

statement of the exports to Great Britain for the same years which I have heretofore given for that to the United States. This comparison shows that fully double the quantity is sent into the United States market in feet over that sent into the English market, but as that sawed for the English is 90 per cent "deals," sawed 3 inches thick, and is now accepted down in quality made from quite "commonstock," the greater advantage to the manufacturer lies in catering to the English requirements.

PINE BOARDS, PLANKS AND "DEALS" EXPORTED FROM CANADA TO GREAT BRITAIN IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS. (CANADIAN STATISTICS.)

	1884.		1885.	
	FEET.	VALUE.	FEET.	VALUE.
Plank and boards.	24,481,000	\$ 297,784	19,116,000	\$ 251,370
Deals.....	700,766,000	7,610,812	168,393,250	2,670,670
Total .....	725,247,000	\$7,908,596	217,509,250	\$2,922,040

  

	1886.		1887.	
	FEET.	VALUE.	FEET.	VALUE.
Plank and boards.	12,673,000	\$ 155,221	17,016,000	\$ 241,360
Deals.....	205,326,000	2,944,230	207,861,500	3,148,161
Total.....	217,999,000	\$3,099,451	224,877,500	\$3,389,521

The abnormal exports of the year 1884 will be specially observed, but cannot be explained.

This subject is a prolific one, and very many points of interest and commercial value could be entered into in connection therewith, but to do this would occupy more space than is allotted to this character of consular reports. If, however, from the statements, conclusions and statistics given I have assisted toward a clearer understanding of the free lumber problem the purpose in view will have been attained.

#### OTTAWA EXPORTS.

[Reported for THE LUMBERMAN by Geo. W. Hotchkiss U. S. Consul.]

The following statement gives the declared Exports to the United States, of forest products from Ottawa, Canada, for the quarter ending Sept. 30. '88.

	VALUE.
Lumber, feet.....	\$8,892,240
Lath, pcs.....	15,732,050
Pickets, pcs.....	2,425,283
Box Shooks, val.....	6,000
Posts, val.....	6,775
Poles, val.....	508
Shingles, M.....	1,463,000
R. R. Ties, pcs.....	10,931
Hemlock Bark, cds.....	1,059
Match Blocks, cds.....	287

\$864,010.85

Lumber shipments apportioned as follows:

By Water.....	36,284,340
By Rail.....	22,607,900

Total number of feet..... 58,892,240

	FEET.	VALUE.
For duty.....	53,794,780	687,124.07
In bond re-export.....	5,097,460	85,199.21

Total..... 58,892,240 \$772,323.28

#### OUR TIMBER EXPORTS TO BRITAIN.

Since our last issue the following cargoes of Canadian wood have been reported entered at the various United Kingdom ports:—

AT BRISTOL.—Ontario, from Montreal, 95 stds. deals. Aldine, from St. John, 13,596 deals, battens, scantlings, boards and ends. Norman, from Shediac, N. B., 15,587 deals, scantlings and ends. Quebec, from Montreal, 2,596 pine deals, 2,075 red pine deals, 7,554 spruce deals.

BELFAST.—Lothair, from Miramichi, N. B., 19,505 deals, 5,000 palings.

BARROW.—Habor, from Halifax, 6,855 deals.

CARDIFF.—Stella, from Shediac, N. B., 14,886 deals and ends. Odin, from Sheet Harbor, 14,019 deals and ends. J. H. McLaren, from St. John, 26,163 deals. Gettysburg, from St. John, 33,988 deals.

CARVARN.—Dusty Miller, from St. John, N. B., 509 birch logs, 2,891 birch planks, 4,461 deals, 3,387 deals and ends.

FLEETWOOD.—Doore, from Halifax, N. S., 11,431 deals.

