

Buffalo and Tonawanda, N. Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Tonawanda is rapidly assuming the air of quietness, that usually characterizes it when barges begin to lay up and canal boats cease to run. On every side can be seen indications pointing to going into winter quarters. There are only a few tows yet to arrive, and shipping via canal is virtually ended.

The yards will all be piled up in good season, and the inventories be taken early. Then the grave subject of the year's profits will absorb the dealer's mind to the exclusion of everything else, and I do not doubt but that, in most instances, the results will be pleasing; for while the season of 1887 has had many drawbacks and plenty to contend with, the result of it all is as favorable as perhaps most sanguine anticipated.

A visit to the different yards shows lots of lumber on hand. And Tonawanda is in pretty good shape to meet the winter's trade. But in some thicknesses and grades there is not the stock we wish to have.

Norway Pine—Rough.

No. 1, 1 & 1 1/2 in.	19 00	20 00	Stocks No. 1, 1 & 1 1/2 in.	21 00
No. 2, 1 & 1 1/2 in.	15 00	15 50	No. 2, 1 & 1 1/2 in.	17 00
No. 3, 1 & 1 1/2 in.	11 50	12 00	No. 3, 1 & 1 1/2 in.	12 00

White Pine—Rough.

Uppers, 1 in.	44 00	46 00	Shelving, No. 1, 1 1/2 in.	31 00
1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 in.	47 00	47 00	and up	31 00
2 1/2, 3 and 4 in.	55 00	60 00	No. 2, 1 1/2 in. & up	29 00
Selects, 1 in.	39 00	40 00	Fine common, 1 in.	32 00
1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 in.	39 00	40 00	1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 in.	32 00
2 1/2, 3 and 4 in.	45 00	50 00	Common, 1 in.	16 00
Cuts, No. 1, 1 in.	25 00	28 00	1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in.	17 00
1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 in.	32 00	33 00	2 in.	22 00
2 1/2, 3 and 4 in.	37 00	40 00	Coffin boards	17 50
No. 2, 1 in.	15 00	17 00	Box, 1 in.	12 00
1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 in.	21 00	22 00	1 1/2 in. & thicker	13 50
Moulding, 1 in.	23 00	32 00	A stocks, 1x10	29 00
1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 in.	28 00	32 00	1x12	29 00
Siding strips, 1 in.	38 00	38 00	B stocks, 1x6 to 16	17 50
			C stocks, 1x6 to 16	13 50

Dressed Lumber.

Base and Casing under 6 inches.	33 00	33 00	36 00
Base and Casing, 6 inches.	34 00	35 00	37 00
Base and Casing, 6, 7 and 8 inches.	40 00	40 00	40 00
Flooring, 1 and 1 1/4 inches, 2 1/2 to 5 in. wide.	30 00	30 00	30 00
Ceiling, 1 1/2 in., 2 1/2 to 5 inches wide.	33 00	33 00	33 00
Ceiling, 1 1/2 in., 2 1/2 to 5 inches wide.	25 00	25 00	25 00
Ceiling, 1 1/2 in., 2 1/2 to 5 inches wide.	24 00	24 00	24 00
Philadelphia Flooring.	39 00	39 00	39 00
Bevel Siding, 6 inches.	39 00	39 00	39 00
Bevel Siding, 5 inches.	23 50	23 50	23 50
Bevel Siding, 6 inches.	23 00	23 00	23 00
Novelty Siding, 6 inches and over.	40 00	40 00	40 00

Shingles and Lath.

Shingles, 18 in. XXX	3 85	3 90	Lath, pine No. 1	2 10
XX	2 85	2 90	No. 2	1 70
X	2 85	2 90	Norway	1 60
Shingles, 16 in. XXX	3 00	3 00	Hemlock	1 60
XX	2 10	2 10		
X	2 10	2 10		

Duluth.

