1 inch siding ship culls	10 00	11 00
1 inch siding mill culls	8 00	9 00
Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
4", and thicker cutting up plank	22 00	25 00
1 inch strips 4 in to 8 in 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
AXX shingles, 16 in	2 30	2 40
XX shingles, 16 in	1 30	1 40
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	13 00		Picks Am. Inspection	30 00	
stocks	14 00		F. M.		
Scantling & joist, up to 16 ft	13 50		1½ in. flooring, dres'd	26 00	30 00
" " 18 ft	15 00		1½ " " rough	18 00	22 00
" " 20 ft	16 00		1¼ " " dres'd F.M.	25 00	28 00
" " 22 ft	17 00		" " undrs'd B.M	16 00	16 00
" " 24 ft	19 00		" " dres'd	18 00	20 00
" " 26 ft	20 00		" " undres'd	12 00	15 00
" " 28 ft	22 00		Beaded sheeting, dressed	20 00	35 00
" " 30 ft	24 00		Clapboarding, dres'd		12 00
" " 32 ft	27 00		XXX sawn shingles per M	2 60	2 70
" " 34 ft	29 50		Sawn Lath	1 90	2 00
	23 50		Red oak	30 00	40 00
" " 36 ft	31 00		White "	37 00	45 00
" " 38 ft	33 00		Basswood, No. 1 & 2	18 00	20 00
" " 40 to 44 ft	37 00		Cherry, No. 1 & 2	50 00	60 00
Cutting up planks 1 and thicker dry	25 00	28 00	White ash, 1 & 2	24 00	35 00
" board	18 00	24 00	Black ash, 1 & 2	20 00	30 00

Ottawa, Ont.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31, 1891.

Pine, 1st qual., ℔ M.	$35 00	$40 00	Pine 4th qual. deals	10 00	12 00
" 2nd "	22 00	25 00	" mill culls	8 00	10 00
" shipping culls	14 00	16 00	Laths	1 25	1 50

Montreal, Que.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31, 1891.

Pine, 1st qua'y ℔ M	$35 00	$40 00	Basswood	12 00	20 00
Pine, 2nd " "	25 00	28 00	Oak, per M	40 00	60 00
Pine shipping culls ℔ M	13 00	16 00	Walnut "	60 00	100 00
Pine, 4th quality deals ℔ M	10 00	12 00	Cherry "	60 00	80 00
Pine, mill culls, ℔ M	8 00	10 00	Butternut, per M	22 00	40 00
Spruce, per M	6 00	12 00	Birch, "	15 00	25 00
Hemlock, lumber	8 00	10 00	Spruce timber	13 00	16 00
Hemlock timber	13 00	14 00	Hard Maple "	20 00	21 00
Ash	13 00	25 00	1¼ Lath	1 60	1 90
			Shingles, 1st, per M		3 00
			Shingles, 2nd, "	1 25	1 50

St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 31, 1891.

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.	04	Pickets	6 50@15 00
" 18 in.	04½ 05½	Railway ties	
" 22 in.	04½ 06		

New York City

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Indications tell that we are drawing to the close of the season's business. Many of the transactions of the month have this cleaning up character. Orders that have been booked for some time but not delivered are now being rushed out. No one seems to be going on the assumption that trade will be other than quiet throughout the winter. Lumbermen will rest on their oars and the expectations of a lively trade in the spring. It needs some resources to carry one over this period of repose, and when these are weak we may expect trouble, unless a convenient nurse be found to aid in carrying the weak ones through. No two opinions are held of prospects for the spring. Only some unforseen financial difficulty or ugly kick-up in labor circles between now and then will prevent a good season for lumber in the metropolitan district. White pine holds stiff and firm, with a good volume of trade. Canadian supplies keep coming in this direction. Western spruce has been selling fairly well; lath have sold down to $2 to $2.05, but are now up again to about $2.10 to $2.15 and some St. John stock is is held at $2.20 a thousand to arrive.

White Pine—Western Grades.

