Market Reports.

TORONTO.

From Our Own Correspondent.

July 24.-Two weeks have passed since my last letter, and still no improvement in the lumber trade, indeed, some dealers say, the bottom has fallen right out. Certain it is that rotaildealers feel extremely glum at the present state of trade, but I still hold to the opinion that the fallseason will be a fairly busy one, so far, at least, as the home market is concerned, but with the presidential election on hand, which always takes the attention of our American cousins away from their private affairs, we need not expect to have trade anyway rushing this season; although choice lots of clear and picks will find a ready market at fair prices. The trouble, however, is that the percentage of the upper grades in our market is so small that our home market is constantly choked up with the carser grades and as a consequence prices will rule low. The quantity leaving our docks is small and shipments will fall short of last years, unless it moves much more rapidly for the remainder of the season. The amount of lumber on the docks and piled in the yards varies but little from that of the same period

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From Our Own Correspondent.

JULY 23.-We have very little to report in the lumber market for the past two weeks, as business has been duller than at any period during the year. There has been no demand in a retail way, but business is said to be pretty brisk in New York, so it is possible we may get our share a little nearer the fall. Laths, both here and in Ottawa, are very scarce, and prices keepfirm. Lumber stocks are at least sufficient for the demand, and in the present state of matters dealers are very careless about increas ing them. Prices in the yards are steady, but certainly not any higher. We quote as follows:

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BUITFING.

The shipment of deals has fallen off very considerably since the date of our last report. The rates of freight to the River Platte are stoady at \$13 to \$1. but there have been no engagements. Rates for deals to Europe tend downward and may be quoted from 40s. to 50s. according to doctination.

CORDWOOD.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS. We have advices from Liverpool by last mail which state that the consumptive demand continues very fair. Soveral cargoes of Quebec goods had arrived, but no sales reported by which to test the market. The heavy imports of spruce deals have caused prices to decline, and the value of a cargo of St. John, of fair specification, is £6 per standard ex quay. Pitch pine is in rather better repute though difficult to sell, and the general opinion is that prices will not go any lower. A lot of Red pino deals from Quebec were placed at £7 15s. per standard ex quay. Halifax spruce deals wore sold at auction and averaged £6 1s. 3d. per standard, and two cargoes of St. John, N. B., averaged £6 20. 6d. per standard.

WINNIPEG.

The Commercial of July 22nd says:-There is no change in the lumber trade. The demand still holds good, in fact much better than was anticipated at this season of the year, but, as yet, it is impossible to give correct quotations, but we hope to have this ran lied at an early date. It would be greatly the interest of large dealers to be able to give re...ble quotations to the public.

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The Northwestern Lumberman of July 26, sava:-Since July came in the number of arrivals at this port have been less each week than John Baptist eclebration there has been no de | during the weeks of June. The port list for

181 arrivals, a large proportion of which have gone through to the yard docks. Offerings at the market have been less in number than during a corresponding time last year. The condition of the market just now is not such as to encourage shipment from the mills as freely as during June. Lumber has dropped so low that the manufacturers dread a further decline, and prefer to hold rather than to risk over loading the maket. If the present condition should continue, while the mills were going on piling up lumber, it is difficult to see how a further decline of a quarter could be avoided. Indeed, some of the jobbers are waiting for just this result. Since it is difficult to get bank loans extended, and it is hard to discount paper, the merchants feel that they do not care to pile up lumber in advance of actual requirement, and the latter is not very pressing at present. A revival of demand in August or September will make some difference, but the extent of that cannot vet be determined, nor counted on much in advance under existing conditions. It looks now as if the market would have to drag for at least a month to

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BOSTON.

Cotton, Wool and Iron of July 26, says:—General business is reported to be very dullwith a full supply considering the limited call. There is a good deal of drunming for the little trade that is to be had, and prices in some cases rule in buyers' favor. The outlook for fall trade is rather uncertain as yet.

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GLASGOW.

The Timber Trades Journal of July 12 contains the following: -The past week's imports to Clyde include two cargoes of Quebec timber and two of pitch pine at Greenock; and at Clasgow, besides sundry imports of wood goods per steam liners, there have been arrivals of Nova Scotian birch timber and deals and San Francisco redwood.

A cargo of Mexican mahogany, which is also included in the import list for the past week, is advertised for public sale in Yorkhill Yards on Tuesday next, 15th inst.

An auction sale was held here on the 8th inst., Messrs. Singleton, Dunn & Co., brokers, the goods offered consisting of Michigan and Quobec pine deals; and birch and maple timber, but very little business was done.

Quebec 1st yellow pine deals-12 ft. 2a, 41d. per c, ft, 8x3 uebec 3rd spruce deals-

10 to 13 ft. 11×3 1 4 Russian birch-

About 9 in quarter girth 71d.

LIVERPOOL.

We learn from the Timber Trades Journal of July 12, that the monthly statistics of the trade show that a fair average amount of business has been done during the past month, though there is little doubt when profits have been made they have been confined to the barest margins.

Freights continue very low, and with a considerable quantity of steam tonnage pressing upon the market there is little hope of any advance upon present prices being ob-

Very few cargoes of St. John, New Brunswick, spruce have come to hand during the past week, but several cargoes from Nova Scotia ports have arrived; most of these, however, have been already disposed of before arri-

There is no change in prices, the present intention of the importers being to store future cargoes rather than force them upon a reluctant market, and so weaken prices below their pre-

LONDON.

The Timber Trades Journal of July 12, says: This week we have to record nearly 100 vessels, wood-laden, to the docks, and 65 in last week s Journal makes a pretty big total for the fortnight; hence the probability is that at the end of the season the stocks in the docks will be much heavier than they were last year. The alterations made in the "Baltic" saleroom this year no doubt have afforded additional accommodation, and to this in some measure may be due the absence of that crowded appearance we used to notice on Messrs. Churchill & Sim's sale days; but still we cannot help thinking that the numbers recently attending have been much below the average. We also miss the usual crowd that in the ordinary way, when anything like a big sale is going on, generally congregate in the vicinity of the saleroom. One or two loiterers we noticed on Wednesday and Thursday last, but no signs of bustle were apparent amongst the few members of the trade that had assemblod.

AUSTRALIA.

The monthly circular of Messrs. Lord & Hughes, timber brokers, dated Melbourne, 2nd June, 1884, contains the following:

The amount of business done in timber and building materials since the date of our last issue on the 5th ult., has not been equal to that of the previous three months; still, for this, the dull season of the year, deliveries from yards for consumption have been fairly active.

Auction sales have been principally confined to Oregon timber, Norwegian flooring, American lumber and Kauri pine, and the prices obtained show a slight improvement on last month's rates.

Stocks of every description are very large, and if sugmented by heavy arrivals, lower prices must necessarily be expected.

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