

Various stocks of Baltic goods have been offered in this market during the past week, but there is no great anxiety displayed on the part of buyers to enter into contracts yet.

LIVERPOOL TIMBER SALES.

On Thursday last Messrs. Duncan, Ewing, & Co. offered a cargo of St. John, New Brunswick, spruce deals and birch for sale by auction, which was fairly attended by the trade as well as customers from the country. The deals sold well, but about one half of the birch timber was withdrawn. The prices realized were as follows:—

St. John, N. B., spruce deals—

		£	s.	d.	
16 to 24 ft.	3x11	7	5	0	per std
12 " 15 "	3x11	7	5	0	"
9 " 11 "	3x11	6	2	6	"
10 " 23 "	3x9	6	7	6	"
12 " 15 "	3x9	6	5	0	"
9 " 11 "	3x9	6	5	0	"
16 " 25 "	3x7	5	12	6	"
12 " 15 "	3x7	5	12	6	"
9 " 11 "	3x7	5	5	0	"
9 " 22 "	3x8	5	7	6	"
9 " 20 "	3x10	5	16	0	"
9 " 19 "	3x12 to 16	5	5	0	"

Do. deal ends—

Do. birch—

	15½ in. deep	17d. to 18½d.	per ft.
15 "	"	17½d. " 18½d.	"
14 "	"	15½d. " 16½d.	"
13½ "	"	16½d. "	"
13 "	"	16½d. "	"

LEITH.

The *Timber Trades Journal* of Jan. 24th says:—The imports for the past week are as usual at this season very light. Trade is unusually long in getting under way, matters as a rule falling into their ordinary groove before this; the season has, however, opened very unfavorably, business being exceptionally dull.

On Tuesday Messrs. A. Garland & Roger held a sale by public auction at their yard in the Edinburgh Docks. This being the first sale for the year it was very well attended, and a good deal of business was transacted.

A beginning was made about 1 o'clock with the Miramichi pine deals. As it is now many years since a cargo of this description has been put upon this market, considerable curiosity existed regarding the reception they would meet with. The cargo was of fair average quality, consisting of 1sts, 2nds, and 3rds, and was entirely cleared out with the exception of a few of the 2nds, the prices ranging from 1s. to 2s. 4½d. A few lots of spruce deals were also offered, but did not meet with great favor, as this stuff has never met with a good sale in this district. 1½ white flooring brought 11½d. per superficial yard, but several lots of 1,000 yards were sold at 10½d. A large quantity of 6½x2½ white battens marked G R were cleared out at 1-16d, and ½d. per lineal foot. Of the great variety of other timber offered a lot was usually sold here and there, although in some instances a few lots of the same description were disposed of.

AUSTRALIA.

Since our last, on 19th ult., the offerings by auction have been large—more than is required by the trade; consequently, prices of nearly all all descriptions have declined, the only exceptions being Oregon timber and American dressed lumber, both of which have been scarce, and lighter prices realized.

Business from the yards has been brisk, and the trade report a large and steady demand, which it seems there is no prospect of falling off.

RED DEALS.—Imports: 3,142 standard from the Baltic, and 5,090 pieces from United Kingdom. The arrivals have been Forfarshire, from Skutskar; Frigga, from Swartwick; Carl W. Bowman, Nore, Albatross, and Orient, from Gefle; New Zealand, and Sumarlide, from Soderham; Mathilde, from Sundswall; Fritze, from Hartlepool. Sales by auction have been cargoes ex Carl Phil, and Hilma, and portion ex Wm. Le Lachour. The cargoes ex Nore and Albatross were sold privately to arrive, and have gone into consumption. Arrivals for the month are heavy, and prices lower.

SPRUCE DEALS.—Imports: 100 pieces (Baltic White.) This line arrived per Njaal, from Christiana, and was sold by auction on 12th

instant at 5½d. for 10 x 3—5 cut, and 5d. for 3 cuts. No other public sales have transpired during the month.

OREGON TIMBER.—Imports: 1,352,322 feet super. The arrivals have been Wm. Renton, from Port Blakely, W. H. McNeil, from Moodyville. Both these cargoes are advertised for sale on 19th instant.

LUMBER.—Imports: Clear pine, 121,132 feet super: white pine shelving, 99,324 feet super; T. and G. ceiling, 8,235 feet super. The arrivals have been R. R. Thomas, and Mohican, have all been sold at auction at an advance on previous prices, and the small line of clear pine, per Moses B. Tower, is advertised for the 19th inst.

REDWOOD.—Imports: Nil.

