

of the mills are under contract for the product of all the suitable logs they are in any way likely to secure. Full rates are in consequence asked and the bids range well up, also, as buyers are in some cases quite anxious. On ordinary sizes the tone has been quite steady also. Some pretty heavy arrivals were of late reported, but the bulk appears to have been engaged. May be quoted at \$14.00@16.00 on randoms; and \$16.00@18.00 for specials.

White pine continues firm in price and has a good sale on all regular outlets. Large amounts have gone abroad this season, but dealers who make the foreign trade a specialty, seem confident that shippers may still be depended upon as good customers. Full home wants are assured and generally the market is in excellent shape. We quote \$17.00@19.00 per M. for West India shipping boards; \$24.50@26.00 for South American do.; \$16.00@16.50 for box board; \$17.00@17.50 for do. wide and sound do.

Yellow pine has a first-rate market still, and on all grades showing merit there is a firm tone at full prices. The local consumption is becoming larger, and, in some cases, has run ahead of deliveries, compelling contractors to seek supplies from yards while awaiting the arrival of detained cargoes. Quite a number of shipping orders are in hand, but negotiations on these prove a trifle slow. We quote random cargoes at about \$24.00@26.00 per M.; ordered cargoes, \$26.00@28.00 do.; green flooring boards, \$24.50@26.50 do.; and dry do. do., \$27.00@29.00. Cargoes at the South, \$15.00@19.00 per M. for rough, and \$20.00@24.00 for dressed.

Hardwoods do not accumulate. Supplies come to hand to some extent, but quickly disappear, and buyers find it quite as difficult as ever to hunt up an attractive assortment. Prices naturally are quite firm all around. We quote at wholesale rates by carload about as follows: Walnut, \$77@85 per M.; ash, \$35@38 do.; oak, \$40@45 do.; maple, \$30@35 do.; chestnut, 1st and 2nd, \$30@35 do.; do. do. culls, \$18@20 do.; cherry, \$50@55 do.; white wood, 1/2 and 3/4 inch, \$25@27.50, and do. inch, \$33@35 do.; hickory, \$35@45 do., for Western, and \$65@75 for good nearby stock.

Shingles show no great variation. Demand is fair, the supply under very good control, and holders generally quite firm in asking former rates. Machine dressed cedar shingles quoted as follows: For 30-inch, \$16@22.25 for A and \$28.75@33.25 for No. 1; for 24-inch, \$6.50@16 for A and \$16.75@23 for No. 1; for 20-inch, \$5@10.50 for A and \$11.25@11.75 for No. 1.

OSWEGO, N.Y.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OSWEGO, N.Y., July 9, 1881.—There has been no particular change in this market since our last, the receipts have been about as usual at this season of the year, always being somewhat effected by Dominion and Fourth of July holidays. The quantity received for shipment has not been as large as during the early part of June, more being held for distribution here. The yards are well stocked, though a good deal of it is of this year's cut, and must be held a while before it can be disposed of. No change in lake freights. There has been a decline in coal rates of ten cents. Current rates are: \$1.50 to Albany, and \$2.20 to New York.

Receipts to date from opening of navigation:

1880.....63 millions.

1881.....69

Quotations are as follows:—

Three uppers.....	\$42 00@45 00
Four uppers.....	32 00@35 00
Five uppers.....	20 00@25 00
Common and dressing.....	14 00@16 00
Common.....	11 00@13 00
Culls.....	10 00@12 00
Mill run lots.....	17 00@22 00
Shingles, selected, 1, 1 1/2 inch.....	30 00@35 00
Mill run, 1 1/2, 12 in.....	18 00@21 00
Selected.....	30 00@35 00
Strips, 1 and 1 1/2 inch mill run.....	14 00@18 00
1 1/2 selected for clapboards.....	10 00@13 00
Shingles, XXX, 1 1/2 inch, pine.....	3 75@ 0 00
XX.....	3 75@ 0 00
XXX, 1 1/2 inch, cedar.....	3 00@ 0 00
XX.....	2 50@ 0 00
Lath.....	1 40@ 1 40

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ALBANY.

This is "Fourth of July" week when the district expects a quiet market. It has not been disappointed, for no large buyers have shown themselves since our last report. The receipts of lumber are free, the week which ended with 30th June bringing forward the largest quantity of any week this season; still we are much short of what we had received to date a year ago. Prices are without change and steadily held.

Hardwoods are in steady demand and unchanged in price.

Coarse lumber comes forward slowly; the mills are not running to their capacity for want of a sufficient supply of water; the demand is good and prices steadily held.

