

Co. Str. Baltique, for River Mersey, 2,261,222 ft. deals, etc., by F. E. Neale.

From Yarmouth, N.S.: Barque Dristle, for Great Britain, 357,000 ft. lumber, value \$5,002, by Dickie & McGrath. Str. Patrinch, for Buenos Ayres, 1,194,000 ft. lumber, value \$19,237, by Dickie & McGrath.

From Halifax, N.S.: Str. Ulunda, for Liverpool, 16,325 ft. birch scantling, value \$300; 1,484 ft. birch squares, value \$240; 11,287 ft. beech squares, value \$175; 330,990 ft. hemlock deals, value \$259; 204,183 ft. spruce deals, value \$2,654. Barque Vianca Casanova, for Newport, 604,677 ft. spruce deals, value \$6,891; 114,591 ft. birch plank, value \$1,251. Barque Avenire C, for Cherbourg, France, 676,453 ft. deals, value \$8,072.

From Montreal: Str. Sicilian, for Glasgow, via Liverpool, 6,786 pcs. deals, by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Mount Temple, for London, 8,100 pcs. lumber, by J. Burstall & Co.; 18 pcs. lumber, by Watson & Todd; 9,047 pcs. lumber, by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 1,124 pcs. lumber, by Montreal Lumber Co.; 14,725 pcs. lumber, 1,711 pcs. maple flooring, 102 logs, 4,539 doors, by Canadian Pacific Railway. Str. Fashoda, for Glasgow, 9,964 pcs. deals, etc., by J. Burstall & Co.; 8,872 pcs. deals, by R. Cox & Co.; 46,194 pcs. deals, by McArthur Export Co. Str. Salacia, for Glasgow, 1,225 pcs. deals, 6,241 pcs. ends, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 893 pcs. deals, by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 2,450 pcs. boards, 4,054 pcs. deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 808 pcs. deals, by Grand Trunk Railway; 1,419 pcs. maple squares, by Canadian Pacific Railway. Str. Dunmore Head, for Belfast, 11,292 pcs. deals, etc., by McLaurin Bros.; 450 pcs. deals, by

Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 1,755 pcs. deals, by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 3,518 pcs. deals, by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Milwaukee, for London, 2,961 pcs. deals, etc., by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 1,896 pcs. lumber, 274 logs, by J. Burstall & Co.; 4,133 pcs. lumber, by McArthur Export Co.; 2,503 pcs. lumber, by W. & J. Sharples; 5,682 pcs. lumber, by Watson & Todd; 3,176 pcs. lumber, 820 doors, by Canadian Pacific Railway. Str. Frisia, for Hamburg, 1,164 bundles thin lumber, by Guelph Patent Cask Co. Str. Montevidean, for London, 110 bundles maple squares, by Grand Trunk Railway. Str. Lake Champlain, for Liverpool, 3,433 pcs. lumber, by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 2,231 pcs. lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 9,691 pcs. deals, etc., by Robert Cox & Co.; 2,239 pcs. deals, by McLaurin Bros.; 5,027 pcs. deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 31,856 pcs. deals, etc., by Watson & Todd; 6,740 pcs. lumber, 600 doors, by Canadian Pacific Railway. Str. Levona, for London, 1,764 pcs. deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.

From St. John, N. B.: Schr. Lizzie Catharine, for Quincy, 10,234 ft. boards. Schr. Fraulien, for Vineyard Haven, 160,091 ft. boards. Schr. I. N. Parker, for New York, 92,072 ft. spruce deals, 38,519 ft. plank, 1,087 ft. scantling, 4,081 ft. boards. Schr. R. D. Spear, for Philadelphia, 1,875,000 laths. Schr. James L. Maloy, for New York, 89,437 ft. deals, 19,996 ft. boards, 55,864 ft. scantling. Schr. Sea Bird, for Portland, 1,184,000 shingles. Schr. Quetay, for New York, 275,000 laths, by J. M. Driscoll. Schr. Sallie E. Ludlam, for City Island, 275,986 ft. deals. Schr. Hattie and Lottie, for Providence, 455,000 cedar shingles, 160,000 laths. Schr. D.W.B., for Vineyard Haven, 1,580,500 cedar shingles. Schr. Flash, for Boston, 42,360 ft. ends, 51,265

