

Oswego for the week, as far as reported, were 6,266,480 feet.

The receipts by canal at Albany from the opening of navigation to the 1st Oct. were:—

Bds. & Sctt. ft.	Shingles, m.	Timber, ft.	Staves, lbs.
1881.....313,990,000	5,516	1,000	0,105,000
1880.....299,493,900	5,872	5,400	633,200

Freights from Bay City to Buffalo and Tonawanda, \$3.00  $\frac{1}{2}$  M.; from Saginaw, \$3.25. From Tonawanda to Albany, \$2.65. From Oswego to Albany \$1.75. From Port Hope to Oswego, \$1.25. From Ottawa to Albany, by boats, \$3.00  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. feet.

River freights are steady:—

To New York, 20 M. ft.	\$1 00
To Bridgeport	\$1 37
To New Haven	\$1 37
To Providence, Fall River and Newport	2 00 @ 25
To Pawtucket	2 25 @ 50
To Norwalk	1 25 @ 30
To Hartford	0 00 @ 00
To Norwich	0 00 @ 00
To Middletown	0 00 @ 75
To New London	0 00 @ 75
To Philadelphia	0 00 @ 00

Quotations at the yards are as follows:—

Pine, clear, 4 M.	\$53 00 @ 63 00
Pine, fourths	48 00 @ 53 00
Pine, sulcs	43 00 @ 53 00
Pine, good box	15 00 @ 30 00
Pine, 10-in. plank, each	00 28 @ 40 22
Pine, 10-in. plank, culls, each	00 20 @ 40 22
Pine boards, 10-in.	00 18 @ 25 10
Pine, 10-in. boards, culls	00 15 @ 30 10
Pine, 12-in. boards, 16 ft., 4 M.	25 00 @ 30 10
Pine, 12-in. boards, 10 ft.	23 00 @ 30 10
Pine, 12-in. boards, 13 ft.	00 00 @ 42 00
Pine, 11-in. siding, select	16 00 @ 19 00
Pine, 11-in. siding, common	00 00 @ 42 00
Pine, 11-in. siding, common	16 00 @ 19 00
Spruce, boards, each	00 00 @ 00 10
Spruce, plank, 12-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 13
Hemlock, joist, 4x6, each	00 00 @ 00 31
Hemlock, joist, 2x4, each	00 00 @ 00 13
Hemlock, wall strips, 2x4, each	00 00 @ 00 10
Ash, good, 4 M.	33 00 @ 45 00
Ash, second quality, 4 M.	25 00 @ 30 00
Cherry, good, 4 M.	60 00 @ 70 00
Cherry, common, 4 M.	25 00 @ 35 00
Oak, good, 4 M.	33 00 @ 43 00
Oak, second quality, 4 M.	20 00 @ 25 00
Basswood, 4 M.	25 00 @ 30 00
Hickory, 4 M.	36 00 @ 40 00
Maple, Canada, 4 M.	26 00 @ 30 00
Maple, American, per M.	25 00 @ 23 00
Chestnut, 4 M.	35 00 @ 40 00
Shingles, shaved, pine, 4 M.	0 00 @ 6 25
2nd quality	0 00 @ 5 00
extra, sanded, pine	0 00 @ 4 40
clear	0 00 @ 3 30
cedar, mixed	0 00 @ 3 25
cedar, XXX	0 00 @ 4 00
hemlock	0 00 @ 2 25
Lath, hemlock, 4 M.	0 00 @ 1 63
Lath, spruce	0 00 @ 1 87
Lath, pine	0 00 @ 2 00

#### CHICAGO.

OCTOBER 5.—The Northwestern Lumberman says the Franklin street market since the date of our last report has been a very dull one, the dullness by all odds of anything which has been seen this year at that place. As will be seen by the figures below, the arrivals of lumber at this port have been very heavy during the week, and this presupposes a large supply of lumber upon the market. With the receiving docks crowded still, almost, or quite to their full capacity, with lumber purchased at the mills, which on its arrival went at once to the yard of the purchaser, it was a foregone conclusion that dealers would not exert themselves to any great extent to purchase lumber seeking a market, at least unless some inducement was offered them to do so. The inducement was accordingly offered, and from a weakness such as we chronicled last week, a decided decline must be noted at this time.

