

## LATEST NEWS NOTES.

—The last raft of the season recently passed down the St. John river, N. B.

—Mr. S. D. Shier is erecting a new mill at the first bend of the South Branch, Ont. It is intended to manufacture shingles only.

—Mr. Rainey, Severn Bridge, Ont., has had to cancel several large orders for shingles for want of cars. He has four millions roofed in for the winter.

—During the year ending Nov 1st, 1890, over half a million feet of dressed lumber have been disposed of to farmers around Gladstone, Manitoba, by Knox Bros., lumber dealers, at that place.

—Christy's saw mill, at Brandon, Man., has had a good season. Forbes & Stirrett are busy at their planing mill. They still have work to keep them busy for two months ahead.

—Canada's forest wealth is to be well illustrated at the forthcoming exhibition at Jamaica, West Indies. Adam Brown, the commissioner appointed by the Dominion Government, is arranging with Canadian lumbermen to make a magnificent display there.

—A. Robb & Sons, Amherst, N. S., have their new building, which is to be used for a machine shop and pattern shop, about ready to be occupied, and they have now concluded to erect at once sales rooms and offices on the old site, which is directly in front and adjoining the building already referred to.

—A party of Tacoma capitalists are now in Victoria with a view of establishing an extensive lumber business on Vancouver Island. There is some difficulty in the way of their obtaining timber lands, but if this can be got over they will commence operations at once.

—Since writing the editorial on the financial difficulties of the Potts Salt and Lumber Company, of Michigan, which appears in another column, the Company has made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors. Last January, according to the annual statement, there was over \$850,000 on the right side of the ledger. A statement of assets is expected to show a large excess over their liabilities.

—Victoria Times:—"The estimated cost of the cable to connect British Columbia is nine million dollars. Its total length will be eight thousand nine hundred miles, Sidney being the terminus. The project seems stupendous, but it is really less than the first project of laying the cable under the Atlantic. The great point, however, is that such a system would make England independent of European lines and place the Government at London in direct communication with the most distant colonies. The projectors of the cable only ask for a guarantee of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars per annum, at three per cent. on the cost.

—Application will be made on December 19th next, to the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario in Council, for an act to incorporate the Capital Lumber Company, of Ottawa (limited). The objects for which incorporation is sought are to manufacture and sell timber and lumber of all descriptions; also to carry on the business of a planing mill, sash, door and furniture factory. The operations of the Company are to be carried on in Ottawa. The applicants are Messrs. P. N. Mason, Wm. Lamb, jr., J. C. Edwards and A. J. Edgar, of Ottawa City; G. C. Edwards of Carleton Place, and A. I. Schryer, of North Nation Mills. The above named will be the first directors.

—Reports from Ottawa go to show that a better feeling exists among the lumbermen of that city and vicinity. Confidence is expressed that next season will more than make up for the dullness of 1890, and that business will be brisk in the spring. The feeling is general that a much brighter opening of trade in the coming than last spring may be looked for as regards the United States trade. As regards the English trade, it will certainly not be any worse than it was this season, and there are chances that it may be better, stocks having run pretty low. With respect to the South American trade, though matters are more settled, it is generally admitted that the present low value of gold will prevent an early revival.

—Mr. H. Pann, Inspector of engines, writing from Hamburg, Germany, to the Magnolia Anti-Friction Metal Co., of New York, has the following to say: In reply to your inquiry regarding my experience gained by using your Magnolia Anti-Friction Metal, readily I state to you that I have used it for longer than a year in many of the steamers belonging to this Company, with the most satisfactory results. It has never cut, has never become warm or melted, and has invariably put a splendid surface on the journals. The lasting quality of the metal is very great; the saving of oil very considerable. The Magnolia Metal is particularly useful in re-lining worn out brasses. I consider it to be the best of all Anti-Friction Metals in the market, and shall continue to use it in our steamers.

## OUR TIMBER EXPORTS TO BRITAIN.

The following cargoes of Canadian wood have been reported at various United Kingdom ports since our last issue.

ABERDEEN—Dracona, Montreal, 509 pcs sawn oak. BEAUMARIS—Triton, Bathurst, 17,297 spruce deals. BELFAST—Donald Ferguson, Quebec, 60 pcs hewn elm, 15 pcs hewn birch, 370 pcs hewn fir, 7,678 fir deals. Agnes Lincke, Miramichi, 21,568 deals and ends, 8,250 palings. Greenock, West Bay, 35,023 deals, scantlings and ends. Sheffield, Miramichi, 18,436 deals and ends, 14 lds palings.

