

confidence prevails. Sales are of course smaller in volume compared with a corresponding period a year ago, but this is expected in view of the financial depression. There is a healthy demand for lath and shingles and thick, common and box.

WHITE PINE.	
Uppers, 1, 1½, 1¾ and 2 in.	50 00
2½ and 3 in.	55 00
4 in.	60 00
Selects, 1 in.	42 00
1½ to 2 in.	47 00
2½ and 3 in.	51 00
4 in.	54 00
Fine common, 1 in.	37 00
1½ and 1¾ in.	37 00
2 in.	39 00
3 in.	47 00
4 in.	47 00
Cutting up, No. 1, 1 in.	29 00
1½ to 2 in.	35 00
No. 2, 1 in.	19 00
No. 2, 1½ to 2 in.	25 00
No. 3, 1½ to 2 in.	18 00

1½ and 2 in. (No. 3 out)	14 00	Narrow	13 00
1½ and 2 in. (No. 3 out)	11 50	1½ in.	15 00
1½ and wider	16 00	2 in.	15 00

18 in. XXX, clear	3 75	4 in. 16 in. "A extra"	2 50
18 in. XX, 6 in. clear	2 75	16 in. clear butts	2 10

No. 1, 4 ft.	2 60	No. 1, 3 ft.	1 10
No. 2, 4 ft.	1 95		

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., Sept. 30.—Trade has taken a decided upward tendency during the month. It is not such as would, no doubt, have existed at this season of the year had no set-back been given to general business three months ago; nevertheless, there is a very encouraging revival. A shipment of \$800,000 feet to the West Indies is reported. Prices keep firm.

2½ in. and up, good	\$55 50	10 in. common	\$15 50
Fourth	58	12 in. dressing and better	25 34
Selects	50	Common	15 17
Pickings	45	1½ in. siding, selected, 13 ft.	40 45
1½ to 2 in. good	52 45	Common	15 17
Fourth	47 50	1 in. siding, selected	38 42
Selects	42 45	Common	15 17
Pickings	37 40	Norway, clear	22 25
1 in. good	52 55	Dressing	16 18
Fourth	47 50	Common	11 15
Selects	42 45	10 in. plank, 13 ft., dressing	42 55
Pickings	37 40	and better, each	42 55
Cutting up	22 27	10 in. plank, 13 ft. culls, each	23 25
Bracket plank	30 35	10 in. boards, 13 ft., dressing	28 32
Shelving boards, 12 in. up	30 32	and better, each	17 21
Dressing boards, narrow	20 22	10 in. boards, 13 ft. culls	17 21

Pine	\$2 40	Spruce	\$2 40	\$2 50
Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	\$4 35	Bound butts, 6 x 18	\$5 90	\$6 00
Clear butts	3 15	Hemlock	2 15	2 30
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 50	Spruce	2 20	2 30

SAGINAW, MICH.

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 30.—While there is an improved feeling in most lumber markets for the past few weeks, it cannot be said that Michigan shares in this impression, or fact, whichever it may be, to any large extent. Transactions are few and insignificant. Lumbermen are spending some time discussing the future of prices, and the continued inactivity is due in part to the fact that these people cannot just satisfy themselves what the future will be. Not a few hold to the view that prices will decline. At present prices show no apparent sign of weakening, but those who believe they know say that spot cash will help to make more favorable figures for the buyer.

FINISHING LUMBER—ROUGH.	
Uppers, 1, 1½ and 1¾	45 00
2 in.	46 00
Selects, 1 in.	40 00
1½ and 1¾	41 00
2 in.	41 00
SHINGLES.	
Clear, ½ in.	24 00
¾ in.	24 00
Select, ½ in.	21 00
¾ in.	21 00

2 x 10 to 10 x 10, 12, 14 and 16 ft.	\$11 00
18 ft.	13 00
For each additional 2 ft. add \$1; 12 in. plank and timber \$1 extra; extra for sizes above 12 in.	

XXX 18 in. Climax	3 65	18 in. N (cull)	1 00
XXX Saginaw	3 40	XXX short	2 25
XX Climax	2 25	XX	1 50
18 in. 4 in. c. b.	1 25		

Lath, No. 1, white pine	2 35	Lath, No. 2, W. pine, Norway	1 65
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NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The actual business of the month in the metropolitan market has been exceedingly light. Various lines of work are coming to an end and sales at the yards are small. Prices are rather demoralized, especially when cash business is in view.