GLASGOW.—Alcides, from Montreal, 9,603 deals, 163 pcs. waney board, 358 pcs. oak lumber, 62 pcs. birch, 136 pcs. ash. Chestina Redman, from Bangor, 42,238 bbls. spool-wood. Siberian, from Montreal, 4,581 pine deals. Cynthia, from Montreal, 3,600 staves, 6,556 deals. Grecian, from Montreal, 1,200 deals. Cock o' the North, from St. John, N. B., 2,129 birch planks, 5,508 spruce deals and battens. Ella Moore, from Spencer's Island, 12,716 spruce deals. Colina, from Montreal, 2,295 deals. Carthaginian, from Montreal, 4,493 deals and ends. Circe, from Montreal, 674 deals, 2,680 deal ends, 322 pcs. oak lumber. Concordia, from Montreal, 1,260 pcs. oak lumber, 15,800 deals.

GLOUCESTER.—Estella, from Miramichi, N. B., 40,895 deals. Otto, from Miramichi, 16,598 deals. William Norton, from New Mills, N. B., 24,419 deals. Vila, Chatham, N. B., 40,424 deals.

GREENOCK.—Gylfe, from Quebec, 175 pcs. oak, 120 pcs. red pine, 602 pcs. waney pine, 1,616 deals, 2,267 deal ends, 491 spruce deals. Alhild, from Quebec, 775 pcs. white pine, 16 pcs. oak, 487 pcs. ash, 159 pcs. red pine, 72 pcs. waney pine, 3,332 pine deal ends, 2,201 pine deals, 1,578 spruce deals. Norwood, from Quebec, 445 pcs. red pine, 206 pcs. oak, 109 pcs. elm, 44 pcs. ash, 13 pcs. maple, 339 pcs. white pine, 455 pcs. waney pine, 2,385 deals, 2,185 pipe staves, 4,800 W.O.W.I. staves, 2,020 deal ends, 3,063 spruce deals. Princess Alexander, from Quebec, 77 pcs. oak, 152 pcs. elm, 400 pcs. waney pine, 3,257 deals, 1,260 deal ends, 861 spruce deals, 3,338 pipe staves, 3,600 W.O.W.I. staves, 333 pcs. square pine, 223 pcs. red pine, 125 pcs. square pine.

LEITH.—Martin Luther, from Quebec, 440 pcs. hewn fir, 13 pcs. hewn oak, 78 pcs. hewn elm, 29 pcs. hewn ash, 72 pcs. hewn birch, 6,650 deals and ends, 59 pcs. hickory. Exalona, from Montreal, 3,308 deals, 307 deal ends.

LIVERPOOL.—Lake Ontario, from Montreal, 8,082 deals, 4,149 boards. Sardinian, from Montreal, 761 deals. Trust, from West Bay, N. S., 13,799 deals and battens, 1,405 deal ends, 86 scantlings, 468 deals. Toronto, from Montreal, 19,635 deals, 2,490 boards, 106 deal ends. Puertoriqueno, from St. John, 33,525 deals and battens, 4,313 boards, 1,023 birch planks. Parisian, from Quebec, 1,854 pine deals. Sariva, from Montreal, 7,274 pine deals, 789 spruce deals. Hugo, from St. John, 784 stds. deals, 44½ stds. ends. Valona, from Richibucto, N. B., 29,879 deals and ends. Lake Superior, from Montreal, 2,686 deals, quantity deals, boards and ends. Capulet, from Miramichi, 71,977 deals and battens. Valona, from Richibucto, 2,987 deals. Bertie Biglow, from St. John, 17,459 deals and battens, 414 scantlings, 8,077 deal ends, 473 boards, 863 pcs. birch. Circassian, from Montreal, 2,377 sidings, 6,922 deals. Oregon, from Montreal, 16,948 deals, 8,097 deal ends, 3,386 boards, 2,329 pcs. elm. Enrique, from St. John, 40,814 deals, 1,816 scantlings, 9,263 deal ends, 4,860 boards, 530 birch planks. Saturnina, from St. John, 53,963 deals and battens, 7,502 boards, 3,468 scantlings, 12,154 deal ends. Lennil, from St. John, 828 pcs. birch, 17,563 deals and battens, 76 scantlings, 3,714 ends, 2,933 deal ends. Lake Ontario, from Montreal, 5,001 deals, 14,181 pcs. lumber, 2,391 boards, 39 scantlings. Cassius, from Quebec, 14,322 spruce deals and ends, 1,127 pcs. waney white pine, 505 pcs. square white pine, 71 pcs. red hickory, 110 logs ash. Kanoma, from Richibucto, 35,399 fir deals and ends, 5,610 palings. Sardinian, from Montreal, 874 pine deals. Benan, from Chatham, N. B., 48,102 deals, boards and ends. Nikana, from St. John, 28,661 deals, 901 cantlings, 4,141 ends, 1,890 boards. Polynesian, from Montreal, 1,163 pine deals. Montreal, from Montreal, 6,957 deals and ends, 461 deals, 9,921 boards. Lake Nipigon, from Montreal, 3,328 boards, 4,423 deals. Lake Huron, from Montreal, 9,528 deals, 5,522 boards. Vestfold, from Chatham, N. B., 550 deals, 657,700 palings. Northumbria, from Quebec, 182 pcs. oak, 56 pcs. elm, 1,093 pcs. white pine, 4,505 spruce deals, 1,600 spruce ends. Vancouver, from Montreal, 11,035 deals, 12,250 boards, 7,575 deals and ends. Vanduora, from Quebec, 79 logs oak, 100 logs elm, 193 pcs. red pine, 1,329 pcs. white pine, 3,212 pine deals, 3,625 pine deals and ends. Canopus, from Montreal, 5,216 boards, 1,882 ends, 21,712 deals. Capenhurst, from Miramichi, 21,431 deals and ends, 10,000 fir palings.

