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# CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Consumers are not delaying the purchasing of lumber in the hope of lower prices, as up to the present time there have been no indications of weakness and nothing to encourage such belief. The buying all season has been steady and of considerable volume, with only a slight falling off in the mid-ummer period. Everywhere umbermen are wearing a look of satisfaction, apparently believing that the pr sperity of the business will continue f., some time yet. Stocks in the yards are in excellent position to sustain prices. In the Georgian Bay district there are only one or two large blocks of lumber on the market, and these would probably have been bought up before this but for extraordinary circumstances. Negotiations for one of these blocks are now under way. Inquiries are constantly being cac, yed by manufacturers and dealers for the better grades of pine, of which the supply is short. Unusually high prices are being offered. Hardwoods have not changed, being still in good demand at firm prices. Greater competition among buyers indicates a growing appreciation of the shortage in hardwood stocks which promises to be experienced in the near future. There is a little irregularity in prices quoted by Toronto dealers, those having none of last year's production being obliged in some instances to advance their prices in order to secure a margin of profit.

QUEBEC AND THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Spruce lumber becomes more easily marketed as the season advances. Stocks have not accumulated at the mills, but have been bought up for export almost as quickly as they have been manufactured. The prevailing low freight rates have enabled shippers to compete very successfully in foreign markets, even in the face of the high first cost. The buying by United States concerns has been felt quite keenly by dealers this year, and has, of course, been the means of enabling the mill man to realize more for his lumber. Wide deals are scarce, the supply of all sizes above 5 inches being below the average of other years. Cedar products are firm, slungles ranging from \$3.50 to \$3.60 for extras on Boston rate of freight.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market has had the benefit of fine weather during the past week. This has been reflected in increased trade and a general disposition to stock up. The white pine situation is most satisfactory, and with the other branches of the business no fault can be found. The yield of corn this year promises to exceed anything in the history of the country, while the wheat crop will be an average one. This means much to the lumber business. Duluth reports a sharp inquiry for low grade pine. Sales of several million feet have been made at \$10 to \$10.25 for No. 4 boards and \$4.50 to \$5 for No. 5 boards. There is a scarcity of such stock in the Duluth district, which has created considerable discussion as to the advisability of putting an advance in price into effect. The better grades are likely to be advanced at the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Lumbernen's Assocuttion this week, and now manufacturers will doubtless urge that the conditions warrant higher prices for the lower grades also. In Chicago there is an enormous demand for No. 2 common and better in all grades. Short pine piece stuff is selling in that market at \$15.50. There is a lessened inquiry for lath in Chicago, No. 1 mixed being quoted at \$3 to \$3.25, and No. 2 at \$2.50 to \$2.75. Hemlock prices are steadily advancing, and are now selling within \$3 of pinc. Hardwood lumber is moderately active and firm. Birch is almost as scarce as basswood, with prices firming up. Maple s also showing strength, in fact there is an all-round improvement in hardwoods. Shingles are rather quiet, with slight weakness in 16-inch at Buffalo and strength in 18-inch.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

The receipts of timber at the Sarrey Commercial Docks, London, this year are 50,000 tons less than for the corresponding period of last year. The light import has strengthened the market and caused some buying for fall delivery. At recent auction sales the bidding for stock has been quite brisk and prices well maintained. Some of the European markets are showing great strength. Germany and Holland have bought largely of whitewood, and Denmark bought freely early in the season. The French market has purchased little from English dealers, and is not likely to be much of a factor this year. Of the importing centres, Liverpool has improved; a number of the brokers there having sold all the spruce which they will receive up to the autumn. There are distinct signs of a strenghthening in spruce values. Agents of shippers are looking for higher prices than they were willing to accept in the spring. The current asking quotations now for 3 x 9 Quebec third quality is £9 158 c.i.f. to London, and 3 x 7 and 8 inch £7 55 to £7 tos., according to specification. There has always been, as far as London is concerned, a keen competition between spruce and Riga, and now that the Riga shippers have advanced their prices it is only to be expected that the spruce shippers will try to obtain more for their goods. In square timber Quebec goods of all descriptions are firm, more especially wancy board, square pine, and oak, of which there are very small stocks; but the stiffness of prices does not seem to check sales.

Lath is scarce in the Buffalo market, No. 1 selling at \$4.

