

meeting with a moderate sale, and white ash and maple are rather dull.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The figures showing the stocks of timber held at the leading ports of Great Britain at the present time in comparison with one year ago have exerted a good influence upon the market, and have caused importers to be more liberal in their views regarding prices for next season's stock. The stock of timber in the public docks at London on November 30th was 22,240,000 pieces, as against 26,316,000 pieces at the same date in 1900. Pine deals and battens are represented by 1,461,000 pieces, an increase of about 200,000 pieces over 1900. Of spruce deals the quantity is 1,844,000 pieces, a slight decrease from the previous year. Oak, elm, ash and white pine timber are held in smaller quantity, while birch timber and planks show an increase of 4,000 pieces. The stock of pine deals in the Liverpool district is 17,960 standards, an increase of nearly 5,000 standards over 1900. Spruce deals make a much more favorable showing, the quantity being only 9,730 standards, as against 2,180 standards one year ago. This is a decrease of over 50 per cent. and should be sufficient to result in a continuance of the firm tone which has characterized the spruce market for the past month. For spruce cargoes sellers are asking £8 c. i. f., and owing to the shortage there is likely to be no difficulty in closing contracts at this figure. Reports of brokers covering the month of November tell of a hopeful outlook for Canadian lumber.

The quotations for first quality pine deals range from £22 to £28 per standard; second quality, £18 to £21; and third quality, £12 to £13. For first quality in broad sizes from £26 to £28 can be realized. Waney board pine is in good demand and the stock is light, while square is little inquired for excepting when waney cannot be obtained.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The base price of hemlock at Buffalo is \$13.50, and at New York \$15.

Capt. R. C. Bacon, Moncton, N. B., is reported to have purchased 800 acres of timber land near Sydney, N. S.

The Dominion Government is taking tenders for the supply of timber required next year for the Welland canal.

O. Tingley, of Hopewell Hill, N. B., has sold the timber on his property at Beaver Brook to Ormand Calhoun, for \$2,000.

W. B. McLean, of North Bay, Ont., is preparing to cut 2,000,000 feet of pine this winter for George Gordon & Company, of Cache Bay, Ont.

At Toledo, Ohio, lath continues in active demand. Some dealers are asking \$4 for No. 1 white pine and \$3.50 for No. 2. No. 1 hemlock is strong at \$3.25.

Persons having cedar telegraph poles for sale may find a buyer for almost any quantity by communicating with Box 33, CANADA LUMBERMAN. The specifications are given in the Wanted and For Sale Department.

During the month of November the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, of Chemainus, B.C., made the following foreign shipments of lumber: South America, 771,792 feet; South Africa, 1,317,516 feet; Australia, 730,665 feet; total, 2,819,973 feet.

Gilroy & Hunter, of Southampton, N.S., recently purchased two square miles of timber from the Newville Lumber Company, on which they are operating this winter. A considerable quantity of log, pit timber and scantling is being taken out in that vicinity.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company, of Saginaw, Mich., are operating five camps for logs in the Georgian Bay district and seven board timber camps. They expect to take out 25,000,000 feet of logs and 200,000 cubic feet of board timber, the latter for the British market.

The Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa is asking for tenders up to the 20th inst for purchase of 30,000 railway ties to be made this winter by the Indians of Garden River, near Sault Ste. Marie, also 6,000 cedar railway ties to be made by the Indians of the White Fish River Reserve.

The deal shipments from Parrsboro, N. S., this season were 21,835,480 superficial feet, which shows a marked falling off as compared with previous years. W. M. Mackay shipped 14,322,869 feet, George McKean 6,470,794 feet, and the Newville Lumber Company 1,031,817 feet.

