

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

The last circular of Clairmont, Man & Co. contains the following reference to lumber shipments:

There have been two arrivals with white pine and spruce lumber during the fortnight. Last local sales were: White pine, \$16.77 @ \$17.65 per M as it runs, no allowance; spruce, \$18.61 for first quality. Our yards are rather bare of spruce, and dealers are now about laying in supplies for the coming crop season.

Shingles—Gaspé cedar, in supply; we note the importation of 835,000 ex Neva, about half of which were placed at \$3.50 per M; remainder stored. Cedar laying, \$2.40; spruce laying, \$2.33.

Arrivals—Schr "L. B. Currie," from West Dublin, N.S., on deck 9 M feet spruce, \$18.30, 170 M spruce laying shingles \$2.20; in-board, 16 M feet spruce, \$18.61; 12 M hemlock, \$16.46.

Schr "E. A. Stimpson," from St. John, N.B., 103 M feet white pine, 908 M shingles for this port; 111 M feet white pine for St. Lucia. Local sales—792 M sawn cedar laying shingles, \$2.40; 66 M spruce do., \$2.33; 50 M shelled cedar do., \$2.90; 102 M feet white pine boards, sold in rafts from \$16.77 @ \$17.65, as it runs, no allowances.

LUMBER PRICES IN MANITOBA.

The lumber manufacturers in the Lake of the Woods district put into effect on January 1st last a new price list on lumber, for delivery at Winnipeg, La Salle, Morris, Rosenfeld, Altona, Gretna, Otterbourne, Dominion City, Emerson, Rosser, Stony Mountain, Stonewall, Portage la Prairie and Brandon. The quotations are as follows:

TIMBER AND DIMENSION.—Timber—4 x 10 and 12, 6 x 10 and 12 and 8 x 8 to 12 x 12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$19; 6 x 6 to 6 x 8, 4 x 4 to 4 x 8 and 3 x 6 to 3 x 12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$17.50. Dimension 2 x 4 to 2 x 12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$16.50; 2 x 4, 10 feet long, \$17; 2 x 8 to 2 x 12, 10 feet long, \$16.50; 2 x 6, 10 feet long, \$15.50; 2 x 4 to 2 x 12, 6 and 8 feet long, \$14. Cull planks—all widths, \$11; re-sawn, \$11. \$1 per M advance on each inch over 12 in. in depth and width. \$1 per M advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet.

BOARDS.—Red pine—First common boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$22.50; second, \$17.50; third, \$16.50; culls, \$14.50. 1/2 inch sheathing S. I. S., \$13.50. Second common stock, 12 in., \$19; 8 to 10 in., \$18. No. 1 wide box boards, \$27.50; No. 2, \$20. \$2 per M less for 6 and 8 feet. Re-sawing boards \$1 per M extra.

SHIP LAM.—8 and 10 in., \$18.50; 6 inch, \$17.50; culls 8 and 10 in., \$16; 6 in., \$13. \$2 per M less for 8 feet and under.

FLOORING, SIDING, AND CEILING.—Flooring and siding—8 and 10 in., \$19.50; 8 and 10 in culls, \$16. Flooring, siding and ceiling—4, 5 and 6 in. first white pine, \$35.50; second, \$31.50; third, \$24.50; 5 and 6 in. first and second red pine, \$27. 4 in., \$25.50; 5 and 6 in. third red pine, \$22; 4 in., \$21; 5 and 6 in. fourth red and white pine, \$19; 4 in., \$17; 4, 5 and 6 in. culls, fourth red and white pine, \$15. \$2 per M less for 5 feet and

under. \$1 per M advance for dressing both sides. 1 1/2 and 1 1/2 in. flooring \$1 per M advance over 1 in. Bevel siding, No. 1, 1/2 in. x 6 in., \$21; No. 2, 1/2 in. by 6 in., \$18.

FINISHING.—1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. first, second and third clear white pine, \$45; 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. select white pine, \$35; 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. shop, \$30. \$5 per M advance on 2 1/2 in. and thicker. 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. clear red pine, \$31; 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. select, \$26.50. 1 in. first and second clear white pine, \$47.50; 1 in. third white pine, \$36.50; B select white pine, \$30; C select white pine, \$25. No. 1 stock white pine, 12 in., \$41.50; 8 and 10 in., \$39.50. No. 2 stock white pine 12 in., \$36.50; 8 and 10 in., \$34.50. No. 3 white and red pine 12 in., \$29.50; 8 and 10 in., \$27.50. 1 in. clear red pine, \$31; 1 in. select red pine, \$26. Selected widths, \$2 per M extra.