LOXBOR.—Pomeranian, Montreal, 6,404 deals. Grassbrook, from Montreal, 11,731 deals, 399 ash planks, 5,766 staves, 1,215 deal ends. Nestorian, from Montreal, quantity lumber, 3 pcs. wood. Ulunda, from St. John, 11,594 deals, 40 stds. deals. Assyrian, from Montreal, 320 pcs. oak 179 pcs. lumber, 10,017 deals. Freidrich, from Quebec, 46,168 deals, 3,093 ends. Corin, from Quebec, 30,995 deals, 1,803 ends. Fremona, from Montreal, 818 pcs. lumber, quantity of bass-wood boards, 7,735 deals.

LONDONDERRY.—Semaria, from Quebec, 5 pcs. hewn oak, 30 pcs. hewn elm, 2 pcs. hewn ash, 10 pcs. hewn birch, 377 hewn fir, 15,599 deals. Ellida, from Quebec, 830 pcs. sawn fir.

LIAANELLY.—Camilla, from Pictou, N. S., 6,544 pcs. birch and sawn fir.

PLYMOUTH.—Valborg, from Quebec, 23 pcs. elm timber. Canova, from Quebec, 467 pcs. hewn oak, 1,087 pcs. hewn fir, 2,488 pcs. sawn fir.

SCOTLAND.—Erminia, from Quebec, 577 pcs. hewn fir, 719 deals.

SWANSEA.—Spec and Fides, from Shediac, N. B., 10,305 pcs. sawn fir. Medusa, from Yarmouth N.S., 15,425 deals, 994 ends. Medusa, from Yarmouth, 5,160 sawn birch timber.

TRALEE.—Parima, from St. John, N.B., 10,800 deals.

WESTPORT.—Eglseden, from St. John, N.B., 8,503 deals.

YARMOUTH.—Budstikken, from Montreal, 5,991 deals and ends, 5,726 deal boards. Lydia, from Quebec, 13,314 deals and ends.

## THE NEWS.

### QUEBEC.

—The E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Co., of Hull, is now manufacturing vessels from sawdust capable of resisting fire. Sawdust and mill refuse will soon become an important commodity.

—The bad feeling which has prevailed for some weeks past between the French and English-speaking workmen employed by Hurdman & Co., of Hull, culminated in a free fight a few nights ago among the hands. Over one hundred men participated in the *fracas*, and quite a number were injured by being struck with sticks and stones.

