

OSWEGO, N.Y.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Oct. 9.—No particular change in general quotations, some sales of box have been made under price. Trade is slow, receipts of coarse lumber have been heavy since our last; lake and canal freights are steady and no prospect of an advance. The prevailing opinion is that trade must be light during the fall.

Three upper.....	\$12 00	\$45 00
Picking.....	32 00	\$35 00
Cutting up.....	22 00	\$25 00
Fine Common.....	20 00	\$22 00
Common.....	14 00	\$18 00
Culls.....	11 00	\$14 00
Mill run lots.....	10 00	\$12 00
Biddings, selected, 1 in.....	30 00	\$35 00
1 1/2 in.....	32 00	\$30 00
Mill run, 1x10, 13 to 16 ft.....	18 00	\$21 00
Selected.....	21 00	\$24 00
Shippers.....	14 00	\$16 00
Mill run, 1x10.....	17 00	\$20 00
Selected.....	21 00	\$24 00
Shippers.....	14 00	\$16 00
Mill run, 1 & 1 1/2 in, strips.....	15 00	\$18 00
Selected.....	22 00	\$20 00
Culls.....	11 00	\$13 00
1x7 selected for clapboards.....	25 00	\$35 00
Shingles, XXX, 18 in, pine.....	4 00	\$4 55
Cedar.....	3 00	\$3 50
Lath, No 1.....	2 00	\$2 20
No 2.....	1 75	\$2 00

GLASGOW.

The *Timber Trades Journal* of Sept. 27th, says:—The import to Clyde still continues to be upon a moderate scale, the list for the past week showing no arrivals at Greenock, which is somewhat unusual at this time of the year. The total tonnage employed in conveyance of wood goods to Clyde ports exhibits a marked decrease this year to date compared with last, and there are few vessels this fall open to charter. There are no anxious charterers, although freights are extremely low, and it is clear this year's total import will be comparatively a small one, yet sales continue to be made only upon very tempting conditions for buyers.

The spruce deal market shows little signs as yet of decided improvement, but the time approaches when, as a general rule, there is always a larger consumption of this class of wood.

There has just been landed here, per steamer, a superior cargo of Michigan bright pine deals, 1st quality, of large dimensions, consigned to Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchells, who will likely have them brought to market on an early day.

There has been one public sale during the week at Port Glasgow. There was a good attendance and fair amount of business done. Particulars are appended.

AUCTION SALE.

On 18th inst., at Greenock, Messrs. Hunter, Sheriff, & Co., Brokers:—

Quebec waney boardwood—			
70 c. ft. av. per log	2s. 6d.	p. c. ft.	
40 "	1s. 7d.	"	
Do. yellow pine—			
50 c. ft. av. per log	1s. 3d.	"	
Do. yellow pine beam fillings—			
25 & 30 c. ft. av. per log	1s. 2d. & 1s. 2 1/2d.	"	
Do. red pine—			
25 to 40 c. ft. av. per log	1s. 1 1/2d. & 1s. 2d.	"	
Sawn pitch pine—			
35 c. ft. av. per log	1s. 1 1/2d.	"	
Pitch pine planks—			
3 & 4 in. thick	1s. 0 1/2d. & 1s. 0 1/2d.	"	
Quebec 1st. pine deals—			
12 ft. 12/18x3	2s. 4d.	"	
12 & 13 ft. 11x3	2s. 1 1/2d.	"	
Do. 3rd. pine deals—			
10 to 12 ft. 11/20x3	1s. 6d.	"	
14 & 15 "	11x3	1s. 1d.	

LIVERPOOL.

The *Timber Trades Journal* of Sept. 27th says:—The sudden change of wind has brought up a fleet of vessels laden with timber, deals, &c., about thirty sail from various ports having arrived; so that we may expect a considerable amount of liveliness on the dock quays in the way of discharging, storing, or shipping off orders.

It is understood that a very large proportion of these have been sold before arrival, especially those laden with spruce deals. The other shipments are of flooring, Baltic fir, mahogany, and a cargo of Moulmein teak; so that the import presents a very diversified aspect. He would be an exacting customer who failed to find what he required from the stocks here now.

In prices there is virtually no change, the sales by private treaty as well as those by pub-

lic auction showing little if any change from those recently current.

