

pers refused to entertain less than £8 c.i.f., although a cargo from Cape Tormentine, N.B., was recently sold to Liverpool buyers at £7 10s. London dealers have sold third quality spruce, 3 x 9, 12 feet and upwards, at £8 12s 6d, but it is doubtful that this low price will be repeated again this year. Alfred Dobell & Company, of Liverpool, advise that spruce deals and birch timber are in a decidedly stronger position. Prices of pine deals show some improvement. There is a good demand for 11-inch, as well as for siding and strips. Second quality is dull of sale. Waney and square pine has improved, and prices are stiffer. Ash is little inquired for, and stocks are accumulating. As far as can be learned, importers have not placed contracts for next year's delivery, and it is improbable that much will be done until after the turn of the year.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Tuttle Bros., of Wallace, N. S., have contracted to saw 700,000 feet of lumber at Lansdowne, Pictou county.

Thirty million feet of logs were driven to the boom at Bangor, Me., this year, compared with 58,000,000 feet in 1900.

Thomas Mackie, M. P., of Pembroke, is reported to have purchased, for \$100,000, a large timber limit on Garden Island, near Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

John Wilkinson has been given a contract to get out 1,000,000 feet of logs for Mooney & Company, of St. John, N. B. He has 23 men in the woods at Grand Bay.

The S. P. Benjamin Company, of Wolfville, N. S., have 250 men in the woods at Upper Falmouth. During the past season the company cut 9,000,000 feet of lumber.

The Dominion Government is about to build a wharf at Caraquette, Gloucester county, N. B., which will require a large quantity of timber and will cost upwards of \$25,000.

In the Buffalo market hoops are scarce and bring \$8.50 to \$8.85 for coiled 5½ and 6 foot. Basswood heading is selling at 5½ to 5¾ cents for first-class, and elm staves at \$8.25 to \$8.50.

Ernest Marceau, superintending engineer of canals in the province of Quebec, is asking for tenders up to 16th inst. for the supply of timber and lumber required on the canals during next year.

Receipts of lumber at Tonawanda by vessel for the season to December 1st

were 433,654,216 feet, far in excess of the amount that arrived during the season of 1900. The shipments from North Tonawanda were 205,838,854 feet.

The Timber Trades Journal of November 23rd says: "It is rumored that a cargo of spruce deals to be loaded in a steamer now about due at St. John, N. B., has been sold at £7, 15s. c. i. f. or better for the Manchester district.

The lumber shipments from the port of Pictou, N. S., for the season of 1901 were as follows:

Shippers	Deals, Boards, etc.
W. M. Mackay	423,000 feet.
P. A. & J. D. McGregor	1,259,000 "
Primrose Bros.	1,709,000 "
Rood & McGregor	1,059,000 "
Geo. Mackay	3,075,000 "
W. J. Kent	769,000 "
P. A. & J. D. McGregor	also shipped 1,102 tons of timber.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Sheet Harbor, N.S.: Steamer Ramleh, for Manchester, Eng., 1,394,000 feet deals, value \$10,390, 357,000 feet scantling, value \$2,456, 26,000 feet deal ends, value \$156, by Sheet Harbor Lumber Co.

From Chatham, N.B.: Steamer Salcmo, for Liverpool, 1,653,000 feet deals and ends, by J. B. Snowball Co.; Str. Ceylon, for Fleetwood, 1,421,661 feet deals and ends, by J. B. Snowball Co.

From Vancouver, B.C.: Barque Hesper, for Western Australia, 738,361 feet rough fir, value \$6,502, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co.

From Halifax, N.S.: Schr. Warrior, for St. Pierre, 69,000 feet lumber, value \$640; Schr. Urania, for Newfoundland, 4,000 feet, value \$40. Schr. Robert Erving, for New York, 45,000 feet, value \$450. Schr. Maclure, for New York, 239,225 feet, value \$2,391. Schr. Rambler, for Manchester, Eng., 1,777,000 feet deals, etc., value \$13,002. Schr. Concordia, for Glasgow, 394,438 feet, value \$3,915. Str. Frascadi, for Jamaica, British West Indies, 28,332 feet lumber, value \$315.

From St. John, N.B.: Schr. Harvard H. Hardy, for Boston, 96,417 feet boards, by J. M. Driscoll. Schr. E. C. Gates, for Pawtucket, 175,206 feet plank, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Clayola, for New York, 598 pcs. piling, by J. Holly & Sons. Schr. Sarah Potter, for New York, 1,731,500 feet laths, by J. E. Moore. Str. Loyalist, for London, 1,250 bales pulp, by St. John Sulphite Pulp Company, 174,698 feet deals, 6,495 feet ends, 12,385 feet scantling, by George McKean. Schr. Harry Knowlton, for Philadelphia, 1,619,000 feet laths, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Ettie Simpson, for City Island, 228,462 feet deals, 755,000 feet laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. William Marshall, for Washington, 1,470,200 feet laths, by J. H. Scammell & Co. Schr. Centennial, for Bos-

ton, 90,012 feet plank, 41,000 feet scantling, 241,500 cedar shingles, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. A. P. Emerson, for City Island, 188,048 feet deals, 483,700 feet laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co.

From Sorel, Que.: Barque C. White, for United States, spruce lumber, value \$1,488, by Tourville Lumber Mills Co. Barque W. G. White, for United States, spruce lumber, value \$1,413, by Tourville Lumber Mills Co.

MONTREAL LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The exports of lumber from the port of Montreal this season show a falling off as compared with last year of 16,398,228 feet. The following are the principal shippers, with the total in feet board measure of their respective shipments:

	FEET B.M.
Watson & Todd	66,107,435
Dobell, Beckett & Co.	36,695,912
Robert Cox & Co.	31,736,125
Cox, Long & Co.	4,653,236
W. & J. Sharples	26,322,102
J. Burstall & Co.	22,521,217
Charlemagne & Lac Ouareau Lumber Company	10,863,809
McArthur Bros., Limited	10,411,035
McLaurin Bros.	4,456,000
E. H. Lemay	3,472,000
Railways, steamship lines, and small shippers	5,185,979
Total to G. B. and continent	222,424,850
Export Lumber Co. to South America	863,067
Grand total	223,287,917
Shipment season 1900	239,686,143
Shortage season 1901	16,398,228

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The attention of our readers is directed to the important sale of timber limits, the property of Mr. William Mackey, of Ottawa, advertised in the present issue of the "LUMBERMAN." These limits comprise 129½ square miles of superior timber on the River Amable du Fond, Ont., and are all well watered. Particulars and plans of the limits can be seen at this office.

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