BRISTOL—Harold, St. John, 22,928 deals and battens, 2,464 scantlings, 5,243 deal ends, 3,488 boards. Arathusa, Richibucto, 10,994 deals and battens, 1,116 deal ends. Texas, Quebec, 300 cs splints, 1,832 deals. Currier, St. John, 38,296 deals, battens, scantlings, ends and boards. Anna Casper, Miramichi, 22,622 deals, scantlings, boards and ends. Strathsay, St. John, 34,973 deals, scantlings and ends. Knight Companion, Montreal, 12,631 pcs deals, 108 pcs birch timber, 3,400 pcs boards.

CARDIFF—Antilia, St. John, 17,221 deals. Italio, Miramichi, 21,049 deals, boards, scantlings and ends. Tuskar, St. John, 57,015 deals. Armenia, Miramichi, 25,761 deals and ends. Primus, St. John, 32,787 deals. Minjanel, St. John, 30,100 deals.

COLERAINE—Urd, Chicoutimi, 6,591 deals. Falken Miramichi, 8,553 fir deals.

CORK—George Peake, Quebec, 10 pcs hewn oak, 10 pcs hewn elm, 8 pcs ash, 5 pcs white fir, 401 pcs red fir, 8,144 deals, 100 deal ends. Titania, St. John, 13,021 pcs sawn fir.

DUNDEE—Udsire, Quebec, 109 pcs timber, 5,158 deals. Fremona, Montreal, 9,672 deals.

DUBLIN—Henry, Quebec, 19,496 deals.

DUNDALK—H. W. Palmer, St. John, 15,152 deals, battens and deal ends.

DROGHEDA—Buda, St. John, 12,562 deals.

FLEETWOOD—Cathine, Shediac, 13,673 fir deals. Southern Queen, Quebec, 728 pcs hewn fir, 3,359 fir deals. Gwico, Grand Pabos, 23,781, deals, boards and ends.

GLASGOW—Pomeranian, Montreal, 14,055 deals, Scandinavian, Halifax, 2,462 staves, 16 logs whitewood. Norwegian, Montreal, 4,610 deals, from Quebec, 6,706 deals. Warwick, Montreal, 2 cars oak lumber, 79 logs walnut, 4,506 deals, 1,263 pcs oak lumber, 37 maple logs. Borghese, Montreal, 41,462 spruce deals, 6,146 spruce ends. Sarmatian, Quebec and Montreal, 10,235 deals, 21,918 staves. Amarynthia, Montreal, 818 pcs oak lumber. Canadian, Halifax, 2,285 hhd staves. Alcides, Montreal, 11,827 pcs oak lumber. Siberian, Quebec and Montreal, 65 pcs timber, 8,391 deals.

GREENOCK—Prince Eugene, Quebec, 111 pcs elm, 133 pcs birch, 66 pcs red pine, 353 pcs white pine, 1,433 pine deals, 1037 pine deal ends, 2,262 spruce deals, 200 spruce deal ends, 180 pcs oak, 439 pcs waney white pine, 39 pcs square white pine. Frinds copold, Quebec, 102 pcs oak, 164 pcs birch, 47 pcs elm, 151 pcs red pine, 162 pcs square white pine, 759 pcs waney white pine, 4,340 spruce deals, 1,549 spruce deal ends, 440 pine deals, 10,800 West India staves. Australia, Quebec, 650 pcs birch, 937 pcs white waney pine, 434 pcs square waney pine, 2,582 pine and spruce deals, 883 pine and spruce deal ends, 1683 pine staves, 172 pcs oak.

GLOUCESTER—St. Petersburg, Miramichi, 33,147 deals. Florida, Bay Verte, 24,723 deals. Peteropolis, Shediac, 20,259 deals and battens. Alert, Alma, 24,721 deals. Calliope, St. John, 39,976 deals and battens. Vanloo, St. John, 47,352 deals and ends. Emma Parker, Pagswash, 18,029 deal, Nightingale, Bay Verte, 24,786 fir deals, 50 pcs birch. Hanna, Richibucto, 14,469 deals and boards. Britannia, Halifax, 19,210 deals.

