

FIRM PRICES.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Northwestern Lumberman*, who has been visiting Toronto, says:—The lumber merchants of Toronto appear to be satisfied with the year's business, though they admit that it has not been characterized by as much of a boom as they expected in the spring. They say that the demand has been good, and that stocks are not plenty in Canada. They are all very firm in regard to prices. The cut of the season, it is thought, will show a considerable shortage at the close, and not as much lumber will be handled as was expected. The price of labour at the mill has been very high throughout the season, on account of the scarcity of hands. At many mills it has been impossible to secure help enough to man them so as to employ their full capacity. This state of things tends to shorten the Canadian supply of lumber, and, though it may not have any appreciable effect on the eastern market, serves to make the holders of stocks in the Dominion feel firm as regards prices.

The Teak Market.

The teak forests of British Burmah have supplied a yield of 227,000 tons for some years past. The efforts of the Forest Department are being directed towards increasing the forest reserves, so as to render them independent of the trans-frontier forests, which will probably be worked out in time, and towards enlarging the yield, so that British Burmah may be relied upon to supply the demand of the world for teak. There seems little prospect that the demand for it will decrease, for the timber combines in a remarkable way many useful qualities, and its employment for various purposes is steadily extending, while the teak-growing areas of the world are but limited. Forest conservancy is, of course, an expensive undertaking, but the receipts already more than double the cost, and there seems no reason why sixty or seventy years hence the forest reserves of British Burmah should not yield an annual revenue of half a million sterling.—*Timber Trades Journal*.

United States Regulations.

The Ottawa *Citizen* says:—The Treasury Department at Washington has made the following decision, which will be of interest to lumber dealers, viz:

There is no intermediate thickness known between 1 and 1½, 1½ and 1¾ inches, under the practice and commercial usage. Lumber must be classified for duties under the following scale.

If 1 inch and less than 1½ inch it is 1 inch.
If 1½ inch and less than 1¾ inch it is 1½ inch.
If 1¾ inch and less than 2 inches it is 2 inches.
If 2 inches and less than 2½ inches it is 2½ inches.
If 2½ inches and less than 3 inches it is 3 inches.

In the same manner 1½ or over 1½ in variations. This decision is final, and the shippers can govern themselves accordingly.

THE *Midland Free Press* says:—There are strong rumours afloat that a former resident of this village, and a well known lumberman, has received the appointment of manager of the British Canadian Lumber & Timber Company, at a handsome salary. We are not in a position to mention any name, but should the report of the appointment prove correct we look upon it as a very good one and prognosticate its satisfaction to all concerned.

SURE, safe and effectual, that old remedy, Down's Elixir, for the cure of Coughs and Colds.

If mothers and nurses would cease giving opiates in the guise of Paregoric, and Cordials, and for children teething and subject to bowel complaints, give instead Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, the lives of many infants might be saved that are sacrificed to deadly drugs.

"AND FOOLS who came to scoff remained to pray."—We receive many letters from those having tried while doubting, yet were entirely cured of dyspepsia and liver troubles with Zepes. Clergymen write us earnestly as to its wonderful effects.

AMONG the most prevalent fatal and sudden attacks of diseases, are those incident to the Summer and Fall, such as cholera morbus, bilious colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, etc., that often prove fatal in a few hours. That ever reliable remedy Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, should be at hand, for use in emergency.

QUEBEC CULLERS' OFFICE.

The following is a comparative statement of Timber, Masts, Bowspits, Spars, Staves, &c., measured and culled to Sept. 19:—

	1880.	1881.	1882.
Waney White Pine...	1,902,770	1,799,707	1,633,078
White Pine.....	3,668,072	4,023,918	6,624,244
Red Pine.....	840,044	1,874,617	1,118,633
Oak.....	1,256,793	2,235,098	1,093,919
Elm.....	692,054	934,505	602,622
Ash.....	227,872	359,601	211,991
Basswood.....	200	3,356	1,273
Butternut.....	627	1,674	2,635
Tamarac.....	22,404	22,738	8,234
Birch & Maple.....	553,874	140,428	263,812
Masts.....	4 pcs	— pcs	83 pcs
Spars.....	23 pcs	— pcs	51 pcs
Std. Staves.....	10,431.15	314,630	310,013
W. I. Staves.....	260,000.22	323,030	962,718
Bri Staves.....	—	—	42,023

Quebec, Sept. 15.

JAMES PATTON,
Supervisor of Cullers.

Our Prairie Province Woods.