DULUTH, Nov. 28.—The lumber cut of the season is now about determined, though one mill is yet running and detailed statistics are not yet in. The cut of the various Duluth mills has been about as follows:

R. A. Gray's (for Duncan, Gamble & Co.)	17,000,000
Peyton, Kimball & Barber	10,000,000
Peck & Sons	10,000,000
Hubbard & Vincent	8,000,000
Graff, Murray & Co.	7,500,000

Exact figures may make the total somewhat larger than this. The estimate at the beginning of the season was from 55,000,000 to 60,000,000 feet. Duncan, Gamble & Co. have about 8,000,000 feet on hand, and Bradley, Hanford and Co. 3,000,000 feet, and the stock in other yards will probably make the total on hand here about 20,000,000 feet.

J. P. White & Co. have leased the Tower mill of Sellers & Owens, which cuts about 5,000,000 feet a year.

New York City.

Nov. 28.—The date is fast drawing near when the river and canals will be closed to navigation, and for that reason supplies are rushed forward as fast as possible. At many of the yards the piles are high and close together, and one cannot readily see where more stock can be cared for; but distribution is fairly active, and lumber goes nearly as fast as it comes. In a great city like this there are myriads of uses for pine besides house building, and while that industry consumes an immense quantity of lumber, it is only a fraction of the total consumption. The salesmen who do a car trade entirely seem to have been instilled with new life, since it became pretty well understood that freight rates would not advance the usual 5 cents a hundred pounds. It cannot last long, as the dealers have already bought about enough stock to carry them through the winter. From this on, sales will be made in a small way, and consist of such stock as dealers may not care to carry any amount of. The extra inducements may lead to more than an ordinary sale, but taking the market as a whole, it is not reasonable to expect any very active business during the ensuing three months. At nearly points much the same condition of affairs exists, and unless extraordinary good weather prevails, this extending building operations, that, too, must soon show a decline.

There are no special features concerning prices. The same

quotations covering the market for the last three months still exist, and the decline in orders is certainly not conducive to an advance.

Export trade is still quiet, and the condition of affairs is at least annoying to shippers. While a few vessels are loading for ports in various directions, much of the stock is for filling out cargoes, and not on actual order. Shipments to the River Platte are still going on from the St. Lawrence; these shipments will cease before long, and thus throw a certain amount of business into this market. It is probably possible to shade a few of the grades, say 50 cents a thousand, still we do not think it necessary to change quotations.

Black Walnut.

1 1/2 in., all clear.	82 00	85 00	Culls, 1 inch	36 00
and 1 3/4 inches	94 00	97 00	Culls, thick	35 00
1 3/4 and thicker	98 00	105 00	Counter tops, 18 in.	19 00
Rejects	52 00	55 00	and over	110 00

Poplar, or White Wood.

1 1/2 in. to 1 inch and over	22 00	24 00	1 1/2 to 2 inch	29 00
1 1/2 in. coffin boards	27 00	28 50	2 1/2 and thicker	31 00
1 inch, 10 inch and over	27 00	29 50	Common 1 to 2 inch	21 00
1 inch, 8 in. and over	26 00	28 00	Saps, 1 inch	23 00
			Culls, all thickness	15 00

Dressed Poplar.

1 1/2 inch panel	24 50	25 00	1 in. clg. 4 to 6 in.	21 00
1 1/2 inch panel	27 00	28 00	1 in. clg. 4 to 6 in.	24 00
1 1/2 inch panel	29 00	30 00	1 in. clg. 4 to 6 in.	27 00
4, 5, 6 inch casing	30 00	31 00	1 in. clg. 4 to 6 in.	29 00
7, 8, 9, 10 inch casing	33 00	33 00	1 in. clg. 4 to 6 in.	31 00

Ash.

1 inch, white	37 00	39 00	Strips, clear	28 00
1 1/2 to 2 inch	38 00	40 00	Black ash, good	26 00
2 1/2 to 4 inch	40 00	41 00	Black ash, culls	10 00

Oak.

1 inch plain sawed	37 00	39 00	1 inch and over	50 00
1 1/2 to 2 inch	37 00	40 00	Thicker	52 00
Thicker	38 00	40 00	Strips under 6 in.	33 00
Quarter-sawed, white, all clear	61 00	61 00		40 00

Cherry.

