

## MARKET REPORTS

CANADA LUMBERMAN OFFICE,  
TORONTO, 13th Dec. 1880.

There is no change of consequence to note in regard to the local prices of lumber; the tendency however, is firmer. Navigation finally closed for the season on Monday, the 6th inst., by Messrs Christie, Kerr & Co., clearing the *Mary Grover*, with a mixed cargo of shingles, boards, and timber, for Charlotte, where the vessel arrived safely on Tuesday, and will remain moored during the winter. The high winds during the early part of last week broke the ice on Toronto Bay, but it closed towards the end of the week. The sudden closing of navigation leaves on the Toronto dock and along the line of the Northern Railway, nearly two million feet of lumber and a large quantity of shingles, which would have been shipped before this time; however, much of them will be moved by rail westwards and south before spring. Several car loads of hard wood arrived from the States by rail last week. Reports from lumbermen's camps are that work is going on briskly with plenty of snow. Local prices of lumber in the western cities and towns of Canada also show signs of greater firmness, and the demand keeps good. Manufacturers of all classes have orders on hand which will keep them busy to complete until the spring opens. There is a tendency amongst dealers to work less on the credit system than formerly, which is a move in the right direction.

## WHOLESALE RATES.

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Mill culls,.....                 | \$ 5 50 @ 7 00 |
| Shipping cull stock.....         | 10 00 @ 11 00  |
| Shipping culls, (in box),.....   | 8 50 @ 10 00   |
| Dressing inch,.....              | 11 50 @ 13 00  |
| Flooring, 1 1/2 & 1 1/4 in,..... | 12 00 @ 13 00  |
| Joist ing and scantling,.....    | 9 50 @ 10 50   |
| Mill run siding,.....            | 12 00 @ 14 00  |
| Pickings.....                    | 17 00 @ 20 00  |
| Clear and pickings,.....         | 25 00 @ 28 00  |
| Lath,.....                       | 1 25 @ 1 40    |
| Shingles, No. 1,.....            | 2 10 @ 2 20    |
| No. 2,.....                      | 1 40 @ 1 60    |

## LONDON, ONT.

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Common Lumber,.....               | \$10 00 @ 12 00 |
| Stock boards,.....                | 13 00 @ 15 00   |
| Clear in, and 1 1/2 to 2 in,..... | 25 00 @ 30 00   |
| Bill stuff, up to 16 feet,.....   | @ 13 00         |
| over 16,.....                     | 13 00 @ 14 00   |
| Lath, per 1000 feet,.....         | @ 4 00          |
| Shingles No. 2, per M,.....       | @ 2 65          |
| persquare,.....                   | @ 1 90          |

## OTTAWA.

The following are quotations in the Ottawa market:—

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 12 in. stock, good,.....             | \$18 00 @ 20 00 |
| 12 " " S. culls,.....                | 10 00 @ 10 50   |
| 10 " " good,.....                    | 16 00 @ 18 00   |
| 10 " " S. culls,.....                | 9 50 @ 10 50    |
| Strips, good,.....                   | 17 00 @ 20 00   |
| " " culls,.....                      | 6 50 @ 7 50     |
| Siding, 1 1/2, 1 1/4, and 2 in,..... |                 |
| good,.....                           | 23 90 @ 26 00   |
| " " culls,.....                      | 9 00 @ 10 00    |
| Lath (1/2 1.000 per),.....           | 0 60 @ 1 00     |
| Deals (1/2 Quebec standard),.....    |                 |
| 1st,.....                            | 0 00 @ 110 00   |
| Deals (1/2 Quebec standard),.....    |                 |
| 2nd,.....                            | 0 00 @ 65 00    |
| Deals (1/2 Quebec standard),.....    |                 |
| 3rd,.....                            | 0 00 @ 55 50    |
| Small deals (1/2 M. ft.).....        | 6 50 @ 5 59     |

## FRIEDT.

To Montreal \$1.15; Quebec, \$2; Burlington, \$2; Whitehall, \$1.25; Albany, \$3.50; New York, \$4.

