# Market Reports.

#### TORONTO.

#### From Our Own Correspondent.

Ocr. 25.-Navigation is drawing to a close, and it is possible that four or five million feet more lumber may yet get away from this port, if the weather proves favorable, but cortainly not more than that amount. During the last two weeks thirteen vessels have left our docks taking with them 2,100,000 feet, a small portion of which consisted of basswood, and the balance pine, a considerable portion of the latter of fair quality. Freights are now up to \$1.25 per M. to Oswego, and will likely advance during the course of a few days to \$1.50 per M. Sales from the yards are fair and bill stuff held stiffer. Many of the mills are now closed down for the season, and but small quantities of scantling and joisting left in stock at any of the mill yards, although, no doubt, enough on hand to meet the demand of a winter's trade. Hemlock is now being used more largely than at any fc.mer period, prices for which rule fully \$2.00 per M. less than pine, and the question of dollars and cents tends to largely increase its use, and it is rumoured that a retail yard is likely to be opened out shortly devoted entirely to the hemlock trade.

In my last letter I gave the difference in favor on through shipments from Midland to Parkdale as being \$2.50 per car, as against cars purchased here and ordered forward to the same point. I should have said \$5.00 per car, as I find there is a further charge made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for the use of their sidings in unloading, which charge, if made on through consignments, is berne by the Grand Trunk Railway Co. This extra charge represents one-fourth of the entire freight charges or a car from Midland to this city, so that you will easily see the serious discrimination made against this city as a lumber market for its western confines. How long such a state of things will be borne by our people remains to be

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# WINNIPEG.

The Commercial of Oct. 21, says :- There has been no change worthy of note in this trade during the week. Sales have been a little below those of the previous week, and seem to get less each week as the season nears a close-A standard list of prices is still out of the question, and dealers quote to suit the customer and their own anxiety to sell. Ready cash can bring out some wonderfully low quotations where a heavy contract is to fill.

## MONTRRAL.

# From Our Own Correspondent.

Oct. 25.-So far as wholesale business goes this market remains much in the same inanim ate state which has characterized it for some menths past, and has a weakening tendency. The retail trade for hardwood has beenfair, and good dry stock maintains its value. The demand at the mills is reported good, but prices of cargo lots are lower than at the corresponding date of 1883. There have been large arrivals of laths and prices are now lower with a still lots of lumber will hereafter sell to arrive at

downward tendency. Other prices are unchanged. We quote ex yard as follows:

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Hemlock, M. M.	Ω	00kg*1	10	0
Ash, run of log culls out, 30 M	15	00(ct)	18	0
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Oak, 30 M	40	00(41	50	0
Walnut WM	60	00 î	ю	0
Cherry, * M	63	00@8	30	0
Butternut, \$2 M	25	00(दे3	35	0
Birch, & M	20	000	25	0
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Lath, * M	1	60(4)	0	0
Shingles, 1st, WM	3	00@	0	0
Shingles, 2nd, & M	2	600	0	0
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Nothing doing in the way of freights for the River Platte. Rates for deals to Liverpool are very firm at 50s., but the amount of shipments as noted below are now falling off considerably: Bk Annie Harkness for Montevideo, 1,003,785 feet white pine lumber: SS Toronto for Liverpool, 11,644 deals; SS Tetania for Glasgow 5,455 deals; SS Droutholm for London, 18,524 deal, 9,400 boards and 980 deal ends; SS Glocester for Britol, 18 logs and 1,563 deals; Bk Republic for Buenos Ayres, 655,141 feet white pine lumber; SS Saltburn for London. 5,474 deals; SS Oregon for Liverpool, 10,517 deals; Bk George for Buenos Ayres, 784,757 ft. white pine lumber; SS Cynthia for Glasgow, 4,207 deals; SS Milanese ... verpool, 2,733 verpool, 2,733 deals and 10,000 ft. boards; Sa .astrain for Liverpool, 1,165 deals; Bk 2etitcodisc for Buenos Ayres, 571,002 feet white pine lumber Bk Owen for Buenos Ayres, 505,756 feet white pine lumber.