1 1/2 in., white & clear	65 00	70 00	1 1/2 and thicker	85 00
1 inch	70 00	80 00	Counter tops, 18 in.	115 00
1 inch strips	40 00	43 00	and over	100 00
1 1/2 to 2 inch	50 00	55 00	Culls, all thickness	18 00

Miscellaneous.

Chestnut, clear	35 00	35 00	Redwood California	55 00
Chestnut common	20 00	23 00	plank	58 00
Blackwood white	25 00	32 00	Old growth	60 00
Blackwood common	18 00	23 00	Hickory, and growth	70 00
Maple, clear	25 00	30 00	Elm	20 00
Birch, clear	13 00	30 00	Sycamore	25 00
Birch, 18 and 25	28 00	30 00	Sycamore quartered	40 00
Cottonwood	19 00	21 00	Gum	41 00
Redwood, California	50 00	53 00	Butternut	45 00

Philadelphia, Pa.

White Pine.

Mich. uppers, 1 to 2 in.	48 00	50 00	1 1/2 to 2 in. plank	22 50
in. cry	55 00	60 00	Common plank	20 00
2 1/2, 3 & 4 in.	42 50	45 00	Box boards, wide	14 00
Selects, 1 1/2 to 2 in.	41 00	43 00	Siding, selected	27 50
12 in. flooring quality	19 00	23 00	Culls, 12 in.	15 50
barn	19 00	23 00	Wide	15 00
Edge barn, all widths	18 00	20 00	Narrow	13 50
			No. 1 moulding	35 00

Cargo Lots.

Yellow pine edge bds	14 00	16 00	Scantling and plank	20 00
Heart face boards	19 00	21 00		22 00

Hemlock Boards and Scantling.

Edge boards	10 50	11 50	Scantling, 2x3 & 2x4	12 00
12 in. stock	11 50	12 00	16 & 18 ft	12 00
Fencing, 6 in., 16 ft.	11 50	12 00	34 to 12, 12 to 20 ft.	11 00

Shingles and Posts.

Cypress shingles, 24 in. heart, d & b	13 00	18 00	Cedar shingles, 30 in. hand dressed	35 00
24 in. sap, d & b	10 00	12 00	Chestnut posts, 9 ft.	32 00
			7 ft.	23 00

HARDWOOD.

Walnut.

Nos. 1 & 2, 1 in., good	57 50	59 00	Reject or common, 1 in.	60 00
dry, Indiana	57 50	59 00	1 1/2 and up	60 00
1 1/2 & up	62 50	65 00	Culls, 1 in.	35 00
Nos. 1 & 2, 1 1/2 in.	72 50	77 50	1 1/2 in. & up	35 00

Poplar.

Nos. 1 & 2, 1 1/2 in., good	25 00	27 50	Nos. 1 & 2, 1 1/2 in. & up, good wide, Ind.	32 50
wide, Indiana	25 00	27 50	Columns, 5x5 & up	35 00
1 in.	28 00	32 50	clear	35 00

Oak.

Nos. 1 & 2, 1 in., good	32 50	35 00	Nos. 1 & 2, 1 1/2 in. & up, good western	35 00
western, straight	49 00	50 00	straight	43 50
quartered			quartered	55 00

Ash.

Nos. 1 & 2, 1 in., good	35 00	40 00	Nos. 1 & 2, 1 1/2 in. & up, good western	32 50
western				42 50

Yellow Pine—Yard and Wholesale.

Sc'tlg, 2x4 to 12x14	22 00	23 00	Flooring, 1 in., Va.	17 00
Plank, 1 1/2 to 2 in.	23 00	27 50	1 & 1 1/2 in., Ga. & Fla. cargo run	22 00
Flg, 1 & 1 1/2 in., No. 1	27 50	30 00		24 00

Cherry.

Nos. 1 & 2, 1 in., good	62 50	70 00	Nos. 1 & 2, 1 1/2 in. & up, good	65 00
				75 00

Minneapolis, Minn.

