

Market Reports.

OFFICE OF THE CANADA LUMBERMAN,
PETERBOROUGH, April 12, 1881.

Although the spring movement has hardly begun yet, owing to the lateness of the season, the demand from the United States is good and most shippers have large orders to fill. The stock of last season's cut is rapidly disappearing in the chief centres of trade, so that those who held their lumber over are likely to realize good prices for every board they hold.

Montreal.

Ash, 1 to 4 in. P.M.	\$15 00	\$17 00
" square P.M.	22 00	25 00
Blackwood, 4 in. P.M.	12 00	14 00
" 1 in. P.M.	15 00	16 00
Black walnut, culls, P.M.	55 00	60 00
" 2nd quality, P.M.	65 00	70 00
" 1st " "	100 00	105 00
Cedar, round, P.M.	0 00	0 10
" flat, " "	0 00	0 10
" square " "	0 10	0 10
Grey elm, 1st quality, P.M.	23 00	25 00
Rock " "	35 00	40 00
Spruce, 1 to 3 in. P.M.	7 50	8 00
" square, " "	12 00	14 00
Red oak, P.M.	35 00	40 00
Pine, clear, 1st quality, P.M.	35 00	40 00
" 2nd " "	20 00	25 00
" 3rd " "	12 00	15 00

Chicago.

Chicago, March 30, 1881.—While the weather during the past week has been an improvement on that which has prevailed for several weeks previous, it has not brought the much needed relief in the melting of snow and the clearing away of obstructions to the successful prosecution of business. The country which is dependent upon Chicago for its lumber supply, is yet too much loaded with snow to enable the railroads to freely transport, or the yard dealers to handle, the stocks which the country demands, and as a result, while orders are reported in large volume, the railroads are unable to supply sufficient cars for the transportation of the ordered product. This seems just now the greatest drawback to trade, and we hear many dealers complaining loudly of their inability to fill orders on this account. Fears are expressed that customers will get impatient and recall their orders in many cases, although as the evil is one which is general rather than local, it is difficult to see how customers can better their condition by exhibiting an undue degree of impatience.

We hear no one venture to express a hope that the first cargo will, this year, put in an appearance before the middle of April, and few look for any arrivals before May 1, and it is hardly probable that navigation will be fully open before the middle of that month. This will have the effect to shorten up the season materially. Stocks are daily reducing, and many dealers are already anxious to obtain supplies. Prices are reported well maintained under the present list, but we hear of no suggestions looking to any further advance at present.—North West Lumberman.

STOCK ON HAND MARCH 1.

	1880.	1881.	1882.
Lumber.....	268,800,000	338,996,421	392,531,968
Shingles.....	166,010,000	152,072,000	165,660,000
Lath.....	41,784,570	37,132,219	33,877,220
Pickets.....	2,251,453	1,467,354	691,570
Cedar posts.....	177,364	217,362	312,501

YARD QUOTATIONS—CAR LOTS—DRY.

FINISHING LUMBER—ROUGH.

1st, 2d clear, 1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in.	\$17 00
1st and 2d clear, 2 in.	14 00
1st and 2d clear, 3 in.	10 00
3d clear, 1 1/2 and 2 in.	8 00
7 and 8 inch clear.	5 00
Select 1 in. A.	2 00
Select 1 1/2 in. B.	2 00
7 and 8 in. B.	2 00
Clear and select 2 1/2 in.	2 00
2nd and 3rd.	2 00
All one length 2 1/2 extra.	2 00

WAGON BOX STYL.

3 in. and up, A.	\$23 00
4 in. and up, B.	20 00
14 in. and up, C.	15 00

SHEAR BOARD.

12 in. A, 12 to 16 ft.	7 00
12 in. B.	6 00
12 in. C.	5 00
12 in. D, 12, 14 and 16 ft.	17 00
12 in. D, 18 ft.	19 00
12 in. A.	21 00
10 in. B.	20 00
10 in. C.	19 00
10 in. D.	18 00

COMMON BOARD—ROUGH.

Common boards, 12 in.	Dry.
10 and 20 ft.	\$15 50
12, 14, 16 and 18 ft.	14 00

Culls, all lengths.	11 00
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 com.	13 50

TIMBER AND DIMENSION—DRY.

Small timber, 18 ft. and under.	\$12 00
12, 14, 16 and 18 ft. full.	13 00
2x4, 10 and 20 ft.	14 00
2x4, 18 ft.	13 00
20 feet.	14 00
22 feet.	17 00
24 feet.	17 00
26 feet.	20 00
28 feet.	20 01
30 feet.	20 00
2 in. cull plank, all widths.	0 00
2x4 culls, all lengths.	0 50

SHINGLES—10-INCH—DRY—CAR LOTS.

