

MARKET REPORTS

CANADA LUMBERMAN OFFICE,
TORONTO, 27th Nov., 1880.

Owing to the continued cold and stormy weather but little progress has been made in exporting lumber for the past two weeks. There are some three or four cargoes yet to ship, which must remain over until spring, unless a favourable change of weather should set in. The Toronto Bay is partly frozen over, and tugs find it hard to force their way through. Lakes Couchiching and Scugog have been frozen over a week ago. The Muskoka Lakes, although farther north, are open, but the steamers have now ceased running. The Grand Trunk have advanced freight rates to all parts of the Dominion. The Lumberman's Gazette, Bay City, of Nov. 22, says:—"Mill's have all shut down. Winter took a snap judgment on nearly everybody, and nearly all have suffered more or less. There is quite an amount of lumber left on the docks. Trade for a time will remain at a standstill. Business is expected to be quite brisk by rail and dealers are looking forward to a good trade." Our home market prices remain unchanged, and Hamilton and Toronto prices range about alike. At Quebec there is little change, as will be seen on reference to our correspondents' letter. From Chatham, New Brunswick, our correspondent writes, "Our fleet of sailing vessels is now reduced to 6 and as there is no likelihood of more arrivals this fall our several mill wharves will soon assume their winter inactivity."

WHOLESALE RATES.

Mill culls,	\$ 5 50 @	7 00
Shipping cull stock,	10 00 @	11 00
Shipping culls, (in. box),	8 50 @	10 00
Dressing inch,	11 50 @	13 00
Flooring, 1 1/2 & 1 3/4 in.,	12 00 @	13 00
Joist and scantling,	9 50 @	10 50
Mill run sidings,	12 00 @	14 00
Pickings,	17 00 @	20 00
Clear and pickings,	25 00 @	28 00
Lath,	1 25 @	1 40
Shingles, No. 1,	2 10 @	2 20
No. 2,	1 40 @	1 60

LONDON, ONT.

Common Lumber,	\$10 00 @	12 00
Stock boards,	13 00 @	15 00
Clear in. and 1 1/2 to 2 in.,	25 00 @	30 00
Bill stuff, up to 16 feet,	13 00 @	14 00
over 16,	13 00 @	14 00
Lath, per 1000 feet,	4 00 @	4 00
Shingles No. 2, per M.,	2 65 @	2 65
per square,	1 90 @	1 90

OTTAWA.

The following are quotations in the Ottawa market:—

12 in. stock, good,	\$18 00 @	20 00
12 " " S. culls,	10 00 @	10 50
10 " " good,	16 00 @	18 00
10 " " S. culls,	9 50 @	10 50
Strips, good,	17 00 @	20 00
culls,	6 50 @	7 50
Sidings, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, and 2 in.,	23 90 @	26 00
good,	9 00 @	10 00
" culls,	0 00 @	1 00
Lath (per 1000 feet),	0 00 @	110 00
Deals (per Quebec standard),	0 00 @	65 00
1st,	0 00 @	65 00
2nd,	0 00 @	65 00
3rd,	0 00 @	65 00
Cull deals (per M. ft.),	6 50 @	8 50

FREIGHT.

To Montreal, \$1 15; Quebec, \$2; Burlington, \$2; Whitehall, \$1.25; Albany, \$3.50; New York, \$4.

OSWEGO, N. Y.

Three uppers,	\$38 00 @	40 00
Pickings,	28 00 @	30 00
Pine, common,	26 00 @	22 00
Common,	14 00 @	16 00
Culls,	12 00 @	14 00
Mill run lots,	16 00 @	20 00
Sidings, selected, 1 inch,	28 00 @	32 00
1 1/2 inch,	28 00 @	32 00
Mill run, 1x10, 13x16 feet,	16 00 @	20 00
Selected,	20 00 @	25 00
shippers,	15 00 @	16 00
Mill run, 1 and 1 1/2 in. strips,	15 00 @	18 00
Culls, selected,	20 00 @	24 00
1x6 selected for claspboards,	21 00 @	25 00
Shingles, XXX, 18 in. pine,	3 00 @	3 50
XXX, 18 in. cedar,	3 00 @	3 10
Lath,	1 50 @	1 75

BUFFALO.