The Kingston *Daily News* in its report of the Dominion and Provincial Exhibition in that city, referring to the contributions for Manitoba, says:—"There is a prevailing, thought somewhat erroneous idea that Manitoba has no woods. This impression will be banished when the blocks of cotton wood, white willow, white ash, soft maple, elm, black poplar, oak, birch, balsam of Gilead, red cherry, high bush blueberry, black cherry, plum and white poplar are shown. Any illusion that this country cannot produce good forests will be dispelled by a glance at the huge blocks. Selkirk West is well represented in this department William Pruden exhibiting plum, red cherry, choke cherry, high bush blueberry, maple, white ash, white willow, balsam of Gilead, elm, oak, black poplar, white poplar and cotton wood. The block of oak from the banks of the Assiniboine is three feet in diameter."

BAXTER'S MANDRAKE BITTERS never fail to cure Costiveness and regulate the Bowels.

CASTORINE MACHINE OIL
CASTORINE AXLE GREASE

EARS FOR THE MILLION

Foo Choo's Balsam of Shark's Oil

Positively Restores the Hearing, and is the only Absolute Cure for Deafness known.

This Oil is abstracted from peculiar species of small White Shark, caught in the Yellow Sea, known as *Carcharodon Koppeltii*. Every Chinese fisherman knows it. Its virtues as a restorative of hearing were discovered by a Buddhist Priest about the year 1410. Its cures were so numerous and many so seemingly miraculous, that the remedy was officially proclaimed over the entire Empire. Its use became so universal that for over 300 years no Deafness has existed among the Chinese People. Sent, charges prepaid, to any address at \$1.00 a bottle.

Hear What the Deaf say!

It has performed a miracle in my case. I have no unearthly noises in my head and hear much better. I have been greatly benefited. My deafness helped a great deal—think another bottle will cure me.

"Its virtues are unquestionable and its curative character absolute, as the writer can personally testify, both from experience and observation. Write at once to HAYLOCK & JENNEY, 7 Day Street, New York, enclosing \$1.00, and you will receive by return a remedy that will enable you to hear like anybody else, and whose curative effects will be permanent. You will never regret doing so."—Editor of *Mercuriale Review*.

To avoid loss in the Mails, please send money by REGISTERED LETTER.

Only imported by HAYLOCK & JENNEY,
(Late HAYLOCK & CO.)

SOLE AGENTS FOR AMERICA. 7 Day St., New York.
111-112-113

ROBERTSON'S

LIGHTNING CANT-DOG

STEEL RING,

The Lightest, Cheapest and Most Durable Cant-Dog in the World.

PETER ROBERTSON,

Chaudiere - - - Ottawa.

6171

AMERICAN HEAVY

Oak Tanned Leather Belting

Rubber Belting, Rubber Packing,
Rubber Hose, Linen Hose,
And Cotton Hose.

A Full and Complete Stock always on hand.
Write for Prices and Discounts.

T. MCILROY, JR.

WAREHOUSE—10 & 12 King Street East,

P.O. BOX 556.

TORONTO.

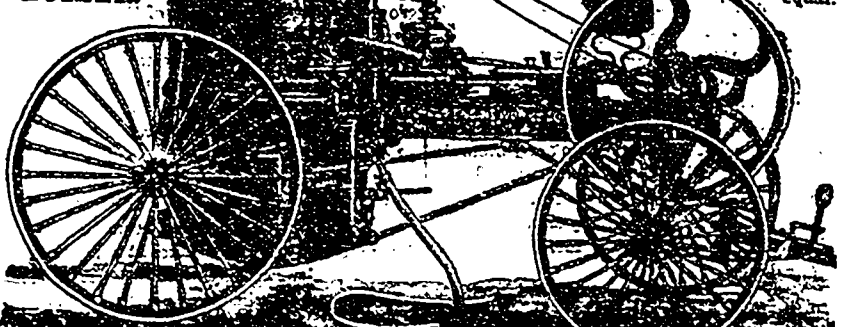
Represents No. 5 20-Horse Power Build 4 Sizes Fire-Proof Champion Engines

WITH PLAIN OR SECTIONAL-BOILER
If so ordered. We are testing an Engine every day. Intending purchasers are invited to call at our Works and thoroughly examine the Champion. We use KRUPP'S CELEBRATED BOILER-PLATE.

Every plate tested. Every boiler tested to 100 pounds, cold-water pressure.

OVER 600 SOLD in 5 seasons. The favorite everywhere. It has no equal.

SECTIONAL SAFETY BOILER.



The sectional safety boiler is manufactured expressly for the "North West" trade. This boiler is so arranged that it is readily taken apart in sections enabling purchasers to clean thoroughly every part of it and prevent burning out. We know from experience this is absolutely necessary with the alkaline waters of the great Western prairies. Largely used by the Pacific Railway Company and all the large Colonization and Ranch Companies.

ADDRESS WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., BRANTFORD, CANADA.

Send for New Circular.