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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

It is not possible to discern any material change in the lumber situation. Conditions governing the market are favorable, the fine weather being responsible for a liberal demand for building material. The number of permits obtained in Toronto during the past week shows that building operations are likely to continue active well into the winter months, the demand for residential and factory accommodation being responsible for unusual energy towards the completion of buildings under construction. The demand for low grade boards is slightly less urgent than of late but prices remain firm. Hardwoods are a little quieter and the trade is gradually settling down to a winter level.

Many of the large pine mills are closed for the season, but a few will continue in operation until the end of the month or later. The mill man would be better satisfied if the stocks were lighter, but he feels that there is no necessity to reduce prices, for the lumber is likely to be worth more money next year. Indications favor a gradual hardening of prices during the winter months.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The pine timber market is slightly stronger, the reduced operations of the coming winter having had a stimulating effect upon prices. Square pine ranges from 35 to 38 cents per cubic foot, and Ottawa waney, 18 to 20 inch average, to 17 to 20 cents. No red pine lumber of any account is being made this season and prices are therefore nominal. Sellers and buyers for the British market have not yet closed any transactions, but a slight advance upon last year's figures seems to be expected. The position of spruce lumber continues to steadily improve as the result of lighter logging operations and more favorable reports from the British market. It is now reasonably certain that not more than 10,000,000 feet of deals will be carried over at St. John, which is a much smaller quantity than was anticipated earlier in the season. Extra cedar shingles are still being sold at \$3.20 for Boston delivery.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Building operations in Winnipeg are much less active and the demand for lumber is showing a corresponding decrease. Finishing material is in good enquiry, as many of the buildings have only reached the point where this class of lumber is re-

quired. Country orders are falling off, and although many of the retail dealers are carrying light stocks, they are not buying above immediate requirements. For the first time there appears to be a disposition to prevent the further cutting of lumber prices on the Coast. It is rumored that a new price list for both lumber and shingles will be adopted in the near future, and that some of the largest manufacturers are hopeful of devising a plan which will improve the situation.

The improvement in the log market has no doubt influenced sentiment in favor of higher prices for lumber and shingles. The stock of logs is said to be reduced to 10,000,000 feet, whereas prices have advanced fully \$2 and now range from \$5 to \$7 per thousand feet.

UNITED STATES.

The position of the lumber market of the United States is distinctly one of strength. There is very little evidence that buyers are curtailing purchases, for many of the dealers report a more active movement than for many weeks past. Southern pine is receiving the heaviest call, for the reason that the prices had been lowered to a point which encouraged consumption, whereas white pine prices were held comparatively firm on account of the limited production. We are told that stocks in the Lake Superior district are lower than for years, one estimate placing the amount of unsold white pine lumber at 20,000,000 feet. There is more uniformity in the demand for white pine than has been the case at any previous time this fall. The lower grades have been active all season, but now coppers and selects, and even the middle grades, are moving with some freedom. Prices at manufacturing points have stiffened, but dealers have not followed the advance, probably owing to the fact that they are carrying comparatively larger stocks than are the manufacturers. The supply at Buffalo and Tonawanda is about the same as one year ago. Our Buffalo list this week shows a slight advance in a few grades, 2 inch dressing being marked up to \$38, 1 x 12 inch box to \$21, and mill culls to \$17.

Hardwoods have fallen back a little and business is only moderately active. Plan oak in 1 1/4 inch is the best seller, followed by birch, maple and elm. Hemlock is holding its own, prices in the Saginaw Valley being \$12.50 to \$14.