Lumbermen in the Georgian Bay district are preparing for active operations in the woods during the coming winter-There is a scarcity of labor, but this wil be relieved when the mills cease operatons for the season.

### STOCKS AND PRICES

The steamer Prone sailed from Montreal last week for London with a cargo of deals.

The red cedar shingle market in Washington is weak, notwithstanding the efforts of manufacturers to keep up prices.

In the Saginaw market 4 in, fine common pine lumber has advanced to \$66, 21/2 and 3 in. B fine common to \$55, 4-inch to \$58, and inch shaky clear, to in. and 'up wide, to \$23.

Quotations for slack cooperage stock at Buffalo are about as follows: Dry clm flour barrel staves, \$7.75 to \$8 for firstclass; \$4.25 to \$4.50 for second-class. Basswood heading, 5% to 5% cents for first-class; 334 to 4 cents for second class; coiled hoops, \$10.50 to \$11 for 6fact, \$10 to \$10.50 for 51/2-foot; hickory hoops, \$6 to \$6.25.

We quote from the last report of S. P. Musson, Son & Company, Barbados: "Since the arrival of the "Gold Secker" with 217,000 feet white pine for contractor's account, mentioned in loot note of our last, the "Canadian" has arrived from St. John, N.B., with 32,000 feet shipping and 90,000 and quality, which it is reported was contracted for, but it was put on market, and the shipping, which was of exceptionally nice quality, was fixed at \$26, and the 2nd quality at \$171/2. We do not think this can be taken as an indication of the market. In spruce the only arrival is the "Moravia," from Liverpool, to our address, with 80,000 feet shipping and 35,000 feet 2nd quality, in fulfilment of contract made some time ago-season over, no enquiry. Shingles-Arrivals have been the "Bravo," with 357,000 laying, 23,000 long and 55,000 dimension to selves, 18,000 long and 357,000 dimension to neighbours; we placed ours at \$2.20 laying, \$5.07 long, and for the dimensions obtained \$3.57 8 in., \$8.37 7 in., \$7.37 6 in., \$6.37 5 in., and \$4.64 4 in.; other sales were \$5.10 to \$5.21 long, \$7.50 8 in., \$7.20 to \$7.37 7 in., \$7.05 to \$7.37 6 in., \$5.50 to \$6.37 5 in., and \$4.15 to \$4.74 4 in. The "Acacia" arrived on 9th with 130,000 long, which were placed at \$5.11 and \$4.76, the quality of the former being very good. The "Canadian" has 242,000 laying contracted for some time ago at \$2.20, and the "Lizzie Lindsay" is in this morning with a mixed cargo of long, laying and dimension.

#### THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

Stocks are moving steadily in the Ottawa district, and the prospects for the autumn business are receiving as much attention as actual operations. The local dealers report no change in prices as last reported in the Lumberman's market column.

While there is a movement of the present season's cut, it has not, outside the shipment of lath, reached any marked proportions. The local yards are practically clear of good pine sidings, strips and shorts. Good lath, which recently dropped back to \$2.50, has again advanced to its old figure, \$2.75.

The searcity of white pine has created a demand for basswood, classified in this district with hardwoods. It is now selling from \$14 to \$18, the better quality showing an advance of \$2 per M. Elm shows no advance, and is in poor demand. It is selling from \$12 to \$16 per M.

It is agreed that the prospects for a good September business are bright.

Vacation senson, particularly across the line, has placed a damper on present operations

One of the largest and most important deals in local lumber circles is announced. By it the Hawkesbury Lumber Company secures the entire out of logs taken off Mr. Robert Hurdman's limit at Deep River. The logs, about 73,000 in number, aggregate about 6,000,000 feet, board measure. The financial consideration was about \$70,000. The logs, which were all cut during the past season, are now at the Quyon boom on the Upper Ottawa. They will be taken immediately to the mills at Hawkesbury, Ont., where the new owners will manufacture them into board lengths. The sale was negotiated through Hordman & Elmitt, of this city.

Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P., who was in the Capital to-day, stated that business was brisk at his Rockland mill. The cut this year will equal last year's output. Men are being engaged for the Edwards' limits. No new territory will be cut over during the coming season. Mr. Edwards will confine his attention as heretofore to sawn lumber. He will not touch square timber.

