

Thompson & Co.; 65,875 pcs. pine, 134-418 ft. pine deals, 8,180 ft. scantling, 19-526 ft. ends, 36,048 ft. spruce deals, 6-368 ft. spruce scantling, 1,704 ft. ends, by George McKean. Barque Mary E. Law, for Buenos Ayres, 787,139 ft. boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Barque Inversnauld, for Melbourne, Aus., 1,196,981 ft. deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Ship Orient, for Melbourne, Aus., 1,42,162 ft. deals, by W. Malcolm Mackay.

From Montreal: Str. Lord Charlemont, for Belfast, 4,134 pieces deals by J. Burstall & Co.; 5015 pieces deals and ends, by W. & J. Sharples; 18,273 pieces deals, etc., by Watson & Todd. Str. Maudlin, for Glasgow, 6,905 pieces deals, by W. & J. Sharples; Str. Brazilian for Glasgow, 1,368 pcs. deals, by W. & J. Sharples; 6,606 pieces deals by McArthur Export Co. Str. Concordia, for Glasgow, 240 bbls. shooks by J. H. Dansereau; 82 pieces deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 148 pieces, deals by J. Burstall & Co.; 1,439 pieces deals by E. H. Lemay; 5,799 pieces deals by Watson & Todd; 3,335 pieces deals by G. T. R. Str. Manchester Shipper, for Manchester, 1,429 pieces deals by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 8,027 pieces, deals and ends by Watson & Todd; 140 bales pulp board by Laurentide Pulp Co.; 1,076 bbls. pulp by C. P. R.; 994 pieces deals by McArthur Export Co. Str. Lycia, for London, 221 pcs. lumber by R. Cox & Co.; 7,114 pieces lumber by Watson & Todd; 18,523 pieces lumber by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 1,358 pieces lumber by Montreal Lumber Co.; 976 bbls. doors by C. P. R.; 527 bbls. pulp by G. T. R. Str. Cervona, for Dundee, 6,238 pieces deals by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Corinthian, for Glasgow, 1,216 bbls. shooks by Canadian Atlantic Railway; 864 bales pulp, by Laurentide Pulp Co.; 8,016 pieces deals by Watson & Todd; 457 pieces deals by W. & J. Sharples; 26,155 pieces deals, etc., by R. Cox & Co. Str. Sarmation, for Glasgow, 276 pieces deals by W. & J. Sharples.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Duncan H. McLellan has registered proprietor of the business of Bulmer, Simpson & Company, lumber dealers, Montreal. J. Taylor, Chatsworth, Ont., is advertising his saw mill business for sale. Goulet & Company, sash factory, Shawinigan Falls, Que., have dissolved.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The following charters are reported: Ship Creedmore, St. John, N. B., to Buenos Ayres, lumber \$9; barque Hector: St. John, N. B., to Rio Janeiro, lumber, \$11; str. Teresa, St. John, N. B., to w. c. England, private terms; str. Pugwash, N. S., to Preston, 450 stds. deals, 41s. 3d.

GOVERNMENT TIMBER SALE.

The most important sale of Ontario timber limits since the large sale of 1892 took place in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, in the afternoon of Tuesday, 17th inst. There was an unusually large attendance of lumbermen from Canada and the United States, although most of the limits were purchased by Canadians. About fifteen townships were placed under the hammer by the well known timber limit auctioneer, Mr. Peter Ryan. The bidding was quite brisk, resulting in the sale at good prices of all the limits offered excepting three forfeited berths in the townships of Digby, Sherbourne and Lutterworth, which were withdrawn, the reserve bid not being reached. The total sum realized by the sale was \$733,312.50. Following is the result in detail:

Township of Graham.—Area 19 1/2 square miles, R. A. Grant, Toronto, purchaser, \$700 per mile, total \$13,475.

Township of Cartier.—Area 33 1/2 square miles, B. B. Balnsen, Pembroke, \$725 per mile, total \$24,106.25.

Township of Leveck.—Area 37 square miles, James Playfair, Midland, \$4,300 per mile, total \$159,100.

Township of Hart.—Area 33 square miles, Brennan & Sons, Hamilton, \$300 per mile, total \$9,900.