The advancing tendency in lath is still in evidence. Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers report a low stock and a good consumption, with prospects of higher prices in the near future. Hemlock lath has been advanced 25 cents in Wisconsin.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sentiment concerning the British lumber market has greatly improved, but there has not been a corresponding improvement in the consumption. The outlook is hopeful, however, and if the quantity of lumber received during the months of November and December should be small it would greatly assist towards the restoration of prices to a more satisfactory basis. The imports into London this year have been upwards of 150,000,000 feet less than last year, and consequently the stock on hand is not excessive. Many importers are now holding their pine lumber for higher prices, as they fear that the shippers on this side may considerably advance their selling prices before next season's production is marketed. There is a distinctly better feeling in the spruce market, £7 per standard c. i. f. Liverpool being the price for which shippers are now holding. It appears, therefore, that instead of prices declining towards the close of the year, there is likely to be a steady appreciation in pine and spruce values.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Pork barrel staves are quoted in Chicago at \$22 to \$23, and tierce staves at \$26 to \$27.

About half the usual number of men are now in the woods along the Miramichi river, in New Brunswick, and it is certain that the cut of logs will be greatly curtailed.

The car scarcity having been relieved, prices of Washington red cedar shingles at Chicago and Minneapolis are easier. The current quotation on Clears is \$2.60, and on Stars \$2.20.

The Northern Land & Lumber Company, of Port Arthur Ont., have entered into a contract with the Canadian Northern Railway to supply 200,000 ties during the coming winter.

The Gull River Lumber Company, of Cobocok, Ont., have on hand 1,000,000 feet of pine and hemlock lumber and 7,000 cords of wood. As their entire stock of logs was not cut out this year, they will be in a position to start their mill early next spring.

The Scott Lumber Company, of Fredricton, N. B., have purchased from F. B.

Edgecombe and George H. Eaton the McConnell logs which were hung up last spring. There are about 4,000,000 feet, mostly located on the Wild Cat and Little Black and Smoky rivers, in Quebec. The company have also leased from Mr. Eaton a large tract of land in Quebec, and will operate it during the coming winter.

A dispatch from Vancouver, B.C., dated November 14th, says: William Shannon sold to-day to three millionaire lumber men of Michigan six hundred million feet of standing timber on Toba river, B.C. The timber is ideally situated, being penetrated in several places by waterways, one channel leading to its centre. The purchasers, who are well known in the lumber world, asked to have their names withheld from publication at present. They have heavy contracts in connection with the Panama canal construction. They will erect a mill on Toba river, cut the lumber there and ship direct to the isthmus. Operations on the construction of the mill will be commenced on the first of the year. Cash was paid for the timber, which the purchasers say will log absolutely clean.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company, of Barbados, report as follows: "The schooners *Coronia* and *Pilgrim* have arrived, with 193,000 feet of white pine, which we placed at \$26 for merchantable and \$20 for second quality. The schooner *Clarence Shafner* brought 220,000 feet of white pine, which had been contracted for some time ago. Following these, the *Ida M. Shafner* brought 103,000 feet of white pine and 13,000 feet of spruce to our neighbors, for which they could obtain only \$25 for merchantable and \$19 for second quality white pine, and \$16.60 for spruce, which was all second quality. The *Mercedes* has arrived to ourselves with 150,000 feet of spruce and hemlock. For the spruce we obtained \$21.87 for shippers and \$18.57 for second quality, and for the hemlock, \$18.39; while for a small lot of spruce plant by this vessel we secured \$20.37 as customary. Our market is now well supplied for the present with white pine, and with two cargoes of spruce contracted for and on their way, the same can be said for this kind of lumber as well, and we expect lower values for next arrivals. The *Bravo* arrived on

28th ultimo with 467,000 Laying Cedar shingles and 285,000 Lang to ourselves, the balance of her cargo consisting of Long Cedar to our neighbors. Of the Laying Cedar we placed 140,000 Clear Whites at \$2.91, and the extra No. 1 and No. 2 at a round price of \$2; but in view of two large lots which are coming down, we had some difficulty in selling at this price. For the Long description we obtained \$5.17, while we understand our neighbors had to accept \$5.05 to \$5.10 for their various lots. There does not appear to be much demand for shingles at the moment and we expect to see lower prices, especially for Laying, of which, as previously mentioned, large shipments are reported to be on the way."