#### CARGO QUOTATIONS.

Joist and scantling, green, ordinary lengths	\$10 60 @ 11 00
Joist and scantling, green, 20 feet and over	12 00 @ 15 00
Mill run, choicest green	16 50 @ 21 00
Mill run, medium, green	13 00 @ 16 50
Mill run, common	11 75 @ 13 00
Shingles, standard	2 35 @ 2 45
Shingles, extra A	2 45 @ 2 65
Lath	1 50 @ 1 90

#### LAKE FREIGHTS.

Manitowish	\$2 37 @ 2 60
Muskegon	2 00
Ludington	2 12 @ 2 25
Grand Haven	2 00
Menominee	2 25
Sturgeon Bay	2 25 @ 2 37
White Lake	2 12
Port River	2 12 @ 2 25

Receipts and shipments of lumber and shingles for the week ending October 4:—

RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Lumber. Shingles.	Lumber. Shingles.
1881.....67,021,000	25,370,000
1880.....62,643,000	21,064,000
1880.....41,307,000	20,636,000
Increase..4,378,000	3,712,000
	4,123,000
	14,979,000

Receipts and shipments of lumber and shingles from January 1 to, and including, October 4:—

RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Lumber. Shingles.	Lumber. Shingles.
1881.....1,403,730,000	611,831,000
1880.....1,147,377,000	497,021,000
1880.....1,120,302,000	534,788,000
In.....229,302,000	113,910,000
	239,704,000
	102,152,000

#### STOCK ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1.

1881.	1880.	1879.
Lumber.....481,164,279	407,060,645	373,463,900
Shingles.....219,628,000	173,763,000	163,207,000
Lath.....37,556,000	48,765,691	29,770,495
Pickets.....2,030,210	2,103,817	1,140,032
Cedar posts.....250,235	67,000	463,939

#### OSWEGO, N.Y.

There is no change in quotations. Prices are firm, and the demand good. All lumber arriving in good condition finds ready sale. The docks lately stripped of stocks by the fire are rapidly filling up with newly cut lumber. The prospect for a good fall and winter trade never looked more promising than it does now. The receipts to date for the years named are as follows:—1880, 143,000,000 feet; 1881, 124,000,000 feet. Lake freights from Lake Ontario ports is \$1.25; canal freights to Albany is \$1.75, and to New York is \$2.35. The following are the quotations:—

Three uppers	342 00 @ 45 00
Pickets	32 00 @ 35 00
Pine, common	20 00 @ 25 00
Common	14 00 @ 19 00
Culls	13 00 @ 15 00
Mill run lots	17 00 @ 22 00
Sidings, selected, 1 inch	34 00 @ 33 00
1 1/2 inch	34 00 @ 33 00
Mill run, 1x10, 13 to 16 feet	18 00 @ 22 00
selected	23 00 @ 28 00
shippers	16 00 @ 17 00
Strips, 1 and 1 1/2 inch mill run	15 00 @ 22 00
Culls, selected	23 00 @ 32 00
Culls	13 00 @ 15 00
1x6 selected for clapboards	25 00 @ 40 00
Shingles, XXX, 18 inch, pine	8 75 @ 4 00
XX	3 00 @ 3 25
XXX, 18 inch, cedar	3 00 @ 3 25
XX	2 25 @ 2 40
Lath	1 40 @ 1 60

#### BOSTON.

OCTOBER 8.—The Journal of Commerce says advice from every hand show business to be fully up to expectations. For all classes of stock there is a good call, and values are very steady. Dealers report that some outside parties are endeavoring to cry down the market for the purpose of lowering prices. Holders are strong, however, and refuse concessions on regular grades in view of the healthy condition of the market and the prospects ahead. Cherry has improved considerably, during the week, in the way of demand. Ash has shown a better position than for some time past. Whitewoods are looking up. Prices on lumber generally are the same as last week.

#### CANADA PINE.

Selects, Dressed	\$48 00 @ 50 00
Shedding, Dressed, 1st	40 00 @ 42 00
2nds	33 00 @ 35 00
Dressed Shippers	27 00 @ 29 00
Dressed Box	18 00 @ 20 00
Shedding, 1st quality	42 00 @ 45 00
2nd	34 00 @ 35 00

#### TONAWANDA.

##### CARGO LOTS—SAGINAW INSPECTION.

Three uppers	\$40 00 @ 45 00
Common	17 00 @ 20 00
Culls	11 00 @ 12 50

#### LIVERPOOL.

The Timber Trades Journal, of Sept. 24, says:—The import still continues moderate, and, as there is a fair and steady demand, prices continue firm, although it must be confessed that it is only by dint of hard work that sales are effected at the present rates. Consumers are loath to believe in reports of short supplies and high cost of production, and are inclined to withhold from making purchases at any rate for the present, in the hopes that later on rates will be easier. Seeing that the import season is within a comparatively short distance of closing, with the consequent increased cost of freight and higher rates of insurance, it is difficult to understand by what mode of reasoning such an idea can be arrived at.