Township of Jarvis.—Berth No. 1, area 11 1/2 square miles, C. Beck, Penetanguishene, \$2,200 per mile, total \$25,850; Berth No. 2, area 11 1/2 square miles, \$1,125 per mile, John Collins, Sault Ste. Marie, total \$12,656.25.

Township of Anderson. Berth No. 1, area 12 1/2 square miles, Dr. P. H. Spohn, Penetanguishene, \$2,100 per mile, total \$25,725; Berth No. 2, area 13 1/2 square miles, Dr. Spohn, \$2,600 per mile, total \$35,100.

Township of Chesley.—Berth No. 1, area 15 1/2 sq. miles, N. Dymont, Barrie, \$4,700 per mile, total \$72,850; Berth No. 2, area 13 square miles, N. Dymont, Barrie, \$2,800 per mile, total \$36,400.

Township of Whitman.—Berth No. 1, 8 1/2 square miles, J. W. Munro, Pembroke, \$3,200 per mile, total \$26,400; Berth No. 2, area 8 1/2 square miles, J. W. Munro, Pembroke, \$3,000 per mile, total \$26,250; Berth No. 3, area 8 1/2 square miles, J. W. Munro, Pembroke, \$3,100 per mile, total \$26,350; Berth No. 4, area 8 1/2 square miles, J. W. Munro, Pembroke, \$3,400 per mile, total \$28,950.

Township of Curtis.—Berth No. 1, area 9 square miles, C. Beck, Penetanguishene, \$3,000 per mile, total \$27,000; Berth No. 2, area 9 square miles, C. Beck, \$2,300 per mile, total \$20,700; Berth No. 3, area 9 1/2 square miles, C. Beck, \$1,000 per mile, total \$9,250; Berth No. 4, area 9 1/2 square miles, C. Beck, \$1,200 per mile, total \$11,100.

Township of Gillmor.—Berth No. 1, area 9 square miles, J. S. Gage, Vineland,

N. J. \$2,200 per mile, total \$19,800; Berth No. 2, area 9 square miles, A. Barnet, Renfrew, \$2,000 per mile, total \$18,000; Berth No. 3, area 9 1/2 square miles, A. Barnet, \$2,400 per mile, total \$22,200; Berth No. 4, area 9 square miles, A. Barnet, \$2,700 per mile, total \$24,300.

Township of Rutherford.—Area 8 1/2 sq. miles, P. McDermott, South River, \$600 per mile, total \$4,950.

District of Thunder Bay.—Block A, area 26 square miles, Alger, Smith & Co., \$300 per mile, total \$7,800; Block B, area 12 1/2 square miles, C. Beck, Penetanguishene, \$800 per mile, total \$10,000; Block C, area 33 square miles, Dr. Spohn, Penetanguishene, \$375 per mile, total 12,375; Block D, area 13 1/2 square miles, J. E. Murphy, Hepworth, \$1,750 per mile, total \$23,625.

STOCKS OF TIMBER.

Below is shown a comparison of the stocks of Canadian deals, etc., at the Sur-

sey Commercial Docks, London, Eng., on August 31st for two years:

Pine deals and batters	1900.	1901.
	794,000 pcs.	1,344,000 pcs.
Spruce deals and batters	1,144,000 pcs.	1,508,000 pcs.
Oak timber	2,233 loads	1,721 loads
Birch timber and planks	3,388 "	4,810 "
Elm and ash timber	3,020 "	2,217 "
White pine timber	828 "	1,357 "
Red pine timber	235 "	113 "

The figures for the port of Liverpool are as follows:

	1900.	1901.
Quebec pine deals	7,835 stds.	12,870 stds.
Quebec spruce	1,019 "	670 "
N.B. and N.S. spruce	8,592 "	15,760 "
Quebec sq. pine	51,000 cu.ft.	99,000 cu.ft.
Quebec w'n'y pine	125,000 "	101,000 "
Red pine	8,000 "	10,000 "
Oak timber	196,000 "	151,000 "
Oak plank	86,000 "	170,000 "
Elm	13,000 "	65,000 "
Birch log	102,000 "	67,000 "
Birch planks	230,000 "	154,000 "
Ash	8,000 "	42,000 "

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