VANCOUVER, Oct. 23rd, 1880.

# TRADE REVIEW.

### Toronto, Ont.

The approaching end of the season of navigation has perceptibly enlivened the lumber trade at this point during the month Wholesale dealers have experienced considerable activity from western Ontario and from the eastern States in orders for shipment by water. The business done, however, has been strictly limited to the immediate requirements of the purchasers. Customers show very little disposition to anticipate future trade Prices have ruled steady and there is not much likelihood of a decline this fall. There has been a fair demand for all sorts of building lumber for the city trade, and bill stuff at the present time is active and prices are stiff. There is still a large amount of stock, this season's cut, which has not yet changed hands, and it is probable that many manufacturers will have to hold their lumber for some time to come.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS

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1 K and thicker clear picks. American Inspection	\$33 006	
1 and thicker, three uppers. American inspection		10 00
1) and thicker, pickings, American inspection		30 00
1x10 & 12 dressing and better	20 00	22 00
(XIO 2 12 mill run	15 00	16 00
1x10 & 12 dressing	16 00	18 00
1X10 & 12 COMMON	12 00	1300
1x10 & 12 spruce culls	10 00	11 00
EXIO & 12 mill culls	9 50	10 00
t inch clear and picks	25 00	25 00
I inch dressing and better	18 00	20 00
1 1 inch siding mill run	18 00	19 00
t inch siding common		
z inch siding ship culls	12 00	13 00
I Inch siding stilp cuits	10 00	11 00
tinch siding mill cults	9 50 8 50	10 00
Cull scantling.  1 1 and thicker cutting up plank  2 inch strips 1 in to 1 k in mili run	8 50	9.00
1% and thicker cutting up plank	22 00	<b>35 00</b>
t inch strips tin to 1% in mill run	14 00	15 00
I inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
13% inch flooring	14 00	15 00
risinch flooring		15 00
XXX shingles, to in	2 20	2.30
XX shingles, 16 in	. I 20	130
Lath, No.1	176	190
No. 2	/0	170
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YARD QUOTATIONS.	
Mill cull boards & scantling to cof Dressing stocks 16	00/220 no
Shipping cull boards, pro- Picks Am. inspection	20 00
miscuous widths 12 00 Three uppers. Am, inspe	ct. 40 co
stocks 13 col B. M.	•
Scantling & joist, up to 16 ft 13 00 1%-in. flooring, dres'd 25	∞ 30 oc
10 14 14 001129 10 1211 1. 10	00 20 00
" 20 ft 15 00 134 " " dres'd 23	oo 25 oo
22 11 10 001 4114163 4	14 00
" 24 ft 17 co " " dres'd 16	တ ဘာလ
" 25 ft 18 00 " " undres'd 12 " 28 ft 19 00 Beaded sheeting, dress-	00 14 00
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" 30 ft 20 00 ed	00 20 00
" " 34 ft   XXX sawn shingles	12 50
22 50 G22 50 per M 2	75 2.00
" 36 ft 24 00 Sawn Lath	75 2 90 2 25
" " 35 ft 27 00 Red 0ak 20	00 25 00
" 40 to 44 ft 30 00 B hite " 25	00 30 00
Cutting up planks 114 and loasswood, No. 1 & 2 18	00 20 00
Cutting up planks 1% and casswood, No. 1 & 2 18 thicker dry 25 00 26 00 therry, No. 1 & 2 50	∞ 60 oo
" board 18 63 20 00 White ash, 1 & 2 25	യ ഭാരം
lBlack ash, 1 & 2 20	00 25 00

### Hamilton, Ont.

		HAMILTON, Oct. 31st,	1889.
Mill cul) boards and	1	Dressing stocks \$16 00	1800
scantlings \$ 9 006	£10 00	134 flooring, rough 1600	1S 00
Shipping cull boards		11/2 flooring, rough 1600	18 ∞
promiscuous widths. 10 00	12 00	tk flooring, dressed.	25 00
Shipping cull stocks.		1) flooring, dressed .	32 00
Scantling and joist up		i flooring, dressed 21 50	23 00
to 16 feet		Beaded sheeting 1 25 00	30 ∞
do up to 18 feet .		Picks, Am Inspection 32 00	34 oo
do up to 20 feet	10 00	Three uppers Am. In.	4c 00
do up to 22 feet	17 00	XXX sawn shingles 260	2 70
do up to 24 feet	19 00	Sawn Lath	2 25
do up to 26 feet	1900	Red Oak 2000	25 00
do up to 28 feet	20 00	White Oak 2500	30 <b>0</b> 0
do up to 30 feet		Basswood No. 1. 4 2 16 00	20 00
Cutting up plank 134		Cherry No. 1 # 2 60 00	70 ∞
and thicker dry 20 00	25 00	White Ash No. 1 & 2, 25 00	30 00
Cutting up boards	20 00	Black Ash No. 1 & 2. 2000	25 ∞

## Montreal, Que.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31st, 1889.

The movement in lumber has been more active during the month than for some time past, with considerable quantities placed in car lots. Prices continue without change, and from now until the end of the season a lively trade may be expected.