—The saw mills belonging to the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Co., of Hull, have suspended operations owing to the want of logs. The transfer of Messrs. Hurdman & Co.'s Magnissippi limits to the above company has been made. The price paid as stated in the deed of transfer was \$320,000. The general impression among the lumbermen is that the Eddy company have secured one of the best pieces of pine country in the Ottawa valley. The company intend only working their new limit for logs. No square timber will be taken out.

### MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST.

—Mr. Morden has opened a lumber yard at McGregor.

—A. H. Van Etten has opened a lumber yard at Winnipeg.

—Walker's lumber yard at St. Boniface has been sold by the bailiff.

—Prominent Michigan lumbermen are exploring the timber limits to the north of Calgary, N. W. T.

—Mitchell has sold out his lumber business at Brandon, and contemplates starting a yard at Douglas.

—The traffic on the Selkirk branch of the C.P.R. is very heavy at present, largely owing to shipments of lumber from the Lake Winnipeg mills.

—The lumber cut on Lake Winnipeg this season is placed at about 7,000,000 feet, valued at \$13 per thousand feet. A considerable quantity of ties have also been cut on the lake.

—The Alberta Lumber Co., who have had their machinery on the ground for the past year, are now putting up their saw mill at Little Red Deer, and expect to commence operation soon.

—A patrol of mounted police will be placed along the south boundary of Manitoba to put a stop to the wholesale stealing of timber and evasions of Custom duties thereon by residents of Dakota.

—The demand for lumber throughout Manitoba still keeps up well, and manufacturers are generally behind with their orders. If the present movement continues long the mills will shut down for the winter with very light stocks, and by spring lumber will be a scarce article. Prices hold stiff at list quotations as follows: Dimension—2x4 to 12x12, 12 to 16 ft. long, \$15; do 10, 18, and 20 ft long, \$16. Fifty cents per M advance on each foot over the above length up to 24 feet long. One dollar per M advance on each foot over 24 feet long. \$1 per M advance on each inch over 12 inches surface. Surfacing, 50c. per M; Surfacing and sizing, \$1.00 per M. Boards—1st, common, rough, \$16.50, dressed, \$17.50; 2nd common, rough \$15, dressed, \$16; Culls, rough, \$11; dressed, \$12; 1st common stock, 12 in, rough, \$19, dressed \$20; do, 8x10 inch, rough, \$18, dressed, \$19; 2nd common, 12 in, rough, \$17; dressed \$18; do, 8x10 inch, rough, \$16, dressed, \$17. Ten feet long and under, \$1 less per M. Ship-lap—10 inch, \$17.50; 8 inch, \$17. 8 and 10 inch flooring and siding at \$1 per M advance. Siding, ceiling and flooring—1st 6 inch, \$29; 2nd, do, \$25; 3rd, do, \$21; 4th, do, \$18; 1st, 5 inch, \$29; 2nd, do, \$25; 3rd, do, \$20; 4th, do, \$17; 1st, 4 inch, \$29; 2nd, do, \$25; 3rd, do, \$19; 4th, do, \$16. \$1 per M advance for dressing on both sides. \$1 per M less for lengths 10 feet and under. Bevel siding—No. 1, 1st siding ½ in x 6 in, \$20; No. 2, do \$17. Stock—B, \$35; C, \$30; D, \$25. Clear, 1 inch—1st and 2nd, \$32; 3rd, \$28. 1½, 1½, and 2 inch—1st and 2nd, \$40; 3rd, \$35; selects, \$30; shop, \$25. Mouldings—Window Stops, per 100 feet lineal, 75 cts.; Parting Strips, do, 50 cts.; ¼ round and cove, per 100 feet lineal, 60 cts. Casing—¼ inch, O. G., per 100 feet lineal, \$1.50; 5 in, do, \$1.75; 6 in, do, \$2; 8 inch, O. G., base, \$3; 10 in, do, \$3.75. Lath, \$1.75. Shingles—1st quality, \$3; 2nd do, \$2.50; 3rd do, \$1.50; 4th do, \$1. Dealers are requested to order by number. No delivered prices.