Uppers 1 in	$44 00	$45 00	Box, in	$13 50	$14 00
1¼, 1½ & 2 in	46 00	47 00	Thicker	14 50	15 00
3 & 4 in	55 00	58 00	Ceil'g, base, fig, No. 1	40 00	42 00
Selects, 1 in	40 00	41 00	No. 2	35 00	37 00
1 in, all wide	41 00	43 00	No. 3	24 00	26 00
1¼, 1½ & 2 in	43 00	44 00	Shelving, No. 1	30 00	32 00
3 & 4 in	50 00	53 00	No. 2	25 00	27 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Molding, No. 1	36 00	37 00
1¼, 1½ & 2 in	38 00	40 00	No. 2	34 00	36 00
3 & 4 in	46 00	48 00	Bevel sid'g, clear	22 50	23 00
Cutting up, in, No. 1	28 00	30 00	No. 1	22 00	22 50
No. 2	21 00	23 00	No. 2	20 00	22 50
Thick No. 1	29 00	32 00	No. 3	16 00	17 00
No. 2	24 00	26 00	Norway, c'l, & No. 1	23 00	25 00
Common, No. 1, 10 & 12 in	22 00	23 00	No. 2	20 00	22 00
No. 2	20 00	21 00	Common	18 00	19 00
No. 3	17 00	18 00			
Coffin boards	22 00	25 00			

Albany, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Whatever may be the mood of lumbermen elsewhere, seldom have the craft here been in more jubilant spirits. They are full of business and getting plenty to do. The market has been thronged with buyers during the month, making sure of the stocks for the winter, while the assortment is good. Sorting up orders more than any other kind of buying are most on call. With the exception of cull spruce and 1¼ inch pine the yards are well stocked. Quotations remain perfectly firm. Just one weakness exists in lumber circles and that is a disposition to be too prodigal with credit, especially in the matter of time. It is a bad weakness and sooner or later will "kick back" if not remedied.

White Pine.

1 to 2 in, good	$49	$50	1 to 2 in, box	$13	$16
1 " 2 " 4ths	44	45	1½ to 2 in. "	13	17
1 " 2 " selects	39	40	12 in. and up shelving	26	32
1 " 2 " pickings	34	35	14 " " coffin boards	19	23
2½ in. and up, good	55	58	10 " " shippers	16 00	18
2½ " " 4ths	50	53	1 x 10 in. and 12 in com.	16 00	18
2½ " " selects	45	48	1x10 in. and 12 in. sound		
2½ " " pickings	40	43	common	18	21
1 to 2 in. yard picks	32	34	1x12 in. dressing	25	28
1 " 2 " No 1 cuts	25	28	" " dressing and better	32	33
1 " 2 " No. 2 cuts	18	22			

Thirteen Foot Stock Boards and Plank.

1x10 in., up dressing	$28	$34	1 in. siding, selected	$35	$45
1x10 " common	15	20	1 " " common	13	18
1x12 " dressing	29	36	1¼ " " selected	40	45
1x12 " common	15	22	1¼ " " common	15	20
1x10 " up dressing	28c	33c	1½ x 10 in., up, dressing	42c	50c
1x10 " culls	17c	21c	1½x10 " culls	22c	25c

Shingles and Lath.

Shingles, shaved pine		6 50	Shingles, cedar mixed	2 75	3 00
2d quality		5 00	Lath, pine	2 00	2 10
Sawed, extra	4 50	4 60	Spruce		2 15
Sawed, clear butts	3 00	3 10	Hemlock		1 80
Cedar, XXX	4 00	4 20			

Buffalo and Tonawanda, N. Y.

TONAWANDA, Oct. 31—Lumber business is emphatically dull, that is the long and short of it. We are not getting any so-called fall trade worth the name, nor are our people looking forward to a change this side of spring. The spirit of financial unrest referred to in our review last month continues. Never, perhaps, have dealers scrutinized accounts with the same diligence, and drawn the line more tightly than at the present time. The season has been a poor one for rafting and is continuing on later than usual. Canal shipments are light. The yard stocks this winter will be altogether on the light side and in some cases will be a great deal broken. Hardwood is showing a somewhat better demand.