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BRITISH LUMBER PRICES.

Canadian lumber brought the following prices at an auction sale held by Churchill and Sim, London, England, on November 16th:

PINE.—Ex Belgian, from Quebec, 20-22 ft. 1 x 11 in. 1st quality red, £12 15s. per standard. Ex Truma, from Quebec, 12-20 ft. 3 x 9 in. 3rd quality red, £12 15s.; 17-18 ft. 2 x 11, £7 15s.

SPRUCE.—Ex Nordhabet, from Quebec, 12 ft. 3 x 9 in. 3rd quality, £9. Ex Oxonian, from Quebec, 9-13 ft. 3 x 7-15 in. 1st quality, £11 10s. Ex Theodore Wilke, from Quebec, 12 ft. 3 x 9 inch, £6 5s. Ex Albara, from Saguenay, 12-16 ft. 3 x 11 in. unassorted, £8 15s.

BIRCH TIMBER.—Ex American, from Quebec, 14 logs, 20 in. and up, 55s. per load of 50 cubic feet; 20 logs 18 in. and under 20, 55s. Ex Obi, from Quebec, 20 logs 18 in. and under 20, 52s. 6d.; 18 logs 18 in. and under 20, 50s.

FREIGHT RATES ON CEDAR.

A protest has been received by the Railway Commissioners from the Canadian Pacific Railway against the decision that cedar shall be carried at the same rate as other lumber. The C. P. R. claims that its rates cannot be interfered with until the profit is one per cent. of construction cost. The commissioners

contend that, while they may not be able to interfere with the rates, they can prevent discrimination. It is likely the matter will be referred to the Supreme Court.

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W. S. Tait, of Vancouver, B. C., has purchased, at a sheriff sale, the property of the Cascade Lumber Company, of that city, for \$3,200. The property is valued at about \$5,000.

John Murray, timber inspector, acting for the Department of Lands and Works, has seized a shingle mill at Roche Point, on Burrard Inlet, B. C., on account of timber dues. It is understood that the Department had been looking to W. T. Farrell, of Vancouver, for the settlement of the account, and no money being forthcoming, the seizure was decided upon. The mill has a capacity of about 40,000 shingles per day and is equipped with a Clipper machine.

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THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN)

OTTAWA, November 21st, 1904. — The outlook as viewed by Ottawa lumbermen is improving. For the past couple of years a levelling has been going on in the United States, and now that field is in better shape than it has been for some time for the reception of Canadian lumber. The settlement of the Presidential question has also cleared the air. The advance in iron, looked on hereabouts as the barometer, is a third sign which is taken as indicating an improvement in the lumber market.

The Ottawa operators do not look for any boom, but they confidentially expect that there will be a marked improvement in the market.

As far as the English market is concerned, there has been little or no change. November is the month when the contracts for deals, etc., are usually made, but there has been little doing in this direction this month. It is stated that one small cut sold at prices below those paid a year ago.

Discussing the situation, an exporter said the other day that the Canadian white pine has to meet the Baltic red pine in the English market now. Formerly the English manufacturer gave the Canadian lumber the preference, but now the lower priced Baltic product has the call. The market and yards are overcrowded with Canadian stock, and it is highly im-

probable that any contracts for future cutting will be made for a month or two yet.

The fine open weather of the present Fall has been conducive to active operations on the timber limits, but in the Ottawa district there will be a shortage of at least thirty per cent. in the log cut. In the Temiskaming district Klock & Company will not take out any logs or square timber whatever, and other firms will curtail their operations. The Saginaw Lumber and Salt Company that operated north of Chelmsford, in the Georgian Bay district, have also decided to take an "off" year, and have sold their equipment.

The James MacLaren Company, of Buckingham, have closed their mills down for the season. The cut was not as large as in former seasons, for the reason that the mills were two months later than usual in starting owing to the high water.