Of the Barbadoes lumber market S. P. Musson, Son & Company, under date of November 23rd, say: "The arrivals since our last have been the Blomidon, from Halifax, N.S., with 35,000 feet white pine boards, 21,000 feet plank, and 20,000 feet spruce scantling, which were sold at \$25.50 for shipping and \$21 for second quality boards, \$23 for plank, and \$14.50 for scantling; the Herbert Rice, with cargo of 160,000 feet spruce, contracted for on c. i. f. terms; and the schooner Comrade, with white pine, which we sold at \$24.25 and \$20.25 for shipping and second quality respectively. Other cargoes of white pine and spruce on contract are shortly expected. No arrivals of shingles have taken place, and both long and dimension Gaspé cedar are wanted."

The shingle mill of Harrison & Hawke at Shallow Lake, Ont., was burned on Monday last. It is their intention to rebuild.

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Wright, Graham & Co., in their timber market report of November 30th, say:

Trade continues fairly steady, and prices of most woods are firmer with a hardening tendency. Builders have a moderate amount of work on hand. Shipbuilders still continue busy, but on account of the collapse of the freight market very few contracts have been placed recently, and it is expected that by spring this branch of trade will be in a very depressed condition. Cabinetmakers complain of a scarcity of orders, and look forward to a quiet winter.

WANey TIMBER.—The stock is light, and higher prices have been realized.

SQUARE WHITE PINE.—The demand has been light, but owing to scarcity of waney logs buyers will likely fall back on the square logs.

OAK.—There has been fair enquiry, especially for long prime wood suitable for railway purposes. Price, 2s. 10d. to 3s. 2d.; second-class wood 2s. 2d. to 2s. 6d. per cubic foot.

ELM.—There is a heavy stock and little demand. Prices, prime wood 3s. to 3s. 2d.

ASH.—The stock is large, and owing to dullness in the furniture trade very little is being consumed. 14 in. average is quoted at 1s. 11d. to 2s.; 15 in. average at 2s. 2d. to 2s. 3d. per cubic.

BIRCH.—Several parcels have changed hands at from 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d. for 16 in. average; 17 in. at 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d. Planks are heavily stocked, and any sales made have been in small lots at low figures. Lower port planks sold recently as low as 8d. to 8 1/2d. per cubic foot.

RED PINE DEALS.—The market is heavily stocked, and sales difficult to make. Prices quoted—9 and 11 in. by 3 in., £9 12s. to £11 per std.; 7 to 10 in. by 3 in., £7 11s. 3d. to £8 5s.

SPRUCE DEALS.—The demand has been steady and prices have improved. Prices are quoted—9 in. and up by 3 in. at £8 5s to £9 12s 6d per std.; 7 and 8 in. by 3 in. at £6 10s to £7 5s.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE DEALS. There is

more inclination to buy, and sales have been on a fairly large scale. Broad first have been in strong demand, and arrivals have met with ready sale. Prices are firmer. 1st quality, broad, £26 2s. 6d. to £28 17s. 6d per std.; 11 in., £24 to £26; 7 in., to 10 in., £18 10s. to £22. 2nd quality, broad, £20 to £22; 11 in., £18 10s. to £20; 7 in., to 10 in., £13 15s. to £15 2s. 6d. 3rd quality, broad, £13 15s. to £14 8s. 9d.; 11 in., £11 13s. 9d. to £12 7s. 6d.; narrow, £9 5s. to £10 6s. 3d. 4th quality, broad, £10 6s. 3d. to £11; 11 in., £9 12s. 6s. to £10 6s. 3d.; narrow, £7 18s. to £9.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE SIDINGS.—First quality are in demand, and are realizing slightly increased prices. First quality, according to specification, from £16 10s. to £22 per std.; first quality strips, from £15 2s. 6d. to £16 10s.

The new list of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association places the price of No. 1 white pine lath at \$4, and mixed at \$3.50.

At a meeting of the representatives of all the mills on Puget Sound and in British Columbia, held in Seattle on November 27th, it was unanimously agreed to advance the price of lumber for foreign shipment to the \$10 basis. This advance took effect on December 1st.

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