

will tend to still further increase the volume of trade. The prospect is that before navigation opens there will be a lively scrambling after lumber to re-supply the broken stocks of common boards, piece stuff, strips, etc., such as was never before seen at the close of the winter season. Of course under the circumstances prices are exceedingly unyielding.

The prospect for higher prices in the spring has set the farmers to buying barn stocks in advance of the time of building. Many are purchasing lumber that they do not intend to use till next fall.

Two vessels arrived at the port of Chicago on the 16th of February, one being loaded with lumber from Muskegon, and the other with railroad ties. It now looks as though forest products would reach Chicago during each month of 1882.

Receipts and shipments of lumber and shingles for the week ending February 16, 1882:—

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Lumber.	Shingles.	Lumber.	Shingles.

Receipts and shipments of lumber and shingles from January 1 to and including February 16:—

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Lumber.	Shingles.	Lumber.	Shingles.

	STOCK ON HAND FEBRUARY 1.			
	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.

ALBANY.

FEB. 16.—Quotations at the yards are as follows:—

Pine, clear, 4 M.	43 00@65 00
Pine, fourths.	43 00@58 00
Pine, select.	43 00@53 00
Pine, good box.	10 00@31 00
Pine, 10-in. plank, each.	00 35@00 44
Pine, 10-in. plank, culls, each.	00 10@00 22
Pine, 10-in. boards, 10 ft., 4 M.	25 00@30 00
Pine, 12-in. boards, 10 ft., 4 M.	25 00@30 00
Pine, 12-in. boards, 13 ft.	25 00@29 00
Pine, 11-in. siding, select.	33 00@40 00
Pine, 11-in. siding, common.	15 00@18 00
Pine, 1-in. siding, select.	40 00@42 00
Pine, 1-in. siding, common.	10 00@19 00
Spruce, boards, each.	00 00@00 19
Spruce, plank, 11-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 10
Hemlock, wall strips, 2x4, each.	00 00@00 13
Ash, good, 4 M.	35 00@40 00
Ash, second quality, 4 M.	25 00@30 00
Cherry, good, 4 M.	00 00@00 70
Cherry, common, 4 M.	25 00@35 00
Oak, good, 4 M.	38 00@43 00
Oak, second quality, 4 M.	20 00@25 00
Hickory, 4 M.	22 00@25 00
Hickory, 4 M.	36 00@40 00
Maple, Canada, 4 M.	25 00@30 00
Maple, American, per M.	25 00@29 00
Chestnut, 4 M.	35 00@40 00
Shingles, shaved, pine, 4 M.	0 00@0 00
2nd quality.	0 00@0 40
extra, sawed, pine	0 00@0 45
clear.	0 00@0 30
cedar, mixed.	0 00@0 35
cedar, XXX.	0 00@0 40
hemlock.	0 00@0 25
lath, hemlock, 4 M.	0 00@0 62
lath, spruce.	0 00@0 17
lath, pine.	0 00@0 20

OSWEGO, N.Y.

FEB. 20th.—The following are the quotations:—

Three uppers.	42 00@45 00
Pickings.	32 00@35 00
Fine, common.	20 00@25 00
Common.	14 00@18 00
Culls.	11 00@13 00
Mill run lots.	17 00@22 00
Sidings, selected, 1 inch.	30 00@33 00
11 inch.	30 00@33 00
Mill run, 1x10, 13 to 16 feet.	16 00@20 00
selected.	29 00@35 00
uppers.	15 00@16 00
Culls, selected.	22 00@30 00
Culls.	10 00@13 00
1x6 selected for claspboards.	25 00@40 00
Shingles, XXX, 13 inch, pine.	3 75@3 90
XXX, 13 inch, cedar.	3 00@3 25
lath.	1 40@1 50

BUFFALO.

We quote cargo lots:—

Uppers.	46 00@49 00
Common.	18 00@19 00
Culls.	13 00@14 00

TONAWANDA.

CARGO LOTS—SAGINAW INSPECTION.

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

GLASGOW.

The *Timber Trades Journal*, of February 4th, says.—Little has been added to stock during the first month of the year. It is well known that a considerable consumption is going on here at present, but purchases, as a rule, are seldom made freely until the spring reveals the position of buyers more clearly.

An auction sale was held at Greenock on the 26th ult., prices realized at which are noted below. There was a good attendance, and transactions were to a moderate extent, about 600 logs, besides various parcels of deals, changing hands.

The collection of the strayed timber carried away in the late gale is being vigorously prosecuted, with fair success. The recovery of so much wood, however, and especially of the hardwood, is necessarily tedious and expensive.

This market at present has a good opening for spruce deals, of which there are very few on hand, and recent prices have ruled high.

Statistics of shipbuilding on the Clyde continue to be of a cheering character; fourteen vessels, summing up to 24,880 tons, have been launched during the month of January, an output more than double that of January, 1881; and it is reported that a number of new contracts have recently been booked.

