

## Market Reports.

## TORONTO.

From our own Correspondent.

September 2.—There is still little worthy of record in connection with the local trade here since last writing you, and retailers with whom I have conversed say they have never experienced as dull times as the present, however, there is one good feature worthy of note in this connection, and that is prices hold up, whereas in the period of depression, formerly experienced, prices went away down to zero, this goes to show that our home market has but little to do with ruling prices, it is the foreign market that we mainly look to, and although American buyers are shy at present and are evidently holding back somewhat in the hopes of a break in prices, the holders of stocks feel confident that the close of the shipping season will find them with no surplus stocks to winter over, and the fact that so many dealers from the American side are feeling around is fair evidence that the eastern markets are not overstocked at the present time, and my firm impression is that holders of stocks need not be under any apprehension as to the ultimate result of this seasons business. Small as the demand is for dimension stuff it is difficult to obtain bills, and for such stuff cut to order prices rule high. Considerable lumber is passing over the docks, in fact quite an improvement over that of four weeks ago, and considerable good lumber is now coming forward.

## QUOTATIONS FROM YARDS.

Mill cut boards and scantling	\$10 00
Shipping cut boards, prominent widths	12 00
Stocks	14 00
Scantling and joist, up to 18 ft.	14 00
" " " " 18 ft.	14 50
" " " " 21 ft.	15 00
" " " " 22 ft.	15 50
" " " " 24 ft.	16 00
" " " " 26 ft.	17 00
" " " " 28 ft.	18 00
" " " " 30 ft.	19 00
" " " " 32 ft.	20 00
" " " " 34 ft.	21 00
" " " " 36 ft.	22 00
" " " " 38 ft.	23 00
" " " " 40 ft.	24 00
Cutting up planks to dry	25 00
boards	26 00
Sound dressing stocks	18 00
Picks Am. inspection	27 00
Three uppers, Am. inspection	35 00
B. M.	
12-inch flooring, dressed	32 00
" " " " rough	16 00
" " " " dressed	26 00
" " " " undressed	16 00
" " " " dressed	23 00
" " " " undressed	17 00
1/2 headed sheeting, dressed	22 50
Common, dressed	14 00
XX sawn shingles, 1/2 M.	3 00
XX sawn shingles	2 00
Sawn lath	2 25

## MONTREAL.

From our own Correspondent.

SEPTEMBER 2.—General business continues very good here and prices, though unchanged, are firm and well maintained. In Ottawa manufacturers of lumber are working day and night, and find a ready market for all they can turn out as the American demand is very good just now. Freight for local and American traffic remain very firm. The receipts of lumber here up to this date are believed to be considerably larger than for the same period of 1881; and foreign shipments are also larger. We continue to quote yard prices as follows:—

Pine, 1st quality, 1/2 M.	\$35 00
Pine, 2nd " " " "	22 00
Pine, shipping culls, 1/2 M.	14 00
Pine, 4th quality deals, 1/2 M.	11 00
Pine, mill culls, 1/2 M.	10 00
Spruce, 1/2 M.	10 00
Hemlock, 1/2 M.	9 00
Ash, run of log culls out, 1/2 M.	20 00
Bass, 1/2 M.	17 00
Oak, 1/2 M.	40 00
Birch, 1/2 M.	20 00
Hard Maple, 1/2 M.	25 00
Lath, 1/2 M.	1 50
Shingles, 1st, 1/2 M.	3 00
Shingles, 2nd, 1/2 M.	2 00

## SHIPMENTS.

The shipments from this port since the 23rd ult., have been as follows:—To Liverpool, 38,976 yds deals and deal ends; To London, 8,475 yds spruce deals; To Buenos Ayres 1,505,459 feet lumber; To Montevideo 1,901,626 feet lumber. The total shipments to South America from the opening of navigation to this date amount to 11,568,157 feet, against 9,645,373 feet, being an increase of 1,922,784 feet. There has been very little doing in freights.

## CORNWOOD.

There has been a better demand for cordwood

and it is likely to improve; the weather has got suddenly cold, and the stock in the yards is not large, many dealers having put off buying in hopes of lower prices, but there is no appearance of any change, as the quantity coming in still continues light. We still quote ex cars and on the wharf.

