

prices with a good demand; the receipts have been fair, giving the trade a well assorted stock. Any increase in stock would lead to the piling up thereof instead of accepting lower prices. It is now ascertained that the logs which were floated over the Miller dam will not furnish a supply to exceed three weeks, even should the mills resume full work, which has to some extent been suspended by a strike threat. The present prospect is that owing to lack of water and bad management the number of logs "jammed" at Miller's will be largely increased.

Fraughts are \$1.50 per M. feet from Bay City to Tonawanda, and \$1.75 from Saginaw to Tonawanda, from Tonawanda to Albany, \$2.50 Lake Ontario freights, \$1.20 from Toronto, and from Bay Quinte to Oswego, 90c. from Port Hope to Oswego. From Ottawa to Albany, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Receipts of lumber at Chicago from January 1st to May 20th were 371,015,000 feet, against 220,000,000 feet for a corresponding period in 1881.

The receipts of lumber at Buffalo for the week reported are 10,250,000; at Oswego, 9,352,000 feet.

Quotations at the yards are as follows:—

Pine, clear, 8 M.	\$55 00/63 00
Pine, fourths.	50 00/60 00
Pine, select.	45 00/55 00
Pine, good box.	32 00/35 00
Pine, 10-in. plank, each.	00 38/40 41
Pine, 10-in. plank, culls, each.	00 19/20 22
Pine boards, 10-in.	00 20/20 32
Pine, 10-in. boards, culls.	00 18/20 19
Pine, 10-in. boards, 10 ft., 8 M.	25 00/30 00
Pine, 12-in. boards, 10 ft.	22 00/30 00
Pine, 12-in. boards, 13 ft.	26 00/32 00
Pine, 11-in. siding, select.	33 00/40 00
Pine, 11-in. siding, common.	15 00/19 00
Pine, 1-in. siding, select.	40 00/42 00
Pine, 1-in. siding, common.	18 00/19 00
Spruce, boards, each.	00 00/00 16
Spruce, plank, 11-in., each.	00 00/00 20
Spruce, plank, 2-in., each.	00 00/00 30
Spruce, wall strips, each.	00 11/00 12
Hemlock, boards, each.	00 00/00 31
Hemlock, joist, 4x8, each.	00 00/00 13
Hemlock, joist, 2x4, each.	00 00/00 10
Hemlock, wall strips, 2x4, each.	00 00/00 10
Ash, good, 8 M.	35 00/40 00
Ash, second quality, 8 M.	25 00/30 00
Cherry, good, 8 M.	60 00/70 00
Cherry, common, 8 M.	50 00/55 00
Oak, good, 8 M.	33 00/43 00
Oak, second quality, 8 M.	20 00/25 00
Basswood, 8 M.	22 00/25 00
Hickory, 8 M.	36 00/40 00
Maple, Canada, 8 M.	20 00/30 00
Maple, American, per M.	25 00/25 00
Chestnut, 8 M.	35 00/40 00
Shingles, shavod, pine, 8 M.	0 00/8 00
2nd quality.	0 00/4 50
extra, sawed, pine.	0 00/4 40
clear.	0 00/4 30
cedar, mixed.	0 00/4 35
cedar, XXX.	0 00/4 40
hemlock.	0 00/4 25
Lath, hemlock, 8 M.	0 00/4 12
Lath, spruce.	0 00/4 17
Lath, pine.	0 00/4 20

CHICAGO.

MAY 20.—The *Northwestern Lumberman* says the receipts of lumber at Chicago during the past week show a material reduction from those of the corresponding week of last season, and nearly as great a falling off from those of the previous week of the current season, the proportionate decrease following the item of shingles. The falling off may be attributed to two or three causes, each of which have exercised a considerable influence. The labor strikes, and consequent shutting off of the manufacture at so important a point as Muskegon, could have but the natural effect of reducing the receipts of Chicago, which looks upon Muskegon as its most important and extensive source of supply.

The Monday offerings were large, aggregating 32 vessels, while Tuesday brought but a light fleet. Wednesday found not a single vessel at the docks, and Thursday's offerings consisted of but one cargo—a load of shingles. The bulk of the week's receipts arrived at this port in the three or four days following the date of our last report, and the tendency of the market during those days was towards a weakness, especially on coarser grades of lumber and dimension stuff, which were but in light demand at a positive concession.

Short lengths of green piece stuff sold at from \$11 to \$11.50, and coarse boards and strips were sold at the same figures. Better quality and grade were firm at higher figures, ranging from \$11.50 to \$12.50, according to quality, length and condition of sawing. The better grades of lumber were, and at this writing are, firm at former quotations, good No. 2 log run of boards and strips ranging from \$14 to \$17, with No. 1 log run bringing from \$17.50 to \$22.

