

STOCKS AND PRICES.

In the Saginaw valley white pine 18 inch XXXX shingles are held at \$3.80; clear butts, \$2.60; 18 inch cedar XXXX, \$3.45; clear butts, \$2.35.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company are this winter taking out square timber in the township of Levack, recently purchased from the Ontario Government.

The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company are about to build a large shipping pier at North Sydney, N.S., the construction of which will require 850,000 feet of hard pine, 21,000 lineal feet of crossoted piling and 300,000 feet of spruce planking. The pier, it is said, will cost \$100,000.

Receipts of lumber at Buffalo by vessel this season have been 167,258,000 feet, as against 133,320,000 feet last season. Shingles show a decrease, the amount being 87,497,000, as compared with 115,841,000 last year. Of lath 8,000,000 have been received, which is nearly double that of last year.

W. H. Murray, president of the Fredericton Boom Company, states that it has been decided not to endeavor to drive this fall the logs stranded above Grand Falls, N.B., but to concentrate all efforts to bring the logs below the falls into the boom. A despatch from Fredericton, dated October 25th, stated that the water was again falling, and that unless there was an immediate rise the chances of getting the 15,000,000 feet of logs into the booms were very poor.

Of the Barbadoes market the trade circular of Clairmonte, Man & Company

says: "There have been no arrivals with lumber during the fortnight ended October 26th and yards are bear of white pine and spruce, especially the former. We value the first arrival of white pine at from \$25 to \$26 for merchantable, and of spruce at \$19 to \$20. Long cedar Gaspe shingles are wanted. Last sales have been at \$4.05 to \$5.30 per M, according to quality. We note the arrival of the James W., from Puspebiac, Que., with 422,000 long and 346,000 dimension shingles. The last sale of cedar laying shingles was at \$1.75 and spruce laying at \$1.55."

Under date of October 19th, Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company say of the Barbadoes lumber market: "A cargo of about 200,000 feet of white pine, principally second quality, has been contracted for at \$25 and \$20 respectively, and we have also sold a small cargo to arrive at similar rates. Some dealers are quite bare and first receipts should command about above prices. In spruce we have contracted for a cargo for the dealers, and from next month on there will be the demand setting in for crop requirement, although the quantity wanted will probably be less than last season. A small lot of dimension cedar shingles, ex Canadian steamer, is the only receipt. They brought \$4 for 4 inch, \$6.65 for 5 inch, \$7.15 for 6 inch, and \$8 for 7 inch. Some dealers are bare of laying cedar shingles, but others having stocks laid in at low rates, would preclude anything over our last quotation being paid. We have just placed a million to arrive at \$2.

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