

For orders the current range stands \$15.50 @ \$17.50, within which a few bills have been taken, but the orders offering are mostly small, intended to cover early requirements only. Work at the mill is steadily progressing. There is no longer any scarcity of water, though the streams are id to be falling quite rapidly. The new log sawmills, are under good headway, and manufacturers count on a full supply.

Orders for hemlock continue to offer quite freely and mill representatives have their capacity well under engagement. Prices are firm, and no change in the value soon is anticipated.

OSWEGO, N. Y.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Since my last there have been some sales reported below opening prices. The market is dull and receipts light for this season of the year. Lake and canal rates are very low; receipts to date as follows. 1883, 45,000,000 ft.; 1882, 67,500,000 ft.

Three uppers	240 00@48 00
Pickings	30 00@33 00
Fine, common	20 00@25 00
Common	14 00@17 00
Culls	12 00@15 00
Mill run lots	10 00@22 00
Sidings, selected, 1 inch	34 00@38 00
1 1/2 inch	35 00@40 00
Mill run, 1x10, 12 inch	10 00@22 00
selected	22 00@26 00
Shippers	16 00@17 00
Strips, 1 and 1 1/2 inch mill run	14 00@18 00
culls	10 00@13 00
1x6 selected for clapboards	25 00@40 00
Shingles, XXX, 18 inch, pine	4 00@ 4 50
XXX, 18 inch, cedar	3 00@ 3 70
Lath	2 00@ 2 50

TONAWANDA.

CARGO LOTS—SAGINAW INSPECTION.

Three uppers	245 00@40 00
Common	18 00@24 00
Culls	12 00@14 00

GLASGOW.

The *Timber Trades Journal* of May 26, says: The past week may be counted as the opening of the early summer market. There have been numerous arrivals to Clyde, as will be observed from the import list; and on the 23rd inst., as noted below, a public sale was held in Yorkhill yard, here, the goods offered consisting of a large fresh cargo of birch and maple logs, also St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., spruce deals.

The stock of last year's birch has been exhausted for a long time past, and this fresh cargo was expected to prove an attraction at the opening of the season; yet, although a good company was present, there was little spirited bidding for the birch or for deals. As noted below, the birch was not of large squares, so that the rates realized appear to be an improvement on last year's prices. A bid of 16d. for maple was given, but as the brokers were unable to obtain an advance on this figure, the wood was withdrawn.

Apparently, from the present weak demand for spruce deals, the supply meantime may be considered ample. Besides the sales of birch appended there were some made privately.

AUCTION SALES.

On 23rd inst., at Glasgow, Messrs. Singleton, Dunn, & Co., brokers:—

Halifax birch (squares, string measure, ranging from 13 to 21 in. and avg. 15 to 16 in.)		
400 logs	18 1/2 @ 19 1/2	per c. ft.
140 "	19 1/2 @ 19 1/2	"
40 "	20 1/2 @ 21 1/2	"
Halifax spruce deals—		
9 to 21 ft.	13 1/4 @ 13 1/2	per c. ft.
9 to 21 "	12 1/2 @ 13	"
9 to 21 "	11 1/2 @ 12	"
No ends—		
3 to 8 ft	7 1/4 @ 7 1/2	"

LIVERPOOL.

The *Timber Trades Journal* of May 26, says. The dull condition of our trade during the present week would, so far as it has gone, appear to point out that the consumers have hardly yet settled down to business after the Whitsuntide holidays, as there appear to be comparatively few orders in hand, or if they have resumed business, that the demand in general is far from strong. The latter supposition is far more likely to be the case than the former, and though it is by no means strange to hear reports from the country that orders are few in number, or trifling in amount, yet a survey of what is being done in the way of deliveries from the yards shows that the consumption of timber, &c., is not what it ought to be to meet the views of merchants. The low range of prices for all kinds of whitewoods ought

to stimulate consumption to some extent, as it is difficult to see how they can go lower than they are now, but apparently this has little effect.

Spruce deals continue to be sold from the yard at declining prices, and at Messrs. Farmworth & Jardine's sale of Friday last, the 18th inst., when they offered 40,000 pieces, part of cargo landed ex steamer last season, only about 8,700 pieces changed hands. The lots sold were:—

12 to 15 ft	3x9	6 1/2 @ 7
16 to 20 "	and up 3x7	6 1/2 @ 7
12 to 15 "	3x7	6 1/2 @ 7

all the other dimensions, as well as the broad deals and 4th quality being withdrawn. The imports continue light, and this should help to reduce stocks, though, with few exceptions, they are moderate and would not stand any great demand upon them without affecting prices, were it not that we are now approaching the general import season; hence there is little prospect of enhanced prices being obtained unless something unforeseen should happen which might give an impetus to the trade. The reports of the condition of the building trades in the various districts supplied from this port are, are, however, so uniformly discouraging that little relief can be looked for in this direction, and we must only trust that the imports will be restricted as much as possible.

LONDON.

The *Timber Trades Journal* of May 26, says: Business at the docks continues quiet, although vessels are dropping in from the timber ports; still numbers are confined to very small proportions, and the cargoes they contribute are absorbed apparently without adding materially to the constantly diminishing piles. At a recent visit to Rotherhithe it struck us the freshly piled cargoes could be counted on the fingers, and we hardly remember to have seen the dock stocks at the end of May so reduced as they are at the present time.

