

**STOCKS AND PRICES.**

J. & B. Grier and the Shearer & Brown Company are supplying the piles required in connection with the Connors elevator in Montreal.

In Buffalo flour barrels are selling from 37 cents down, and fruit barrels at 30 cents; elm staves, \$8.50 by the car-load; basswood heading, 6½ cents; 6-foot coiled hoops, \$8 75.

The ship Bent Rickmers, which sailed from Chemainus, B.C., on May 7th last, for Hull, with 1,820,956 feet of lumber valued at \$17,000, arrived at her destination on October 21st.

Albert Newcomb, of Hopewell Hill, N.B., has sold a timber limit to Downey Bros. Stiles Bros., of Riverside, N.B., have sold some timber to W. Carnath, the consideration being \$5,000.

The Royal City Mills Company, of New Westminster, B.C., have secured the contract for the supply of lumber for the new Fraser river dredge now under construction by the Dominion Government.

It has been estimated that the cut of logs on the St. Croix river, in New Brunswick and Maine, will be 25 per cent. less than last winter. H. F. Eaton & Sons, of Calais, will cut about 8,000,000 feet, James Murchie & Sons about 6,000,000 feet, and F. H. Todd & Sons a like amount.

The steamer Giacomo P is loading a cargo of timber and deals at Montreal for London, England, consigned by McLean, Kennedy & Company. The Rydal Holme sailed from Montreal last week for Hull, England, with 700 standards of deals, completing her cargo at Quebec.

Three vessels sailed from British Columbia last week, lumber laden, for foreign destinations, as follows: Schooner *Wilhelmina*, with 1,400,000 feet of lumber, for South Africa; ship *Ivy* with a cargo for China; ship *Nixie* from the Moodyville mills with a cargo for British port.

The shipments of lumber from the port of Montreal last week were as follows: Per str. *Glen Head*, 78 standards of deals, by W. & J. Sharples, 18½ standards by Watson & Todd; per str. *Rydal Holme*, 381 standards of deals, by W. & J. Sharples; per str. *Hong Haaken*, 62 standards of deals, etc., by W. & J. Sharples, 10 standards by Dobell, Beckett & Co.

The Barbados lumber market is thus spoken of by Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company, in their report of October 27th: In our last report we noted the arrival of the "Priscilla" from Liverpool, N.S. Her cargo of 115 M feet of white pine boards was sold at \$24 shippers, \$18 \$16 2nd quality. She had also a small lot of 12 M feet spruce boards, which were placed at \$22 for shippers. The "Trader" has since arrived from Jordan River, N.S., with 95 M feet of white pine, 27 M feet of spruce—sold delivered at Trinidad at \$22 round.

**THE BOSTON MARKET.**

The spruce lumber market at Boston is stronger. It is suggested that frames could scarcely be placed at agreement prices, and would bring at least 50 cents more. The mills are shutting down and getting ready to shut down, and dealers here are daily being notified by leading millmen not to take any more orders. Prominent houses here are out of the market as 13 spruce frames. Boards continue scarce and firm. Agreement prices are better than fully sustained. 10 and 12 inch dimensions, \$17; 9 inch and under, \$15; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$16.50; 2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up, \$13.50; all other randoms, 9 inch and under, 10 feet and up, \$14.50; 5 inch and up, merchantable boards, \$15; matched boards, \$17 to \$17.50; out spruce boards, \$12; bundle furring, \$12.50.

Eastern hemlock is particularly firm, with Pennsylvania steady; eastern stock boards, \$14 to \$15; random, \$13 to \$14; Pennsylvania, \$16 to \$17; boards, rough, \$12 to \$13; planed, \$13.50 to \$14.50.

Western pine is in fair demand, and the market reported firm. Uppers, 1 inch, \$56 to \$58; 1¼ to 2 inch, \$58 to \$60; 3 and 4 inch, \$60 to \$72; selects, 1 to 4 inch, \$52 to \$64; fine common, 1 to 3 inch, \$45 to \$60; sheath-

ings, \$38 to \$54; barn boards, \$28 to \$30; oil boards, \$24 to \$26.

Shingles are doing rather better with higher prices claimed: Extra cedar, \$2.75 to \$2.90; clear, \$2.40 to \$2.50; second clear, \$2.10 to \$2.25; clear white, \$1.75 to \$2.

