

EXPORTS OF LUMBER.

Statistics compiled by the Treasury Department of the United States show that during the month of September of this year there were imported from Canada 96,227,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$1,433,501. In September of last year the imports of lumber were 69,893,000 feet, valued at \$943,667. The gain for this year is thus 24,334,000 feet. This gain is equally as marked when the first nine months are taken into consideration. During the first nine months of 1900 imports from Canada were 374,804,000 feet; during the first nine months of 1901, 388,533,000 feet; during the first nine months of this year, 518,180,000 feet.

For the fiscal years ending June 30th, for eleven years the imports were as follows:

Year.	Quantity, feet.
1892.....	663,226,000
1893.....	742,351,000
1894.....	514,461,000
1895.....	600,700,000
1896.....	786,001,000
1897.....	883,770,000
1898.....	353,134,000
1899.....	423,720,000
1900.....	680,069,000
1901.....	490,570,000
1902.....	664,751,000

The value of the lumber imported is higher than for any previous year. The value reported to the customs houses on which duty is paid is the buying price in Canada. The figures for the different years are as follows: 1892, \$11.37 per thousand feet; 1893, \$11.06; 1894, \$11.92; 1895, \$11.41; 1896, \$10.82; 1897, \$10.26; 1898, \$9.91; 1899, \$9.88; 1900, \$10.27; 1901, \$12.93; 1902, \$13.88.

For the month of September the value is given as \$14.90 per thousand feet. This is an advance of \$5 per thousand feet from the low price reached in 1899. It should be remembered also that much of

the best lumber of Canada is shipped to Great Britain.

LONDON STOCKS.

Churchill & Sims give the stock of timber, deals, etc., in the public docks at London on October 31st as follows:

Foreign deals.....	2,570,000 pieces
Battens.....	4,040,000 "
Boards.....	15,047,000 "
Wainscot logs.....	693 "
Oak timber.....	2,926 loads
Pine timber.....	3,355 "
Colonial pine deals and battens	1,278,000 pieces
Spruce ditto.....	1,408,000 "
Oak timber.....	1,440 loads
Birch timber and planks..	4,838 "
Hem and ash timber.....	1,770 "
White pine.....	538 "
Red pine.....	399 "
United States pitch pine timber.	10,494 loads
Pitch pine deals.....	82,000 pieces

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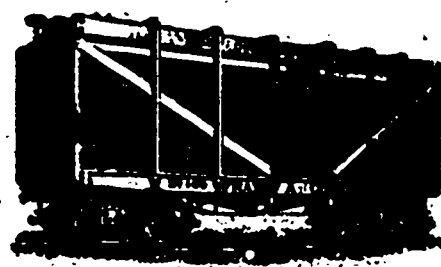
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