Clear.	\$3 25
Extra A.	3 00
Standard A.	2 90
Cedar shingles.	\$2 00

Ends of cars and less than car load lots, five cents per thousand extra. The shingles handled in the Chicago market are all 16-in.

PICKETS—LATH.

Flat, select and clear, d. and h.	\$20 00
Square, d. and h.	20 00
Flat, rough, good.	15 00
Flat, rough, common.	11 00
Dry lath.	2 25

CEDAR POSTS AND POLES.

Sawed 1 of 6 in., 7 ft.	\$19 00
" 7 in., 7 ft.	10 50
" 8 in., 7 ft.	12 00
" 9 in., 7 ft.	16 50
" 10 in., 7 ft.	0 00
" 9, 10, 11 and 12 in., 7 ft. long.	12 00
4 in., round, full length.	12 00
" 5 in., " "	0 00
" 6 in., " "	20 00
" 7 in., " "	22 00
" 8 in., " "	30 00
10 feet, per inch.	0 00
12 " "	0 00
14 " "	0 00
16 " "	10 00
18 " "	\$11 00
20 " "	\$13 50

ALBANY.

Quotations at the yards are as follows:—	
Pine, clear, P.M.	\$48 00
Pine, fourths.	43 00
Pine, selects.	35 00
Pine, good box.	17 00
Pine, common box.	14 00
Pine, 10-in. plank.	35 00
Pine, 10-in. plank, culls.	21 00
Pine boards, 10-in.	25 00
Pine, 10 in. boards, culls.	17 00
Pine, 10 in. boards, 16 ft., P.M.	28 00
Pine, 12 in. boards, 16 ft.	28 00
Pine, 12 in. boards, 13 ft.	28 00
Pine, 11 in. siding, select.	42 00
Pine, 11 in. siding, common.	18 00
Pine, 1 in. siding, select.	40 00
Pine, inch siding, common.	16 00
Shingles, shawl, pine.	0 00
" 2nd quality.	4 50
" extra, sawed, pine.	4 25
" clear.	3 25
" cedar, mixed.	2 75

OWEGO, N.Y.

Three uppers.	\$12 00
Pickets.	\$2 00
Fine, common.	20 00
Common.	14 00
Culls.	12 00
Mill run lots.	17 00
Sidings, selected, 1 inch.	32 00
" 1 1/2 inch.	30 00
Mill run, 12 to 16 ft.	17 00
" selected.	20 00
shippers.	15 00
Mill run, 1 and 1 1/2 inch strips.	15 00
Culls, selected.	22 00
Culls.	12 00
1st selected for clapboards.	24 00
Shingles, XXX, 18 inch, pine.	3 50
XXX, 18 inch, cedar.	3 00
Lath.	1 50

TOWAWANDA.

CARGO LOTS—MICHIGAN INSPECTION.

Three uppers.	\$34 00
Common.	17 00
Culls.	11 50

GLASGOW.

It will be observed from the import list that our market continues to be well supplied with pitch pine, about 3,000 loads having arrived at Clyde ports during the past week. This wood has rapidly grown into favor, being clean and of large dimensions. It is now indispensable for our ship-building, etc.

AUCTION SALE.

On the 13th inst., at Glasgow, Messrs. Singleton, Dunn & Co. brokers:—

Miramichi 2nd quality (mixed qualities)	10 to 15 ft. 1 1/2 to 3 in. 4 d. p. c. ft.
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Do. spruce planks	11 to 25 ft. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 in. p. c. ft.
" 11 to 13 "	9 to 2 in. 1 1/2 in. "
" 14 to 15 "	8 to 2 in. 1 1/2 in. "
" 16 to 17 "	8 to 2 in. 1 1/2 in. "
" 18 to 19 "	7 to 2 in. 1 1/2 in. "
" 20 to 21 "	7 to 2 in. 1 1/2 in. "
" 22 to 23 "	7 to 2 in. 1 1/2 in. "
" 24 to 25 "	7 to 2 in. 1 1/2 in. "
" 26 to 27 "	7 to 2 in. 1 1/2 in. "
" 28 to 29 "	7 to 2 in. 1 1/2 in. "
" 30 to 31 "	7 to 2 in. 1 1/2 in. "
" 32 to 33 "	7 to 2 in. 1 1/2 in. "
" 34 to 35 "	7 to 2 in. 1 1/2 in. "
" 36 to 37 "	7 to 2 in. 1 1/2 in. "
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" 172 to 173 "	7 to 2 in. 1 1/2 in. "
" 174 to 175 "	7 to 2 in. 1 1/2 in. "