## OSWEGO, N. Y.

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Three per,.....                       | \$35 00 @ 40 00 |
| Pickings,.....                        | 28 00 @ 30 00   |
| Pine, common,.....                    | 20 00 @ 22 00   |
| Common,.....                          | 14 00 @ 16 00   |
| Culls,.....                           | 12 00 @ 14 00   |
| Mill run lot,.....                    | 16 00 @ 20 00   |
| Siding, selected, 1 inch,.....        | 28 00 @ 32 00   |
| 1 1/2 inch,.....                      | 28 00 @ 35 00   |
| Mill run, 1x10, 13 ft. 16 feet,.....  | 16 00 @ 20 00   |
| Selected,.....                        | 20 00 @ 25 00   |
| Shipping,.....                        | 15 00 @ 16 00   |
| Mill run 1 and 1 1/2 in. strips,..... | 15 00 @ 18 00   |
| Culls selected,.....                  | 20 00 @ 24 00   |
| 1x6 selected for clay boards,.....    | 24 00 @ 35 00   |
| Shingles, XXX, 18 in. pine,.....      | 3 00 @ 3 50     |
| XXX 18 in. cedar,.....                | 3 00 @ 3 10     |
| Lath,.....                            | 1 50 @ 1 75     |

## BUFFALO.

We quote cargo lots:

|                                            |                  |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| U. p. rs,.....                             | \$35 00 @ 40 00  |
| Common,.....                               | 16 00 @ 19 00    |
| Culls,.....                                | 11 00 @ 12 00    |
| A sorted lumber in car lots or boat loads: |                  |
| 3 uppers 1 inch,.....                      | \$ 40 00 @ 40 00 |
| Do. 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 in,.....               | 40 00 @ 42 00    |
| Do. 2 in,.....                             | 45 00 @ 47 00    |
| Do. 2 1/2, 3 and 4 in. special,.....       |                  |
| Pickings 1 inch,.....                      | 28 00 @ 30 00    |
| " 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 in,.....                 | 33 00 @ 35 00    |
| " 2, 3, and 4 in,.....                     |                  |
| special,.....                              | 22 00 @ 00 00    |
| Shaving,.....                              | 22 00 @ 24 00    |
| Cutting up,.....                           | 22 00 @ 24 00    |
| Sidings, com., 1 in,.....                  | 16 50 @ 17 00    |
| " 1 1/2 in. and over,.....                 | 17 00 @ 20 00    |
| Common, no ke,.....                        | 16 50 @ 17 00    |
| B. x. 1 1/2 thickness,.....                | 13 00 @ 14 00    |
| 18 in XXX shingles,.....                   | 3 60 @ 3 70      |
| 18 in clear bits,.....                     | 2 60 @ 2 70      |
| Lath,.....                                 | 1 75 @ 1 80      |

We quote wholesale prices of hardwood lumber, delivered on cars or boat:

|                                                   |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Walnut 1/2 inch clear,.....                       | \$65 00 |
| " 1 inch, 1st and 2nd,.....                       | 70 00   |
| " 1 inch, 1st and 2nd, 14 feet coffin stock,..... | 73 00   |
| 1 inch 1st and 2nd,.....                          | 75 00   |
| 1 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch,.....              | 77 00   |
| 2 1/2 inch and thicker,.....                      | 80 00   |
| counters,.....                                    | 150 00  |
| boards 5x5 to 10x10,.....                         | 95 00   |
| common in. & thicker,.....                        | 65 00   |
| culls, inch,.....                                 | 35 00   |
| culls, 1 1/2 inch,.....                           | 35 00   |
| White ash, Ohio 1st and fine 2nd,.....            | 35 00   |
| White wood, inch,.....                            | 30 00   |
| " 1 inch,.....                                    | 28 00   |
| " 2 inch coffin stock, 14 ft,.....                | 30 00   |
| square, 4x4 to 10x10,.....                        | 33 00   |
| Chestnuts, 1st and fine 2nd,.....                 | 32 00   |
| Maple,.....                                       | 25 00   |
| White oak, Ohio,.....                             | 35 00   |
| Cherry, inch and thicker,.....                    | 55 00   |
| Butternut,.....                                   | 50 00   |
| Hickory, best Ohio,.....                          | 35 00   |