#### CORDWOOD.

Prices are well maintained and stocks are ample, but the demand this year has fallen off considerably as compared with 1833. We quote at the wharves ex cartage as follows:

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Long Beech	š	õ	
LIVERPOOL MABKETS.	*	50	

Our last advices state that the imports during last month were moderate and the consumption fully up to expectations, and the general feeling is that prices have touched bottom, although there is no prospect of immediate rise. Private sales of St. John spruce deals at £6 per stand, ard, auction sales averaging about £6 3s. per standard, birch from St. John 14‡ to 14‡ inch averaged about 16d. per foot.

## OSWEGO, N.Y.

Three uppers	212	00@46	3 00
Picking			
Cutting up			
Fine Common			
Common	14	00@18	300
Culls	11	00@16	00
Mill run lots	16	00/322	: 00
Sidings, selected, 1 i.i	30	00(43	00
13 ln	32	00(43)	; 00
Mill run, 1x10, 13 to 10 ft	16	00(42)	1 00
Selected	21	00(32)	00
Shippers	14	00@10	3 00
Mill run, 11x10			
Selected			
Shippers	14	00(41)	3 00
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Lath, No 1	0	0000 5	
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#### CHICAGO. AT THE DOCKS.

The Northwestern Lumberman of Oct. 25th says .—The diminishment of shipments and the prospect for an early shutting down of the mills and cossistion of receipts has had the effect to make the market a little more active and a triffe stronger at the prices that have lately prevailed. Pieco stuff, ( on, is still quoted at \$8 a thousand, dry dimension selling at \$3.50 to \$3.75. We hear of three cargoes of dry, sold to arrive, at \$9, showing that the purchaser was willing to bid up a little in order to secure what he wanted, since it appeared to him doubtful about his having any further chance this season to make selections on the market. In fact, the time for hanging about the docks and looking out for "soft snaps" in the line of desirable cargoes at very low figures appears to have passed for the season. It is likely that desirable

prices alittle stronger, and probably higher than bave hitherto provailed.

Shingles continue to arrive in moderate quantity, sufficient to supply the demand, but not so plentifully as to impair the strength which the market recently acquired. Prices are firm at the quotations.

Quotations are as follows: 

LAKE PREIGHTS. AN THE YARDS.

Shipments from the yards are steadily increasing. There are dealers who say to the contrary, and strongly assert that trade is extremely dull, but the testimony of the

majority, and that of one's eyesight, goes to prove that since the beginning of October there has been a constant and increasing improve-

Receipts of lumber, shingles, etc., from Jan. 1st to Oct. 23rd as reported from the Lumberman's Exchange:-

Lumber. 1,560,941,000 741,923,000 1,620,031,000 976,65 \000 Decrease...... 59,034,000 234,733,000 LAKE RECEIPTS PROM JAM. 1 TO OCT. 23.

STOCK ON HAND OCT. 1.

660,118,94 265,289,15 PREIGHT RATES TO RARTERN POINTS

Chicago to— New York and common points, per 100 pound	
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Albany Boston and common points Ph <sup>*</sup> adelphia Battimore	27c.
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Baltimore	2ĩc.
Washington	27c.
Buffalo and Pittsburgh	17 <u>4</u> C.
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## BOSTON.

The Journal of Commerce of Oct. 25th says Trade is moving along quietly and steadily, with considerable building going on in cities and suburbs. Stocks continue quite full, except in some of the best and most desirable grades. Prices keep along without much change to note. Spruce and bemlock boards are held pretty

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#### ALBANY.

