TRADE REVIEW.

Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO, Sept. 30th, 1889.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS

1¼ and thicker clear picks, American inspection	$33 00@35 00
1¼ and thicker, three uppers, American inspection	40 00
1¼ and thicker, pickings, American inspection	30 00
1x10 & 12 dressing and better	20 00 22 00
1x10 & 12 mill run	15 00 16 00
1x10 & 12 dressing	16 00 18 00
1x10 & 12 common	12 00 13 00
1x10 & 12 spruce culls	10 00 11 00
1x10 & 12 mill culls	9 50 10 00
1 inch clear and picks	27 00 28 00
1 inch dressing and better	18 00 20 00
1 inch siding mill run	14 00 15 00
1 inch siding common	12 00 13 00
1 inch siding ship culls	10 00 11 00
1 inch siding mill culls	9 50 10 00
Cull scantling	8 50 9 00
1¼ and thicker cutting up plank	22 00 25 00
1 inch strips 4in to 8in mill run	14 00 15 00
1 inch strips, common	11 00 12 00
1¼ inch flooring	14 00 15 00
1½ inch flooring	14 00 15 00
XXX shingles, 16 in	2 20 2 30
XX shingles, 16 in	1 20 1 30
Lath, No. 1	1 70 1 90
" No. 2	1 70

YARD QUOTATIONS.

Mill cull boards & scantling	$10 00	Dressing stocks	16 00@20 00
Shipping cull boards, promiscuous widths	12 00	Picks Am. inspection	30 00
stocks	13 00	Three uppers, Am. inspect.	40 00
		B. M.	
Scantling & joist, up to 16 ft	13 00	1½-in. flooring, dres'd	25 00 30 00
" " 18 ft	14 00	1½ " " rough	18 00 20 00
" " 20 ft	15 00	1¼ " " dres'd	23 00 25 00
" " 22 ft	16 00	" " undres'd	14 00
" " 24 ft	17 00	" " dres'd	16 00 20 00
" " 25 ft	18 00	" " undres'd	12 00 14 00
" " 28 ft	19 00	Beaded sheeting, dressed	18 00 20 00
" " 30 ft	20 00	Clapboarding, dres'd	12 50
" " 32 ft	21 00	XXX sawn shingles per M	2 75 2 90
" " 34 ft	22 50@22 50	Sawn Lath	2 25
" " 36 ft	24 00	Red oak	20 00 25 00
" " 38 ft	27 00	White "	25 00 30 00
" 40 to 44 ft	30 00	Basswood, No. 1 & 2	18 00 20 00
Cutting up planks 1¼ and thicker dry	25 00 26 00	Cherry, No. 1 & 2	50 00 60 00
" board	18 00 20 00	White ash, 1 & 2	25 00 30 00
		Black ash, 1 & 2	20 00 25 00

Hamilton, Ont.

HAMILTON, Sept. 30th, 1889.

Mill cull boards and scantlings	$ 9 00@10 00	Dressing stocks	$16 00 18 00
Shipping cull boards promiscuous widths	10 00 12 00	1¼ flooring, rough	16 00 18 00
Shipping cull stocks	14 00	1½ flooring, rough	16 00 18 00
Scantling and joist up to 16 feet	14 00	1¼ flooring, dressed	25 00
do up to 18 feet	15 50	1½ flooring, dressed	32 00
do up to 20 feet	16 00	1 flooring, dressed	21 50 23 00
do up to 22 feet	17 00	Beaded sheeting 1	25 00 30 00
do up to 24 feet	18 00	Picks, Am inspection	32 00 34 00
do up to 26 feet	19 00	Three uppers Am. In.	40 00
do up to 28 feet	20 00	XXX sawn shingles	2 60 2 70
do up to 30 feet	21 00	Sawn Lath	2 25
Cutting up plank 1¼ and thicker dry	20 00 25 00	Red Oak	20 00 25 00
Cutting up boards	20 00	White Oak	25 00 30 00
		Basswood No 1 & 2	16 00 20 00
		Cherry No. 1 & 2	60 00 70 00
		White Ash No. 1 & 2	25 00 30 00
		Black Ash No. 1 & 2	20 00 25 00

Montreal, Que.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29th, 1889.

At the present date the lumber trade in this city is in a fairly satisfactory condition, and with the close of the holiday season the prospects are that business will greatly revive.

There is not much being done in cargo lots at present, but prices are fully up to the average, and are likely to continue so.

