# RADE REVIEW

Office of CANADA LUMBERMAN, February 1, 1894.

# THE GENERAL SURVEY.

TOR a month, usually dull, under the most favorable conditions, January has shown fair expectations of an encouraging lumber trade ahead. The results of the recent lumber sale at Ottawa, particulars of which are given in our correspondence from the Capital, furnish one reason, at least, for this hope. Good prices were realized, and the property well distributed in a number of hands, indicating a general confidence in the future. A larger number of contracts than the custom of previous years would lead one to expect, made at Ottawa during the month just closed, is likewise evidence of the present activity in lumber. The value of the sales closed at Ottawa during the first month of the year are placed at so large a figure as \$2,500,000, and it is said that at least \$4,000,000 of lumber for export has been sold in Ottawa during the past two weeks.

What is true of lumber in the Ottawa valley is true of the trade generally at other lumber centres. The worst of the depression of the past has left us, and the future contains many rays of hope.

When we commence to particularize there is not so much to be said of immediate business. That is, what is doing has a relation to the future rather than the present. Local trade in our own Province, and in the city, continues dull, which is all we have been able to say of it for some months. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces there has been large activity during the month. British Columbia lumber matters are more active, especially the shingle interests, for which a good trade is expected during the year.

United States lumber reports are not yet any too hopeful. At the leading mill points, we are told, there are heavy stocks on hand, and not much demand during the month just closed. Contrawise, it is said, that there are signs of considerable building activity for the early spring, which will mean a distribution of stocks on hand and a demand for fresh stocks.

At foreign points it is believed that trade for '94 will show some improvement, though it must be admitted there has been a great deal of hoping against hope for a year past, and that there is abundance of room for bettered conditions. British trade, it is expected, will improve; South America, it is thought, is growing away from its financial difficulties, and time will improve the monetary situation in Australia.

Following our usual custom we give elsewhere in this issue of the LUMBERMAN a review of the lumber trade of the Dominion for 1893.

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		Toronto, Febru	arv 1.	1804.
CAR OR	CARGO		,	94.
1 1-4 in. cut up and better			22.00	36 oo
1x10 and 12 dressing and better			20 00	22 00
1x10 and 12 mill run			16.00	17 00
1x10 and 12 common			13 00	14 00
1X10 and 12 spruce culls			10 00	11 00
1X10 and 12 mill culls			10 00	00 11
1 inch clear and picks			28 00	32 00
1 inch dressing and better			20 00	22 00
1 inch siding mill run			14 00	15 00
1 inch siding common			12 00	13 00
1 inch siding ship culls			11 00	12 00
1 inch siding mill culls			9 00	10 00
Cull scantling			8 00	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank			24 00	26 00
1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run.			14 00	15 00
1 inch strips, common			12 00	13 00
1 1-4 inch flooring				16 00
1 1-2 inch flooring				16 00
XXX shingles, 16 inch			2 50	2 60
XX shingles 16 inch			1 50	1 60
Lath, No. I			- 5-	2 15
Lath, No. 2			1 80	1 85
	QUOTAT			. 03
Mill cull boards and scantling\$10 o	no!	F. M.		
Shipping cull boards, promis-		in. flooring, dres'd	26 00	
cuous widths 13 (	00	rough		30 00 22 00
stocks 16 c		" dres'd		28 00
Scantling and joist, up to 16 ft 14 (		in, flooring, un-	25 00	20 00
" " 18ft 15 (		dressed, B.M.	16.00	18 00
" " " 20 ft 16 c		in flooring, dres'd	18 00	20 00
" " " 22 ft 17 (	00	" undres'd		15 00
" " 24 ft 19 c	o Beac	ded sheeting, dres-	00	15 00
" " 26 ft 20 c		sed	20.00	35 00
" " 28 ft 22 (	o Clar	boarding, dres'd.	20	12 00
" " " 30 ft 24 c	ю   ХХ	X sawn shingles		12 00
" " " 32 ft 27 c	00	per M	2 60	2 70
" " 34 ft 29 s	50   Saw	n lath		2 60
23 5	50   Red	Oak	30 00	40 00
" " 36 ft 31 d	oo   w ni	te "	37 00	45 00
" " 38 ft 33 c	o bass	swood, No. 1 and 2	28 00	30 00
" 40 to 44 ft 37 (	oo   Chei	rry, No. 1 and 2.	70.00	90 00
Cutting up planks, 1	Whi	teash, rand 2	24 00	35 00
and thicker, dry . 25 00 28 0	oo   Blac	k ask, 1 and 2	20 00	30 00
" board 18 00 24 0	00			J/O
Dressing blocks 16 00 20 0				
Picks Am. inspection. 30 c	00	•		