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Pine, selects	
Pine, good box	22 00(333 0
Pine, common box	12 000010 00
Pine, 10-in. plank, each Pine, 10-in. plank, culls, each	00 92/200 90
Pine boards, 10-in.	00 23600 26
Pine, 10-in. boards, culls	00 16600 21
Pine 10 in hearts 30 to 30 M	00 10000 20
Pine 12 in boards 18#	22 00/838 0
Pine, 10-in. boards, 16 ft., 3 M. Pine, 12-in. boards, 16 ft. Pine, 12-in. boards, 18 ft.	00 M/MM M
Pine, 11 in. siding, select	40 000,00 00
Pine, 11-in siding, common	20 000000 00
Pine, 1-in. siding, select	42 00045 00
Pine, inch siding, common	15 00æ18 00
Spruce, boards, each.	00 00000 16
Spruce, plank, 11-in., each	00 00000 20
Spruce, plank, 2-in., each	00 00000 30
Spruce, wall strips, each	00 12(00 12
Hemlock, boards, each	00 00000 14
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Hemlock, joist, 4x6, each	00 00(000 14
Hemlock, wall strips, 2x4, each	00 00(400 11
Black walnut, gook, 39 M	100 @150 00
Black walnut, 4 inch	80 00@90 00
Black walnut, 4 inch	00 000185 00
Scaymore, 1-inch	30 00/432 00
Scaymore, Minch	23 00(25 00
White wood, 1-inch and thicker	RS 00/248 00
White wood, 2-inch	30 00(432 00
ABD, 2000. & M	40 00043 00
Ash, second quality, 🏵 M	25 00((30) 00
Cherry, good, & M	60 00@85 00
Cherry, common, & M	25 00@30 00
Oak, good, & M. Oak, second quality, & M.	40 00@43 00
Cak, scoond quality, \$ M	20 00@25 00
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Hickory, & M. Maple, Canada, & M	10 00@10 00
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Maple, American, per M	26 00@28 00
Chestnut, 9 M. Shingles, shaved, pinc, 8 M.	28 000 10 00
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2nd quality	0 00@ 5 00
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Lath, hemlock, W.M	0 000 2 25
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### LIVERPOOL.

The Timber Trades Journal of Oct. 11, says: With the continuance of a moderate importstion the market shows no alteration in prices, and with the exception of some considerable quantities of oak timber, which are being forwarded up the country, there are no indica! tions of any improvement in business. demand is dull and languid all around, and no improvement is looked for until the new year. Meanwhile the state of business in the adjacent manufacturing districts continues as unsatisfactory as ever, and so long as this condition of affairs obtains it is seless to look for any improvement in the timber trade.

From the annexed statistics it will be seen to what an extent the demand for all kinds of timber, deals, &c., has shrunk, and with the heavy stocks on hand how remote the probability of any marked advance in prices taking place real-

ly is.

There has been no public sales during the

# LONDON.

The Timber Trades Journal of Oct. 11th says:-Messre. Churchill & Sim had a very good muster of the trade at the sale on Wednesday. several buyers from the country being on the spot to take advantage of the present cheap prices. Really good stock sold well, though, of course, for common stuff and oddments prices that read absurdly low orly were obtained. Amongst these we might put the spruce ex Hudson, which, though described as unsorted, was really what was left after dock selection, and may be described as a very inferior parcel altogether. There were some 4ths amongst them, and these went for very little money. The reserved pine, ex Minnehaha from Quebec, which has only just completed her unloading, seemed to find favor in the room, and a good portion of the 1st quality was sold, the wide stuff letching £2915s., 12 ft., and longer lengths £30, this latter figure being about the highest that we have over recorded in the London pubhe sales for Canadian pine.

The 9 to 11 ft. broad stuff fetched £285s., a tall price, showing pretty plain; the great scarcity of the quality and dimensions in the market at the present time.

The Hudson parcel alluded to was submitted with a holding price in the sale of this firm in August last, but did not most with a single

A lot of first white spruce ox Alma 13 it. 3x9, fetched only £7 15a, that a fortnight ago for a lot precisely similar in every respect be. more wase ... red; but need not be accepted