HULL—Ripon City, Montreal, 21,379 pcs wood.

LANCASTER—Marcelo, Peterboro', 10,462 deals and ends.

LEITH—Saga, Quebec, 39 pcs hewn oak, 39 pcs hewn elm, 33 pcs hewn ash, 32 pcs hewn birch, 10 pcs hewn cherry, 6 pcs hewn maple, 393 pcs hewn fir, 6,744 deals and ends.

LIMERICK—Nimrod, Quebec, 20,315 fir deals and ends.

LIVERPOOL—W. H. Corcor, St. John, 20,556 deals battens, 8,773 deal ends, 362 pcs white pine, 1,108 scantlings, 3,042 boards, 693 pcs birch. Prince Charlie, Quebec, 454 pine, 23,355 spruce deals, 3,489 spruce deal ends, 165 pcs oak, 111 pcs elm, and 57 pcs birch timber, 757 pcs white pine. Monarch, Bay Verte, 22,094 deals and battens, 1,301 scantlings, 1,637 deal ends. Parisian,

Montreal, 18,653 boards, 5,638 deals; 806 bbls hickory. Prince Arthur, Ship Island, 840 pcs hewn timber, 567 pcs sawn timber, 1,014 deals. Lake Superior, Montreal, 24,338 boards, 13,327 deals. Neopoyto, Quebec, 912 pcs w w pine, 3,872 pine deals, 2,020 pine deal ends. Dominion (s), Montreal, 225 bbls broom-handles, 4,384 pcs, 80 stds deals, 3,340 pcs and 30 stds boards, 116 stds and ends. Gerona, Montreal, 6 logs walnut. Bede, West Point, 1900 staves, 200 pcs shuttle blocks. Lucio Radmann, Shediac, 12,056 deals and battens, 1,294 scantlings, 1,135 deal ends, 1,449 boards. Rossignol, St. John, 9,352 spruce deal ends, 4 pcs birch, 215 birch deals, 35,220 deals and battens, 3,912 scantlings, 5,581 boards. Lako Huron, Montreal, 17,119 deals, 3,563 bbls, qty lumber. Vancouver, Montreal, qty deals and boards; from Quebec, 45 cs spools. Corean, Montreal, 6,463 deals, 4,885 boards, 522 ash scantlings; from Quebec, 3,132 deals, 2,046 deals, 775 boxes splints. Thyra, Bay Verte, 19,662 deals, 3,730 scantlings, 1,568 deal ends. Edith, St. John, 1,032 pcs birch timber, 1,015 birch planks, 28 birch ends, 8,670 deals and battens, 870 scantlings, 1,356 deal ends, 4,766 ends. Beaconsfield, Quebec, 220 oak, 90 elm, 399 waney pine logs, 365 pine deals, 1,319 ends, 8,590 s ruce deals, 341 ends. Homewood, Quebec, 41 oak, 50 elm, 174 birch, 164 red pine, 522 waney, 222 square pine logs, 4,373 spruce deals, 778 ends, 700 pine ends. Primula, Dalhousie, 1,700 birch planks, 1,521 pine, 4,546 spruce deals, 723 battens, 622 ends. Star of India, Campbellton, 22,029 deals, 2,827 ends. Abana, Quebec, 185 oak, 26 elm, 47 walnut, 223 square pine, 781 waney pine logs, 2,669 deals, 1,980 ends. Verwarts, Halifax, 12,408 deals, 336 ends, 1,486 birch deals, 155 ends. Ashburne, 60,281 deals and battens, 76 fms firewood. Vandura, St. John, 41,620 deals and battens. Sagona, Richibucto, 29,413 deals. Lake Nepigon, Montreal, 115 stds pine deals, &c. Toronto, Montreal, 350 stds pine deals, &c. Prince Patrick, Campbellton, 24,157 deals, 2,101 ends. Lennie, St. John, 21,365 deals, 2,005 scantling, 7,520 ends, 2,879 boards, 234 birch deals. Lima, Halifax, 199,913 deals and ends. Satana, Newcastle, 6,863 deals, 6,689 scantling, 1,846 ends, 13,945 boards. Oxenholme, Montreal, 34,851 pine deals, boards, &c. Vaini, St. John, 22,439 deals and battens, 2,198 Scantlings, 3,226 ends, 3,383 boards. Sarnia, Montreal, 172 stds deals, &c. Lake Ontario, 4,518 deals, 9,642 boards. Christian, Bathurst, 16,092 deals, 1,204 scantlings, 707 ends. Ore, Miramichi, 40,650 deals, 2,732 birch deals, 123,325 palings. Hilda, Bay Verte, 18,215 deals, 2,681 scantlings, 2,007 ends.