The retail yards have been busy nearly all summer. Prices for all kinds of lumber continue much the same as usual, perhaps with a tendency to firmness. Following are the wholesale and retail prices which are about as near correct as they can be made:

	WHOLESALE.	RETAIL.
Pine, 1st quality	$30 00@32 00	$33 00@35 00
" 2nd "	20 00 22 00	23 00 25 00
" shipping Culls	13 00 14 00	14 00 16 00
" 4th quality Deals	11 00 11 50	11 50 12 00
Spruce	9 00 9 50	10 00
Hemlock	7 75 8 00	8 50 9 00
Ash, log run	12 00 14 00	14 00 16 00
Basswood, log run	12 00 14 00	14 00 16 00
Oak	30 00 35 00	35 00 40 00
Walnut (common)	30 00 40 00	35 00 50 00
" (good)	60 00 80 00	70 00 90 00
Butternut	20 00 25 00	25 00 35 00
Cherry	50 00 60 00	60 00 70 00
Birch	13 00 15 00	15 00 20 00
Maple	18 00 20 00	20 00 25 00
Lath, 1st quality	1 35 1 40	1 40 1 50
Pine Shingles, 1st quality	2 60 2 75	2 80 3 00
" " 2nd "	1 50 1 75	1 75 2 00

St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN, Sept. 30th, 1889.

Deals, Boards, Scantling, etc.

Spruce deals	$12 00	Spruce boards	12 00
Pine "	15 00	Pine "	12 00@40 00
Deal ends	6 00	Oak "	40 00
Scantling	10 00	Ash "	15 00@25 00
		Hemlock "	7 50

Shingles.

Spruce, extra	$3 50	No. 1	1 25
" clear	3 00	Pine	1 25
" No. 1 extra	2 25		

Clapboards.

Pine, extra	35 00	Spruce, extra	24 00
" clears	45 00	" clears	23 00
" 2d clears	35 00	" No. 1	15 00
		" No. 2	10 00

Flooring, Dressed.

6 in. No. 1	12 00	4 in. No. 1	12 00
" No. 2	10 00	" No. 2	10 00

Miscellaneous.

Staves	3 00@ 4 50	Laths	1 80
Heading 17 in. per pr.	03	Pickets	6 50@15 00
" 18 in.	04½	05½ Railway ties	
" 22 in.	04½	06	

Ottawa, Ont.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30th, 1889.

There has been no noticeable changes in prices this season, except in a few of the higher grades which have advanced about 5 per cent. ahead of last season's prices. The freights by rail and barge to local points are a little cheaper than last season. The export and ocean freights are high, and considerable more so than than the earlier part last year. Shipping, however, has not been very good, and in fact the American bottoms have been reaping a harvest during the summer

Pine, 1st qual., ℔ M.	$35 00@40 00	Oak	$40 00@100 00
" 2nd "	22 00 25 00	Walnut	60 00 100 00
" shipping culls	14 00 16 00	Cherry	60 00 80 00
" 4th quat. deals	10 00 12 00	Butternut	22 00 40 00
" mill culls	8 00 10 00	Birch	15 00 25 00
Spruce, ℔ M.	10 00 12 00	Maple, hard	20 00 21 00
Hemlock	9 00 17 00	Daths	1 80 1 90
Ash	13 00 18 00	Shingles	1 50 3 00
Bass	12 00 20 00	" cedar	1 50 3 00

Saginaw, Mich.

SAGINAW, Sept. 30th, 1889.

The cargo market is devoid of interesting features and there is a continued complaint of dullness. Norway bill stuff is held here at $8.50 to $9.00 for ordinary lengths, while it is claimed that on the Huron shore long bill stuff has sold at $8 to $8.50. Yard dealers report trade better than in August, but not sufficiently active to cause special comment.

CARGO LOTS.

Uppers	36 00@38 00	Norway	8 50@10 00
Common	16 00 21 00	Box	11 00 11 50
Shipping Culls	9 00 11 00	Straight measure	12 50 20 00
Mill Culls		Hemlock	7 50 8 00

YARD QUOTATIONS CAR LOTS DRY.

Drop Siding.

Clear, ¾ in	40 00@46 00	C, ¾ in	30 00
A	38 00 41 00	D	19 00
B	36 00		

Finishing Lumber rough.

Three uppers, 1 in.	@45 00	Fine common, 1 in.	28 00@32 00
1¼ & 1½ 2 in	44 00 46 00	1¼ & 2 in.	33 00
Selects, 1 in.	37 00	C, 7, 8 & 9 in.	26 00
1¼ & 2 in.	38 00 39 00		

Joist, Scantling and Timber.

