# TRADE REVIEW.

#### TORONTO.

### From Our Owk Correspondent.

The retail trade is fairly active with room for improvement. Car lots are somewhat slow in moving as builders are chary of purchasing more than will supply their immediate wants. The strike of the carpenters along with that of the plasterers, lathers and plasterers' laborers, fave somewhat unsettled trade. Prices remain firm and are on the whole well maintained—very little cutting being dose. Dry lumber is fast disappearing. Our market is almost omnivorous, nearly every description of lumber finding a biyer.

What is hadly required in this city are extensive piling ground affording every facility to the lumberman in the handling of his lumber, and to which mill men can ship stocks to be sold on commission. The growth of Toronto in the past and its present rapid strides warrant such an undertaking. In a few years the very limited piling ground now afforded by the R. R. Co.'s, will be required for other purposes than piling lumber, an unless a district be set apart for lumber, our lumber dealers will find themselves hampered in their endeav The present very slow handling of ors to transact business. lumber along the Esplanade prevents the R. R. Co.'s from getting greater use of their rolling stock, as well as causing a hindrance to traffic generally. At the present time there are in Toronto over 600 cars of merchandize of all kinds under load, some of which have been standing since May. Officials from Montreal are making enquiries as to the cause of detention. They are not difficult to find. Limited space at the disposal of the R. R. and an ever increasing traffic. In the interests of the lumbermen, the railroads and the city at large, lumber must leave the Esplande and go elsewhere.

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#### HAMILTON.

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up to 20ft	14.00	Inspection	30 00
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Scantling and Joist		per M 2 60 to	
up to 24fr	16 00	sawn Lath .	2 25
Scanting and joist		Red oak 20 00 to	25 00
up to 26ft	17 00	White tak 25 00 to	30 (0
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up to 30fc	10 00	White As 1 No. 1	
Cutting up plank 13		and 2 25 00 to	20.00
and thicker, dry 20 00 to	25,00	Back Ash No. 1	30 10
Cutting up boards	20 00	and 2, . 20 00 to	07
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#### MONTREAL LUMBER MARKET.

MONTREAL, 25th June, 1887. Trade in Montreal since last report has generally been active, and some large lines, principally for export account have Contractors have also been extensive changed hands. buyers as a large amount off building is likely to continue all summer. Dealers here have enough to do to fill all their orders; in fact they have some difficulty in doing so on account of short stocks. Prices in this market are still steady, but advices from Ottawa are strong, and the advance that has taken place at the mills of some kinds of lumber will likely be felt here before long.

Last season of navigation opened very favorably, the arrivals from sea exceeding those of 1885, as did the exports generally. Pessimists predicted that the figures of 1886 would hardly be reached this year, but alfeady the shewing is an excellent one, as will be seen from the following statement. -

Statement of ocean tonnage from the opening of navigation, up to and including June 11th, arriving at the port of Mon-

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	1887.	18	86.
No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Steamships82	139,708	61	111,105
Barks 10	6,593	7	5,759
Brig-	1	4	1,299
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Totals92	146,301	72	118,163

The shipments from the port of Montrest up to date include 11,000 deals, and 750,000 fort of sawn lumber, as against about 5,000 deals and 1,500,000 feet of lumber for the corresponding portion of last year, the freights on which are quoted at \$11 to \$11.50 per M. to South America, and 40s. to 47s., 6d. per standard to the United Kingdom.

The following are the quotat	ons at the yards here:
Pine, 1st quality, \$ M 200 00@40.00	B ss, run of log cults out, \$ M \$18 00@20 00
Pine, shipping culls, 💝 🕖	Oak, W M 40 000160 00
M 14 002216 00	Walnut * M 60 00 100 00 Cherry, * M 80 00 100 00
₩ M 10 00/012 00	Butternut. W M 35 000010 00
Furnee, 2 M 10 00/210 00	Birch, * M 20 00(425 00 Hard Man'c, * M 25 00(330 00
Hemlock, * M 9 00&10 00	Lath, * M 1 5000 0 00
Ash, run of log culls out, ¥ M 20 00@25 00	Shing co, is', # M 2 0003 3 00 Shing co, 2n i, # M. 2 5002 0 00

#### OSWEGO, N.Y.

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Three uppers \$48 00@47 00	10. 2.5-4 \$ 1.80		
Pickings 86 00c137 00	No. 1,4.4		
Cutting up, No.1 26 00@427 00	Cedar, 4-4 1 70		
Cutting up, No. 2 18 00/(20 00)			
Dros-1 g 19 00gt21 00	No.1 14 00@15 00		
No. 1 Culls 16 00@17 00	1x3x4,No 1 13 00@20 00		
No. 2 Culls 13 00 314 00	1,3,1,802		
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Sidings, se'octed, 1 in 81 00@38 00 11 in 33 00@41 00	186 2 of Stor of Box BBD		
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Lath No 1, 5-4 2 00 ]			