SWEDEN.

The Stockholm correspondent of the *Timber Trades Journal* writing on May 19, says:—The weather being now warm and spring-like, the ports of the upper Bothnian Gulf are opening out rapidly, and before this meets the eye of your readers navigation will have commenced along the whole seacoast up to Haparanda. In the lower ports, the bulk of the first open-water fleet has already arrived, and loading operations commenced. With the exception of the Sundswall district possibly, the tonnage of the vessels arrived is considerably less than last season. Comparatively few steamers are expected for London and other large importing English centres, while there is, on the other hand, a large number of small sailing craft chartered to convey sawn wood to a diversity of outposts, both in Great Britain and on the Continent. The special feature of the present season's business, so far, appears to be that a great number of small transactions have been entered into, whereas large speculative purchases are conspicuous by their absence.

The same inanity and want of life which has characterized the f. o. b. trade the whole of this year still continues. An occasional transaction of a retail character is reported, but, with the exception of the purchase of about 1,000 standard ards of Sundswall goods at low prices, nothing of note has come under my ken this month. The Sundswall purchases in question are reported to have been affected at a trifle under a £10 basis for mixed 3x3 and 11 redwood, but I consider it right to mention that the transactions referred to are scarcely a criterion of the state of trade, terms of payment being exceptionally favorable for the seller. Considerable quantities of 2 1/2 x 6 and 7 whitewood battens, as well as 3x11 white deals, are being inquired for from Scotland and elsewhere, but the prices offered—viz., about £4 7s. 6d. and £5 5s. respectively for unassorted f.o.b. lower Gulf—are so low that business seldom results.

The larger holders of good redwood make between Gelfo and Sundswall are still disinclined to make large concessions on their list prices to induce business. Their argument is something in this wise. "What is the use of our reducing prices for one third of our season's pro-

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.



Established 1874.

Established 1874.

NORMAN'S ELECTRO CURATIVE APPLIANCES

RELIEVE AND CURE

Spinal Complaints, General and Nervous Debility, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Gout, Liver, Kidney, Lung, Throat and Chest Complaints, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Incipient Paralysis, Asthma, Sciatica, Sprains, Consumption, Sleeplessness, Colds and Indigestion.

Ask for NORMAN'S ELECTRIC BELTS and you will be safe against imposition, for they will do their work well and are cheap at any price.

A. NORMAN, ESQ. Dear Sir, Please send me a waist belt. Enclosed find price. Head band I got for my wife has almost cured her of neuralgia. Yours truly,
C. L. TILLEY, WATERVILLE, N.B.

Numerous of such testimonials can be seen at my office, proving that they are doing a good work and worthy the attention of all sufferers. Circulars free. No charge for consultation.

A. NORMAN, 4 Queen Street East, Toronto.

NORMAN'S ELECTRO CURATIVE TRUSS is the best in the world. Guaranteed to hold and be comfortable. Circular free. N.B.—Trusses for Rupture, best in America, and Electric Batteries always on hand at reasonable prices. 1YL7

duction, when we have obtained our quotations for most of the remaining two-thirds, and when we know that stocks are not large abroad, and that a fair consumption is going on, which will compel London and other large English ports to pay our rates before long? We prefer holding our unsold balance in the meantime, and reducing our production by working shorter hours." Such is the reasoning of more than one large exporter, and I leave it to my readers to form their own estimate of the value of the arguments.

I remarked, a short while ago, that the Spaniards have bought pretty freely of Swedish goods this season. According to a less authoritative than Mr. H. R. Astrup, of this city, we are informed that one Swedish mill has already this season sold to Spain wood goods to the value of about £60,000. This is probably the largest quantity that has hitherto been placed in that country by one concern during the course of a season, and gives additional probability to the opinion of those that hold that, with the possible exception of the Australian Colonies, there is no market which gives such promise of increase in the consumption of Swedish sawn and planed wood within the next decade as Spain, supposing the import duties there to be satisfactorily and permanently regulated. Mr. Astrup thinks the export on such conditions likely to reach nearer 100,000 standards annually than the present 25,000 standards, within ten years.

According to intelligence from Berlin, the German Reichstag has cast out the Government Bill to increase the import duties on wood goods for that country. This is causing an increased demand for rough red boards and whitewood

battens for Germany, and several transactions are reported from the Sundswall and Hönösand districts.

Health is Wealth.



DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain, resulting in Insanity and leading to misery, decay and death, Premature Old Age, and Spematorrhoea, caused by over exertion of the brain, self-abuse or over-indulgence. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box, or six boxes for five dollars, sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, a written guarantee will be sent, and we will refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by ORMOND & WALSH, sole authorized Agents for Peterborough, Ont. JOHN C. WEST & CO., Sole Proprietors, Toronto

WISE people are always on the lookout for chances to increase their earnings, and in time become wealthy. Those who do not improve their opportunities remain in poverty. We offer a great chance to make money. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. Any one can do the work properly from the first start. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. Expensive outfit furnished free. No one who engages fails to make money rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is need ed sent free. Address STURGEON & CO., Portland, Maine.