The state of the shingle market is one of firmness, prices as previously quoted being still unchanged, with a good demand and sales. Standards hold at \$2.70 to \$2.80, and "A" at \$2.85 to \$2.95. Clears are not in the market, while much wanted, as are all the better and more favorite brands of other grades.

The total receipts of lumber have now reached 367,440,000 feet, and of shingles, 146,267,000. An excess over last season to the same date of 154,218,000 feet of lumber and 42,164,000 shingles, while the excess of shipments represent the increased trade of the season have reached 261,870,000 feet of lumber and 132,150,000 shingles.

CARGO QUOTATIONS.

Short dimension, green.	\$11 00/12 00
Dr.	12 00/12 50
Long dimension.	19 00/17 00
Boards and strips, No. 2 stock.	11 00/11 00
No. 1 stock.	17 00/22 00
No. 1 log run, culls out.	18 00/22 00
Standard shingles.	2 70/2 80
"A".	2 85/2 95
Lath.	2 40

Receipts and shipments of lumber and shingles for the week ending May 17, as reported to the Lumberman's Exchange:—

RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
Lumber.	Shingles.	Lumber.	Shingles.
1882... 46,128,000	20,470,000	36,373,000	33,500,000
1881... 50,962,000	25,755,000	22,870,000	14,495,000

Receipts and shipments of lumber and shingles from January 1, to and including May 17th:—

RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
Lumber.	Shingles.	Lumber.	Shingles.
1882... 367,440,000	146,267,000	661,035,000	278,470,000
1881... 213,222,000	104,103,000	529,825,000	166,520,000

Inc. 154,218,000 42,164,000 261,870,000 132,150,000

LAKE RECEIPTS TO MAY 18.

1882...	266,271,000	120,821,000
1881...	129,754,000	70,600,000

Increase... 136,517,000 50,221,000

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1.

1882.		1881.	
Lumber.	Shingles.	Lumber.	Shingles.
294,244,311	223,250,644	238,483,874	115,116,000
104,027,305	73,095,575	21,033,750	27,730,360
10,011,535	21,033,750	27,730,360	
1,877,093	2,693,844	70,259	
159,937	550,027	75,725	

BOSTON.

MAY 20.—The *Journal of Commerce* says the market during the week has shown no special change since our last. As far as can be learned, the demand is very far for most grades of stock. Everything is running smoothly in this market. In New York and some of the other large cities, it is reported that trade has fallen off somewhat, owing to the opposing views of capital and labor. Of course, if this dissatisfaction continues, the feeling will spread and we will be just as badly off as the worst. It is to be hoped, however, that the trouble will be settled ere long. Until then the future of the market must of necessity be very uncertain. It is reported that concessions have been made on some large lots in New York, but this is not substantiated by any real change in quotations. Most of the yards hereabouts have a very fair assortment on hand, and are really better prepared to meet the wants of customers than was anticipated. At present buyers in all the principal markets are taking hold very cautiously. Regarding hardwoods, it is sufficient to say that the better grades are in fair demand, while culls and the like are slow. We give quotations for car load lots:—

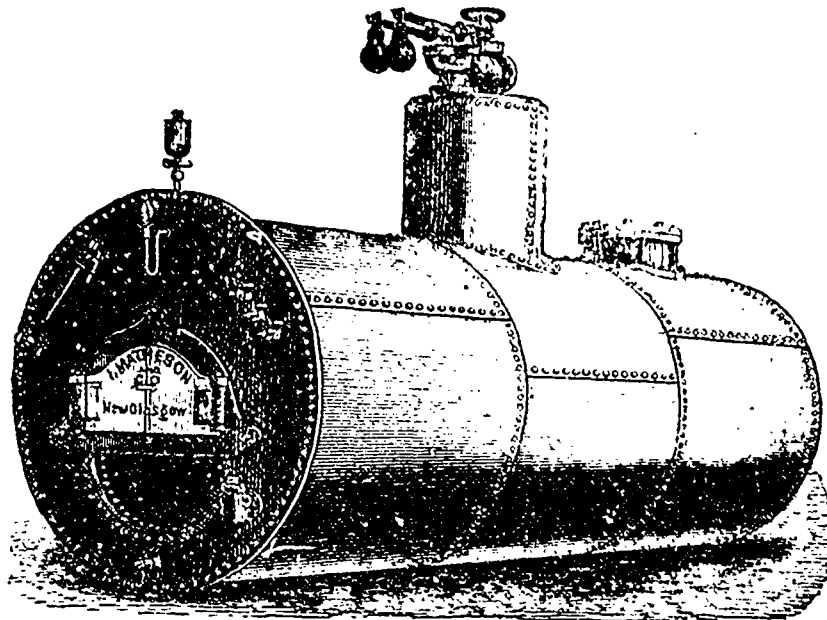
CANADA PINE.

