

is bound to be immense in any event, but how to buy is now a greater question than how to sell.

Receipts and shipments of lumber and shingles for the week ending April 20 :-

RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
Lumber.	Shingles.	Lumber.	Shingles.
1882.....32,637,000	7,697,000	42,450,000	12,545,000
1881.....4,868,000	4,187,000	35,085,000	10,500,000

Receipts and shipments of lumber and shingles from January 1, to and including April 20th :-

RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
Lumber.	Shingles.	Lumber.	Shingles.
1882 172,403,000	61,513,000	205,919,000	190,116,000
1881 60,841,000	20,018,000	205,082,000	113,600,000

Inc 111,622,000 41,495,000 200,907,000 70,015,000

LARK RECEIPTS TO APRIL 19.

1882.....03,392,000	48,115,000
1881.....2,235,000	7,800,000

Increase.....01,157,000 40,315,000

STOCK ON HAND APRIL 1.

	1882.	1881.	1880.
Lumber.....	270,324,000	322,491,234	263,452,581
Shingles.....	115,263,625	125,048,264	113,493,000
Lath.....	20,618,300	33,438,800	30,120,770
Pickets.....	3,602,011	1,580,064	540,233
Cedar posts.....	145,335	79,887	47,797

ALBANY.

APRIL 22.—Quotations at the yards are as follows :-

Pine, clear, 2 M.....	355 00/03 00
Pine, fourths.....	50 00/00 00
Pine, select.....	45 00/05 00
Pine, good box.....	22 00/35 00
Pine, 10-in. plank, each.....	00 38/00 44
Pine, 10-in. plank, culls, each.....	00 19/00 22
Pine boards, 10-in.....	00 28/00 32
Pine, 10-in. boards, culls.....	00 18/00 19
Pine, 10-in. boards, 10 ft., 2 M.....	25 00/30 00
Pine, 12-in. boards, 10 ft.....	25 00/30 00
Pine, 12-in. boards, 13 ft.....	26 00/28 00
Pine, 11-in. siding, select.....	35 00/40 00
Pine, 11-in. siding, common.....	15 00/19 00
Pine, 1-in. siding, select.....	40 00/42 00
Pine, 1-in. siding, common.....	16 00/19 00
Spruce, boards, each.....	00 00/00 16
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, 4x8, each.....	00 00/00 31
Hemlock, joist, 2x4, each.....	00 00/00 13
Hemlock, wall strips, 2x4, each.....	00 00/00 10
Ash, good, 2 M.....	35 00/40 00
Ash, second quality, 2 M.....	25 00/30 00
Cherry, good, 2 M.....	60 00/70 00
Cherry, common, 2 M.....	25 00/35 00
Oak, good, 2 M.....	35 00/43 00
Oak, second quality, 2 M.....	20 00/25 00
Basswood, 2 M.....	22 00/25 00
Hickory, 2 M.....	30 00/40 00
Maple, Canada, 2 M.....	18 00/30 00
Maple, American, per M.....	25 00/28 00
Chestnut, 2 M.....	35 00/40 00
Shingles, shaved, pine, 2 M.....	0 00/0 00
" 2nd quality.....	0 00/0 40
" extra, saved, pine.....	0 00/0 40
" clear.....	0 00/0 30
" cedar, mixed.....	0 00/0 35
" cedar, XXX.....	0 00/0 40
" hemlock.....	0 00/0 25
Lath, hemlock, 2 M.....	0 00/0 1 02
Lath, spruce.....	0 00/0 1 87
Lath, pine.....	0 00/0 2 70

BOSTON.

APRIL 22.—The Journal of Commerce says:—The market does not show any particular change from last week. There is the same strong feeling at most of the western centres. Eastern buyers who have been looking around for some weeks past have in many cases returned without purchasing more than a few hundred thousand feet. The fact is that lumber dealers have made a good deal of money during the past two years and they can afford to be stiff with buyers. It is a question, however, whether this course will not do more injury than good to the market. There are a number of contracts out for large buildings, and when supplies begin to be called for things will be rather lively in this market. At present, there is a large demand for the most desirable grades. Sangles and laths continue in small stock. Hardwoods remain in moderate request and quite firm. Walnut is in short supply for choice stock. The following are car-load quotations :-

CANADA PINE.	
Selects, Dressed.....	\$48 00/30 00
Shelving, Dressed, 1st.....	40 00/42 00
2nds.....	33 00/35 00
Dressed Shippers.....	27 00/29 00
Dressed Box.....	18 00/20 00
Sheeting, 1st quality.....	42 00/45 00
2nd.....	34 00/35 00

TONAWANDA.

CARGO LOTS—SAGINAW INSPECTION.

Three uppers.....	\$43 00/48 00
Common.....	20 00/22 00
Culls.....	14 00/15 00

OSWEGO, N.Y.

APRIL 20.—Receipts by lake for 1881 to date, 10,000,000, and for 1882 to date, 1,000,000. Trade is very brisk and prices firm. Canal rates, \$1.75 to Albany; \$2.40 to New York. Lake freights, 90c. from Port Hope, and \$1 to \$1.10 from Toronto.