We quote cargo lots:

Uppers,	\$35 00 @	40 00
Common,	16 00 @	19 00
Culls,	11 00 @	12 00
Assorted lumber in car lots or boat loads:		
3 uppers 1 inch,	\$ 40 00 @	40 00
Do. 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in.,	40 00 @	42 00
Do. 2 in.,	45 00 @	47 00
Do. 2 1/2, 3 and 4 in. special,	28 00 @	30 00
Pickings 1 inch,	28 00 @	30 00
" 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in.,	33 00 @	35 00
" 2, 3, and 4 in.,	22 00 @	00 00
special,	22 00 @	24 00
Shelving,	22 00 @	24 00
Cutting up,	22 00 @	24 00
Sidings, com., 1 in.,	16 50 @	17 00
" 1 1/2 in. and over,	17 00 @	20 00
Common, stock,	16 50 @	17 00
Box, all thicknesses,	13 00 @	14 00
18 in XXX shingles,	3 60 @	3 70
18 inch clear butts,	2 60 @	2 70
Lath,	1 75 @	1 80

We quote wholesale prices of hardwood lumber, delivered on cars or boat:

Walnut 1 1/2 inch clear,	\$65 00	
1 inch, 1st and 2nd,	70 00	
1 inch, 1st and 2nd, 14 feet collar stock,	73 00	
1 inch 1st and 2nd,	75 00	
1 1/2 1 1/2, and 2 inch,	77 00	
2 1/2 inch and thicker,	80 00	
counters,	150 00	
boards 5x5 to 10x10,	95 00	
common in. & thicker,	55 00	
culls, inch,	35 00	
culls, 1 1/2 inch,	35 00	
White ash, Ohio 1st and fine 2nd,	35 00	
White wood, inch,	30 00	
1 inch,	28 00	
1 inch collar stock, 14 ft.,	20 00	
square, 4x4 to 10x10,	33 00	
Chestnuts, 1st and fine 2nd,	32 00	
Maple,	25 00	
White oak, Ohio,	35 00	
Cherry, inch and thicker,	55 00	
Butternut,	50 00	
Hickory, best Ohio,	35 00	

CHICAGO.

YARD RATES.

First and second clear, 1 1/2 in.,	\$43 00	
First and 2d clear, 2 in.,	45 00	
Third clear, 1 1/2 to 2 in.,	38 00	
Third clear, 1 inch,	38 00	
1st and 2d clear dressed siding,	20 00	
1st com. dressed siding,	19 50	
Second common,	17 50	
Flooring, 1st com. dressed,	34 00	
Flooring, 2d com. dressed,	32 00	
Flooring, 3d com. dressed,	24 00	
Box bds, A, 13 in. and up,	43 00	
Box bds, B, 14 in. and up,	37 00	
Box boards, C,	25 00	
Stock bds, 10 to 12 in., rough,	37 00	
Stock bds, 10 to 12 in.,	35 00	
Stock bds, 10 to 12 in.,	27 00	
Common stock boards,	17 00	
Cull boards,	\$10 00 @	11 00
Fencing, No. 1,	13 50	
Fencing, No. 2,	11 50	
Common boards,	11 50 @	12 50
Dimension stuff,	11 00	
Dimension stuff, 20 to 30 ft., 12 50 @	20 00	
Small timber, 4 x 4 to 8 x 8,	12 00	
Round posts, cedar,	15 00	
Picket, dressed and headed, flat,	15 00	
Pickets, do., square,	20 00	
Pickets, rough,	14 00	
Clear shingles,	3 25	
Extra "A" shingles,	2 65	
Standard "A" dry shingles,	2 40	
Shaded "A" shingles,	1 10	
No. 1 shingles,	1 00	
Cedar shingles,	2 25	
Lath, dry,	2 50	

DETROIT.

Yard rates, continue as follows:

Uppers, all thicknesses,	\$40 00 @	45 00
Selects,	35 00 @	38 00
Fine common, thick,	30 00 @	30 00
No. 1 common at 1x2,	16 00 @	18 00
Common uppers, 1x12,	13 00 @	14 00
Flooring, select,	25 00 @	25 00
common,	22 00 @	22 00
Roofing, matched,	16 00 @	16 00
Siding, clear,	24 00 @	24 00
A select,	20 00 @	20 00
B common,	16 00 @	16 00
Cutting, select,	30 00 @	30 00
common,	25 00 @	25 00
Shipping cut's,	12 00 @	12 00
Mill cull boards,	10 00 @	10 00
Dimension or bill stuff to 16 feet,	14 00 @	14 00
18 to 24 feet,	15 00 @	15 00
longer than 24 feet,	16 00 @	20 00
Shingles, clear, 18 inch,	4 00 @	4 00
6 inch clear, 18 inch,	2 75 @	2 75
Lath,	2 25 @	2 25

ALBANY.