Long Maple	\$7 00
Short " "	6 50
Long Birch	6 50
Short " "	6 00
Long Beech	6 00
Short " "	5 50
Tamarack	4 00

## QUEBEC.

The Chronicle of September says: There is not much animation in the market this week, though more timber has changed hands than during the previous ones.

Oak has been sold in considerable quantity at about 44 to 46 cents, while for choice wood 50 cents is about the current rate.

Some elm has, we understand, changed hands at prices which have not transpired.

In white pine some four or five rafts have been sold. One good lot of fifty feet average, 16 1/2 inch girth, with some waney board of 19 inches at 31 cents. A choice raft 46 feet, with waney board at 29 cents. And two rafts of about 37 and 45 feet, at 18 1/2 to 20 cents. We also learn that some choice waney, St Lawrence wood, 19 to 19 1/2 inch, changed hands at 25 cents.

In other woods there is little doing.

## ALBANY.

Quotations at the yards are as follows:—

Pine, clear, 1/2 M.	\$67 00
Pine, fourths	57 00
Pine, selects	52 00
Pine, good box	22 00
Pine, 10-in. plank, each	00 20
Pine, 10-in. plank, culls, each	00 20
Pine boards, 10-in.	00 20
Pine, 10-in. boards, culls	00 20
Pine, 10-in. boards, 16 ft.	30 00
Pine, 12-in. boards, 16 ft.	30 00
Pine, 12-in. boards, 18 ft.	27 00
Pine, 12-in. siding, select	45 00
Pine, 12-in. siding, common	19 00
Pine, 1-in. siding, select	45 00
Pine, 1-in. siding, common	15 00
Spruce, boards, each	00 00
Spruce, plank, 12-in., each	00 00
Spruce, plank, 3-in., each	00 00
Spruce, wall strips, each	00 12
Hemlock, boards, each	00 00
Hemlock, joint, 4x8, each	00 00
Hemlock, joint, 2x4, each	00 00
Hemlock, wall strips, 2x4, each	00 00
Ash, good, 1/2 M.	40 00
Ash, second quality, 1/2 M.	25 00
Cherry, good, 1/2 M.	40 00
Cherry, common, 1/2 M.	25 00
Oak, good, 1/2 M.	40 00
Oak, second quality, 1/2 M.	25 00
Basswood, 1/2 M.	20 00
Hickory, 1/2 M.	40 00
Maple, Canada, 1/2 M.	20 00
Maple, American, per M.	25 00
Chestnut, 1/2 M.	35 00
Shingles, shaved, pine, 1/2 M.	00 00
" " 2nd quality	00 00
" " extra sawed, pine	00 00
" " cils	00 00
" " cedar, mixed	00 00
" " cedar, XXX	00 00
" " hemlock	00 00
Lath, hemlock, 1/2 M.	3 00
Lath, spruce, " "	00 00
Lath, pine, " "	00 00

## BOSTON.

The Journal of Commerce of September 9th says:—The demand is very good, and rather improves as the season advances. There is a firm tone to the general market, and if there is any change, it is in the direction of higher prices. Stocks all around seem to be in a very encouraging shape, and the prospect is for a good steady fall trade.

## CANADA PINE.

Selects, Dressed	\$48 00
Shavings, Dressed, 1st	40 00
" " 2nd	33 00
Dressed Shippers	27 00
Dressed Box	18 00
Shedding, 1st quality	42 00
" " 2nd	34 00

## BUFFALO.

We quote cargo lots:—

Uppers	\$46 00
Common	18 00
Culls	13 00

## CHICAGO.

Sept. 9.—The Northwestern Lumberman says:—Nothing very marked has transpired in the general lumber trade of the country since our last issue. At all the principal points, east and west, a steady demand is recorded, with generally firm prices. In New York and Philadelphia the tendency is to increased firmness,