The receipts of lumber by lake at Buffalo for the week ending July 4th were 8,450,000 feet and by rail—cars. The receipts by lake at Oswego for the week were 4,537,000.

The receipts by canal at Albany from the opening of navigation to July 1st were:

Boards and Shingles, M. Timber, Scantling, ft.	cu. ft.	Staves, lb.
1881.....	100,574,000	48
1880.....	115,000,000	200
		6,400

Freights from Oswego to Albany, \$1.60@1.65.

From Ottawa to Albany, by boats, \$3.00@3.50

per M. feet.—Argus.

River freights are:—

To New York, P M ft.....	8	61 00
To Bridgeport.....		61 37 1/2
To New Haven.....		61 37 1/2
To Providence, Fall River and Newport.....	2 00	@ 2 25
To Pawtucket.....	1 25	@ 2 50
To Norwalk.....		25 @ 1 30
To Hartford.....		61 00
To Norwich.....		61 00
To Middletown.....		61 75
To New London.....		61 75
To Philadelphia.....		61 00

Quotations at the yards are as follows:—

Pine, clear, per M.....	\$50 00@60 00
Pine, fourths.....	45 00@55 00
Pine, selects.....	40 00@50 00
Pine, good box.....	14 00@28 00
Pine, 10-in. plank, each.....	00 35@00 42
Pine, 10-in. plank, culls, each.....	00 20@00 22
Pine boards, 10-in.....	25 00@27 00
Pine, 10-in. boards, culls.....	17 00@18 00
Pine, 10-in. boards, 16 ft., per M.....	25 00@30 00
Pine, 12-in. boards, 16 ft.....	25 00@30 00
Pine, 12-in. boards, 13 ft.....	25 00@28 00
Pine, 1 1/2-in. siding, select.....	38 00@40 00
Pine, 1 1/2-in. siding, common.....	15 00@18 00
Pine, 1 1/2-in. siding, select.....	38 00@40 00
Pine, 1 1/2-in. siding, common.....	15 00@18 00
Spruce, boards, each.....	00 15@00 15
Spruce, plank, 2 1/2-in., each.....	00 19@00 19
Spruce, plank, 2-in., each.....	00 23@00 23
Spruce, wall strips, each.....	00 11@00 12
Hemlock, boards, each.....	00 13@00 13
Hemlock, joist, 4x6, each.....	00 31@00 31
Hemlock, joist, 2 1/2x4, each.....	00 13@00 13
Hemlock, wall strips, 2x4, each.....	00 10@00 10
Ash, good, per M.....	38 00@45 00
Ash, second quality, per M.....	25 00@30 00
Cherry, good, per M.....	60 00@70 00
Cherry, common, per M.....	25 00@35 00
Oak, good, per M.....	38 00@45 00
Oak, second quality, per M.....	22 00@28 00
Basewood, per M.....	30 00@40 00
Hickory, per M.....	30 00@40 00
Maple, Canada, per M.....	30 00@40 00
Chestnut, per M.....	35 00@40 00
Shingles, shaved, pine, per M.....	0 00@00 00
2nd quality.....	4 50@00 00
" extra, shaved, pine.....	4 20@04 25
" clear.....	3 25@00 00
" cedar, mixed.....	3 00@00 00
" cedar, XXX.....	3 75@00 00
" hemlock.....	2 25@00 00
Lath, hemlock, per M.....	1 50@00 00
Lath, spruce.....	1 75@00 00
Lath, pine.....	2 00@00 00

SAGINAW VALLEY.

The *Lumberman's Gazette* says: Another week of great activity in the lumber market has passed, in which a large quantity of stock has changed hands at good figures. Prices for choice lumber are very firm, sales having been made at \$3, \$16 and \$38, and \$8, \$16 and \$40, and in one instance a manufacturer named \$10, \$20 and \$40, as his figures for an extra choice lot.

Among other sales we note 1,300,000 feet strips at \$6.50, \$13 and \$30, 300,000 feet strips at \$4.50 and \$13, 200,000 feet strips at \$9, 100,000 feet common strips at \$6.50, \$13 and \$30, 1,500,000 at \$7, \$14 and \$35, and 5,500,000 feet on market rates. There have been more lumber buyers in the market the past week than usual, the reduction in the cost of transportation seeming to have a favorable effect on the market.

Shingles are in good request at \$1.90@2.10 for clear laths and \$2.90@3.10 for XXX.

