

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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Buffalo and Tonawanda, N. Y.

BUFFALO, June 27th, 1888.

Table of lumber prices for Buffalo and Tonawanda, N. Y. including Norway Pine-Rough, White Pine-Rough, and Dressed Lumber.

Dressed Lumber.

Table of dressed lumber prices including Base and Casing, Flooring, Ceiling, Philadelphia Fencing, Bevel Siding, and Novelty Siding.

Shingles and Lath.

Table of shingles and lath prices including Shingles 18 in. XXX and Lath No. 1.

Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT, June 28th, 1888.

Uppers, Selects, Stocks, etc.

Table of lumber prices for Detroit, Mich. including Uppers, Selects, Stocks, and Shop.

Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, etc.

Table of flooring, siding, and ceiling prices for Detroit, Mich.

Bill Stuff and Culls.

Table of bill stuff and culls prices for Detroit, Mich.

Shingles and Lath.

Table of shingles and lath prices for Detroit, Mich.

Burlington, Vt.

BURLINGTON, June 28th, 1888.

Table of lumber prices for Burlington, Vt. including Canada Pine Siding and Pickings.

Table of lumber prices for Burlington, Vt. including Canada Pine Stocks and Pickings.

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Manitoba.

Following are the list prices of the Manitoba Lumber Association, f. o. b. at Rat Portage, Keewatin and Norman.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

[Correspondence M. V. Lumberman.]

WINNIPEG, June 11th. - The city lumber firms report an active inquiry for lumber from all over the province, and it is now certain that business will show an improvement over any year since probably 1882.

A meeting of the Northwest Ontario and Manitoba Lumber association was held at Norman, Lake of the Woods, recently, to consider the advisability of continuing the list prices.

A movement was on foot to erect a large saw mill at Brandon, Man., this season, but it will likely now be abandoned, as an attempt to get logs down to that point has probably ended in a failure.

In railway construction, there are now three roads being built in Manitoba. The Manitoba & North-western company has just completed a contract for an extension of about twenty five miles, and work has been commenced.

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shorter railway haul of the lumber to the city, there would be a considerable saving in towage. At present the logs come from the territory principally to the south and east of the lake, and mills established in that locality would be considerably nearer the timber region than the present mills.

Wood Fiber for Paper.

The extent of the manufacture of ground and chemical wood fiber for paper makers' is not appreciated by those who have not investigated this industry.

From a statement presented to the House by congressman Dingley, it appears that wood fiber is manufactured in 21 States. The capital employed is about \$20,000,000, number of men employed 22,000, tons of fiber made 225,000.

Table listing manufacturers of wood fiber for paper, including Androscoggin Pulp Co., Brunswick, Indurated Fiber Co., North Gorman, etc.

Total. Pounds, \$4,000. The daily production of chemical wood fiber in Maine is as follows:

Table listing manufacturers of chemical wood fiber in Maine, including Poland Pulp and Paper Co., Canton, Somerset Fiber Co., Fairfield, etc.

The production and use of mechanical wood fiber began about 1868, and within a few years has rapidly increased. All the patents have expired except those on a recent process known as sulphite.

Before 1883, the duty on imported wood fiber, which is made in Canada, Norway, Sweden, and Finland, as well as in this country, was 20 per cent. In 1883 the duty was reduced to 10 per cent., and since that date foreign competition has increased.

EUROPEAN NOTES.

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