	HARDWOODS			
	HARDWOODS	-PER /	M. FEET CAR LO	
Ash, white,	1 to 2 in \$18 00 \$	20 00	Elm, soft 1	" 1½\$11 00 \$12 00
"	2½ to 4 20 00	24 00	" " 2	" 3 12 00 13 00
" black,		18 00	" rock 1	" 1¼ 14 00 16 00
Birch, sq.,	1 " 4 17 00	20 00	"""14	"3 15 00 18 00
		22 00	Hickory 15	2 " 2 28 00 30 00
rea	X " ½ 20 00	22 00	Maple 1	" 1½ 16 00 17 00
		25 OO	" 2	" 4 17 ∞ 18 ∞
" yellow	I "4 14 00	15 00	Oak,red,p'n 1	" 1½ 28 00 30 00
Basswood	1 " 11/4 15 00	16 00	" " 2	"430.00 32.00
		18 00	" white " 1	" 1½ 28 00 30 00
Butternut		25 ∞	" " " 2	4 20.00 25.00
	2 '3 25 00 :	28 ∞	" quart'd 1	" 2 48 00 52 00
Chestnut	I "2., 25 00	30 00	Walnut 1	" 3 85 OO TOO AO
Cherry		60 00	Whitewood 1	" 2 . 32 00 36 00
	2 4., 60 00 0	65 00		
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			Ottawa,	February 1, 1894.
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				OTT.	awa, Febri	uary 1,	1894.
Pine, good sidings, per M	feet, b	.m				\$32.00	40 00
Pine, good strips, " Pine, good shorts, "	44	"				. 27 00	35 00
Pine, good shorts, "	"	"				. 20 00	27 00
Pine, 2nd quality sidings,	per M	feet,	b.m.			20 00	25 00
Pine, and quality strips,			٠.			. 18 00	22 00
Pine, 2nd quality shorts,	44	44	"	<b></b> .		. 15 00	18 00
Pine, shipping cull stock,	"	6.4	"	<b>.</b> .		. TA CO	16.00
Pine, box cull stock,	4.6	6.6	"			11 00	13 00
Pine, s.c. strips and sidings	. "	"	44			** 00	
Pine, mill cull						8 00	10 00
Lath, per M						т бо	1 00
	_						. 90

# QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, February 1, 1894. WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

For inferior and ordinary	according	to a	verage,	qualit	v etc		
measured off						14	@ 18
or fair average quality, acc	ording to a	iverag	e, etc.,	measu	red off,	16	20
for good and good fair avera	ge, "		6.6	4.4	64	23	27
For superior	_ · "	**	"	4.6	44	28	30
n shipping order	14	" "	**	6.6	"	29	35
Vaney board, 18 to 19 inch	6.4	64	4.4		4.4	33	36
Vaney board, 19 to 21 inch		"	"	"	**	37	40
REI	PINE -IN	THE	RAFT.			5,	
leasured off, according to a	average an	leun b	ity.			T 4	22
n shipping order, 35 to 45 fe	et ''						30
045	-MICHIGA	N. A 8111					30
By the dram, according to a							
y the and, neconding to a	-	-	.,			45	51
	ELM			_			
By the dram, according to a	verage and	i quali	ity, 45 I	o 50 fe	et	30	32
	.,	•••	30 <b>t</b>	0 35 fe	et	25	28
. to about and our accounts	ASH						
4 inches and up, according	to average	and	quality			30	34
	BIRC						
6 inch average, according	to average	and	quality		٠	20	23
	TAMAR	AC.					,
quare, according to size an						17	10
latted, " "	quaity					15	19
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foreboatable Dine according	STAVE		1.6				
derchantable Pipe, accordir	ig to quai.	and sp	p ciet n-	-nomi	nal. \$3		
V. O. Puncheon, Merchant	ane, accor	ang t	o qualit	у		90	100
	DEAL	s.					

# Bright, according to mill specification, \$115 to \$123 for 1st, \$78 to \$82 for 2nd, and \$53 to \$42 for 3rd quality. Bright spruce, according to mill specification, \$40 to \$43 for 1st, \$27 to \$28 for 2nd, \$23 to \$25 for 3rd, and \$19 to \$21 for 4th quality.