LONDON—Marie, Quebec, 19,922 deals, 3,838 deal ends. Albion, Quebec, 1,098 deal ends 15,176 deals. Bellona, Pictou, 1,046 pcs timber, 255 planks, 465 deal ends. George, Saguenay, 21,185 pcs fir, sawn deals and ends. Urania, Quebec, 41,375 deals, 1,266 ends. Erl King, Montreal, 3,183 deals, 99 pcs timber. President Von Blumenthal, Chatham, 1,568 deals, 13,921 deals and ends. Orion, Tatamagouche, 851 pcs timber, 3,003 deals, 360 deal ends. Ilmar, Chatham, 39,181 spruce deals and ends, 2,211 birch ends. Srea, Miramichi, 13,048 deals and ends. Hedevig, Miramichi, 15,808 deals. Censio, Halifax, 1,812 deals, 219 bbls mouldings, 48 doors, 83 pcs maple, 917 pcs ash, 50 cs pegwood. Ariadne, Chatham, 21,611 deals. Invermay, Montreal, 1,951 boards, 22,312 deals, 2,239 deals. Jarlen, Quebec, 27,455 deals, 400 pcs timber, 4,293 deals. Hovding, Quebec, 32,480 deals, 3,359 deal ends. George Clarkson, Montreal, 16,903 deals, 22,333 deals, 4,366 deal ends. Ocean King, Montreal, 8,992 deals. Assyrian, Montreal, 9,826 deals.

LONDONDERRY—Maori, Miramichi, 19,634 deals and ends.

MARYPORT—Norma, Dalhousie, 12,240 deals and battens.

MILFORD—Anna Dorothea, Quebec, 38 pcs ork, 86 elm and birch, 503 pcs hewn fir, 2,056 pcs sawn fir, 1,329 deals.

NEWPORT—Muriel, Halifax, 19,413 deals and ends. Manin Cichero, Newcastle, 18,888 deals, battens, boards, &c. Frederick Stong, Miramichi, 36,536 deals, battens, boards, &c. Dunvegin, Miramichi, 34,195 deals, ends, battens and ends.

NEWRY—Endrick, St. John, 12,523 deals and ends. Lydia, Quebec, 13,368 deals and ends.

PLYMOUTH—Kate Crosbie, Miramichi, 22,775 pcs sawn fir. Concordia, Miramichi, 10,167 pcs sawn fir.

SUNDERLAND—Satisfaction, Quebec, 360 pcs hewn fir, 125 pcs hewn elm, 1696 deals and ends. Alma, Quebec, 748 pcs hewn fir, 2,653 fir deals and ends.

SWANSEA—Cambain, Campbellton, 11,068 pcs sawn fir, 3,195 pcs sawn birch.

TYNE—Siliustria, Quebec, 77 pcs oak, 63 pcs elm, 41 pcs ash, 149 pcs birch, 258 pcs square white pine, 81 pcs waney pine, 3,774 pine deals, 724 deal ends. Ocean, Quebec, 1,926 pcs timber and deals. Falkon, Quebec, 102 pcs elm, 291 pcs square white pine, 151 pcs waney white pine, 1,564 pine deals, 462 pine deal ends. Otto Linch, Quebec, 43 pcs oak, 57 pcs birch, 756 pcs white pine, 1,105 pine deals, 1,974 pine deal ends, 67 pcs elm.

YARMOUTH—Froya, Quebec, 17,077 deals and ends.

The boilers in E. D. Jewett's saw mill at South Bay, a few miles from St. John, N. B., exploded on November 25th, killing six men and seriously injuring several others. The mill had been idle for some time, but had recently been set in order by Adams & Gregory for Mr. Dunn, whose mill was destroyed by fire last summer. Over 60 persons were employed in this mill at the time of the explosion, most of them being in the main building, which was not injured. Of the six boilers two were blown out of the building in different directions, and the other four were wrenched from their positions in the solid masonry. After the explosion the mill caught fire and was destroyed. The mill was insured for \$15,500 in a large number of companies.