White Pine.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ & 2 in	$45 00		Shelving, No 1 13 in and up, 12 in	$32 00
2½ and 3 in.	55 00		Dressing, 1¼ in	26 00
4 in	58 00		1¼x10 & 12	27 00
Selects, 1 in	39 00		1½ in	25 00
1¼ to 2 in	40 00		2 in	27 50
2½ and 3 in	46 00		Mold st'ps 1 to 2 in	32 00
4 in	50 00		Barn, No. 1, 10 & 12 in	21 00
Fine common, 1 in	33 00		6 & 8 in	20 00
1¼ and 1½ in	34 00		No. 2, 10 & 12 in	17 00
2 in	35 00		6 & 8 in	16 50
2½ and 3 in	42 00		No. 3, 10 & 12 in	14 00@14 00
4 in	45 00		6 & 8 in	14 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in	28 00		Common	16 00 18 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00		1¼ & 1½ in	17 00 19 00
No. 2, 1 in	18 00		2 in	19 00 20 00
No. 2, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00			
No. 3, 1¼ to 2 in	17 00			

Box.

1x10 & 12 in (No. 3 out)	15 00	1¼ in	13 00
1x6 & 8 in (No. 3 out)	12 50	1½ in	13 50
1x13 & wider	14 50	2 in	14 00
Narrow	12 00@13 00		

Shingles

18-in XXX, clear	4 00	16-in, *A extra	2 60
18-in, XX, 6-in clear	2 75	16-in. clear butts	2 10

Lath.

No. 1 ..... 2 25

Oswego, N. Y.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 31.—An increased demand has taken place for box grade also cutting up and better, making prices in these lines rather firmer. Prices for white pine are quite firm. The same is to be said of hardwoods. Laths are scarce with an increase of 10c in price.

White Pine.

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

Siding.

1 in siding, cutting up		1¼ in selected	35 00@32 00
piks & uppers	30 00@39 00	1¼ in dressing	17 00 19 00
1 in dressing	19 00@21 00	1¼ in No. 1 culls	15 00 16 00
1 in No. 1 culls	14 00@16 00	1¼ in No. 2 culls	13 00 14 00
1 in No. 2 culls	13 00@14 00	1 in No. 3 culls	9 50 10 00

1x12 Inch.

12 & 16 ft, mill run	20 00 23 00
10 & 16 ft, No. 1 & 2, barn boards	17 00 18 00
12 & 16 ft, dressing and better	26 00 30 00
12 & 16 ft, No 2 culls	13 00 14 00

1x10 Inch.

12 & 13 ft, mill run, mill culls out	19 00 21 00
12 & 13 ft, dressing and better	25 00 27 00
1x10, 14 to 16 barn boards	16 00 17 00
12 & 13 ft, No 1 culls	16 00 17 00
12 & 13 ft, No 2 culls	13 00 14 00
14 to 16 ft, mill run mill culls out	20 00 22 00
14 to 16 ft, dressing and better	25 00 27 00
14 to 16 ft, No. 1 culls	16 00 17 00
14 to 16 ft, No. 2 culls	13 00 14 00
10 to 13 ft, No. 3 culls	9 50 10 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	13 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, dresg & better	24 00 28 00	6, 7 or 8, No. 2 culls	13 00 14 00

Shingles.

XXX, 18 in pine	3 75@3 85	XXX, 18 in cedar	3 50@3 75
Clear butts, pine, 18 in.	2 75 2 85	Clear butt, 18 in cedar	2 50 2 75
XXX, 16 in pine	3 00 3 20	XX, 18 in cedar	2 10 2 20
Stocks cedars, 5 or 6 in	4 50 5 00		

Lath.

No 1, 1¼	2 10	No. 2, 1 1-4	1 90
No 1. ¾	1 60		

Saginaw, Mich.