The total shipment of lumber, lath and shingles from the river for the season to date, were as follows:

Lumber, ft.....	223,033,503
Shingles.....	43,744,000
Lath.....	5,370,000
Hop.....	7,519,000

The aggregate of lumber shipped last year to

July 1, was 273,408,000 feet, and 1879, 195,714,811 feet. The shipments are fifty millions short of what they were last year at this date. The shingle shipments are about the same as last year, but only about one half what they were in 1879.

MINNEAPOLIS.

The Mississippi Valley *Lumberman* of the 8th inst., says: The condition of the lumber business is all that any one anticipated could be at the opening of the season. There has been a steady advancement in values since the first day of January and the tendency is to still better figures. It is not an over estimate to say that emigration into the Missouri Valley and the country beyond (including Dakota) during the next two years will absorb five hundred million feet of lumber, which amount is to be added to that required in the west herefore, to say nothing of the emigration into the Mississippi Valley. The Lake Michigan region will necessarily have to furnish a portion of the amount required, because there is not lumber enough cut on the waters of the Mississippi river to supply the country west of it. The advance in lumber during the past ten days at the several points along the river from St. Louis to Minneapolis has amounted to about one dollar per thousand on the leading qualities.

BOSTON.

There is still a very good distribution, although in some instances the intervention of a holiday has affected trade slightly, but the falling off is counter-balanced by the light receipts of the week. Prices remain very firm. Dimension stuff and long timber are very scarce, and in some cases are held rather above the general market, and from present indications will probably so continue. As a general rule the better kinds of lumber are stiff, and sales have been made at an advance over list prices. Ash is in pretty good supply and prices are not so firm, although dealers anticipate a speedy reaction as soon as this surplus stock is worked off. The following are car load quotations:

CANADA PINE.

Selects, Dressed.....	\$48 00@50 00
Shelving, Dressed, 1st.....	40 00@42 00
do do 2nd.....	33 00@35 00
Dressed Shippers.....	27 00@29 00
Dressed Box.....	18 00@20 00
Sheathing, 1st quality.....	42 00@45 00
" 2nd.....	34 00@35 00

TOWANANDA.

The *Northwestern Lumberman*, under date of July 5th, says: The market here has had a tendency to dullness the past week, owing to public excitement in regard to the President's assassination, public holiday, etc., all of which have somewhat broken in on the general activity and routine. Prices have suffered no change. Lake freights are quoted to-day at \$2.25 from Bay City, and dealers and shippers are confidently looking forward to that figure as the settled price for the season.

CARGO LOTS—MICHIGAN INSPECTION.

Three uppers.....	\$38 00@43 00
Common.....	17 50@20 00
Culls.....	11 50@12 50

The Grease Tree.

It is said that large forests of the grease tree of China are to be found there, and they form the source of a considerable local traffic. This tree not very long ago was imported into India, and it is said that the experiment of cultivating it there has proved quite successful. In the Punjab and northwestern provinces generally it grows as rapidly and as vigorously as in the native soil, and there are already thousands of trees on the government plantations yielding tons of seeds, admirably adapted to a variety of commercial purposes. Dr. Jameson, a chemist in the Punjab, has prepared a quantity of grease from this tree, and has forwarded on trial a portion of it to the Punjab railway to have its qualities tested in a practical manner as lubricating matter for those parts of the machinery constantly exposed to friction. The grease thus obtained forms an excellent tallow, burning with a clear, brilliant and, what is infinitely more to the purpose, a white light, and at the same time emitting not a trace of any unpleasant odor or of the ordinary disagreeable accompaniments of combustion.

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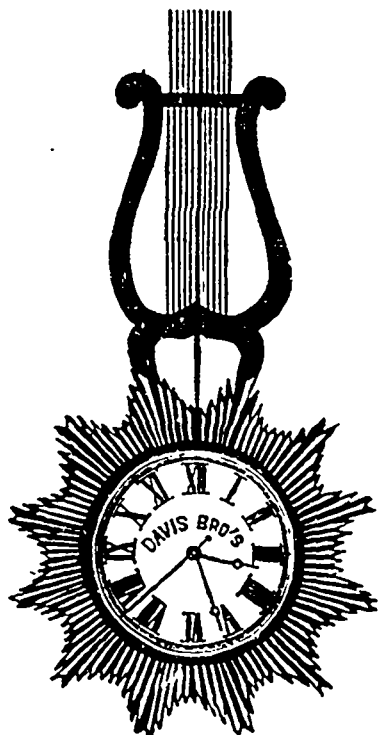
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