BO	STON	I, MASS.	
EASTERN P	NE-CA	RGO OR CAR LOAD,	
Ordinary planed		3/4 inch\$ 9 50	10 0
boards \$11 00	12 00	11-16 inch	9 0
Coarse No. 5 16 00	16 50	5/8 inch 8 50	9 0
Refuse 11 00	12 00	Clapboards, sap ext 52 50	55 0
Outs	9 60	Sap clear 47 00	50 0
Boxboards, 1 inch 11 00	11 75	Sap, 2nd clear 38 00	40 0
7⁄8 inch 10 00	21 00	No. 1 20 00	25 0
WESTER	N PINE-	BY CAR LOAD,	-
Uppers, 1 in\$52 006			46 c
11/4, 11/2 and 2 in 52 00	55 00		30 0
3 and 4 in	60 00		31 0
Selects, 1 in 45 00	46 ∞	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in. 43 00	44 0
1¼, 1½ and 2 in 48 ∞	50 00	No. 2 36 00	37 0
3 and 4 in	51 00	No. 3 28 00	30 0
Moulding boards, 7 to		Cut ups, 1 to 2 in 24 00	32 0
11 in. clear 36 00	38 oo	Coffin boards 21 00	23 0
60 per cent. clear 34 00	36 oo	Common all widths 22 00	26 0
Fine common, r in 40 00	41 00		15 5
11/4, 11/2 and 2 in 41 00	43 00		16 5
		BY CARGO.	
Scantling and plank,		Coarse, rough 12 00@	·
random cargoes 14 000	®15 00	Hemlock bds., rough. 12 00	
Yard orders, ordinary	,,,,	" dressed 12 00	13 0
sizes15 00	16.00	Clapbds., extra, 4 ft 29 00	14 0
Yard orders, extra	10 00	Clear, 4 ft 30 00	30 0
sizes 16 00	18 00	Second clear 23 00	31 0
Clear floor boards 19 00		No. 1 12 00	24 0 16 0
No. 2			10 0

		1 /1.	
Spruce by cargo		2 50@2	7
	SHIN		
Eastern sawed cedar,		Eastern shaved sawed	
extra\$3 00	\$3 25		
clear 2 30	2 75	2nd quality 4 75	
2nd's 2 00	2 35	3rd " 3 85 A	o
extra No. 1 1 50	1 75	4th " 3 00 3 Spruce No. 1 1 50	2
		Spruce No. 1 1 50	

 Yard orders, extra sizes
 16 ∞ 18 ∞

 Clear floor boards
 19 ∞ 20 ∞

 No. 2
 16 ∞ 17 ∞

# OSWEGO, N.Y.

Three uppers, 14, 14, and 2 inch	<b>4.</b> ـ	6	a	
Three uppers, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch	₽47	00((	49	С
No resitting up "	39	00	40	
No. 1, cutting up, " No. 2, cutting up, " "	3 <b>4</b>	00	35	
No. 2, cutting up, "In strips, 4 to 8 wide, selected for moulding strips, 14 to 16 ft.	24	00	25	
th strips, 4 to 8 wide, selected for mounting strips, 14 to 16 ft.	32	00	34	0
SIDING.				
1 in siding, cutting up 11/4 in selected	35	00 (d	42	0
picks and uppers 32 00(030 00   1½ in dressing	10	00	21	
I in dressing 10 00 21 00   1½ in No. reulls	T 4	00	16	o
I in No. 1 culls 14 00 15 00 11/2 in No. 2 culls	7.3	~	13	
1 in No. 2 culls 12 00 13 00 1 in. No 3 culls	10	00	11	
IXI2 INCH.				
12 and 16 feet, mill run	21	00	24	
12 and 16 feet, No. 1 and 2, barn boards	19	00	20	0
12 and 16 feet, dressing and better	27	00	31	0
12 and 16 feet, No. 2 culls	15	00	16	o
IXIO INCH.				
12 and 13 feet, mill run, mill culls out		~	23	_
12 and 13 feet, dressing and better	21		28	
The same of horn boards	-0	00		
1x10, 14 to 16 barn boards	10	00	19	
12 and 13 feet, No. 1 culls	10	00	17	
12 and 13 feet, No. 2 culls	15	00	16	О
14 to 16 feet, mill run mill culls out	21	$\infty$	23	0
14 to 16 feet, dressing and better	26	00	28	0
14 to 16 feet, No. 1 culls	17	00	18	o
14 to 16 feet, No. 2 culls	15	00	18	0
10 to 13 feet, No. 3 culls	11	00	12	o

1 4x10 inches.
Mill run, mill culls out. \$22 00@25 $\infty$   No. 1 culls
13 00 10
Mill run, mill culls out 17 00 21 00   No. 1 culls
Dressing and better. 24 00 30 00 No. 2 culls
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
IX5 INCHES.
6, 7 or 8, mill run, mill [6, 7 or 8, No. 1 culls. 16 00 17 0
6, 7 or 8, mill run, mill culls out
better 25 00 30 00
SHINGLES,
XXX, 18 in pine 3 70 3 90   XXX, 18 in. cedar 3 50 3 7
Clear butts, pine, 18 in., 2 70 2 00   Clear butt 18 in cedar a 70 2 71
AAA, 10 m, pine 3 10 3 30   XX, 18 in, cedar 1 00 2 00
Stock cedars, 5 or 6 in. 4 50 5 00
LATH.
No. 1, 11/4
No. 1, 11/4
BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA N.V.

### BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y. WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 11/4, 11/4 and 2

-1/1	5	_ mid up, . m 31	COCIC	33	-
2½ and 3 in 55 00	57 00	Dressing, 11/4 in 26	20	28	00
4 in 58 oo	60 oo	1 14 x10 and 12		28	o
Selects, 1 in 38 00	40 00	1½ in 24	00	25	00
1 1/4 to 2 in 40 00	42 00	2 in 26	50	28	00
2½ and 3 in 50 00	52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in 33	00	25	oo
4 in	54 00	Barn, No. 1, 10 and 12		33	
Fine common, 1 in 35 00	38 00	in 23	00	21	00
11/4 and 11/2 in 37 00	38 no	6 and 8 in 22	00	22	00
2 in 39 00	40 00	No. 2, 10 and 12 in. 18	~	10	00
3 in	45 00	6 and 8 in 18	~	10	00
_ 4 in	45 00	No. 3, 10 and 12 in. 14	~	.,	00,
Cut g up, No. 1, 1 in . 28 00	30 00	6 and 8 in 14	50	10	50
11/4 to 2 in 35 00	36 ∞	Common, 1 in 16	50	, Q	œ
No. 2, 1 in 18 00	20 00	11/4 and 11/2 in 18	00	10	00
No. 2, 11/4 to 2 in 24 00	26 ∞	2 in 20		20	00
No. 3, 114 to 2 in 18 00	10 00	2 111 20	00	22	-
5, -,4 11111 15 00	19 00				
	во	x.			
1x10 and 12 in. (No 3	1	Narrow 13	00(8)		œ
out)	14.00	1½ in 15	OOG		00
1x6 and 8 in (No. 3 out)	12 50	11/2 in	00	-0	00
1x13 and wider 15 00	12.00	1½ in 15	00	.0	00
3	., 00 [	2 in 15	00	10	-
	SHING	GLES.			
18 in. XXX, clear 3 75	4 00	16 in., *A extra 2	60		70
18 in. XX, 6 in. clear.	2 85	16 in. clear butts	00		10
,	LAT			2	•
N c					
No. 1, 4 ft 2 50	2 60	No. 1, 3 ft		1	10
No. 2, 4 ft	1 95				

# ALBANY, N.Y.

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Fourths Selects Pickings 1½ to 2-in, good 52 Fourths 47 Selects 42 Pickings 37 1-in, good 52 Fourths 47 Selects 42 Pickings 37 Cutting-up 22 Bracket plank 30 Shelving boards, 12-in, up 30	12-in. dressing and better   28   34	College Colleg
Shelving boards, 12-in, up 30		î
Dressing boards, narrow 19	21 10-in. boards, 13-ft. culls 17 21	1
	LATH.	8
Pine\$2	40 Spruce \$2 30 \$2 40	See Aug

# SAGINAW, MICH.

SHINGLES.

 Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx.
 \$4 40 \$4 54 Bound butts, \$\ell x 18\$.

 Clear butts.
 3 15 3 25 Hemlock

 Smooth, \$\ell x 18\$.
 5 50 5 60 Spruce

FINISHING LUMBER-ROUGH,
Uppers, 1, 11/4 and 11/245 00 Fine common, 1 in35 0
2 in
Selects, i in
1½ and 1½
SIDING.
Clear, 1/2 in
Clear, ½ in     24 00     C, ½ in     10 0       ½ in     48 00     ½ in     34 0       Select, ½ in     21 00     No. 1, ½ in     13 0       ½ in     13 0
Select, ½ in
½ in40 ∞
TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.
2X4 to 10X10, 12, 14 and 16 ft.\$11 00   20 ft
18 ft
18 ft
for sizes above 12 m.
SHINGLES.
XXX 18 in Climax a 6s   x8 in V (aull)

# NEW YORK CITY.

Lath, No 1, white pine..... 2 25 | Lath, No. 2, W. pine, Norway 1 65

18 in. 4 in. c. b...

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WHITE PINE-WESTERN GRADES, 48 co No. 2 34 co 33 co 8evel sid'g, clear 22 50 No. 1 22 co 26 co No. 3 16 co Norway, c'l, and No. 1 23 co 23 co No. 2 20 co No. 2 20 co Common 18 co on, No. 1, 22 00 23 00 20 00 21 00 17 00 18 00 and 12 in. No. 2 ...... No. 3 .....