ft. plank, 18,800 ft. boards. Schr. Romeo, for Providence, 754,200 laths. Schr. Myra B., for Salem, 78,403 ft. boards, 194,000 laths. Schr. Onward, for Quincy, 81,673 ft. boards, 600,000 shingles. Schr. Beaver, for Martinique, 206,015 ft. boards, 300,000 cedar shingles. Schr. Hunter, for New York, 235,790 ft. deals. Schr. Rawa, for City Island, 199,695 ft. deals, 200,000 cedar shingles.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

There continues to be an improved tone in the market for spruce lumber at Boston. Prices are not yet advanced, but there is more disposition to scrutinize schedules, and to refuse to bid on those at all difficult to fill. Logs on the Kennebec river are now selling at \$14.50 per 1000 feet for medium size spruce, in the booms, which is said to be the highest price ever paid on that river, although the big spruce of the Penobscot have sold at \$15 to \$17 at Bangor lately. Here the quotations on lumber are: Ten and 12 in dimensions, \$21.9 in. and under, \$19; 12 in. random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$20.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3x4, 10 feet and up, \$17 to \$17.50; all other random, 9 in. and under, 10 feet and up, \$18 to \$18.50; 5 in. and up, merchantable boards, \$17; matched boards, \$18.50 to \$20; out spruce boards, \$13 to \$14; bundle furring, \$17.

Hemlock lumber is steady and unchanged: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$15; random eastern, \$13.50 to \$14.50; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$18.50 to \$19.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$16.50.

Western pine lumber is very quiet, but prices are firmly held at full quotations: Uppers, 1 to 2 in. \$84 to \$87; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$92 to \$97; 4 in. \$96 to \$100; select, 1-in. \$76; 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 in. \$76 to \$78; 2-in. \$78; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$84; 4-in. \$86; fine common, 1-in. \$67; 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 in. \$69; 2-in. \$72; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$80; 4-in. \$82; barn boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$28 to \$32.

There is a moderate demand for hard woods, especially for finish work. Prices are steady and unchanged:

Quartered oak, \$75 to \$83; plain oak, \$42 to \$45; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; red oak, plain, \$43; white-wood, \$51 to \$53; sap, \$43 to \$48; common, \$38 to \$45; brown ash, \$41 to \$44; white ash, \$43 to \$46; maple, \$33 to \$37; end dried white maple, \$40; birch, \$27 to \$30; birch, 75 per cent. red, \$45 to \$50; northern elm, \$29 to \$31; Michigan elm, \$34 to \$37.

Clapboards are steady and unchanged: Extra, \$45; clear, \$43; second clear, \$40; extra No. 1, \$30.

Shingles are steady and unchanged. Extra cedar, \$3.35 to \$3.45; clear, \$2.90 to \$3.10; second clear, \$2.25 to \$2.40; extra No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Laths are firm with sales being made at full quotations: One and five-eighths in., \$3.30 to \$3.40; 1 1/2 in., \$3.15 to \$3.25.

FIRES.

The shingle mill at McArthur's Mill-
Ont., owned by John Mather and James Casselman, was burned a few days ago.

Fire at Lion's Head, Ont., on September 26th completely destroyed the saw mill of Pedwell & Company. The loss is \$7,000, but there is an insurance of \$2,000.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Miller & McPherson, sash and door manufacturers, Russell, Ont., have dissolved, W. C. Miller continuing.

A. Lajoie, general store and lumber, L'Asne Au Poin, Que., is announced to have assigned to V. E. Paradis.

L. H. Swan & Company have leased the docks at Tonawanda, N. Y., formerly used by the defunct Muskoka Lumber Company.

McLeod & Atkinson, general store and lumber, Kouchibouguac, N.B., are said to be offering to compromise at 33 1/4 cents on the dollar.

The Buffalo Box Factory has been incorporated at Buffalo, N. Y., with a capital stock of \$125,000. The directors are James Fenton, S. E. Scroll, H. F. Gickler, J. B. Fenton and R. L. Newell.

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