Contrary to statements sent abroad, the scale of wages being paid limit workers this season is, with the exception of the square timber men, not in advance of last year's scale, which was in advance of that paid in former years. While labor is comparatively scarce, fully one thousand men have already been secured in Otta-The ruling wages are as follows: Road cutters, \$18 to \$22 per month; general hands, \$22 to \$25; teamsters, \$26 to \$27; log cutters, \$27 to \$28; timber scorers, \$30 to \$35; timber liners, \$35 to \$40; timber hewers, \$45 to \$60, and cooks \$45. Free board is included in the above list in every instance. While the figures for the square timber hewers, \$45 to \$60 per month, may seem high, it must be remembered that this branch of the business is enjoying a boom owing to the increased demand from the English market. It requires a keen, experienced eve and a sure trained hand to hew a timber twelve inches to the side which will pass the critical eye of the inspector at Quebec. Men who can do this can command a fancy figure, as their number is not large and the demand is increasing.

It is altogether likely that the output of square timber for the season will be in excess of that of last season. Fraser & Company, for instance, will pay almost exclusive attention to the production of square timber on their Coulonge limits.

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men for the Coulonge and Madawaska limits; Fraser & Company, 200 men for the Coulonge limits ; C. Beck Mfg. Co., Penetang, 100 men. Wages in 19 advance, but it is hardly likely.

Hurdman & Elmitt, of Ottawa, this week shipped a cargo of hardwood, elm and basswood, from Cornwall to the New York market. It was forwarded by the St. Lawrence route.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6th, 1902.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA LETTER.

A very important enactment has been made by the Provincial Government whereby the exportation of all timber cut on licensed or leased land in the province is prohibited. The previous order restricted the export of cedar only. The effect will be that fir logs which have been scarce for the past three months will become more plentiful and prices will likely drop to some

The great scarcity of cars has for the past two weeks seriously interferred with shipments of lumber to eastern points, causing considerable loss to the different mills. The shingle business is brisk and difficulty is experienced by some mills in getting a sufficient supply of bolts owing to the low water in some of the smaller rivers.

A number of small companies have been gazetted as being formed to engage in the shingle business, having been encouraged by the temporary period of prosperity. Indications at present are that this branch of the business is liable to be overdone.

VANCOUVER, July 25th, 1902.

### TIMBER CONCESSION FOR SALE.

In this issue will be found an announcement by Mr. David Ross; of Whitemonth, Man. that he has had placed in his hands for disposal 40 square miles of timber lands under a grant from the Dominion Government, to be selected anywhere on vacant Dominion lands for a distance of eight miles on either side of the Winnipeg river from its mouth to its junction with the English river. Tenders for the right will be received up to August 20th.

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From Parrsboro, N. S.: July 23. str. Treasury, for Manchester, Eng., 2,244,424 ft. deals, 328,307 ft. scantling and ends, value \$27,344, by George McKean. From Shediste, N. B.: July 31, barque Vestfold, for Preston, Eng., lumber, value, \$4,100, by J. L. Back & Son, of Stekville.

From Vancauvas P. C. Luty 32.

ville.
From Vancouver, B. C.: July 25, Moan 1, from Fiji, 8,084 ft. rough fir. value \$93, by Spiver Mill Co.: 270,170 laths, value \$635, for Austra ia, by Butish Columbia Mil's. Timber & Trading Co.
From Halifux, N.S.: Ju'y 22, larque Rosa, for Ireland, 582,441 ft. deals, etc., value \$6,831. Barque Daginal, for France, 410,000 ft. lumber, value \$4,084. Barque Millie Meody for Dundee, Scotland, 56,862 ft. lumber, value \$500. July 29, barque Faregia, for Penarth Road, 849,443 ft. deals, etc., value \$8,922. July 30, str. Paregia, for Penarth Road, 849,413 ft. deals, etc., value \$8,922. July 30, str. Dart, for Manchester, England, 2,470,335 ft. deals, value \$52,200. Str. Ulunda, for Liverpool, 443,197 ft. deals, value \$4,574. July 31, str. I lorence, for London, 85,795 ft. deals, value \$857.

From Chatham, N.B.: July 15, barque Odin, for Newcastle-on-Tyne, 505,575 ft. deals, etc., by F. E. Neale. Barque Frilijoy, for Dublin, 744,000 ft. deals, etc., by J. B. Snowball Company. July 40, barque Derby, for Newport, 819,303 ft.