FREIGHTS.

To New York & M. feet,	\$ 1 00
To Bridgeport,	1 25
To New Haven,	1 25
To Providence,	2 00
To Pawtucket,	2 25
To Norwalk,	1 25
To Hartford,	2 00
To Middletown,	1 75
To New London,	1 75
To Philadelphia,	2 00

Quotations at the yards are as follows:

Pine, clear, 1 1/2 in.,	48 @ 60
Pine, fourths,	43 @ 55
Pine, select's,	38 @ 45
Pine, good box,	17 @ 28
Pine, common box,	14 @ 17
Pine, 10 in. plank, each,	38 @ 42
Pine, 10 in. plank, culls,	21 @ 23
Pine boards, 10 in.,	25 @ 28
Pine, 10 in. boards, culls, each,	17 @ 18
Pine, 10 in. boards, 16 ft. & M.,	28 00
Pine, 12 in. boards, 16 ft.,	28 00
Pine 12 in. boards, 13 ft.,	28 00
Pine, 1 1/2 in., siding, select,	42 00
Pine, 1 1/2 in. siding, common,	18 00
Pine, 1 in. siding, select,	40 00
Pine, 1 in. siding, common,	16 00
Spruce boards, each,	16
Spruce, plank, 1 1/2 in., each,	20
Spruce, plank, 2 in., each,	30
Spruce, wall strips, each,	11 @ 11 1/2
Hemlock, 1 1/2 in., each,	13
Hemlock, joist, 4x6, each,	30
Hemlock, wall strips, 2x4,	9 1/2
Black walnut, good, 1 1/2 in.,	85 00
Black walnut, 2 in.,	78 00
Black walnut, 3 in.,	78 00
Sycamore, 1 in.,	28 00
Sycamore, 2 in.,	22 00
White wood, 1 inch and thicker,	40 00
White wood, 2 inch,	30 00
Ash, good,	43 00
Ash, second quality,	30 00
Cherry, good,	60 00
Cherry, common,	35 00
Oak, good,	42 00
Oak, second quality,	25 00
Basswood,	25 00
Hickory,	40 00
Maple, Canada,	30 00
Maple, American,	28 00
Chestnut,	40 00
Shingles, shavel, pine, m.,	6 00
" " 2d quality,	4 50
Shingles, extra, sawed, pine,	4 25
Shingles, clear, sawed, pine,	3 25
Shingles, cedar, mixed,	2 75
Shingles, head,	2 60
Lath, hemlock,	1 50
Lath, spruce,	2 00

CLEVELAND.

ROUGH LUMBER.

Uppers, thick,	\$45 00
inch,	42 00
Box, thick,	36 00
inch,	32 00
2 1/2, 3 and 4 in. clear special,	
Flooring strips, 6 in., No. 1,	34 00
" " 2,	24 00
Fencing strip, 6 in., No. 1,	16 00
No. 2,	14 00
Select common, thick,	28 00
inch,	24 00
Common,	15 00
Culls,	12 00
B. 1 1/2 No. 1 1/2 in.,	25 00
No. 2,	16 00
No. 1 1/2 ft.,	14 00
No. 2 1/2 ft.,	20 00
No. 3 1/2 ft.,	18 00
Bill stuff to 15 ft.,	15 00
Bill stuff over 15 ft. adds 75c to \$1 per ft. per M.,	13 00

Shingles, XXX,	3 60
clear butts,	2 60
Lath,	2 25
Surfacing one side adds to the price of rough lumber,	1 00
2 sides,	1 00
Norway bds and strips,	18 00
common,	13 00

DRESSED LUMBER.

Flooring and drop siding clear,	\$40 00
box,	30 00
select common,	28 00
common,	20 00
Siding, 3 in. level clear,	00
box,	20 00
select common,	15 00
Working lumber matching flooring and drop siding, \$2; working 1/2 in. siding, \$4,	

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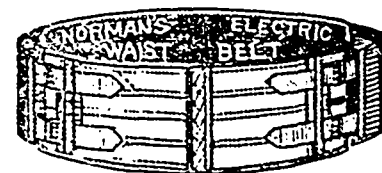
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