	WHOLE	SALB.	RET	AIL.
Pine, 1st quality	\$30 cof	₹32 00 17.5	\$33 ∞€	00 255
" 2nd "	20 00		23 00	
" shipping Culls	13 00	14 00		16 00
" 4th quality Deals	11 00	31 50	11 50	
Spruce		9 50		10 00
Hemlock	7 75	8 00	8 50	9 00
Ash, log run	12 00	14 00	14 00	
Basswood, log run	12 00	14 00	14 00	16 co
Oak	30 00	35 00	35 ∞	40 00
Walnut (common)	30 00	40 00	35 00	50 00
" (good)	60 00	∞∞	70 00	90 00
Butternut	20 00	25 00	25 ∞	35 00
Cherry	50 ∞	60 00	6ố ∞	70 00
Birch	13 ∞	15 00	15 00	20 00
Maple		20 00	20 00	25 OQ
Lath, 1st quality	1 35	1 40	1 40	i 50
Pine Shingles, 1st quality	2 60	2 75	2 80	3 00
" 2nd "	1 50	1 75	z 75	200

### Ottawa, Ont.

The demand for pine has been fairly good, but there has been no improvement in price. Black ash and basswood are in light demand. There has been considerable advance in lake rates and vessels are scarce, Collections are slow. Trade is generally fair but not so good as could be expected at this time of the year. The prospects are fair for a winter car trade as buyers are nutting in light stocks evidencing their lack of confidence in any advance in price. It is estimated that the cut in the Hull and Chaudiere mills during the past season will run over 400,000,000 feet, which will be about 25 per cent more than last year.

Pine, 1st qual. 38 M.\$10 00@0 00@28

Pine, 1st qual., 38 M.\$35 00@40 00 Oak \$40 00@	100 CO
	1000
shipping culls 14 00 16 00 Cherry 50 00	80 oo
" 4th quai. deals 10 00 12 00 Butternut 22 00	40 03
" mill cults 800 to 00 Birch 1500	25 00
Spruce, BM 1000 1200 Maple, hard 2000	21 00
Hemlock 900 1700 Daths 180	1 90
Ash 1300 1800 Shingles 150	3 00
Bass	3 00

### Vancouver, B. C.

Car load and ship rates according to assortment. Bridge and Whatf Plank and Timber.
10 to 40 ft long, per M, net \$11 00
41 to 70 ft. " " " " " " " " S12 00/915 00
Rough lumber, building material
i " " Sized
" " Fir, Clear 17 to
" " Cedar, Bench or Selects 24 or
" 'D.D 50 ss
1 in. 18 15x6 in
f. & G. Edge, Grain and Dry 27 to
" " " Green 25 00
No. 1, Dry 22 5
1, Green
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2, Oreen
Cut to length, extra per M - 2 55
D. Dressed · · · · · · · · 2 to
Edge Grain, Dry
Edge Grain, Dry
T. C. Edge Grain, Dry
TAN G, Edge Grain, Dry 25 00 No. 1, Dry - 25 00
" 1, Green 22 50
" 2, Dry
" 2, Green 17 50
S. S. Planks for scows · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
D. D. cedar, verandah cover, any length 45 00
" cut to length · · · · 50 00
Shingles 2 50
Lath
D. D. clear Cedar 40 00@60 00
Pickets, rough
Five per cent, off above prices for cash with the order.
Delivery on scow to mouth of river.
20 M ft. and over
10 to 20 M ff
Under to M ft
Saginaw, Mich.

SAGINAW, Oct. 31st, 1889 Although the volume of business during the month has failed to justify the anticipations of the most sanguing, it has proved fairly satisfactory and several important transactions have resulted, making the aggregate sales comparatively satisfactory. The sales during last month were very large. The car trade continues good, and when the figures are secured they will show an increase over those of last year. There is no change worthy of note in the shingle market; and it is anything but satisfactory to producers. Shipments are active and vessels are in strong demand.