Reference to the price list shows but few changes this week. Cedar shingles are easier, but other lines remain unchanged.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From Annapolis, N. S.: Schooner Foster Rice, for West Indies, cargo lumber, by Clarke Bros.

From Halifax, N. S.: Steamer Almora, for Glasgow, 1,219,240 ft. spruce deals, value \$12,195. Steamer Tritonia, for Liverpool, 1,114,445 ft. birch deals, value \$11,330; 58,751 ft. spruce deals, value

\$579; 20,145 ft. scantling, value \$202, by Pickford & Black. Steamer Evangeline, for London, 13,950 ft. spruce deals, value \$140, by Furness, Withy & Co., agents.

From St. John, N. B.: Schooner H. A. Holder, for Warren, R. I., 45,121 ft. plank, 22,280 ft. scantling, 7,770 ft. boards, 50,000 ft. laths, 450,000 cedar shingles. Schooner Sallie E. Ludlam, for City Island, 183,834 ft. deals, 76,597 ft. plank, 20,249 ft. pine boards. Schooner Chas. L. Jeffrey, for New York, 1,676,200 ft. laths. Schooner Wm. Marshall, for City Island, 1,015,000 ft. laths, 96,164 ft. plank. Steamer Oruro, for Bermuda, 14,000 ft. spruce lumber, 10,000 onion crates, by A. Cushing & Co.; 40,000 onion crate shooks, by I. C. Railway.

From Montreal: Steamer Manchester Commerce, for Manchester, 5,788 pcs. deals, by Imperial Lumber Co.; 4,300 pcs. deals, 28 pcs. ends, by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 9,749 pcs. deals, 5,075 pcs. ends, by J. Burstall & Co.; 3,700 pcs. deals, 9,515 pcs. boards, by Watson & Todd; 479 pcs. deals, by W. & J. Shingles; 472 pcs. lumber, by Furness, Withy & Co. Steamer Mount Royal, for Liverpool, 1,837 pcs. deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 6,376 pcs. pine deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 6,149 pcs. pine deals, by Watson & Todd. Steamer Norminan, for Valencia and Barcelona, 746 pcs. red pine deals, 551 pcs. spruce deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Steamer Lakonia, for Glasgow, 9,660 pcs. deals and ends, by J. Burstall & Co.; 4,460 pcs. deals, by

McLaurin Bros.; 2,825 pcs. deals, by McArthur Export Co. Steamer Oxonian, for London, 10,935 pcs. deals, by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 13,070 pcs. deals, 5,602 pcs. ends, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 15,400 pcs. deals and ends, by McArthur Export Co.; 743 pcs. lumber, by Grand Trunk Railway.

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NEW BRUNSWICK LETTER.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

St. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 16th, 1904. - The lumber trade has shown no marked change in this district during the last two weeks. The English market is, of course, attracting most attention from the local manufacturers and developments in that direction are being eagerly awaited. Taken on the whole, the year 1904 has been unsatisfactory so far as the trade in the United Kingdom is concerned; in fact, it has shown less activity by far than has been the case for many years past. The effects of this lack of stimulus have been various and far-reaching. Perhaps the most important from the Canadian point of view has been the curtailment of logging operations, which has been mentioned in previous letters, and the cutting of logging contract prices.

The manufacturers show much caution and apparently do not intend to tie themselves up in any way until they are fairly sure as to what conditions will rule the trade next year, but in spite of this fact on all sides the impression seems to be gaining strength that the end of the next three months will find vastly improved conditions in the English markets.

According to information received they

base this conclusion on the following facts:

(1) The conditions of the English market during the last ten months have been unnatural, the prices received have not been in keeping with the cost of the raw material and of the manufacturing.

(2) The demand has been a long way below the average and it is reasonable enough to suppose that this condition cannot last much longer.

(3) Shipments with the market was being flooded at the close of the stump have been greatly curtailed in volume and there is not sufficient lumber in sight at present or available during the next few months to cause any important excess of supply.