Frithjoy, for Dublin, 744,000 ft. deats, etc., by J. B. Suowball Company. July 19, barque Derby, for Newport, 819,393 ft. deats, by Demary & McDonald. Str. Hirundo, for F'cetwood, 770,919 ft. deals by F. E. Neale; 1,349,000 ft. deats by J. B. Snowball Co. July 21, schr. Shafner Bros., for New York, 984,000 faths, by J. B. Snowball Co. July 30, barque Fristab, for Waterford, 896,000 ft. deals, by J. B. Snowball Co. July 31, str. Falco, for Cork, 1,781,807 ft. deals, by F. E. Neale. From St. John, N.B.: Schr. Sirdar, for Rio Janeiro, 527,928 ft. deals. Barque Norman, for Cardiff, 669,639 ft. deals and battens, 97,463 ft. ends, by J. M. Driscoll. Str. Otoyo, for Sharpness, 2,599,302 ft. deals,85,730 ft. scantling, 155,900 ft. ends, 246,585 ft. boards. Str. Peerless, for Man chester, 2,393,032 ft. deals, 94,127 ft. scantling, 113,694 ft. ends, 214,994 ft. boards, by A. Gibson Railway & Mig Co. Barque Still Water, for Limerick, 983,593 ft. deals, 10,365 ft. ends, by W. M. Mackay.

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From Montreal: Str. Sarmatian, sailed July 15th, for Glasgow, 3901 pieces deals by W. & J. Sharples: 3700 pieces deals by by W. & J. Sharples; 3700 pieces deals by E. H. Lemay; 5529 pieces deals and boards by R. Cox & Co.; 1318 pieces

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district towards the end of last year, and which was understood to be better than the mode of sorting which preceded it. should become the trade standard for quality, and contracts were generally entered into on this understanding. From what we can gather the new goods which have come to hand under these contracts do not appear, in all instances, to have come un to importers' anticipations, and in one instance which has come more

particularly under our notice the difference of opinion has been so acute as to lead to the intervention of the arbitrator. It is the third quality which buyers are more anxious to see improved, but as this forms the bulk of the pine production it is obviously a question of importance to the millmen and shippers. Much, indeed, mucht be said from the sluppers point of view on this subject, which is no doubt a complicated one, and shows the difficulty

met with in altering established trade practises. If we may hazard our own opinion, it is that the gap between the price of seconds and thirds is too large, and that the matter could be adjusted by improving the quality, while raising the prices for the various specifications of ihirds.

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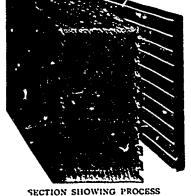




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The Wm. Mamilton Mfg. Co., Peterbero', Ont. The Waterous Co., Brantford. Winnipeg Machinery & Supply Co., Winnipeg.

Commercial Oil Co., Hamilton, Ont. Queen City Oil Co., Toronto.

### PULLEY8

Dodge Mig. Co., Torento, Ont.

PULP AND PAPER MILL MACHINERY Bertram, John & Sons, Dundas, Ont. The Jenckes Machine Co., Sherbrooke, Que. The Waterous Co., Brantford.

PAPER AND PULP MILL ENGINEERS Frewest Company | New York and Webb-Vallace, Jos. H., C.E. | wood, Ont. Vogel, Chas. H., Ottawa.

#### **SAW MANUFACTURERS**

Burns, B. R., Saw Co., Toronto, Ont. Shurly & Dietrich, Galt, Ont.

Hoe & Co., R., New York.

The James Robertson Co., Montreal, Que.

The Ottowa Saw Co., Ottawa, Ont.

