

\$1.80; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.80; smaller quantities, \$1.95; 25-lb. tins, \$2.05; 12½-lb tins, \$2.30. London washed whitening, 35 to 40c.; Paris, white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Window glass, \$1.80 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.90 for second break.

BRITISH MARKETS.

The wood circular of Farnworth & Jardine, dated Liverpool, 1st November, 1898, says: "The arrivals from Canada during October have been 34,127 tons register, against 20,142 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1896, 1897, and 1898 has been 447,399, 581,864 and 437,560 tons, respectively.

"The business during the past month has slightly improved; the deliveries have been more satisfactory, and values generally are firmer, with an upward tendency. Imports have been moderate, and stocks, with few exceptions, are not excessive.

Canadian Woods.—Pine Timber.—Of Waney only two small parcels have arrived by steamer, and the import is now practically over for this season; the deliveries have been fair, and prices are firm; the stock is not heavy. Square pine has not been imported; there is little enquiry, and no change in value. Red Pine.—There have been no arrivals; the demand continues quiet, and the stock is too heavy. Oak: Only one small parcel from Canada has been imported, the arrivals being chiefly from the United States ports; the deliveries have been very limited, and the stock is too heavy; there is no change in value to report. Elm.—Only one parcel has been imported; there is no change in value or in the demand. Ash has come forward too freely, and prices are low; the stock is too heavy. Pine deals still come forward too freely; the demand is quiet, and the stock is most excessive; there has been no further decline in values during the month. Red pine deals are in fair demand; prices are steady, but the stock is too large.

"New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce and Pine Deals.—Of spruce, the arrivals during the past month have been again heavy, viz.: 12,830 standards, against 5,697 standards the corresponding month last year; the deliveries, however, have been large, and prices have slightly advanced, chiefly, however, owing to the short supply now on the way, as well as to the limited quantity of tonnage offering. The stock is still too heavy. Pine deals are most unsalable, and the stock is too heavy.

"Birch.—Both logs and planks have come forward too freely; there is a fair enquiry, but prices rule low, and the stocks of both are too heavy.

United States Oak.—From Mobile several parcels have been imported, but the deliveries have been small; prices rule low, and stocks are increasing. Oak planks continue to arrive freely; however, there has been a fair consumption, and on account of advanced freights, prices are firmer; the total stock, amounting to 340,000 cubic feet, is large.

"Pitch Pine.—The arrivals during the past month have been three vessels, 1,150 tons, against four vessels, 3,465 tons, during the like period last year. There has been a fair consumption during the month, and a very light import, consequently stocks are further reduced, and prospects for the coming season more encouraging. Of hewn there has been no import, the consumption continues satisfactory and the stock is light; good timber is in request. Of Sawn: The import has been very light, we have had a large consumption, and the stock is again reduced. Of deals and boards we have had a small import, and a large consumption; the stock is moderate.

Gillespie & Co.'s Prices Current, dated Liverpool, November 4th, say:

Sugar.—Raw is in limited supply and firm in tone. Refined is steady at our quotations.

Rice is, if anything, firmer, at about 9s. to 9s. 6d per cwt., less 2½ per cent., ex-store, for usual good quality.

Chemicals, etc., are quiet generally, and prices favor buyers. Borax, however, is in demand at advancing prices. Crystals are quoted at 14s. 3d. to 14s. 6d. per cwt. net. Saltpetre is likely to be dearer. Refined crystals are now 21s. to 21s. 6d. per cwt., less 2½ per cent.

Oils.—Linseed is firm at the advance. Olive in limited demand at prices rather favoring buyers. Palm is also easier at about £19 per ton, less 2½ per cent., for Bonny.

Freights.—Rates via Portland, etc., are likely to rule low this winter.

—A good-looking and clever young woman, says an exchange, is in the city canvassing for some publication that is issued in pamphlet form. She is said, by those who have been canvassed, to have a most attractive and fetching manner, and there is no suspicion of the female book agent about her, until she is fairly seated in the parlor and has made the usual general remarks about the weather. Then she lifts the edge of the

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Liverpool, November 17th, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	3½
Red Winter	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	11½
Corn	3	10½
Peas	5	10
Lard	28	9
Pork	50	0
Bacon, heavy	29	0
Bacon, light	29	0
Tallow	19	6
Cheese, new white	43	6
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