and in some instances a slight advance. Dealers at the east are stocking up more liberally than they were, the advance at Chicago and elsewhere having the effect to discourage the hope hitherto entertained that prices would go lower. Latterly quite a number of buyers from the eastern points have been in Canada, and not content with the figures given by the Toronto magnates, they have gone up to the mills. There they have generally found that the stocks were controlled at the lake ports, having been pre-occupied, as is the custom to a great extent, in Canada. The stiffness of tone still maintained at Saginaw, added to the solid condition of things in Canada, has convinced eastern buyers that the day of concession has been deferred for an indefinite time. For this reason the general movement of lumber is thought to have improved a little. Still, dealers are moving cautiously, no rush prevailing. Mill men at the east and in Canada seem well satisfied with the condition of things. They say that while the demand has not been quite equal to their expectations in the spring, it has been steady and in fair volume, so that about all they have had to offer has been taken at good prices. Trade, the country over, has been healthy all the season—not so overwhelming as to induce inordinate speculation, but real and strong, the mill product being wanted for actual consumption.

## CARGO QUOTATIONS.

Short dimension, green	\$11 25
Long dimension	13 00
Boards and strips, No. 2 stock	18 00
No. 1 stock	16 00
No. 1 log run, culls out	17 00
" " " "	2 50
Clear	3 20
Lath	0 00

Receipts, and stock on hand, of lumber, shingles, etc., for the week ending September 7, as reported by the Lumberman's Exchange:

## RECEIPTS.

1882	62,022,000	23,634,000
1881	67,715,000	17,435,000

## FROM JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 7 INCLUSIVE.

1882	1,310,557,000	539,250,000
1881	1,204,154,000	629,732,000

Inc.	106,403,000	9,497,000
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## LAKE RECEIPTS TO SEPT. 6.

1882	1,157,097,000	498,201,000
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## STOCK ON HAND AUG. 1.

1882	511,903,574	422,404,166
1881	244,221,650	194,103,000
Lumber	29,859,837	36,548,046
Pickets	1,717,165	2,777,053
Cedar posts	298,253	255,056

## TONAWANDA.

## CARGO LOTS—SAGINAW INSPECTION.

Three uppers	\$43 00
Common	18 00
Culls	12 00

## OSWEGO, N.Y.

Three uppers	\$43 00
Pickets	33 00
Fine, common	20 00
Common	14 00
Culls	12 00
Mill run lots	18 00
Sidings, selected, 1 inch	33 00
" " 1 1/2 inch	35 00
Mill run, 1x10, 13 to 16 feet	17 00
" " selected	25 00
Strips, 1 and 1 1/2 inch mill run	14 00
" " culls	11 00
1x2 selected for clapboards	25 00
Shingles, XXX, 13 inch, pine	4 00
" " XXX, 15 inch, cedar	3 75
Lath	1 50

## GLASGOW.

The Timber Trades Journal of Aug. 26th says:—The public sales of American timber held during the week have been giving indications of a rather improved demand. The sale at Greenock on the 17th inst. was partly without reserve and attracted a good company. The wood, which was of a varied description, was disposed of at the rates noted in the appended report.

The sales held here on the 23rd inst. were well attended. The bulk of the deals disposed of consisted of Miramichi, N. B., and Quebec spruce, prices offered for the Quebec pine deals not being up to brokers' limits. Prices realized appear to be about what they have reached at public sale for some time past for a similar class of wood. After the sale of deals there were disposed of various lots of walnut, &c. As the day was very fine, a large proportion of the company remained, and the brokers (Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchell) experienced very fair

competition for the wood offered, results under noted.

## AUCTION SALES.

On the 17th inst., at Greenock, Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchell, brokers:—

Quebec yellow pine timber—  
55 c. ft. av. per log 10d. per c. ft.

Do. 3rd yellow pine de.  
10 to 16 ft. 8 1/4 x 3 1/4 " 1 "

The following were sold without reserve, de.

liverable in Glasgow:—  
Quebec yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 6d. per c. ft.

Do. yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 4d. " "

Do. 2nd yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 2d. " "

Do. 3rd yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 4th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 5th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 6th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 7th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 8th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 9th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 10th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 11th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 12th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 13th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 14th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 15th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 16th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 17th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 18th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 19th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 20th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 21st yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 22nd yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 23rd yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 24th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 25th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 26th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 27th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 28th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 29th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 30th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 31st yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 32nd yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 33rd yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 34th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 35th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 36th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 37th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 38th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 39th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 40th yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 41st yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "

Do. 42nd yellow pine timber—  
80 c. ft. av. per log (60 logs) 1s. 1d. " "