WHITE PINE WESTERN GRADING.	
Uppers, 1 in.	\$41 00
1½ and 2 in.	46 00
2½ and 3 in.	55 00
Selects, 1 in.	40 00
1 in., all wide	41 00
1½ and 2 in.	41 00
2½ and 3 in.	51 00
Fine common, 1 in.	36 00
1½ and 2 in.	38 00
2½ and 3 in.	48 00
Cutting up, 1 in. No. 1	28 00
No. 2	21 00
Thick, No. 1	29 00
No. 2	24 00
Common, No. 1, 10	22 00
and 12 in.	22 00
No. 2	20 00
No. 3	17 00

Coffin boards	20 00
Boards	17 00
Thicker	17 50
Ceil. base, fig. No. 1	40 00
No. 2	35 00
No. 3	30 00
Shelving, No. 1	30 00
No. 2	25 00
Molding, No. 1	35 00
No. 2	30 00
Level sldg., clear	22 50
No. 1	22 50
No. 2	20 00
No. 3	16 00
Norway, c1, and No. 1	23 00
No. 2	20 00
Common	18 00

NEWS AND NOTES.

Henry Pyper's new sawmill, at Osgood, Ont., is now running. Alex. Prear lost two fingers off his right hand, on a jointer at the Cedar mill, at Deseronto, Ont.

Jos. Briel, 18 years of age, was accidentally killed a day or two ago in Messrs. Price Bros.' sawmill at Cape St. Ignace, Que., by a piece of plank striking him in the throat.

A sawmill owned by John McConachie, at Peninsular Portage, seven miles from Huntsville, was burned on 28th inst., also about 500,000 shingles. Loss, \$3,000; no insurance.

S. M. Elliott's sawmill, two and a half miles north of Port Elgin, Ont., was destroyed by fire on 27th ult., also several large piles of cut lumber. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$900.

Two men were badly scalded at Braman's sawmills, Three Rivers, Que., by the bursting of a steam pipe. One of them, F. Briere, will probably die. The other, Joseph Alsire, the engineer, will recover, although badly burned.

Charles Spence, who works in Nicols & Son's planing mill, Carleton Place, Ont., was gathering refuse from behind the pony planer, when the knot was thrown out with great force, striking him in the face, and breaking his nose in two places.

The G. J. Brown Manufacturing company, of Sandusky, Ohio, having worked out their limits at Romney, on Lake Erie, have disposed of their logging plant to Mr. John J. Gartshore, Toronto, who now offers it for sale. The plant is said to be in good shape.

E. D. Davison & Sons, of Bridgewater, N.S., in remitting their subscription for CANADA LUMBERMAN, write that lumber business in their district holds its own very well compared with other lines of trade, and prices remain stable and some better than last year.

Ernest Kirchner & Co.'s exhibit at the World's Fair, of sawmill and wood-working machinery, has received from the Jury of Awards two prize medals and seven honor diplomas. No other exhibit in the machinery hall has been awarded so high or many prizes as the manufactures of this firm, whose headquarters are at Leipzig, Germany.

It is reported from Duluth, Minn., that there are 100 cases of typhoid fever at Virginia on the Mesaba range, 50 at Biwaicke, and more or less danger of a typhoid epidemic in all the range villages. At Virginia the water is badly polluted and, moreover, there is no sewerage system in some of the camps, and when the typhoid starts it becomes almost a pestilence.

It was feared that the widespread destruction of standing timber throughout Ontario, caused by unusual windstorms last spring, would have the effect of reducing the price of hardwood for the coming winter. Many of the trees, however, uprooted, still retain sufficient nourishment to preserve their value as number 1 for cordwood or lumber, consequently the timber is allowed to remain unmarked for the present, except in a few isolated cases, till such time as it can be sold at its usual price.

TRADE NOTES.

"List No. 17," from Petrie's machinery depot on Front St. west is a pamphlet of 96 pages that ought to have its place on the desk of everyone who has occasion to buy new or second-hand machinery. H. W. Petrie has scored a big success as a dealer in machinery and how broad he has made the field, is told by a glance through the pages of the present book.

A DESTRUCTIVE INSECT.

THE teredo navalis would be a valuable salt water insect if it would only confine its operations to the numerous directies floating in mid-ocean, instead of donating its energies to the destruction of pier and wharf piles. There are more than a score of lumber laden crafts floating around with the currents of the Atlantic reported by the Hydrographic office. One of these directies, loaded with Honduras mahogany, has been afloat for more than three years, and has been reported to the Hydrographic office twenty-six times, and is still a source of danger to shipping. If its timber had been used in a wharf or pier it would have been honey-combed by teredos by this time.

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