## CHICAGO.

YARD RATES.

|                                            |                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| First and second clear, 1 @ 1 1/2 in,..... | \$13 00         |
| First and 2nd clear, 2 in,.....            | 45 00           |
| Third clear, 1 1/2 @ 2 in,.....            | 38 00           |
| Third clear, 1 1/2 in,.....                | 38 00           |
| 1st and 2nd clear dressed siding,.....     | 20 00           |
| 1st com. dressed siding,.....              | 19 50           |
| Second common,.....                        | 17 50           |
| Flooring, 1 1/2 in. dressed,.....          | 34 00           |
| Flooring, 2 1/2 in. dressed,.....          | 32 00           |
| Flooring, 3 1/2 in. dressed,.....          | 24 00           |
| Box bds, A 13 in. and up,.....             | 43 00           |
| Box bds, B 14 in. and up,.....             | 37 00           |
| Box boards, C,.....                        | 25 00           |
| A stock boards, 10 @ 12 in, rough,.....    | 37 00           |
| B stock bds, 10 @ 12 in,.....              | 33 00           |
| C stock bds, 10 @ 12 in,.....              | 27 00           |
| Common stock boards,.....                  | 17 00           |
| Cull board,.....                           | \$10 00 @ 11 00 |
| Fencing, No. 1,.....                       | 13 50           |
| Fencing, No. 2,.....                       | 11 50           |
| Common board,.....                         | 11 50 @ 12 50   |
| Dime si-n stuff,.....                      | 11 00           |
| Dimension stuff 20 @ 30 ft, 12 50 @ 20 00  |                 |
| Small timber, 4 x 4 @ 8 x 8,.....          | 12 00           |
| Round posts, cedar,.....                   | 15 00           |
| Picket, dressed and headed, flat,.....     | 15 00           |
| Picket, do, square,.....                   | 20 00           |
| Picket, rough,.....                        | 14 00           |
| Clear shingles,.....                       | 3 25            |
| Extra "A" shing es,.....                   | 2 65            |
| Standard "A" dry shing es,.....            | 2 40            |
| Shaded "A" shing es,.....                  | 1 10            |
| No. 1 shingles,.....                       | 1 00            |
| Cedar shing es,.....                       | 2 25            |
| Lath, dry,.....                            | 2 50            |

## CLEVELAND.

## ROUGH LUMBER.

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Uppers, thick,.....                     | \$45 00 |
| inch,.....                              | 42 00   |
| Box thick,.....                         | 36 00   |
| inch,.....                              | 32 00   |
| 2 1/2 and 4 in c e a r s e a l,.....    |         |
| Fio r u e strips, 6 in, No. 1,.....     | 34 00   |
| 2,.....                                 | 24 00   |
| Fencing str p s, 6-in, No. 1,.....      | 16 00   |
| No. 2,.....                             | 14 00   |
| Selece common, thick,.....              | 28 00   |
| inch,.....                              | 24 00   |
| Common,.....                            | 15 00   |
| Cull,.....                              | 12 00   |
| B 1 d No. 1 12 in,.....                 | 25 00   |
| N 2,.....                               | 16 00   |
| N,.....                                 | 14 00   |
| N 1 18 ft,.....                         | 20 00   |
| N 2 18 ft,.....                         | 18 00   |
| N 3 18 ft,.....                         | 15 00   |
| Bill s i f f o 18 ft,.....              | 13 00   |
| Bill s i f f over 18 ft. adda           |         |
| 75c to \$1 per ft. per M.               |         |
| Shingles, XXX,.....                     | 3 60    |
| clear l u t t s,.....                   | 2 60    |
| Lath,.....                              | 2 25    |
| Surfacing one side adds to the price of |         |
| rough lumber,.....                      | 1 00    |
| 2 side,.....                            | 1 00    |
| Norway bds and strips,.....             | 18 00   |
| common,.....                            | 13 00   |

## DRESSED LUMBER.

|                                                |         |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Flooring and drop siding clear,.....           | \$40 00 |
| box,.....                                      | 30 00   |
| select com,.....                               | 28 00   |
| common,.....                                   | 20 00   |
| Siding, 1/2 in. level clear,.....              | 00      |
| 1,.....                                        | 20 00   |
| select common,.....                            | 15 00   |
| Working lumber matching flooring and           |         |
| drop siding, \$2; working 1/2 in. siding, \$4, |         |

## ALBANY.

FREIGHTS.