12 to 18 feet	10 00	22 feet	12 00
20 feet	12 00	24 feet	13 00

Plank and timber, 12 inches wide, $1 extra.

Lath, Shingles and Pickets.

Lath, No. 1 white pine	2 00	Country brands XXX	3 25@ 3 30
" No. 2 " Norway	1 50	Clear butts	2 25 2 35
Shingles, river brands		P'kts, 2 to 2½ in rough	12 00 15 00
XXX	3 25	Dressed	20 00
Clear butts	2 40 2 50	1¼ in. square, dressed	18 00 19 00

New York City.

NEW YORK Sept 30th, 1889.

Walnut is unpopular and slow of sale. In ash good width stock is wanted, and 16-foot lengths are especially desirable. Plain oak for home use is only fairly saleable. Export stock is somewhat active. The poplar market is dormant. The log market is dull and listless, as it is uncertain to take chances on promiscuous shipments.

Black Walnut.

¾ in all clear	$78 00@ 82 00	Culls, 1 inch	$35 00@ 36 00
1 and 1½ inches	93 00 95 00	Culls, thick	38 00 38 00
1¼ and thicker	102 00 105 00	Counter tops, 18 in.	
Rejects	50 00 52 00	and over	110 00 150 00

Poplar, or White Wood.

½ in. 10 inches and over	24 00@26 00	1 inch, 3 in. and over	30 00 31 00
¾ in. coffin boards	29 00 30 00	2½ and thicker	33 50 34 50
1 inch, 10 inch and over	31 50 32 50	Common 1 to 2 inch	23 00 24 00
		Saps, 1 inch & thicker	25 00 27 00
		Culls, all thickness	16 00 17 50

Ash.

1 inch, white	36 00@ 38 00	Strips, clear	26 00@ 27 00
1¼ to 2 inch	38 00 39 00	Black ash, good	26 00 30 00
2½ to 4 inch	40 00 41 00	Black ash, culls	10 00 12 00

Oak.

1 inch plain sawed	36 00@ 38 00	3 inches and over	48 00@ 50 00
1¼ to 2 inch	36 00 39 00	Thicker	51 00 52 00
Thicker	40 00 41 00	Strips under 6 in.	38 00 40 00
Quarter-sawed, white, all clear, 6-in		Demension cut size	23 00 25 00

Cherry

¾ in., white & clear	65 00@ 70 00	2½ and thicker	90 00@100 00
1 inch	78 00 80 00	Counter tops, 18 in.	
1 inch strips	43 00 45 00	and over	110 00 115 00
1¼ to 2 inch	80 00 85 00	Culls, all thickness	18 00 20 00

Miscellaneous.

Chestnut, clear	33 00@ 35 00	Hickery, old growth	50 00 55 00
Chestnut common	20 00 22 00	Hickery, 2nd growth	65 00 70 00
Basswood white	30 00 32 00	Elm	20 00 22 00
Basswood common	21 00 23 00	Sycamore	25 00 27 00
Maple, clear	30 00 32 00	Sycamore quartered	35 00 40 00
Birch, clear	32 00 35 00	Gum	35 00 40 00
Birch, 1s and 2s	25 00 30 00	Butternut	45 00 50 00
Cottonwood	21 00 22 00	Sycamore dressed fig	24 00 25 00

Buffalo and Tonawanda, N. Y.

BUFFALO, Sept. 30th, 1889.

Trade has undergone no change worthy of note Lake arrivals are good, and both lake and rail rates continue at the opening figures in the spring. Stocks are fairly proportioned, with a scarcity of good quality of thick timber In shingles there is a steady demand and lath moves freely.

Norway

Clear, 1 to 2 in. all width	23 00	Common, 1 to 2 in. all widths	12 50@15 00
Dressing, 1 to 2 in. all widths	16 00@20 00	4x4, 5x5, 6x6 turning	22 00
		4x4, 5x5, 6x6 common	16 00

White Pine.