#### WHOLESALE LUMBER DEALERS

Mouston, G. T. & Co., Chicago, Ill, U.S.A

#### WIRE POPE

Dominien Wire Rope Company, Montreal. Mussen & Co., Montreal, Que.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Alexander Engraving Co.
Babbitt Metal, Syracuse Smelting Works, Montreal, Que.
Cordage, Independent Cordage Co., Toronto.
Cam. Unice and School Farmiture Co., Preston, Ont.
Cableways, N. P. Macmullar & Co. Montreal
Emboseed Morldings, Boynton & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Files and Easps, Nicholson File Co., Port Mope.
Lumber Horses, Teller & Climie Co., Montreal.
Lumber Underwriters, New York.
Legal, Denton, Dunn & Boultbee, Toronto, Ont.
Lumbering Tools, Thos. Pink, Pembroks, Ont.
Mackine Knives, Peter Hay, Galt, Ont.
Saw Sharpening Wheels, Hart Emery Whiel
Co., Eamilton, Unt.
The bradetrest Mercantile Agency, New York and
Toronto.
Turbines, Madison Williams, Port Perry, Out.
Tool Handles, Blyth Handle Works.
Wire Mats, B. Greening Wire Co., Hamilton, Ont.

# URRENT LUMBER PRICES--WIXOLESALE

### TORONTO, ONT.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

••••			
114 114 and 2 inch picks and uppers 36 no	18 co	inch siding mill run 17 00	18 00
134 154 and 2 inch	. [	in. mill run 17 00	18 00
No reus & better \$ 12 on !		1% and 1% in box	15 CO
s6 no	18 00	stocke	14 50
i in h clear and picks 28 00	30 00	ginch siding mill culls 13 05	14 00
t cio and 12 Canadian		Cull cantling	11 00
dressing and better 24 00	20 00	r t-4 inch flooring	10.00
ı inch Canada dress-		1 1-2 inch flooring	20 00
ing and better 22 00			3 50
axa, 6 and 8 common.	16 50	11/4 inch No. 2 Lath	3 00
zx10 common	17 50	134 inch Norway lath.	à 85
2X12 Common	18 co	X white pine shingles	1 10
tx 10 common	1800	XX white pine shing-	
3 x t2 Common	18 50	les, 6 in. clear butts.	2 25
ixed and to common. 18 70	19 00	XXX white pine	•
1 inch s'ding common	15 50	shingles	3 50
t inch strips, common	15 50	B.C. shingles 6 to 2 in.	2 75
oo 8t nur llim 12 has on x1	10 00	Il.C. shineles cto z in.	3 15
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## HARDWOODS-I'RE M. FERT CAR LOTS. 4

Quality, 15 and 25 unless otherwise specified.

As 1, white, 1 to 2 in	r Elm.rock.mill
1515 and 2nds\$ 0 00 \$32 00	Elm,rock,mill
Ash, black, 1sts and	Elm rock, mill
ands, 1 to 1% in 22 00 24 00	75.D11 3 74 00 26 00
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1 2 3 25 00 2 8.0	15ts & 2nds 1 " 11 32 00 36 00
Chestnut 1 " 2 24 00 2 00	Oak, white.
and and s. 136 50 00 60 00	l Oak quant'd.
Cherry 1sts	I sate & and e a " a fo no fe no
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Elm,soft,mill	and ands t " 3 85 00 100 00
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Elm, soft, mill	1845 & 2016 1 " 2 34 00 38 00
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OT.	raw.	A. ONT.	
Pine, good sidings:  1 in, v 8 in, and up, \$34 oo  1 ¼ in, and 1½ in, x  8 in and up, 42 oo  2 in, x 8 in, and up, 43 no  2 in, good stuin;  2 in, 30 co  2 in, 30 oo  Pine, good shorts:  1 in, and 1½ in, 30 oo  2 in, good shorts:  1 in, and 1½ in, and oo  2 in, good shorts:  1 in, and in, and oo  2 in, and in, and oo  3 in, and in, and oo  2 in, and in, and oo  3 in, and and in,	48 00 52 00 38 00 38 00 38 00 26 00 30 00	Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	16 00 16 00 17 00 15 00

1X8 & Q No. 2 "	19 ∞ 17 ∞	Cedar Shingles:	<b>#</b> 00
Lath, per M: No. 1 white pine 3 00		Pine Shingles:	3 ∞
No. 2 white pine 2 00	2 25		1 50
Seruce 2 no	2 25		2 00
Red Pine 2 00		XXX 2 50	3 00

### QUEBEC, QUE.

WALLE TIME IN THE MAY !				
			CI~	Cls.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,			. 40	47
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to	line	œ١.	. ÀS	53
" 10 to 21 inch average "	•		. 78	53 56
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RED PINK—IN THE RAPT.	u		~ 4/	31
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Measured off, according to average and quality				
In shipping order,	••••	• • • •	. 20	3
OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.				
			.4	
By the dram, according to average and quality	• •	•	46	50
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ASH.				
4 inches and up, according to average and quality.			. 23	25
To average 16 inch			. 25	30
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BIRCIF.				
14 inch average			. 17	12
10 "			. 24	29
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Bright spruce, according to mill specification, \$44 to \$46 for 1st, \$30 to \$32 for 2nd, \$28 to \$30 for 2rd, and \$24 to \$26 for 4th quality. F.O.H. batteau.

### BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

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Uppers, 1 n., 10 n. and up	Selects, tin., Sin. and up wide \$16 00
wide 169 x	1 1 1 1 2 and in (6 oc
11/2 11/2 and 2 in (9 00	21/2 and 3 in
21/4 and 3 in 7 ∞	
4 in 75 00	
	OMMON.
t in. 8 in. and up wide \$5 00	1 354 and 3in., 8in. and up wide 60 00
	4 in 65 co
zin	
	OR NO 1 CUTTING.
tin., 7 in. and 11. Wide 30 00 ]	2⅓ and 3in., 7in. and up wide. 55 co
t X and t X in 50 to ]	4 in 58 00
zin 5000	
STRIPS, A AND B (C	LHAR AND SELECTS).
11/2 in., 4,5 27d 7 in. wide 47 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide 43 00
1 4 x 5 in. wide 47 00	6 in. wide 47 00
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9 in 21 00	No. 3, 12 in 19 50				
3 and 7 in 22 00	10 in 18 :0				
No. 2, 12 in 25 00	10 in 18 10 gin 28 50				
10 in 21 00	8 in 18 50				
SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.					
z in., 4 and 5 m. wide\$25 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide\$18 00				
t in., 6 in. wide 17 co	21,1% and a in., 7 in. and				
1 in., 7 in. wide and up 17 00	up wide 19 00				
SHAKY	CLRAR				
- 1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and gin. v ide 30 co	z in., to in. and up wide 33 00				
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# No. 1. White Pine ... 3 65 No. 2. White Pine ... 3 10 Hemloca ..... 2 70

### ALBANY, N.Y.

	in <b>e.</b>
2½ in	2xx12 inch shippers   \$2x4   \$2x5   \$2x5
	LATII.
Pine\$3 00	Spruce\$ \$3 00
Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX\$4 0 \$4 7 Clear butts 3 50 3 7 Smooth, 6 x 18 4 50 4 7	Bound butts, 6x18\$5 25 5 to

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

WHITE PINE.

(W	holesale s	elling price.)	
Uprs, 1, 11, 11 and 2		zXxzo and zz	35 00
<b>1</b> 111	7000	13% in	34 50
in 2% and 3 in	75 03		36 50
4 in	75 ∞	Shelving, No. 1, 12 in.	
Selects, 1 to a in	63 01	and up, z in	3\$ 50
21/4 and 3 in	65.00	No. 1 Mold st'ps 1 to 2	34 30
	67 00	in	
1D		No. 2 Moulding Strips,	43 ∞
Fine common, 1 in.	54 ∞	tion a promoting Stribs'	
11% and 21% in	55 ∞	1 to 2 in	33 CO
2 in	56 ∞	Bam, No. 1, 12 in	ჳა თ
3 in	65 ∞	6, 8 and 10 in	24 00
4 in	65 00	No. 2. 30 in	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	47 00	No. 2, 10 in No. 2, 12 in	20 00
13 and 136 in	40.00	No i-	
	50 00	No. 3, 10 in	19 ∞
No. 2, 1 in	33 ∞	No. 3, 12 in	88.47
No. 2, 11, & 11, in	38 ∞	Box, 1 x 4	15 OC
No. 3, 1%, 1% and	_	1 x 6 to 12 in 17 00	17 50
2 in	25 00	I X 12 in and un	18 00
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The following quotations	on hardw	oods represent the jobber's	buying

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	WHITE ASH.					
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	up, red	33 ∞	35	oo   Com. & good culls 12 oo	14	.0
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MAPLE. 181 & 2nd, hard ......20 00 22 00 181 & 2nd, soft ...... 18 00 Common and culls ..... 20 00 Common and culls ..... 9 00