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| To New York & M. feet,..... | \$ 1 00 |
| To Buffalo,.....            | 1 25    |
| To New Haven,.....          | 1 25    |
| To Providence,.....         | 2 00    |
| To Pawtucket,.....          | 2 25    |
| To Newark,.....             | 1 25    |
| To Hartford,.....           | 2 00    |
| To Middletown,.....         | 1 75    |
| To New London,.....         | 1 75    |
| To Philadelphia,.....       | 2 00    |

Quotations at the yards are as follows:

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Pine, clear, & M,.....                | 48@60     |
| Pine, fourths,.....                   | 43@55     |
| Pine, select,.....                    | 39@46     |
| Pine, good b x,.....                  | 17@28     |
| Pine, common box,.....                | 14@17     |
| Pine, 10 in. plank, each,.....        | 38@42     |
| Pine, 10 n plank, culls,.....         | 21@23     |
| Pine board, 10 n,.....                | 25@28     |
| Pine, 10 in board, culls, ea h,.....  | 17@18     |
| Pine, 12 in. boards, 16 ft. & M,..... | 28 00     |
| Pine, 12 in. boards, 16 ft,.....      | 28 00     |
| Pine 12 in. boards, 13 ft,.....       | 28 00     |
| Pine, 1 1/2 in, siding, select,.....  | 42 00     |
| Pine, 1 1/2 in. siding common,.....   | 18 00     |
| Pine, 1 in. siding, selected,.....    | 40 00     |
| Pine, 1 in. siding, common,.....      | 16 00     |
| Spruce bds, each,.....                | 16        |
| Spruce, plank, 1 1/2 in, each,.....   | 20        |
| Spruce, plank, 2 in, each,.....       | 30        |
| Spruce, wall strips, each,.....       | 11@11 1/2 |
| Hemlock, board, each,.....            | 33        |
| Hemlock, joint, 4x6 each,.....        | 30        |
| Hemlock, wall & ip s, 2x4,.....       | 9 1/2     |
| Black walnut, 1 in, & M,.....         | 85 00     |
| Black walnut, g in,.....              | 78 00     |
| Black walnut, 2 in,.....              | 78 00     |
| Sycamore, 1 in,.....                  | 28 00     |
| Sycamore, g in,.....                  | 22 00     |
| White wood 1 inch and thicker,.....   | 40 00     |
| White wood, g inch,.....              | 30 00     |
| Ash, good,.....                       | 43 00     |
| Ash, second quality,.....             | 30 00     |
| Cherry, good,.....                    | 60 00     |
| Cherry, common,.....                  | 35 00     |
| Oak, g o t,.....                      | 42 00     |
| Oak, second quality,.....             | 25 00     |
| Beechwood,.....                       | 25 00     |
| Hickory,.....                         | 40 00     |
| Maple, Canada,.....                   | 30 00     |
| Maple, American,.....                 | 28 00     |
| Chestnut,.....                        | 40 00     |
| Shingles, shavel, p e a m,.....       | 6 00      |
| " " 2d q u a l i t y,.....            | 4 50      |
| Singles, extra, sawed, pine,.....     | 4 25      |
| Singles, clear, sawed, pine,.....     | 3 25      |
| Singles, cedar, mixed,.....           | 2 75      |
| Singles, hemlock,.....                | 2 00      |
| Lath, hemlock,.....                   | 1 50      |
| Lath, spruce,.....                    | 2 00      |



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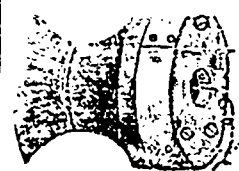
Monday, the twenty-fourth of January next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

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