the exports were 490,571,000 feet and the valuation $6,343,865. Thus we see that within three years there has been a notable gain in respect to both exports and the price at which lumber has been sold. Of course the increase of value has resulted from the rise of prices in the United States and has been in conformity therewith. The lumber consists predominantly of pine and spruce, and prices therefore have naturally followed those of the same kinds of lumber in the United States. The increase of exports in the last fiscal year over exports of the previous year amounted to 54,410,000 feet, and over the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, 228,305,000 feet. Thus the increase in three years has been a fraction over 31 per cent. It is probable that the increase of lumber sale, movement and consumption has correspondingly increased in lumber derived from domestic sources; that is, that stock exported from Canada has shared in the result of the general prosperity which prevailed.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From Wolfville, N.S.: Str. Marian, for Barry Dock, England, 1,616,460 ft. deals, value $22,000, by S. P. Benjamin Co.

From Vancouver, B.C.: Schr. W. H. Talbot, for Sydney, Australia, cargo lumber, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co.

From St. John, N.B.: Str. Dahome, for St. Kitts, West Indies, 170 bundles shingles; for Antigua, 132 bundles shingles; for St. Vincent, 100,000 shingles. Schr. Reporter, for City Island, 149,191 ft. deals. Schr. Nicarno, for Vineyard Haven, 1,776,700 laths. Schr. Annie Harper, for Providence, 650,000 laths. Schr. Fanny, for Salem, 113,559 ft. boards. Schr. Lyra, for Boston, 46,316 ft. plank, 20,923 ft. boards, 268,000 laths. Str. Coringa, for Glasgow, 1,078,973 ft. deals and battens, 290,730 ft. scantling, 85,983 ft. ends, 50,000 ft. birch squares. Schr. Hattie Muriel, for Boston, 91,647 ft. boards, 20,000 ft. deals, 9,025 ft. plank. Schr. Annie A. Booth, for City Island, 229,776 ft. deals. Barque Zippora, for Bantry, 754,806 ft. battens, 38,997 ft. scantling, 6,298 ft. ends. Schr. Lotus, for Bridgeport, 74,052 ft. scantling, 81,582 feet plank, 1,532 feet boards. Schr. R. G. Flint, for City Island, 303,743 ft. deals. Schr. Genevieve, for New Haven, 20,162 ft. boards, 79,470 ft. scantling, 103,660 ft. plank. Schr. Hattie C, for New York, 189,769 ft. boards.

From Montreal, Que.: Str. Hibernian, for London, 2,405 pcs. elm lumber, by Grand Trunk Railway. Str. Malin Head, for Dublin, 3,383 pcs. deals and boards, by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 1,119 pcs. deals and boards, by W. & J. Sharples; 2,895 pcs. deals, by Watson & Todd; 5,033 pcs. deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Manchester Shipper, for Manchester, 910 pcs. deals, by Watson & Todd; 1,119 pcs. deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Aquila, for London, 22,748 pcs. boards, 5,300 pcs. deals, 118 pcs. ends, by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Tritonia, for Glasgow, 7,293 pcs. deals, by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 5,184 pcs. deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 3,409 pcs. deals, by McLaurin Bros.; 1,155 pcs. oak lumber, 92 bundles flooring, by Canadian Pacific Railway. Str. Canada, for Liverpool, 43,418 pcs. boards, deals and ends, by Watson & Todd. Str. Bray Head, for Davonport and Plymouth, 8 pcs. timber, 5,303 pcs. deals, etc., by W. & J. Sharples; 16,212 pcs. deals, 2,633 pcs. boards, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Iberian, for Avonmouth, via Liverpool, 20,817 pcs. deals and ends, by Watson & Todd. Str. Corinthia, for Glasgow, 950 pcs. deals, by E. H. Lemay; 3,309 pcs. deals, 1,753 pcs. ends, by Watson & Todd. Str. Ionian, for Liverpool, 6,339 pcs. deals, by W. & J. Sharples; 16,706 pcs. deals and boards, by W. & J. Sharples; 16,706 deals and boards, by Robert Cox & Co.; 6,010 pcs. deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 31,729 pcs. deals, by Watson & Todd. Str. Oriana, for Cape Town, South Africa, 27 crates shingles, 1,008 bundles shooks; for Port Elizabeth, 11,619 pcs. deals, by Watson & Todd; for Durban, 25,247 pcs. deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 9,919 pcs. deals, by McArthur Export Co. Str. Montfort, for Bristol, 985 pcs. lumber, by Watson & Todd; 1,935 pcs. deals, by Robert Cox & Co.; 13,898 pcs. deals, etc., by J. Burstall & Co.; 12,504 pcs. deals, etc., by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 3,191 pcs. deals, by Montreal Lumber Co.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

Spruce lumber is quiet at Boston but prices are steady: Ten and 12 in. dimensions, $21; 9 in. and under, $19; 9 and 12 in. random lengths, 10 feet and up, $20.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3x4, 10 feet and up, $17 to $17.50; all other randoms, 9 in. and under, 10 feet and up, $18 to $18.50; 5 in. and up, merchantable boards, $17; matched boards, $18.50 to $20; out spruce boards, $13 to $14; bundle furring, $17.

There is no change to note in hemlock, the market being quiet at quotations: Boards 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, $14.50 for good eastern; Pennsylvania, No. 1, $18.50 to $19.50; No. 2, $15 to $16.50.

There is a steady demand for western pine, and prices are firm: Uppers, 1 to 2 in. $84 to $87; 2½ to 3 in. $92 to $97; 4-in. $96 to $100; selects, 1-in. $70; 1¼ to 1¾ in. $76 to $78; 2-in. $78; 2 1-2 to 3 in. $84; 4-in. $86; fine common, 1-in. $67; 1¼ to 1½ in. $69; 2-in. $72; 2½ to 3 in. $80; 4-in. $82; barn boards, $23 to $33; coffin boards, $28 to $32.

Hardwoods are generally easier, except for the best quartered oak: Quartered oak, $75 to $83; plain oak, $42 to $45; common and rejects, $20 to $25; red oak, plain, $43; whitewood, $51 to $53; sap, $43 to $48; common, $38 to $45; brown ash, $41 to $44; white ash, $43 to $46; maple, $33 to $37; kiln dried white maple, $46; birch, $27 to $30; birch, 75 per cent. red, $45 to $50; northern elm, $29 to $31.

The slightly improved demand for red cedar shingles continues, but ordinary eastern stock is, if anything, easier: Extra cedar, $3.35 to $3.45; clear, $2.85 to $2.95; second clear, $2.30 to $2.35; extra No. 1, $1.50 to $1.70; British Columbia red cedar, 16-in. five butts to 2-in., $3.40 to $3.45; 18-in. five butts to 2 in., $3.70; five butts to 2¼ in., $3.85 to $3.95.

Clapboards are steady and unchanged: Extra, $45; clear, $43; second clear, $40; extra No. 1, $30.

The number of mills putting their slabs into pulp is constantly increasing, and the result is a stiffening market for laths: One and five-eighths in., $3.15 to $3.25; 1½-in., $3.10 to $3.15.

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