Supplients are active and ressels are in acrong demand.
CARGO LOTS.
Uppers 36 00@3S 00 Norway S 50@10 00
Shipping Culls 0.00 to constraight measure 12 50 20 00
Common 16 00 21 00 Box 11 00 11 30 Shipping Culls 9 00 11 00 Straight measure 12 50 20 00 Mill Culls 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11
YARD QUOTATIONS CAR LOTS DRY.
Siding.
Clear, 1½ in
_ ¾ in 50 00 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Select, 1½ in
Funshing Lumber rough.
Three uppers, 1 in. C45 to Fine common, 1 in 32 to
11/ V: 11/ 2 in 44 00 46 00' 13/ X: 2 in 21 02
Selects, t in
Joist, Scantling and Timber.
12 to 13 feet 11 00/22 & 24 feet 13 00
20 feet
Lath, Shingles and Pickets.
Lath, No. 1 white pine "No. 2 "Norway 1 500 XXX 2 25 "No. 2 "Norway 1 500 XX 1 75  Shingles, 15 in climax 3 50 Pkts, 2 to 237 in rough 15 00  XXX
No. 2 Norway Sol AX
Shingles, 15 in cliniax 3 Self Ris, 210 335 in rough
YY olimay 2 fell with square dressed at on
18 X 4 in, c.b 1 50 Dressed 25 00
10 12 4 mil or or

### New York City.

New York. Oct. 31st, 1889.

White pine is slow and prices have a drooping tendency. Export is moving fairly well. Eastern spruce timber remains about the same, random cargoes ranging from \$15 to \$18 per thousand feet. The demand for hemlock is fairly good and there will be some lively work soon to steek up for the winter. Hardwoods in general are doing well. Export takes about the usual volume of oak, ash and walnut. Buyers of export lumber are always ready to purchase. Ash is in good demand, cherry is wanted; oak, both plain and quarter-sawed, is wanted; poplar sells well but at rather low prices; quartered sycamore, red birch and gum are wanted beyond the incoming supplies, and basswood is in good demand. Logs are still dull with inquiries confined to a few good walnut sticks for shipping. NEW YORK. Oct. 3151, 1889.

### Black Walnut, dad a silvalle alach

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11 m., an cicar 3/2008 of or figures, timen
1 and 11/2 inches 93 00 95 oc/Culls, thick 35 00 38 0
11/2 and thicker 100 00 105 00 Counter tops, 18 in.
Rejects 50 00 52 00 and over
Poplar, or White Wood.
1 in. 10 inches and (1 inch. 8 in. and over 30 00 31 5
over 24 20@26 00 21/4 and thicker 33 50 34 5
1/2 in. coffin boards 29 00 30 00 Common 1 to 2 ir ch 23 00 24 0
r inch, to inch and Saps, tinch & thicker 25 00 27 0
over 31 50 32 50 Culls, all thickness 16 00 17 5
Ash.
1 inch, white 36 00@ 38 00 Strips, clear 26 00@ 27 0
1 inch, white 36 00@ 38 00 Strips, clear 26 00@ 27 0
11/4 to 2 inch 35 00 39 00 13 ack ash, good 26 00 30 0
21/2 to 4 inch 40 00 41 or Black ash, culls 10 00 12 0
Oak.
1 inch plain sawed, 36 00@ 3S o 15 inches and over 48 00@ 50 o
13/2 to 2 inch 35 00 39 00 L'hicker 51 00 52 0
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Thicker 40 00 41 00 trips under 6 in 38 00 40 0
Quarter-sawed, white, all clear, 64Demension cut size 23 00 25 c
Cherry
Kin, white & clear 65 ∞@ 70 α 1214 and thicker 90 ∞@100 c
1 lnch
1 inch strips 43 00 45 00 and over110 00 115 0
13/ to 2 inch 80 00 \$5 00 Culls, all thickness 18 00 20 c
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### Buffalo and Tonawanda, N. Y.

Buffalo, Oct. 31st, 1889.

Pine and hemlock are ruling well at fair prices. Hemlock prices are still with extra sales as an inducement to keep up prices. Hemlock lath has had a great run, and the supply is not equal to the demand. The indications are that trade will remain good. The quotation price 18 to 8 Hardwoods are selling well. Cherry is very active and is now going ahead of anything else in use for inside finish for residences and for furniture makers. No. 1 and No. 2 are worth \$78 per M. inch thick, and from \$83 to \$35 for from 15 to 2 inches and are very scarce. The rejects are worth \$45 per M., all it successes, and the common \$20 per M. The demand for culls is in reasing and inchined to bring better prices. Ash is in good demand but maple is very slow. On account of the scarcity of good cherry, birch is now coming into use.

A gratifying feature of the business is that collections are better than earlier in the season.