FLOORING AND WEATHERBOARDS.—Imports: 9,381,190 feet lineal. The arrivals have been Njaal, Vladimir, and Ole Moller, from Christiana; Cambrian Duchess, Regina and Augusta, from Frederickstad; and Berwickshire, from Montrose. Sales by auction have been ex Magne, Star of the East, Njaal, Berwickshire, Darling Downs, Drumburton, Thor and Aviemore. Prices realized at sales earlier in the month have not been maintained. The following are prices for different lines, viz.:—Rod, 6x1½, 11s. 6d. to 10s. 3d.; 6x½, 8s. 3d. to 7s. 9d.; 6x½, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 3d.; 6x½, 5s. 3d. to 4s. 9d.; 4-weatherboards, 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d. White, 6x1½, 8s. 9d. to 8s. 3d.; 6x½, 8s. to 7s. 6d.; 6x½, 5s. 6d.; 6x½, 5s. 3d. to 4s. 8d.; 4-out weatherboards, 6s. to 5s. 6d.

KAURI PINE.—Imports: 704,688 feet super. The arrivals are Wenona, Clansman and Clari-bel, from Kaipara. The cargo, ex Wenona, is advertised for sale on the 19th inst.

CEDAR.—Imports: 249,600 feet super. The arrivals have been ex May Newton, from Richmond River, and usual steamers. Prices show no improvement on those obtainable last month.

DOORS.—Imports: 1,825. These arrived ex Mohican, from Boston, and Laura (steamer), from Sydney. Sales by auction have been made of a greater portion ex Mohican.

LATHS AND PICKETS.—Imports: Laths, 8,534 bundles; pickets, 2,357 bundles. Sales by auction have been made of spruce and Baltic laths, and Oregon and Redwood pickets.

SLATES.—Imports: 404,316. No public sales during the past four weeks. 22x11 blue Bangor Penrhyn have been sold privately at £11.

PLASTER.—Imports: 550 barrels. No private sales have come under our notice, by auction. King's Windsor Mills Plaster has been sold publicly at 13s. per barrel.

CEMENT.—Imports: 7,193 barrels. No sales of consequence are reported, and prices remain unaltered, at 13s. 6d. to 12s. 9d. for best brands.

GALVANIZED IRON.—Imports: 937 tons. There have been no sales by auction. Several lines (best brands) have been quoted privately at current rates, viz.:—£18 15s. to £18 2s. 6d.

EXPLANATION.—Red deals and spruce deals are sold at per foot of 9x3; T. and G. flooring at per 100 feet running; Oregon timber, redwood, clear pine, shelving, ceiling, per 1,000 feet super; Kauri pine and cedar logs at per 100 feet super; laths, pickets and slates at per 1,000 pieces. Shorts are all lengths under 12 feet.

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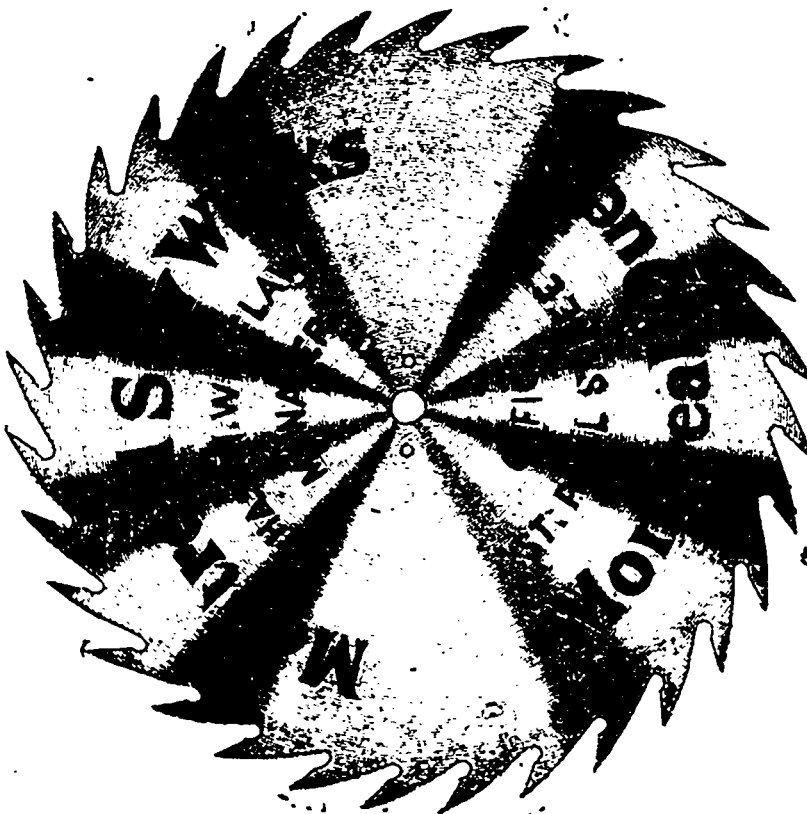
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