

parcel from Miramichi has been imported. Oak has arrived more freely, the demand continues very dull, and no improvement in value to report; stocks are sufficient. Elm.—There have been several parcels imported, but with an improved demand the deliveries have been fairly satisfactory, and prices rule firm; stocks, however, are increasing. Ash.—There is only a limited demand; stocks are light. Pine Deals.—The arrivals have again been large, and, although the deliveries show some improvement, stocks are much too heavy, and sales difficult; values have not improved. Red pine deals, etc., have arrived freely, and have been in good request at steady rates.

"New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce and Pine Deals.—The import, although rather less than that of May, has been large, viz., about 9,300 standards, against 6,500 standards for the corresponding month last year; there has been a fairly active demand, and a satisfactory consumption. Stocks are not excessive, and there is little change in values to report. Pine deals are dull of sale, and prices rule low.

"Birch has again been imported freely, chiefly from Quebec, but the deliveries have about kept pace, and stocks are moderate; values are steady. Planks, owing to a reduced import, show a slight improvement in value; there has been a fair demand, and stocks are now reduced to a more moderate compass.

"United States oak has been imported moderately, but the demand continues dull, prices rule low, and stocks are adequate. Oak Planks.—The import has been very large, about 207,000 cubic feet; with a fair demand the deliveries have been extensive, and although there is little change in value to report, sales are more difficult to effect, and stocks are ample; the total stock now amounts to about 383,000 cubic feet. Hickory (round), continues to arrive freely, and prices are easier.

"Pitch Pine.—The arrivals have been 6 vessels, 9,479 tons, against 10 vessels, 9,654 tons, during the like period last year; the import has again been large, but the consumption has been satisfactory; stocks have increased somewhat. Of hewn the import consists of three part cargoes from Mobile and Sapelo; there has been a good consumption, and prices are firm. Of sawn the arrivals have been heavy, but with large deliveries the stock has but slightly increased. Of deals and boards, with a lighter importation, and the consumption having been good, the stock is considerably reduced.

"Oregon and British Columbian Pine.—The stock is very light, and there should be a good opening for fresh arrivals.

"Baltic and European Woods.—The arrivals during the past month have been 23 vessels, 12,462 tons, against 22 vessels, 12,892 tons during the like period last year. Fir Timber.—There has been no import, the demand is limited, but prices are very firm; stocks are sufficient. Red and white deals have only been imported to a very limited extent, and the deliveries have been small; prices continue very strong and stocks are light. Flooring boards (whitewood), have arrived more freely, there has been a steady consumption, but stocks are sufficient; values are firmer."

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