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Cleat, 1 to 2 in. all Common, 1 to 2 in. all	
width 23 00 widths 12 50fc15 0	cc
width	'n
widths 10 00(\$20 00)4x4, 5x5, 6x6 common 16 0	ñ
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White Pine.	
Up'rs, 1 to 4 in. No. 5 cuts, 1 to 2 in	
10 in\$45 oofers oo' and thicker \$20 oot 24 o	10
Sl'cts & Picks,   Dressing, 1 to 2 in., 22 00 27 0	
1 to 4 in . 3 oo 45 oo Common, 1 to 2 in. 14 00 17 0	
Fine common, 1 to 2 No. 1 barn, 7 to 12 in 18 00 20 5	
in, and thicker. 33 00 39 00 No. 2 barn 7 to 12 in 16 50 17	
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 in Mill culls, 1 to 2 in. 9 00 10	
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Mold strips, 1 to	
2 in 27 co 33 ool	
Shingles	
XXX, 18-in, sawed 370 Thick cut (trade mark) 16 in	
XX, 18 in. sawed clear butts 270, per square 25	0
X, 18-in, sawed	25
XXX 16-ln " 2 40 <sup>1</sup> X cut	ιň
XX, 16-in " clear butts 2 40 No 2 cut	ξo.
No. 2, 16-in " 90 Short cut., 2	ič
Thick cut 3 20 Square end, per thousand 5 c	ń
XXX cut 3 00 Octagon or pointed end 5:	26
X cut t 50 Scalloped or round end 5	ï
No. 2 cut 65/Other shapes made to order 5	::
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### Oswego, N. Y.

Oswego, Oct. 31st, 1889.

Trade is brisk at this point, and the activity in the lumber district is gratifying to behold. The demand for pine has been pretty equally distributed for the different grades, with no particular change in price. Hemlock boards have been in good demand for the New York market, with a slight tendency towards an advance in price. Lath and shingles are moving more rapidly and prices are unchanged. Boat shipments have been large and are likely to continue good until the close of navigation. 

ı	1x6 selected for clapboards	32 -	00	34 00
Į	Siding.			
	t in siding, cutting up pK in selected	35	00@	\$12 00
	piks & uppers 30 00@39 0011 in dressing	17	00	19 00
	t in dressing 19 00@21 00/1% in No. 1 culls			
	1 in No. 1 culls 14 00@16 00 13; in No. 2 culls     1 in No. 2 culls 13 00@14 00	13	00	14 00
	ixiz Inch.			
1	12 & 16 ft, mill run	20	00	23 00
1	10 & 16 ft, No. 1 &2, barn boards	18	00	19 00
	12 & 16 ft, dressing and better			30 00
ı	12 & 16 ft. No 2 culls			15 00
	is to Inch.			-,
Į	12 & 13 ft, mill run, mill culls out	20	ഹ	21 00
ļ	12 & 13 ft, dressing and better			27 00
	12 & 13 ft, No 1 culls			17 00
	12 & 13 ft. No 2 culls.	Ť.	00	15 00
	14 to 16 ft, mill run mill culls out			22 00
	14 to 16 ft, dressing and better			27 00
	14 to 16 ft, No. 1 culls ,	:2	~~	17 00
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Į	Dressing and better 25 00 30 on No. 2 cults	14	00	25 ∞
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1	Millrun, mill culls out 17 00@19 00 No. 1 culls	12	006	il tage
1	Dressing and better. 2300 27 00 No. 2 culls	11	00	32 C
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ixs Inches. 67 or 8, mill run, mill | 6, 7 or 8, No. 1 culls 15 00@16 00 culls out. . . . . . 19 00@21 006, 7 or 8, No. 2 culls . . 13 00 14 00 6, 7 or 8, drsg & better 24 00 28 00| Shingles

	XXX, 18 in pine.   3 50g/3 80/XXX, 18 in cedar 3 20g/3 80/XXX, 18 in cedar 3 20g/3 80/XXX, 18 in cedar 2 20   XXX, 16 in pine.   3 15   3 30/XX, 18 in cedar 2 10   5 tocks cedars, 5 or 6 in.   5 25	2 65
1	Pickets.  No. 1, 1\( \text{X}\) \( \text{1}\) \( \text{2}\) \( \text{1}\) \( \text{2}\) \( \text{1}\) \( \text{2}\) \( \text{1}\) \( \text{2}\) \( \text{2}\	to 00
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### St. John, N. B.

St. John, Oct. 31st, 1889.

1	Deals, Boards, Scantling, etc.
	Spruce deals
	Shingles.  Spruce, extra \$3 50 No. 1 1 2

1	Clears
i	, " 2d clears 35 00) " No. 1 15
Ì	1 10.2 10
ı	Flooring, Dressed.
	6 inNo. 1 12 00/4 in., No. 1 12 " No. 2 10

Miscellaneous.