That this view is well developed was shown at Messrs. A. F. & D. Mackay's sale last Friday, where the attendance was limited in a marked degree and the competition tame and spiritless. One cargo of spruce deals offered at auction was withdrawn from the sale, owing to no bids being obtainable sufficiently high to

warrant the auctioneer in proceeding, and it has since been sold in one lot by private treaty at a good price. Of one cargo of St. John, N.B., deals only about one-half was sold, the remainder being withdrawn, sellers being very firm, and no doubt being strengthened in their position by the fact that the prospect of anything beyond a very moderate import being available for this year is becoming more evident every day.

Birch timber appeared in fair demand, and all that was offered was readily purchased.

The supply of this timber is likely to be small, especially for the better qualities, and should any of this description come down to the shipping ports it will probably be eagerly sought after. The sales by auction were as follow:—

Spruce deals, St. John, N.B.—

	L.	S.	D.	L.	S.	D.
10 to 21 ft. 3x11	7	15	0			
12 " 15 " 3x11	7	15	0			
9 " 11 " 3x11	7	15	0			
10 " 25 " 3x9	7	15	0			
12 " 15 " 3x9	7	15	0			
9 " 11 " 3x9	6	17	0			
9 " 11 " 3x7	6	12	0			
9 " 21 " 3x10	7	0	0			
9 " 23 " 3x8	6	15	0	6	17	0
9 " 23 " 3x6	6	15	0	6	17	0
	5	15	0			

Deal ends—

Spruce deals, St. Margaret's Bay, N.S.—

9 to 21 ft. 3x9	6	17	0
9 " 21 " 3x8	6	10	0
10 " 20 " 3x7	6	17	0
12 " 15 " 3x7	6	15	0
9 " 11 " 3x7	6	12	0
	5	17	5

Deal ends—

Birch timber, St. Margaret's Bay, N.S.—

22 in. & up	23d.
20 to 21 in.	21d.
19 "	19d.
18 " to 19 "	18d. to 17d.
16 " to 17 "	16d.
14 " to 15 "	14d.
13 " to 14 "	13d.
13 to 13 1/2 "	13d. to 13 1/2d.
Under 13 "	12d. to 17 1/2d.

#### GLASGOW.

The Timber Trades Journal, of Sept. 24, says:—There has been a very light import during the past week. The arrivals at Glasgow include a cargo of pitch pine planks, which goes into consumers' hands direct, being forwarded from ship's side per rail. There has been no import of wood at Greenock during the week. Several public sales have been held here, results of which are noted below.

On Tuesday, September 20th, a cargo of Tabasco mahogany was offered, the first direct import here since October last. A parcel of Italian walnut planks was exposed on the same day.

These sales were well attended and the bidding spirited. The Tabasco mahogany, a cargo of ordinary quality, was rapidly cleared off, the market evidently not fully supplied with mahogany.

On Sept. 21st, Messrs. Singleton, Punn & Co. held a public sale of deals, &c., prices as under-noted. There was a good attendance, but buyers were evidently disposed to purchase sparingly for immediate wants, the demand by consumers meantime being rather languid.

Only a portion of the catalogue was sold; prices, however, were fairly maintained. The birch and ash logs were withdrawn, offers not coming up to broker's views.

#### AUCTION SALES.

On Sept. 20th, at Glasgow, Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, of Liverpool, brokers:—A cargo of Tabasco mahogany from Chiltepec and Santa Ana, consisting of 280 logs (96,000 sale feet), sold at 5 1/2d. to 10d. per foot, averaging 6 1/2d.

Messrs. W. Connal & Co. thereafter sold by auction a parcel of 155 planks of Italian walnut, at prices ranging from 4 1/2d. to 6 1/2d. per foot.

On Sept. 21st, at Glasgow, Messrs. Singleton, Dunn & Co. brokers:—

St. John, N.B., spruce deals—						
9 to 24 ft. 14x6x3	104d.	cub. ft.				
16 " 24 " 13x3	104d.	"				
9 " 16 " 13x3	104d.	"				
9 " 24 " 12x3	104d.	"				
17 " 18 " 11x3	114d.	"				
9 to 13 & 6 to 12 "	11x3	11d.				
9 " 24 " 10x3	11d.	"				
9 " 23 " 9x3	11d.	"				
St. John, N.B., square deals—						
9 to 13 & 16 " 23 "	8x3	93d.				
14 & 15 "	8x3	104d.				
10 to 24 "	7x3	93d.				
Do. spruce battens, 10 to 23 ft. 5 1/2x2 1/2, 9 1/2d.						
" " scantlings, 9 to 23 ft. 3 1/2x1 1/2 to 3, 8 1/2, & 9d.						
" " deal ends, 2 to 3 ft. long, 8d.						
" " boards, 4 to 20 ft. 3 1/2x1, 1d.						

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