Up'rs, 1 to 4 in. 10 in	$45 00@55 00	No. 5 cuts, 1 to 2 in and thicker	$20 00@24 00
Sl'cts & Picks, 1 to 4 in	38 00 45 00	Dressing, 1 to 2 in	22 00 27 00
Fine common, 1 to 2 in. and thicker	33 00 39 00	Common, 1 to 2 in	14 00 17 00
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 in and thicker	27 00 39 00	No. 1 barn, 7 to 12 in	18 00 20 50
Mold strips, 1 to 2 in	27 00 33 00	No. 2 barn, 7 to 12 in	16 50 17 50
		Mill culls, 1 to 2 in	9 00 10 00

Shingles

XXX, 18-in. sawed	3 70	Thick cut (trade mark) 16 in per square	2 50
XX, 18-in. sawed clear butts	2 70	XXX cut	2 25
X, 18-in. sawed	1 80	X cut	1 10
XXX, 16-in "	3 40	No 2 cut	50
XX, 16-in " clear butts	2 40	Short cut	2 25
No. 2, 16-in "	90	Square end, per thousand	5 00
Thick cut	3 20	Octagon or pointed end	5 25
XXX cut	3 00	Scalloped or round end	5 25
X cut	1 50	Other shapes made to order	5 25
No. 2 cut	65		

Oswego, N. Y.

OSWEGO, Sept. 30th, 1889.

Three uppers, 1¼, 1½ & 2 inch	$44 00@45 00
Pickings, 1¼, 1½ & 2 in	35 00 36 00
No. 1 cutting up, 1¼, 1½ & 2in	30 00 31 00
No. 2 cutting up, 1¼, 1½ & 2in	20 00 21 00
1 in strips, 4 to 8 wide, selected for moulding strips, 14 to 16 ft	31 00 33 00
1x6 selected for clapboards	32 00 34 00

Siding.

1 in siding, cutting up pks & uppers	30 00@39 00	1¼ in selected	35 00@42 00
1 in dressing	19 00@21 00	1¼ in dressing	17 00 19 00
1 in No. 1 culls	14 00@16 00	1¼ in No. 1 culls	15 00 10 00
1 in No. 2 culls	13 00@14 00	1¼ in No. 2 culls	13 00 14 00

1x12 Inch.

12 & 16 ft, mill run	20 00 23 00
10 & 16 ft, No. 1 &2, barn boards	18 00 19 00
12 & 16 ft, dressing and better	26 00 30 00
12 & 16 ft, No 2 culls	15 00

1x10 Inch.

12 & 13 ft, mill run, mill culls out	20 00 21 00
12 & 13 ft, dressing and better	25 00 27 00
12 & 13 ft, No 1 culls	16 00 17 00
12 & 13 ft, No 2 culls	14 00 15 00
14 to 16 ft, mill run mill culls out	20 00 23 00
14 to 16 ft, dressing and better	25 00 30 00
14 to 16 ft, No. 1 culls	16 00 17 00
14 to 16 ft, No. 2 culls	14 00 15 00

1 1-4x10 Inches.

Mill run, mill culls out	20 00@23 00	No. 1 culls	16 00@17 00
Dressing and better	25 00 30 00	No. 2 culls	14 00 15 00

1x4 Inches.

Mill run, mill culls out	17 00@19 00	No. 1 culls	12 00@14 00
Dressing and better	23 00 27 00	No. 2 culls	11 00 12 00

1x5 Inches.

6 7 or 8, mill run, mill culls out	19 00@21 00	6, 7 or 8, No. 1 culls	15 00@16 00
6, 7 or 8, drsg & better	24 00 28 00	6, 7 or 8, No. 2 culls	13 00 14 00

Shingles.

XXX, 18 in pine	3 50@ 3 80	XXX, 18 in cedar	3 20@3 65
Clear butts, pine, 18 in.	2 50 2 80	Clear butt, 18 in cedar	2 20 2 65
XXX, 16 in pine	3 15 3 30	XX, 18 in cedar	2 10 2 40
Stocks cedars, 5 or 6 in.	5 25		

Pickets.

No. 1, 1¼x1¼	15 00	No. 2, 1x3	9 00 10 00
No. 1, 1x3	20 00		

Lath.

No. 1. 1¼	1 90	No. 2, 1 1-4	1 70
No. 1 -4	1 50		

Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, Sept. 30th, 1889.

Among the exporters business is very lively, especially in the line of white pine, although there is a demand for hardwoods, such as plain oak, ash and walnut. Spruce is in good demand and prices are firm. Hemlock of all kinds is in rather quiet request, with prices holding about as usual. Southern pine is in good demand. Poplar is in plentiful supply. Shingles are in steady demand and prices steady. Lath go slowly.

Western Pine—by car load.

