

oak timber. The stock, it is said, will be secured in Arkansas.

M. Boyd & Company, of Bobcaygeon, Ont., are about to commence logging operations in Glamorgan township. They expect to get out 6,000,000 feet of logs during the coming winter.

Donald Fraser & Sons are reported to have 8,000,000 feet of lumber on wharves at Riviere de Loup and 2,000,000 feet in mill yards at Cabano, Que., being unable to ship the stock owing to scarcity of vessels.

Following is the result of a sale of wood goods held by W. & A. L. Crowe, at Dublin, Ireland, on August 23rd: 2nd Quebec spruce, 11 ft. 9x3, £15 15s; 13 ft. 9x3, £16 10s; 12 ft. 11x3, £16 15s. 3rd Quebec spruce, 12 ft. 9x3, £14 15s. Bay Verte spruce, 5x3, 6x3, 7x3 and 8x3, £12 to £13 5s; 9x3, £14 15s to £14. St. John spruce, 16 ft. 7x3, £15; 10 ft. 9x3 to 12 ft. 9x3, £14 15s; 14 ft. 10 17 ft. 9x3, £15 2s 6d; 18 ft. 9x3, £15 5s; 20 ft. 9x3, £16 6s 6d; 21 ft. 9x3, £16 7s 6d; 24 ft. and 25 ft. 9x3, £19 17s 6d; 11x3 up to 17 ft., £15 to £15 10s.

**THE OTTAWA VALLEY.**

(Correspondence of the Canada Lumberman.)

The export lumber business, which has been rather slack for the past six weeks, promises to improve shortly, now that the fall shipments are near at hand. Prices will probably advance, as the demand for various lines will increase. At this season American dealers commence to stock up their yards for the winter's trade, and hence a greater call is made on the Ottawa mills and shippers. Trade with Great Britain continues good, though shippers still complain of a dearth of ocean vessels, which has the effect of lessening and retarding shipments. Retailers report a steady, active local trade, the extensive building operations in Hull and Ottawa being accountable for this. All the planing mills and sash and door factories are rushed with orders. At W. C. Edwards & Co's. mills a night gang is kept busy.

The principal subject of discussion in the local lumber circles centres on the advance in wages paid for the various classes of labor on the limits. N. Page, of Hull, who has sent several large gangs from that city, is offering \$30 a month and board for teamsters, \$27 and upwards for choppers, and from \$40 to \$50 for cooks. General hands are being offered \$27 a month and upwards. So far 300 men have been sent to Warren, Mattawa, and Temiscamingue for Mr. J. R. Booth.

Chitty & Co. are engaging men for the South River Lumber Co. at South river, the Eddy & Jordan Co. at Blind river, the Pembroke Lumber Co. at Petewawa, and the firm of A. & P. White at Dieux river. So far about 500 men have been engaged. The scarcity of suitable labor is greater this season than ever before, owing to the fact that high wages rule in the local labor market, where good workers are none too plentiful. As the different mills will run late this fall, it is not expected that relief can be afforded the lumber labour market for some months to come. A gentleman just returned from the Temiscamingue district states that first class choppers, able to manufacture square timber, are receiving \$40 to \$45 a month, and several of the mines in the neighborhood have had to shut down, as the men are leaving to work for Mr. J. R. Booth, getting out square timber. According to the Ottawa gentleman, lumbering operations promise to be very brisk in the Temiscamingue country during the coming season.

The present has been a particularly good season at all the mills on the Ottawa river. Mr. George H. Perley, who operates a large mill at Calumet, on the north shore line of the C. P. Ry., states that he expects a cut of 20,000,000 feet this season. The mill is running night and day, with large gangs. A great part of the output is being shipped to the British market.

Mr. W. C. Edward's mills at Rockland are a scene of increased activity, and the cut there also promises to exceed last year's. McLaren & McLaurin's mill at East Templeton, the McLaren and the Kelly mills at Buckingham, and the Owen

mill at Montebello, will rank well up in the cut along the Ottawa river.

It is now known definitely that Bailey's saw mill at Aylmer, which was recently destroyed by fire, will not be rebuilt. Mr. Bailey has purchased several mica mines, which will divide attention with his lumber and other interests. Mr. Bailey still believes that the fire which destroyed his mill was of incendiary origin. Last fall friction arose with certain labor leaders of Ottawa over the employment of a machinist by Mr. Bailey. A strike resulted, which, however, was arranged satisfactory. Some hint that the old labor trouble had more than a little to do with the destruction of the mill.

It was stated to-day that the sum of \$50,000 had been offered by American parties for Ayer's Pulp and Woolen Mills at Lachute, on the north shore line of the C.P.R. Railway. These mills have lately been refitted with new machinery, and are now considered amongst the best in that section.