Clapboards are firmer. The trade seems to have become aware that the supply is a very small one, and better prices have been realized: Extra spruce, \$29 to \$30; clear, \$27 to \$28; second clear, \$24 to \$25; pine, extra, \$36 to \$38; clear, \$33 to \$37; second clear, \$28 to \$30.

Laths have continued to sell better, with the market in good shape: 1½ inch, \$2.65 to \$2.75; 1¼ inch, \$2.35 to \$2.50.

**MEETING OF HARDWOOD LUMBERMEN.**

A large and representative gathering of saw mill men met at Palmerston on October 23rd and formed an association, to be called The Huron, Bruce, Grey and Wellington Hardwood Lumbermen's Association. Mr J. P. Newman, of Wiarton, was elected president. The object of the Association is to promote the interests of the mill men by keeping members of the Association informed as to stocks on hand and general information as to the trade. The Association find from reliable information that the stocks of hardwood lumber at the mills are not large, especially at this season of the year, and the trade believe that prices have reached bottom and are sure to advance. We also learn that the stocks of hardwood lumber held by the manufacturers are not as large as represented. The Association believes it would be to the advantage of every mill man to become a member of this new organization. Any information desired can be obtained by addressing Mr. Robert Watt, secretary and treasurer, Wiarton, Ont.

**AUCTION SALE AT DUBLIN.**

Mr. Wm. Graham, of Dublin, Ireland, held an auction sale on October 18th, at which the following prices were obtained for Canadian deals. The quotations are per Irish standard of 3,240 ft. Queb. c spruce deals, 2nd quality, 10 ft. 9x3, \$14 17s 6d; 11 ft. 9x3, \$14 10s; 12 ft. 9x3, \$15 5s to \$15 7s 6d; 13 ft. 9x3, \$15; 14 ft. 9x3, \$15 12s 6d; 12 ft. 9x2, \$15; 12 ft. 9x2, \$13 17s 6d; 12 ft. 11x2, \$15; 13x2 and 14x2, \$14 10s. Unassorted Quebec spruce, 10 ft. and 11 ft. 9x3, \$14 12s 6d; 12 ft. 9x3, \$14 17s 6d; 13 ft. 9x3, \$14 7s 6d; 14 ft. and 15 ft. 9x3, \$14 17s 6d; 11x3, \$15 to \$15 2s 6d; 10 ft. and 11 ft. 5x2, \$13; 12 ft. \$13 2s 6d; 13 ft., \$13; 10 ft. 6x2, \$12 15s; 12 ft. and 13 ft., \$12 7s 6d; 10 ft. and 11 ft. 8x2, \$13. Spruce deals, ex "Two Brothers" from Campbellton, N.B., 7x3, 12 ft. to 14 ft. \$13 15s; 15 ft. to 18 ft., \$14 2s 6d; 22 ft. to 24 ft., \$17; 9x3 10 ft. and 11 ft., \$13 17s 6d; 12 ft. and 13 ft., \$14 12s 6d; 14 ft., \$14 15s; 15 ft., \$14 10s; 16 ft. and 17 ft., \$15; 20 ft.,

\$16 7s 6d; 22 ft. and 23 ft., \$16 15s; 25 ft. and 26 ft., \$17 15s; 11x3, 10 ft. to 12 ft., \$14, 13 ft., \$14 10s; 14 ft. \$14 12s 6d; 15 ft., \$14 15s; 16 ft., \$14 17s 6d; 17 ft., \$14 15s; 20 ft. and 21 ft., \$17; 22 ft. to 24 ft., \$18; 7x4 15 ft. to 18 ft., \$14 15s; 8x4 15 ft. to 17 ft., \$14 12s 6d; 9x4 10 ft. to 13 ft., \$14 15s; 14 ft. to 16 ft., \$15 10s; 10x4, \$15 2s 6d; 11x4 10 ft. to 15 ft., \$15 2s 6d; 16 ft. to 20 ft., \$16; 5x2 10 ft. to 13 ft., \$12 15s; 14 ft. to 17 ft., \$12 17s 6d; 18 ft. to 23 ft., \$14 5s; 6x2 10 ft. to 14 ft., \$13 12s 6d; 15 ft. to 21 ft., \$14 10s; 7x2 10 ft. to 15 ft., \$14; 16 ft. to 23 ft., \$14 7s 6d; 8x2, \$14 2s 6d; 9x2, \$14 17s 6d; 11x2, \$14 10s. Fresh Quebec birch sold at 2s per cubic foot, and first white pine sidings at \$35 to \$36 per standard.

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