Three uppers.....	\$42 00/48 00
Pickets.....	32 00/38 00
Fine, common.....	20 00/25 00
Common.....	14 00/17 00
Culls.....	11 00/14 00
Mill run lots.....	18 00/25 00
Sidings, selected, 1 inch.....	33 00/40 00
1 1/2 inch.....	34 00/40 00
Mill run, 1x10, 13 to 16 feet.....	17 00/25 00
selected.....	25 00/35 00
Strips, 1 and 1 1/2 inch mill run.....	18 00/25 00
culls.....	12 00/16 00
1x8 selected for clapboards.....	25 00/40 00
Shingles, XXX, 18 inch, pine.....	4 00/0 30
XXX, 18 inch, cedar.....	3 00/0 30
Lath.....	1 00/0 25

BUFFALO.

We quote cargo lots :-

Uppers.....	\$46 00/48 00
Common.....	19 00/19 00
Culls.....	13 00/14 00

LONDON.

The Timber Trades Journal, of April 8th, says:—At Messrs. Churchill & Sims sale on Wednesday the attendance was good. With regard to the Quebec goods, 1st quality bright regulars stopped at £22, and for the various lots of this class no advance was obtained, though the seller tried his best to break the charm that kept bidders to this price, still £22 is better than a sacrifice, but for goods not over plentiful in the market, which ought to be, in proportion to their scarcity now, at £26 a standard, the value obtained at this sale is not encouraging. There was a more moderate tone on the upset values for reserved parcels than we have noticed before, but with the exception of one lot we believe the goods held in this way were left untouched.

LIVERPOOL.

The Timber Trades Journal, of April 8th, says:—There is no change in outward appearance of business, everything appearing to be very quiet, and were it not for the auction sales there would be little life in the trade. By these means, however, a good deal of timber of one kind and another has been forced off at low prices, especially pitch pine, and as the quality of the wood disposed of in this manner has been far from good, it has no doubt been the most judicious way to deal with it.

There has been no change in market prices, but a much firmer tone has shown itself in spruce deals, owing to the firm attitude of the manufacturers in St. John, N.B., and other deal-producing districts.

On Friday last Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine had catalogued a cargo of spruce deals to be sold during the luncheon hour at their mahogany sale, but the cargo was withdrawn owing to instructions from abroad, and they will not now offer any of these goods unless at a considerable advance. The stock in Liverpool is less than half of what it was last year at this time.

Several parcels of Quebec pine deals were sold at auction, on March 31st, at the following prices :-

2nd quality bright—	L.	S.	d.	L.	S.	d.
11 ft. 3x11.....	14	0	0			
10 " 3x11.....	12	15	0			
9 to 12 " 3x9 & 10.....	12	0	0			
3rd quality bright	L.	S.	d.	L.	S.	d.
10 to 16 ft. 3x12 & up.....	10	10	0			
14 & 16 " 3x11.....	9	15	0	to 9 17 0		
10 to 16 " 3x12 & up.....	10	10	0			
13 " 16 " 3x11.....	9	10	0			
13 " 3x12 & up.....	10	10	0			
12 & 13 " 3x12 & up.....	9	10	0			

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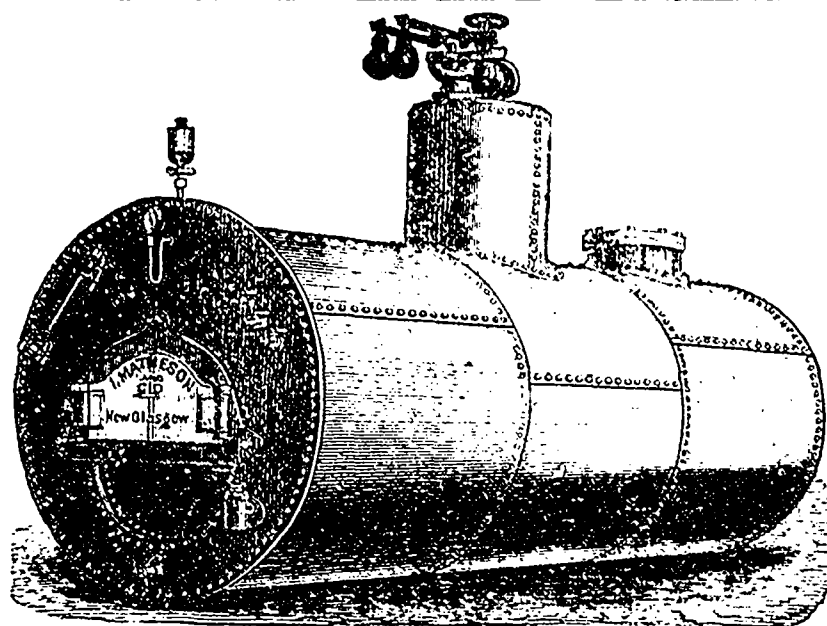
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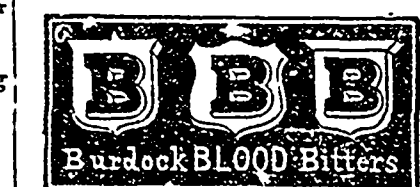
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