(4) The output of Eastern Canada for next season will probably be smaller than for many years past and it is almost sure that the causes which led to this curtailment will have an exactly similar effect in all lumbering countries and districts which depend largely or altogether upon the markets of the United Kingdom.

There has been no general change in prices of spruce in the English market as far as is known at present writing, but it is an assured fact that the situation looks decidedly better from the standpoint of

those who wish to sell and that a recovery in prices is about due.

A specification of merchantable spruce deals containing say 45 per cent. 7's and 8's, 45 per cent. 9's, and 10 per cent. 11's and wider, would be worth from \$12 to \$12.25 per M s. ft., f.o.b. steamer at New Brunswick port, 2/3 price fourths and ends.

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Stocks of English deals are not nearly so heavy as it was thought earlier in the season would be the case. The manufacturing season is now practically ended so far as Eastern Canada is concerned, save for a few mills which are situated on the sea-coast and can therefore be operated all through the winter, although there are many mills thus located that close down for two or three months at this season of the year. Shipments from this port have been rather light during the last six weeks and stocks have increased somewhat during that time, but in spite of this fact it is doubtful if there are any more than 8,000,000 feet of English deals in stock and for sale at this port, certainly not more than 10,000,000 feet.

Alfred Mitchell and Daniel McRae, operating a saw mill at Powassan, Ont., have dissolved partnership.

THE MOUNTAIN LUMBER MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association was held at Nelson, B.C., on November 13. Among those present were: A. Leitch, C. D. McNabb, M. B. King, W. F. Gurd, Cranbrook; J. A. Dewar, Ymir; W. C. Wells, M.L.A., Palthser; F. V. Jones, Golden; Joseph Deschamps, Rossland; T. Ludwig, Arrowhead; J. J. Billings, J. Genelle, Nakusp; I. C. Schermerhorn and C. I. Archibald, Nelson.

A. Leitch, president of the association, occupied the chair, and W. F. Gurd was secretary. A large portion of the time was taken up in discussing the internal affairs of the association, special rates and other matters. The principal matter decided on was to again approach the Dominion Government on the importation into Canada from the United States of rough lumber free of duty, and to press for a tariff of \$2 per thousand feet. A carefully drawn up petition will be sent to Ottawa setting forth the views of the association, and a special committee was appointed to visit the coast cities in connection with the movement and with other matters of interest to the association.

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7 1/2 in. and 8 in.	24 00	28 00	XX, 18 inch	1 40
8 in.	24 00	28 00	Clear Butt, 18 inch	2 40
8 1/2 in. and 9 in.	24 00	28 00	XX, 18 inch	1 40
9 in.	24 00	28 00	Clear Butt, 18 inch	2 40
9 1/2 in. and 10 in.	24 00	28 00	XX, 18 inch	1 40
10 in.	24 00	28 00	Clear Butt, 18 inch	2 40
10 1/2 in. and 11 in.	24 00	28 00	XX, 18 inch	1 40
11 in.	24 00	28 00	Clear Butt, 18 inch	2 40
11 1/2 in. and 12 in.	24 00	28 00	XX, 18 inch	1 40
12 in.	24 00	28 00	Clear Butt, 18 inch	2 40