#### ALBANY.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 24th, 1887. The lumber market here is very quiet at present, shipments being light and lumber coming in slowly. It is stated that there is less lumber in the yards by 25 per cent. than for the

past 20 years. Notwithstanding this prices are weak. The principal change in prices is an advance in spruce. Pine is

quiet, as are also nardwoods.	
Pine, clear. № M\$55 00/360 00	Black wainut, good,
Pine, fourths 53 00@60 00	2 M
Pine, sclocts 48 00@-3 00	Black waluut, § inch. 75 00@80 00
Pine, good box 22 00@33 00	Black walnut, 1 inch. 90 00@85 00
Pine, common box 13 00@15 00	Scaymore, 1-inch 26 00(429 00
Fine 10-in. plank, each 00 45@00 47	Scaymore, 2-inch 21 00@23 00
Pine, 10-in. plank,	White wood, 1-inch
culls, each 00 24@00 27	and thicker 32 00@38 00
Pine boards, 10-in 00 30@00 82	White wood, \$-inch 28 00@30 00
Pine, 10in. boards, culls 00 16@00 20	Ash, good, \$31 . 35 00@42 00
Pine, 10-in. boards, 16	Ash, second quality.
ft., 39 M 23 00@32 00 i	Ash, second quality,
Pine, 12-in. boards, 16ft 28 00@32 00	Cherry, good, \$ M 65 00@80 00
Pine, 12-in. boards, 13ft 28 00@32 00 :	Cherry, common, 31 M 25 007730 or
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Pine, 11-in. siding,	Oak, second quality.
common 15 00@18 00	₩ M 20 00@25 00
Pine, 1-in. siding, select 40 00@42 00	Basswood, ≥ 11 25 00(q30 00
Pine, inch siding,	Hickory, 😵 M 38 00@40 00
common 13 00@15 60	Maple, Canada, & M 25 00@30 00
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## NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, June 22nd, 1887. The wholesale people are doing a good business with prices fairly firm, although not as strong as they were some time ago. The receipts of spruce from the East are looking up in amount and the canal and river are sending down northern and western lumber. The coastwise receipts of hard pine and Virginia are good. Eastern hemlock is in short supply and in active demand from all quarters for building. There is still a lack of some assortments in the pards and everything offered is readily placed at fair prices. The only cakness is in hard pine, and that is more the result of overstocking in a few lines as the distributive demand was never better.

At the retail yards the distribution is quite general and the outlook good. Hardwoods are in especial demand, the call being for walnut, cherry and quartered oak. Good old quart-

ered oak is wanted for the high priced houses going up on the , while ash is the trim used in the lower priced buildwest sid

oklyn the demand in the out-lying districts is very good and the teams are kept busy all the time. North of Broadway and Bulhwick arenue building is general on almost every block. The class of houses going up range in prices from \$2,500 to \$12,500 to build. The sale of improved property continues good, and this keeps up speculative building. Those who built lest year and the year before find no trouble in disposing of the buildings at an advance above cost and usual profits of not less than to per cent. This in many cases runs up to 25 per fent.

SPECIAL CONTRACTS

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#### SAGINAW VALLEY.

BAY CITY, Mich. June 25th.

Shipments for the past week or two have been a little more lively than heretofore, although the cargo market is by no means up to the average of past years, caused principally, it is caid, through the scarcity of vessels. A dealer, says the Northwestern Lumberman, who usually handles large quantities of lumber for Ohio says that Ohio men have bought sparingly in the Saginaw Valley this season. Ed. McCarty reiterated that he had not bought a board, and Rose and Mason, who handle millions of feet, tell the same story. It is nevertheless true, however, that lumber is being sold quietly in considerable quantities. George V. Selden who spent two elegant weeks in the Valley and left for home on Saturday, bought 1,500,000 feet to be cut, chiefly stock boards and strips; and 200,000 feet of Norway bill stuff, but he would not divulge the price : neither would the settler. Moshet & Fisher report having sold 5,300,. 000 feet during the week. The lot contained 1,300,000 feet of box at \$10, and the figures for the remainder could not be obtained. The sale is also reported of 500,000 feet at \$19 straight, 400,000 feet of box lumber at \$10.50; 100,000 feet of good stock at \$10, \$20 and \$38; 700,000 feet of coarse boards at \$11.50; 150,000 feet, at \$12 600,000 feet of bill stuff, 12, 14 and 16 feet, at \$8.50; 120,000 feet of sap boards at \$20; \$0,000 feet of Norway bill stuff at \$10; and 280,000 feet of hemlock at \$7. I also hear of the sale of 300,000 lath at \$1.15. A dealer from Grand Rapids was in the city yesterday looking for stocks. He said Chicago had cleaned up the west shore closely, and he was of the opinion he could buy on this river and ship to advantage, the rail rate being only 6 cents. The call is chiefly for common lumber, stocks, strips and box. pers drag a little and prices for really good stock have been shaded. Norway strips are held at \$11.

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Fine_common 00 00@32 00	No 2 stocks 11 00@12 00		
1, 14, 14, 2 in. cut ups 20 00@25 00	Wide common 12 00@15 00		
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