On the 26th ult., at Greenock, Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchell, brokers:—

Quebec waney boardwood, 35 c. ft. av. per log, 23d.	
Michigan do., 57 ft. av. per log, 20d. to 30d. c. ft.	
Quebec yellow pine, 35 to 65 c. ft. av. per log, 20d. to 22d. c. ft.	
Do., 22 & 25 c. ft. av. per log, 16d. c. ft.	
Quebec Red Pine, 35 c. ft. av. per log, 15d. c. ft.	
Quebec Ash, 40 c. ft. av. per log, 15d. to 20d. c. ft.	
Quebec 1st pine deals—	
12 ft. 11x3 27d.	per cub. ft.
Quebec 3rd pine deals—	
16 ft. 11x3 13d.	
13 to 15 " 11x3 13d.	
9 & 10 " 9/16x3 12d.	
Quebec 3rd pine ends—	
7 & 8 " 9/22x3 12d. to 12 1/2d.	
Quebec unclassified pine deals—	
13 ft. 11x3 12d.	
12 & 13 " 7/16x3 11 1/2d.	

The Australian Trade.

Messrs. Gemmell, Tuckett & Co.'s timber report, dated Melbourne, December 20th, says that a considerable amount of business has been carried through, both privately and at auction.

AMERICAN LUMBER.—Sales comprise parcels ex *Grace Deering*, *David Brown*, *Olustee*, *Wyo*, and ex *Melrose*, Michigan clear pine being quoted at £18 7s. 6d. to £18; Canada do., £15 10s. to £17 17s. 6d.; w. p. shelving, £14 15s. to £15 5s.; w. p. t. and g. ceiling, £12 17s. 6d., to £12 15s.; whitewood fitches, £16 5s. per M. ft. super.; the trade holding light stock.

WASTE OF TIMBER.

To the Editor of the *Canada Lumberman*:
SIR,—Enclosed you will find amount of my subscription. I like your paper very much, as I am interested in the timber business, and I fully agree with you and others concerning or referring to the wholesale slaughter of timber practiced at present all over the Dominion. In fact I have quite a sympathetic feeling for timber, and grieve to see it wasted, and I am afraid timber can never be planted to make it grow as nature plants it.

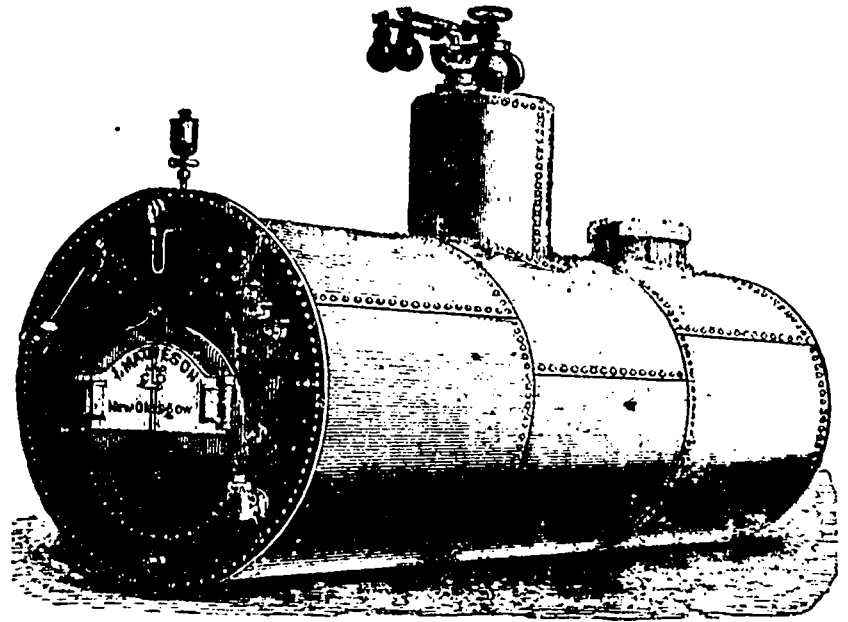
I am encouraging others to take your paper.
Yours truly,
A. BURROWS.

Woodstock, Feb. 16, 1882.

It is stated that Oakshoe planing-mill men are to have a depot in Chicago to which surplus stocks of ash, doors, blinds and mouldings will be shipped for sale.

"I DON'T WANT THAT STUFF," is what a lady of Boston said to her husband when he brought home some medicine to cure her of sick headache and neuralgia which had made her miserable for fourteen years. At the first attack thereafter, it was administered to her with such good results, that she continued to use it until cured, and was made so enthusiastic in its praise, that she induced twenty-two of the best families in her circle to adopt it as their regular family medicine. That "stuff" is *Hop Bitters*,—Standard.

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