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPER AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up	wide	875 00	Selects, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	60 00
1 1/2 in. and 2 in.	75 00	1 1/2 in., 1 1/2 in. and up wide	65 00	
2 in. and 3 in.	60 00	2 in., 2 in. and up wide	75 00	
2 1/2 in. and 3 in.	60 00	2 1/2 in., 2 1/2 in. and up wide	77 00	
3 in. and 3 in.	90 00	3 in., 3 in. and up wide	73 00	
		3 1/2 in., 3 1/2 in. and up wide	73 00	
		4 in., 4 in. and up wide	73 00	
		4 1/2 in., 4 1/2 in. and up wide	73 00	
		5 in., 5 in. and up wide	73 00	
		5 1/2 in., 5 1/2 in. and up wide	73 00	
		6 in., 6 in. and up wide	73 00	
		6 1/2 in., 6 1/2 in. and up wide	73 00	
		7 in., 7 in. and up wide	73 00	
		7 1/2 in., 7 1/2 in. and up wide	73 00	
		8 in., 8 in. and up wide	73 00	
		8 1/2 in., 8 1/2 in. and up wide	73 00	
		9 in., 9 in. and up wide	73 00	
		9 1/2 in., 9 1/2 in. and up wide	73 00	
		10 in., 10 in. and up wide	73 00	
		10 1/2 in., 10 1/2 in. and up wide	73 00	
		11 in., 11 in. and up wide	73 00	
		11 1/2 in., 11 1/2 in. and up wide	73 00	
		12 in., 12 in. and up wide	73 00	

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1 1/2 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	50 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	48 00
1 1/2 in., 6 in. wide	50 00	1 1/2 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	50 00

FINE COMMON OR C

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	44 00	1 1/2 in., 4, 5 in. wide	47 00
1 1/2 in., 6 in. wide	50 00	1 in., 6 in. wide	50 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1 1/2 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00
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BARN BOARDS OR STOCK.

No. 1, 12 in.	29 00	8 and 7 in.	29 00
10 in.	24 00	No. 3, 12 in.	21 00
9 in.	23 00	10 in.	19 00
3 and 7 in.	23 00	9 in.	18 00
No. 2, 12 in.	24 00	1 in.	19 00
10 in.	22 00	1 1/2 in.	19 00
9 in.	22 00	1 1/2 in.	19 00
No. 2, 9 in.	22 00	1 1/2 in.	19 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	\$15 00	1 in., 12 in. and up wide	\$17 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	17 00	1 1/2 in., 6 and 8 in., 7 in. and up wide	18 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	17 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide	32 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	34 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	32 00	1 1/2 in., 1 1/2 in. and up	35 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Pine, XXXX	4 00	Clear, XXXX, 18 in.	3 50
Clear Butts	8 00	Clear Butts	3 50
No. 1 White Pine	3 20	No. 2 White Pine	3 50
		Hemlock	3 50

ALBANY, N. Y.

FINE.

Uppers, 3 in.	85	12 1/2 inch shippers	24
3 1/2 in.	85	4 1/4 inch	25
4 in.	85	4 1/4 Box boards 6" and up	19 20
4 inch uppers	88 00	10 in. dressing and better	30 35
Selects, 3 1/2 in. up	77 80	18 in. dressing and better	40 42
1 to 2 in.	70 72	Box, 12 in.	21
Fine common, 3 1/2 in. and up	72 75	No. 1 barn, 12 in.	29 30
1 to 2 in.	69 61	22 1/2	25 26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	52 55	22 1/2	23 25
No. 2	35 45	No. 2 barn, 12 in.	26 27
No. 3	30 35	22 1/2	23 24
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	45 48	12 in.	22 23
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35 38	Shaky clear, 1 to 6 1/2 in.	32 33
Stained saps	39 40	" 8 in.	35 40
Bracket plank	35 45	Dressing	24 25
Shelving boards, 12 in. up	15 46	Common	24 25

Pine	\$3 00	Spruce	\$ 00
Bowed Pine	ex. XXXX \$4 40 \$4 75	Bound butts, 6 x 8	\$5 25
Clear butts	3 50 3 75	Hemlock	2 23
Smooth	4 50 4 75	Spruce	2 25

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N. Y.

WHITE PINE.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Uppers, 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 in.	78 00	2 in.	38 00
2 1/2 in. and 3 in.	85 00	Shelving, No. 1, 12 in. and up, 1 in.	40 00
3 in. and 3 in.	85 00	No. 2 Mold strips 1 to 2 in.	48 00
Selects 1 in.	65 00	No. 3 Moulding	