Uppers, 1 in	$48 00@50 00	Fine com., 3 & 4 in	42 00@46 00
1¼, 1½ & 2 in	50 00 52 00	No 2, 1 in. Fine com.	28 00 30 00
3 & 4 in	55 00 60 00	1¼, 1½ & 2 in	29 00 31 00
Selects, 1 in	42 00 43 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in	40 00 43 00
1¼, 1½ & 2in	43 00 45 00	No 2	35 00 37 00
3 & 4 in	45 00 50 00	No. 3	24 00 26 00
Moulding boards, 7 to 11 inch clear	36 00 38 00	Cut ups, 1 to 2 in	24 00 30 00
60 per cent clear	34 00 36 00	Coffin boards	19 00 22 00
Fine common 1 inch	36 00 38 00	Common all widths	15 50 25 00
1¼, 1½ & 2 inch	38 00 40 00	Shipping culls	15 00 16 50

Eastern Pine—Cargo or Car Load.

Nos. 1, 2 & 3	40 00@43 00	Clapboards, 4 ft., sap clear	40 00 45 00
4	28 00 30 00	Sap, 2nd clear	33 00 35 00
5	23 00 26 00	Heart extra	50 00 55 00
Ship'g bds & coarse	16 00 16 50	Heart clear	45 00 50 00
Refuse	12 00 13 50	Bevel siding No. 1.	22 00 23 00
West'rn pine clapbds 4 ft. sap extra	45 00 50 00	" " 2.	20 00 20 50

Spruce—by Cargo.

Scantling and plank, random cargoes	13 00@14 50	Coarse, rough	10 00 11 50
Yard orders, ordinary sizes	14 15 00	Hemlock bds., rough	10 00 11 00
Yard orders, extra sizes	15 00 16 00	" " dressed	12 00 12 50
Clear floor boards	19 00 20 00	Clapbds., extra, 4 ft.	34 00
No. 2	16 00 17 00	Clear, 4 ft.	30 00
		Second clear	25 00
		No. 1	10 00 14 00

Lath.

Spruce by cargo	2 00@ 2 15

Shingles.

Spruce	1 25@1 50	Cedar, sawed, extra	3 25 3 50
Pine, 18 in. extra	4 00 4 25	Clear	3 00
Pine, No. 1	3 00 3 15	Extra, No. 1	2 50
		Cypress, No. 1, 18 in.	5 00

Good cherry boards are wanted badly. Common and cull cherry is abundant.

Burlington, Vt.

BURLINGTON, Sept. 30th, 1889.

Canada Pine Sidings—1x8 in. and up, 12 to 16 ft D 2 or 4 S.

Select & shelving	$46 00	Finish	$37 00@38 00
Pickings	37 00	Dressing	27 00@28 00
Pickings & better	40 00@42 00	Common	20 00@21 00

Canada Pine Stock—1x10 in. 12 to 16 ft. D 2 or 4 S.

Selects (clear)	55 00	Pickings & better	40 00
1st shelving	42 00	As run, common out	28 00@30 00
2d	39 00	No. 1 barn boards	25 00
3d	30 00@31 00	Common	21 00
Pickings	38 00		

Canada Pine Stock—1x12 in. 12 to 16 ft. D 2 or 4 S.

Selects (clear)	57 00	Pickings & better	44 00
1st shelving	47 00	As run, common out	33 00
2d	41 00	No. 1 barn boards	26 00
3d	32 00	Common	21 00@22 00
Pickings	38 00		

Canada Pine Stock—14 in. 12 to 16 ft. D 2 or 4 S.

Pickings & better	45 00	3d shelving	33 00
As run, common out	33 00	Common	22 00

Canada Pine Short Boards—1x8 in. & up, 11 ft. & under, D 2 S or R.

Pickings & better	33 00@35 00	Dressing & common, d 2 s or d 2 s & m	20 00@21 00
As run, common out	30 00	Common	18 00 20 00

Canada Pine Sheathing, D. M. & B—1 in. 4 to 7 in. 5 in. & up C B ¾ in.

1st quality, 12 to 16 ft.	46 00	1st & 2d quality, 9 to 11 ft.	33 00
2d	36 00@37 00	7 & 8 ft.	34 00
3d	27 00	3d quality, 11 ft. & under	22 00
4th (selected common)	22 00	4th	18 00

Canada (Quebec) Spruce—1 and 1¼ in. 4 to 10 in. D 2 S and M.

Clear, 10 to 16 ft	32 00	No 2. 10 to 16 ft.	15 00@16 00
No. 1	22 00		

Above prices delivered on a rate of $30 per car load.