Selects, dressed.	\$45 00/50 00
Shelving, dressed, 1st.	40 00/42 00
2nd.	33 00/35 00
Dressed Shipper.	27 00/29 00
Dressed Box.	20 00/20 00
Shelving, 1st quality.	42 00/45 00
2nd.	34 00/35 00

OSWEGO, N.Y.

We change quotations on some grades. Prices are still firm, though the market is filling up rapidly. Assortments are good, and trade has been only fair during the past two weeks.

Three uppers.	\$42 00/46 00
Pickings.	32 00/36 00
Fine, common.	20 00/23 00
Common.	14 00/17 00
Culls.	11 00/14 00
Mill run lots.	18 00/25 00
Sidings, selected, 1 inch.	23 00/24 00
1 1/2 in.	34 00/40 00
Mill run, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 to 16 feet.	17 00/25 00
selected.	25 00/35 00
Strips, 1 and 1 1/2 inch mill run.	14 00/20 00
culls.	11 00/14 00
1x6 selected for clapboards.	25 00/35 00
Shingles, XXX, 18 inch, pine.	4 00/4 50
XXX, 18 inch, cedar.	3 00/3 50
Lath.	1 50/1 80



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BUFFALO.

We quote cargo lots:—

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

TONAWANDA.

CARGO LOTS SAGINAW INSPECTION.

Three uppers.	\$43 00/48 00
Common.	20 00/22 00
Culls.	14 00/15 00

LIVERPOOL.

The *Timber Trades Journal*, of May 13th, says:—There does not appear to be any signs of a more lively tone of business setting in, as, with the exception of a few good orders, there has been very little done during the past week. The feeling of uncertainty as to the future course of trade during the approaching import season, which for some time past has been predominant in the minds of those engaged in the timber trade, has been intensified by the lamentable occurrences in Ireland, and the unsettled position of politics.

On Friday last, the 5th May, Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine offered at their sale sheds, Regent Road, one cargo of spruce deals in store and several parcels of Quebec pine deals. The attendance, like at most of the recent sales of whitewood, was composed chiefly of the local merchants, the country buyers being very scantily represented. There did not seem to be much spirit of competition shown, but the sellers, though willing to meet the market in some degree, were yet moderately firm, and withdrew several lots rather than take the bids offered. The Quebec pine deals were apparently not wanted, as there was scarcely a bid for any of the lots, and all were withdrawn unsold.

GLASGOW.

The *Timber Trades Journal*, of May 13th, says:—Wood imports to Clyde during the past week show about 4,000 loads in all, consisting of one cargo of pitch pine, two cargoes of St. John, N. B., deals, and miscellaneous parcels of American and Austrian oak planks and billets, also staves, etc. There is a marked increase in the number of staves (New York, etc.) imported this year so far compared with last, and a new feature in connection with this is the parcels of American dressed staves that have been arriving within the past few months. A large consumption has evidently been going on, the stock of staves at present in first hands here being quite moderate.

Of New Brunswick deals the quantity imported is considerably under the number for corresponding period last year. One of the arrivals from St. John, N. B., above referred to was per steamer. The bulk of the wood import-

ed to Clyde since the beginning of the year has consisted of pitch pine, the arrivals of which have been sufficiently large considering stock held, although under last year's import at corresponding date to the extent of about 9,000 logs.

At the auction sale noted below the demand was quiet, consumers apparently buying only for immediate wants, but prices are being pretty well maintained, and as trade generally is not seriously depressed at present, and stocks comparatively moderate, a hopeful view of the timber trade here may reasonably be entertained.

On the 4th of May, at Greenock, Messrs. Wright & Breckenridge, brokers.—

Quebec Waney board load
60 c ft. average per logs 2s per c ft.

Do. elm— 50 " " " 1s 9 1/2d. "

Quebec 4th pine deals—
13 ft. 11x3 11 1/2d. "
13 & 14 " 8 1/2x3 11 1/2d. "
13 " 7 1/2x3 11d. "
10 & 11 " 7 1/2x3 11d. "

Quebec 3rd pine deals—
12 ft. 11x3 1s 3 1/2d. "

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