There is some talk of business showing an indication towards improvement, but it has so far not exhibited itself in the timber trade in any practical shape, and we may perhaps not be long in assuming that "the wish is father to the thought."

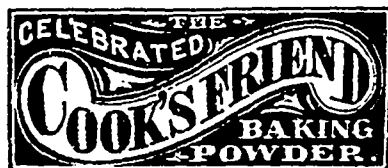
The only public sale of timber yet unrecorded was on Friday the 19th inst., when Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine sold 1,033 logs of Halifax birch, which sold fairly well, but chiefly in large quantities, at about the following prices:—

Halifax birch—	per ft.
22 in. & up, deep	2s. 4d. to 2s. 4 1/2d.
21 in. & under 22 in. deep	1s. 8 1/2d.
20 in. " 21 in. "	1s. 7d.
19 in. " 20 in. "	1s. 6 1/2d. to 1s. 7d.
18 in. " 19 in. "	1s. 6d.
17 in. " 18 in. "	1s. 4 1/2d.
16 in. " 17 in. "	1s. 3 1/2d.
15 in. " 16 in. "	1s. 2 1/2d.
Under 15 in. "	1s. 1d. to 1s. 1 1/2d.
Planks	1s. 0 1/2d. " 1s. 1 1/2d.

TYNE.

The *Timber Trades Journal* of Sept. 27, says:—The arrivals of the past seven days have been the smallest for several weeks, and cover no one item of any special importance. So far the imports of the season are falling very far behind the record of the past year, the figures by your last published returns showing the total imports of the Tyne to be nearly 20,000 loads short of the imports of 1883. The figures at first sight appear alarming, but on investigation it will be found that on the whole stocks are smaller than they were at this time last year, at any rate of sawn goods. Much less pitwood has been imported, a matter satisfactory in itself. The greatest amount of falling off will have been in whitewood deals and American wood used in the shipbuilding trade. Practically, the great bulk of shipments are now made as with the quantity of steamers now engaged in the trade, the shipments are made much earlier, and importers thereby avoid the heavy rates of insurance, besides getting the goods forward in a very much better condition.

Prices have scarcely varied at all this season, and almost everything is at the moment stationary.



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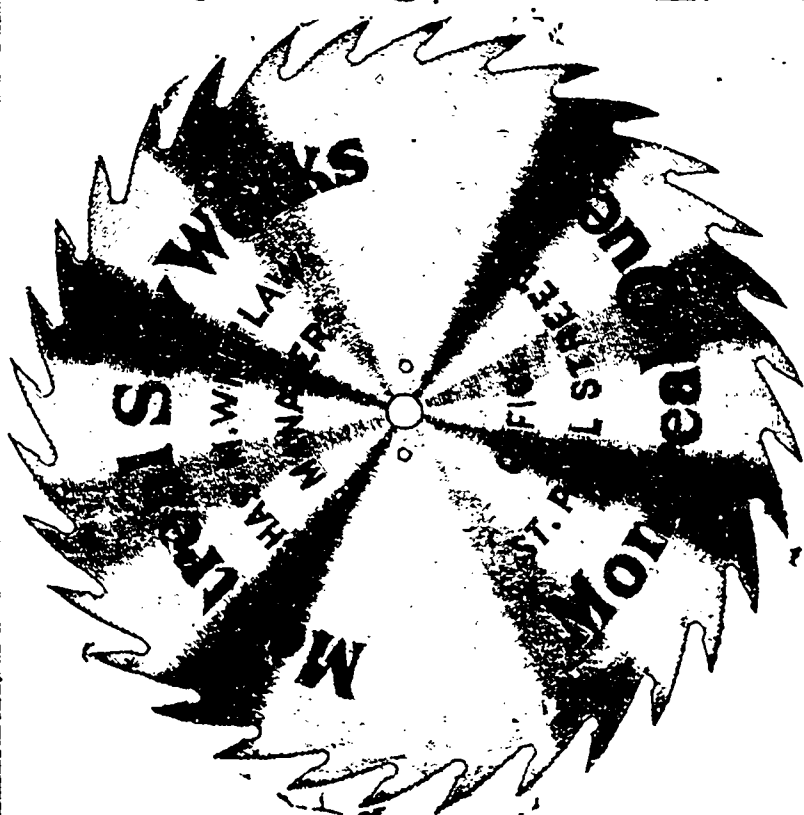
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