The extensive buildings of the E. B. Eddy Co., at Hull, have been almost completed, and several are ready for occupation. The machinery for the large match factory has arrived, and is being installed this week. The machinery, which is of the most approved type, was manufactured in Barberton, Ohio. Part of the paper machinery has also arrived, together with the plant for the saw mill. It is expected that the buildings will all be completed in two months. In a month's time the match factory, saw mill and wood-working establishment will be fitted up and ready for active operations. The buildings differ considerably in style from those destroyed in the fire, and all are being made as fire-proof as possible. The large addition to the sulphite mills has also been completed, and is now being fitted with the latest machinery.

Rev. Father Laniel, a missionary priest who works about Barrier's Post, 200 miles north of the Gatineau district, states that the lumbermen have penetrated the northern wilds, and will carry on extensive operations for the first time during the coming season. The growth of pine, the missionary states, is very good, though rather stunted on account of the severity of the climate. Much of the timber, when cut down, although promising a good cut, is found to be defective, being decayed.

Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P., the well known lumber king, will again contest Russell County in the Liberal interests, with a good prospect of re-election. Mr. George H. Perley, another well known lumberman, may run in the Conservative interests in Argenteuil County.

Mr. Wm. Bowden, bookkeeper of the Hull Lumber Company, at Ottawa a gentleman well and favorably known in lumber circles, was elected Provincial Prior of the Knights Templars, for the districts of Ottawa and Kingston at the convention just held in the latter city. Before election Mr. Bowden held the office of Grand Constable.

Mr. W. H. McAuliffe, lumber merchant, of Ottawa, has established yards and office at the corner of Duke and Britannia sts., near the Chaudiere. Mr. McAuliffe's former place of business was on Catherine street, near Bank street.

Ottawa, September 10th, 1900.

**THE GLASGOW MARKET.**

Allison, Cousland & Co.'s monthly timber market report of September 1st reviews the Glasgow market as follows:

Business during the past month has been in a satisfactory condition. Stocks in first hands are light. Imports have been moderate, and consisted largely of spruce. Most parcels were disposed of ex quay at good figures. Prices, all round, are very firm, and likely to continue, the only complaint being that some merchants do not take full advantage of their present position, and, having purchased cheaper earlier in the season, are content to sell to consumers at prices they may yet find it difficult to replenish themselves at. From all accounts the shipbuilding trade is now awakening from the last few months depression, and many new orders are reported. During the month 33,620 tons of shipping were launched, as compared with 37,816 tons last year, and the new work is estimated at 70,000 tons, as against 43,000 tons at this time last year.

WANRY WHITE PINE.—Owing, no doubt, to the absence of import, there has been, during the past month, much increased demand, and some fair lines have been placed. Stocks must now be considerably reduced. Pine wood is quoted at 2s 9d to 3s; 2nd class, 18d to 2s 2d per c. ft.

RED PINE.—Small sales of F.A.Q. wood have been made at 17d to 18d per c. ft., and the stock on hand is ample for present requirements.

OAK.—There has been no business of any importance.

ELM.—The stock must now be nearly exhausted. New arrivals should meet with a ready and satisfactory sale.

BIRCH.—Stocks are heavy, and the market is decidedly weaker. 15 to 16 inch wood is quoted at 17d to 20d per c. ft.

ASH.—Several parcels have arrived per liners, and have been disposed of ex quay at good prices.

PINE.—Firsts—There has been little import, most parcels have sold ex quay. Broad are quoted at £28 17s 6d to £30 18s 9d. Undersized, £20 12s 6d to £22 13s 9d per St. Pet. Std. Seconds—There is practically no stock. Thirds—There is a moderate demand, and what has been sold has realized good figures. Quotations—

Regulars, 11 inch and up, £13 15s to £16 10s. Undersized—10 13s 1d to £11 St. Pet. Std. Fourths—The demand is good, parcels arriving for the most part being sold ex quay. Regulars are quoted at £10 6s 3d to £11. Undersized, £8 11s 10d to £8 19s 9d per St. Pet. Std.

SPRUCE.—The stock is very small, and anything arriving realizes good prices. Quotations—£7 11s 2d to £9 5s 7d per St. Pet. Std.

RED PINE continues to sell slowly. Holders are firm in their ideas, however, and prices are unchanged.

NEW BRUNSWICK BIRCH.—There has been fewer sales and prices are rather easier. 15 to 16 inch wood is quoted at 17d to 18d per c. ft. Planks are in good request at 1s to 13d per cubic foot.

N. B. DEALS, BATTENS AND BOARDS.—There is a good demand, and prices are firm at £8 11s 3d to £10 6s 3d per St. Pet. Std.

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