Nov. 28.—The *Lumberman* of the 25th says: The last saw mill shut down on Saturday as was anticipated, the cold snap of Friday filling most of the mill ponds with ice and prohibiting any further operation. Hall & Ducey would have sawed a few days this week had it been possible, but gave up an attempt which was made in that direction on Monday. The total cut of the different mills very closely approximates the estimate of 225,000,000 made last week. The mills in this city manufactured less lumber during the past season than in any year since 1880 when the cut was 195,452,182.

There are no new features in the local market. Trade is

gradually reaching the winter level, and the record from week to week shows a steady decline in the output by rail. This statement applies equally to Minneapolis and to the north Wisconsin points, the movement from which is indicated in the shipments from St. Paul.

Detroit, Mich.

Uppers, Selects, Stocks, etc.

Uppers, 1 in.	45 00	Shop, 5-4, 6-4 & 8-4	23 50
5x4, 6x4 & 8x4	45 00	Fine common, 4x4	31 00
3 & 4 in	50 00	5x4, 6x4 & 8x4	33 50
Selects, 4x4	38 00	Stocks, 1x12 & 1x10, No. 1	19 00
5x4, 6x4 & 8x4	40 00	1x12, & 1x10, No. 2	16 00
Shop, 4x4	22 00	1x12, & 1x10, No. 3	13 00

Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, etc.

Flooring, select common	22 00	Roofing, D & M	10 00
No. 1 common	18 00	Siding, clear	21 50
No. 1 fencing	16 50		20 50
Ceiling, select common	25 00		18 50
No. 1 common	27 00		13 50
No. 1 fencing	21 00		

Bill Stuff and Culls.

Bill stuff, ordinary sizes:		26 to 28 ft	14 00
12 to 16 ft	12 00	30 to 34 ft	16 00
18 to 20 ft	12 50	Ship culls	12 00
22 to 24 ft	13 00	Mill culls	10 00

Shingles and Lath.

Shingles, clear, 18 in. Ex	3 75	6 in. stocks clear, Ex	4 00
10 in. clear, 18 in.	3 00	5 in. stocks clear, Ex	4 50
6 in. clear, 18 in.	2 75	Lath	2 10

Add for surfacing one or two sides, \$1.

Glasgow, Scotland.

Nov. 27.—Nothing of very great importance has transpired during the past week. The import list is a very small one, comprising two small parcels of deals from Montreal, and staves and oak lumber from New York.

I understand, says the *correspondent of Timber*, that, with the exception of one steamer cargo, the import of deals from Quebec is all but closed. This being so, merchants will soon be "comparing notes" with stocks at the wharf and their own in view of requirements for the next six months of close time.

Only one auction sale has been held since last writing, Messrs. Allison, Cousland and Hamilton's at Yorkhill Wharf on Wednesday. There was a fairly good company present, but the business done at auction was moderate, the brokers holding firm for better prices. In some instances this was yielded to on the part of buyers, but in most cases it was not, consequently a large portion of the catalogue was passed over. I understand, however, that a considerable amount of business was put through privately.

Prices on the whole are firm, and although several old lots are reported to have been sold cheap, newly-imported goods are evidently not parted with unless at an advance in prices. This augurs well for business in the beginning of the year.

Note of Messrs. Allison, Cousland and Hamilton's public sale at Yorkhill, November 16th:

1ST QUEBEC PINE DEALS.

Pcs.	Ft.	In.	
287	12/16	11x3	2/9
481	11/15	6x3	2 1/2
320	12/13	11x3	2/8
169	9/16	7x3	2 1/2
301	9/11	5x3	2 1/2
675	6/8	4 7/8 x3	2 1/2 d.

2ND QUEBEC PINE DEALS.

264	10/16	7/20x3	19 1/2 d.
703	9/16	4/6x3	18 d.

3RD QUEBEC PINE DEALS.

610	14/16	11x3	14 1/2 x15 d.
400	10/11	11x3	13 d.
218	9	11x3	12 1/2 d.
136	9/12	7/11x3	9 1/2 d.

4TH QUEBEC PINE DEALS.

280	15/16	11
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