MOULDINGS.—Parting strips, per 100 lineal feet, 40c; window stops, 50c; door stops, 75c; quarter round and cove, 50c; 4 inch casing, \$1.60; 5 in. casing, \$2; 6 in. casing, \$2.40; 8 inch base, \$3.25; 10 in. base, \$4. All other mouldings 50 per cent. discount off universal moulding list.

Lath, per M, \$3.50. Pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts, per M, \$17.5.

AUSTRALIAN MARKET REPORT.

Timber operations, say Fraser & Co., of Melbourne, have shown considerable activity within the last few weeks. Not only have buyers been purchasing freely from mostly all classes of imports, but the large and quick deliveries taken from arrivals at the wharves go to prove that sales made "to arrive" were greater than we think was generally anticipated. Nearly all importations have been well dealt in of late, not more than perhaps two or three lines being the exception. Of more importance is the fact that in the bulk of business concluded some slight margin of profit to those interested here and abroad has been shown, and which has not generally been the case during the greater part of the year now drawing to a close. Values are also likely to be maintained, at least without any material alteration being shown one way or the other for some time to come. But should the actual consumption improve, which is not improbable, it is more than possible that in nearly all description of timber steadier if not better rates may be manifested. The export and freight quotations of the principal shipping markets to which we look for supplies are on the upward grade, and to successfully cope with the same it would appear that it will be necessary to eventually secure higher rates, so as to enable results being obtained of a more satisfactory character in the coming year than has been experienced as a whole in the present one.

OREGON PINE.—Imports: 1,814,575 feet super. Arrivals: Sonoma, from Port Townsend; Carrollton, from Tacoma. An active demand has been experienced. The cargo per Sonoma, with the exception of a small quantity still to sell, has been quitted upon the basis of \$7 per 1,000 feet super. for an assorted specification. The other arrival per Carrollton was placed in three hands, and the bulk of the shipment will not come upon the local market, being required for manufacturing orders.

Following is a comparative table of imports:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1898, 1899. Rows include Flooring, lining and weather boards, Red deals, Spruce and Baltic white deals, Oregon pine, Clear pine, White pine shelving.

PUGET SOUND LOG PRICES.

The members of the Puget Sound Lumbermen's Association have agreed upon the following price for logs:

Length 40 feet and less—merchantable logs, per thousand, \$6; select merchantable logs, \$6.50.

Merchantable long timber—42 to 50 feet inclusive, \$7; 52 to 60 feet inclusive, \$8; 62 to 70 feet inclusive, \$9; 72 to 80 feet inclusive, \$11; 82 to 90 feet inclusive, \$13; 92 to 100 feet inclusive, \$15; 102 to 110 feet inclusive, \$17; 112 to 120 feet inclusive, \$19.

Mixed quotations—Flooring logs, per thousand, \$7.50; long decking logs, 36 to 50 feet inclusive, \$9.50; common cedar shingle logs, \$6; spruce logs, the same as fir logs; hemlock logs, the same as No. 2 logs; boom sticks, \$5 each; chains, \$10 each; swiflers, \$5 per pair.

The barque Ashlow has been chartered to load lumber at Tusket, N.S., for Buenos Ayres at \$10.50, Rosario \$11.50.

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Table of lumber prices in Albany, N.Y., including items like Uppers, 3 in. up, 2 1/2 in., 1 to 2 in., 4 inch uppers, Selects, 2 1/2 in. up, Fine common, 2 1/2 in. and up, No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch, No. 2, No. 3, No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in., No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in., Stained saps, Bracket plank, Shelving boards, 12-in. up, Dressing boards, narrow, 1x10 inch shippers, Pine, Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx, Clear butts, Smooth, 6x18.

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Table of lumber prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, N.Y., including items like Uppers, 1 1/2, 1 1/2 and 2 in., 2 1/2 and 3 in., 4 in., Selects, 1 to 2 in., 2 1/2 and 3 in., 4 in., Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide, 1 1/2 and 1 1/2 in., 2 in., 3 in., 4 in., Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in., 1 1/2 to 2 in., No. 2, 1 in., No. 2, 1 1/2 & 1 1/2 in., No. 3, 1 1/2 & 1 1/2 in., No. 3, 2 in.

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