SAGINAW, MICH., Oct. 31.—No special activity has marked business during the month, and some hold to *the old story that trade is dull.* At the same time a good deal of lumber has changed hands, the past week, telling of sales aggregating not less than 30,000,000 feet in cargo lots. Prices in cargo lots have ranged from $14.50 to $19. Coarse hangs harder than anything else; it is in truth quite weak. Everybody, however, takes a hopeful outlook of the future. Manufacturers are busy. Stocks are working lower all round, and with returns from our large crops there can be little doubt about the next season's trade. The failure of the Owen-Hutchson Lumber Co., of this place with liabilities of $88,000, and assets about $80,000 has caused quite a flurry *but of short duration. It was not unexpected.* The company operated a planing mill, box factory and sorting yard here and employed 125 men; they have been in business since 1887. Most of the shingle mills have closed down. Stocks are reported fairly well sold up.

Finishing Lumber—Rough.

Uppers, 1, 1¼ and 1½ in	$45 00	Fine common, 1 in	$31 00
2 in	46 00	1¼ & 1½ in	26 00
Selects, 1 in	36 00	2 in	33 00
1¼ & 1½	37 00	C, 7, 8 & 9 in	34 00
2 in	39 00		

Siding

Clear, ½ in	27 00	C, ½ in	17 00
⅞ in	46 00	⅞ in	30 00
Select, ½ in	20 00	No. 1, ½ in	12 00
⅞ in	39 00	⅞ in	20 00

Timber, Joist and Scantling.

2x4 to 10x10, 12, 14 and 16 ft	$10 00	20 ft	12 00
18 ft	11 00	22 & 24 ft	13 00

For each additional 2 ft. add 1, 12 in. plank and timber $1 extra, extra for sizes above 12 in.

Shingles.

XXX 18 in. Climax	3 50	18 in X (cull)	50
XXX Saginaw	3 40	XXX shorts	2 00
XX Climax	2 00	XX	1 25
18 in 4 in c. b	80		

Lath.

Lath, No. 1 white pine	2 00	Lath No. 2 W pine Norway	1 50

Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 31.—Business has been fair throughout the month, without any special circumstances to be noted. Quotations remain unchanged.

Western Pine—by car load.

Uppers, 1 in	$48 00		Fine com., 3 & 4 in	42 00@46 00	
1¼, 1½ & 2 in	48 00	50 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 & 2 in	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	22 00	26 00
1¼, 1½ & 2 inch	38 00	40 00	Shipping culls 1 in	15 00	15 50
			do 1¼ in	15 50	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 6in, clear	23 00	24 00
West'rn pine clapbds 4 ft. sap extra	45 00	50 00			

Spruce—by Cargo.

Scantling and plank, random cargoes	14 00@15 00		Coarse, rough	12 00	14 00
Yard orders, ordinary sizes	15 00	16 00	Hemlock bds., rough	12 00	13 00
Yard orders, extra sizes	16 00	18 00	" " dressed	12 00	14 00
Clear floor boards	19 00	20 00	Clapbds., extra, 4 ft.	34 00	36 00
No. 2	16 00	17 00	Clear, 4 ft.	30 00	32 00
			Second clear		25 00
			No. 1	10 00	14 00

Lath.

Spruce by cargo ..... 2 10@2 20

Shingles.

Spruce	1 25@1 50	Cedar, sawed, extra	3 35 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

The following vessels are now due at B. C. ports to load lumber at Hastings or Moodyville Mills: The Norwegian bark *Floar*, 776 tons, from Australia; German ship *Elsie*, 1,348 tons, from Sydney; German bark *Katinka*, 876 tons, from Rio de Janeiro; Chillian ship *India*, 1,054 tons, from Valparaiso, and the Chillian ship *Glenmoray*, 1,235 tons, from Valparaiso.

LUMBER WANTED.

WANTED for cash immediately, about 150,000 feet ash, bill stock, prime quality from 9 to 18 feet long, 15 to 18 inches wide, 1½ to 6½ inches thick. Quote price f.o.b. New York. Will submit dimensions upon request. Address P.O. Box 2144, New York, N.Y.