10 to 25 "	7 x 3 10 d. p. c. ft.
15 " 18 "	7 x 3 10 d. and 10 d.
14 & 17 "	7 x 3 9 d. p. c. ft.
9 to 14 "	7 x 3 9 d.
Do. spruce battens—	
14 to 23 ft.	7 x 2 10 d.
12 & 13 "	7 x 2 10 d. & 10 d.

Liverpool Timber Sales.

On Wednesday last Messrs. James Smith & Co. held their auction sale. There was a numerous attendance, both at the sale and at the luncheon which preceded it, but the majority of actual buyers were local merchants, only a few country dealers being in the list. The goods offered consisted of one cargo of Savannah pitch pine hewn timber and deals, one cargo of Pensacola sawn pitch pine timber and deals, and one cargo of Miramichi spruce deals; also to be sold without reserve a cargo of Bay Verte spruce deals, 320 pieces Quebec 2nd quality pine deals, 3,000 Halifax spruce deals, 297 logs of Quebec oak, and sundry other goods.

The hewn pitch was offered first, but did not meet with much demand, and only about 70 logs out of 168 were sold at from 16d. to 19d. per ft.; but the planks, 1,500 pieces, were withdrawn. The cargo of Pensacola sawn pitch pine timber, averaging 31 ft. cube, was all sold as follows:—

20 to 45 ft. 14 to 18 in. deep, 17 d.	per ft.
19 " 43 " 14 " 17 "	17 d.
24 " 46 " 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 "	15 d. to 16 d.
40 ft. and upwards, 12 in. and under, 16 d.	"
All under 40 ft. 12 "	15 d. to 15 1/2 d.
Pitch pine planks, chiefly 4 x 9 to 12, 15 d.	"
" 3 x 11 to 13, 14 d.	"
" 3 x 9 & 10, 13 d.	"

The Richibucto spruce deals sold as follows:—

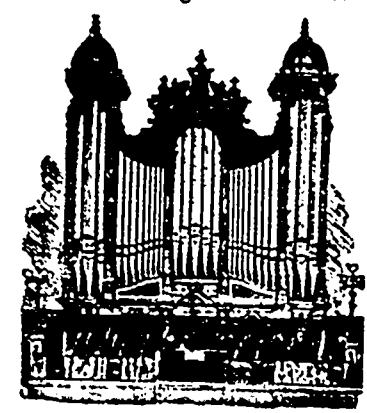
15 to 24 ft. 3 x 11 "	7 7 0
12 " 14 " 3 x 11 "	6 17 0
9 " 11 " 3 x 11 "	6 10 0
10 " 21 " 3 x 10 "	7 0 0
9 " 15 " 3 x 10 "	6 17 0
10 " 27 " 3 x 9 "	7 0 0
13 " 15 " 3 x 9 "	6 15 0 to 6 17 0
9 " 26 " 3 x 8 "	6 12 0 " 6 12 0
9 " 20 " 3 x 7 "	6 10 0 " 6 15 0

The goods offered without reserve sold as follows:—

Spruce deals, Bay Verte—	
15 to 19 ft. 3 x 11 "	7 2 0
10 " 14 " 3 x 11 "	6 15 0
9 " 21 " 3 x 9 and 10 "	6 15 0
10 " 23 " 3 x 8 "	6 15 0
12 " 15 " 3 x 8 "	6 12 0
10 " 25 " 3 x 7 "	6 12 0
12 " 15 " 3 x 7 "	6 12 0
9 " 18 " 3 x 12 and 17 "	6 17 0

Quebec 2nd pine deals, 9 to 16 ft., chiefly 3 x 11, 13 and 14, 14 10s. to 14 12s. 6d.
A parcel of American walnut oak billets, 2s. 5d. per foot.
157 oak planks, 3 x 10 to 16 in., 22 ft. per ft.
260 Quebec 4th pine deals, 2 1/2 15s. per standard.
505 " deal ends, 2 1/2 1s.
3,116 Halifax spruce deals, 3 x 7 and 3 x 9, 16 10s. to 16 17. 6d. per standard.
Pickets, 5 ft. 3 x 1, £3 10s. per 1,200
" 4 1/2 ft. 42

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