving fairly and at about previous prices. Hardwoods are arriving largely but mostly on orders. Ash is looking rather stronger. Walnut is firmly held for desirable grades, although culls are rather neglected.

## CANADA PINE.

Selects, Dressed.....	\$48 00@50 00
Shelving, Dressed, 1st.....	40 00@42 00
2nds.....	33 00@35 00
Dressed Shippers.....	27 00@29 00
Dressed Box.....	18 00@20 00
Sheathing, 1st quality.....	42 00@45 00
2nd.....	34 00@35 00

## LONDON.

The Timber Trades Journal of Oct. 7, says:—The arrivals of timber ships in the port of London this week show an abatement in point of numbers, as compared with the week before, being no more than 56, of which steamers formed one-half, and out of the rest ten are from Canadian waters, all sailing vessels. Thus the winds that check arrivals from the Baltic favor ships from America, and on this account there is seldom any considerable fleet from both directions at the same time. As the wind has since shifted again to the north-east, we may expect a further access of Baltic vessels to be reported before our next issue.

## LIVERPOOL.

The Timber Trades Journal of Oct 7, says:—During the past few days the arrivals of timber-laden vessels have been somewhat more numerous than we have been accustomed to recently, and as soon as they get fairly to work the quays will again assume a busy aspect, which has certainly not been the case for the past two or three weeks.

There is no change in the condition of this market; prices remain without alteration, whilst the demand is still quiet though steady.

The list of imports, consumption, and stock of timber, deals, &c., in Liverpool and Birkenhead made up to the end of the last month is of great interest and shows some curious features. Thus, for instance, the consumption of spruce deals appears to be only 1,162 standards, or say about three ordinary cargoes, whilst the import has been 2,463 standards, or more than double the apparent demand. This is really not so, as a large proportion of 2,463 standards were sold by auction, at the end of last month, and will nearly all go direct into consumption as fast as the vessels discharge.

The demand for Quebec yellow pine, especially for good qualities, continues fair, a large proportion of what has been taken during the month being waney board pine, of which some prime parcels have been recently landed.

## BRISTOL.

Messrs. King Brothers' October circular contains the following:—Trade has been fairly maintained throughout the whole of the past month, and there now appears to be a better tone in the demand. We note a decrease in the

**JONES & SON,**  
Wholesale Lumber & Timber Dealers  
39 Broadway, NEW YORK.

Oak, Ash, Cherry, Black Walnut, Poplar, Butternut

And all other Kinds of HARDWOOD LUMBER.

White and Yellow Pine Lumber and Timber.

Oak Ship Plank and Timber. Pine Deck Plank and Ship Stock Generally.

importation as compared with the corresponding month of last year. Quebec goods.—Yellow pine timber.—The arrivals so far have been entirely for railway purposes outside the general market. Waney board pine is inquired for, and fresh arrivals will meet a ready sale. Red pine.—None. Oak remains very dull of sale. Birch, ash, and walnut.—All are much wanted, stocks being exhausted. Deals.—There appears to be a fair inquiry for third quality, but 1sts and 2nds are neglected. Great difficulty is experienced in obtaining tonnage, only one cargo having arrived this season. New Brunswick goods.—Spruce deals have again risen in value, but the demand is languid, and prices current here are not nearly equal to those received at the chief ports. Pine deals.—No arrivals. Birch appears to be in very fair demand.

## GLASGOW.

The Timber Trades Journal of Oct 7, says:—Several parcels of Quebec deals per steamers have been landed here during the past week, also various lots of American walnut logs and oak planks, &c., and a large cargo of Picton birch timber (say 1,100 logs), which should meet the present wants of trade, the market being bare of Lower Port birch. At Greenock there has been a very light import. It is to be noted that at that port the arrivals from Quebec this year (which include all the Quebec log timber imported to the Clyde, show a marked falling off compared with the corresponding period of 1891. As represented by the tonnage employed in conveyance, the figures are: 1892, 26,000 tons; 1891, 46,000 tons. This decrease is attributed to the continued dullness in the house-building trade, and partly to the increased employment of iron and steel in shipbuilding (docks, masts, yards, &c., being now largely made of steel and iron). The import of pitch

pine to the Clyde this year has, however, been to a fair amount, the tonnage employed in conveyance summing up at date to 39,000, a total which, though about 9,000 tons under that of the same period of 1891, is considerably in excess of previous years.

An auction sale of Quebec pine deals took place here on the 4th inst., Messrs. Singleton, Dunn, & Co., brokers. The following were the prices obtained, but the bulk of the goods catalogued was withdrawn, prices offered not being satisfactory to the brokers:—

Quebec 1st pine deals—		
12 ft. 18/22x3.....	3s. 6d. per cubic ft.	
12 " 17x3.....	3s. 4d. "	
12 " 16x3.....	3s. 2 1/2d. "	
12 " 15x3.....	3s. 2d. "	
12 " 14x3.....	3s. 1 1/2d. "	
12 " 13x3.....	3s. 1 1/4d. "	
12 " 12x3.....	3s. 10 1/4d. "	

17 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

**HOWIE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY**

OFFICES, 32 KING STREET EAST,  
TORONTO ONT.  
All legitimate Detective business attended to for Banks, Fire and Life Insurance Co's, also for private parties. This agency does not operate for reward.

**LUMBER**

Shingles, Doors, Sash, Flooring, &c.,

WANTED,

STATE QUANTITIES AND PRICE IN

**SHORE & DAVIS,**

Head Office, 416 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man.