

when the wharf collapsed, and 700,000 feet of lumber was launched into the water. She is now loading 1,000,000 feet at the Moodyville mills, Vancouver, B. C., to complete her cargo.

The Bonfield Lumber Company, of Bonfield, Ont., whose announcement appears in this issue, expect to have their mill in operation next month, when they will be open to contract to cut bills of hemlock on short notice. There is a large quantity of hemlock in the vicinity.

A British firm of timber merchants write us that they are desirous of securing importations of spruce and red and white pine from Canada, and are anxious to negotiate with reliable shippers who are willing to quote c.i.f. Newcastle-on-Tyne. The name and address of the firm may be obtained at this office.

The Ottawa Lumber Co., of Ottawa, closed a contract last week for the sale of all the spruce to be cut this year at their Rouge mill, the greater portion of which will be shipped to the British market. The purchasers were the firm who secured their cut last year, and it is said that the price was \$1.25 per thousand in advance. The quantity will be from four to six million feet, which will be cut largely into three inch deals.

THE GLASGOW TRADE.

Reviewing the timber trade of 1900, F. A. Lightbody & Company, of Glasgow, say: In making our annual report of the timber trade for 1900 we have to chronicle a very satisfactory year's trading both with regard to the volume of business done and the maintenance of high values.

At the close of 1899 the stocks were considerably below the average, and the activity of all branches of trade helped to keep

up the advance in prices which had been established all-round. This applies to all Canadian wood goods with perhaps the exception of birch logs. This advance in prices has been maintained throughout the whole year, which closes with stocks firmly held. The stocks of Canadian pine of both timber and deals are in a position which warrants holders taking up a firm attitude in regard to value.

The shipbuilders' out-turn for 1900 is a record for Scotland, amounting to 541,031 tons, as compared with 536,872 tons in 1899. The new work secured by Scotch builders amounts to about half a million tons, and this ensures activity in this important industry for the whole of the coming year. The house building trade the past year has been very brisk and the outlook for 1901 is good.

Railway, carriage and wagon builders have also been very busy and have accounted for a large quantity of American oak being used.

The imports from Montreal and Quebec during the season in pine and spruce have been very much less than for the last num-

ber of years, and consequently prices have been very firmly maintained.

The outlook for 1901 in all branches of trade—shipbuilders, house builders and all branches where wood goods are used—is extremely bright, and prices are sure to rule about the present high rates all through the year.

Following are the current prices at Glasgow:—

Table with columns for 'WHITE PINE DEALS, 2 INCHES THICK', 'WHITE PINE BOARDS', and 'RED PINE DEALS'. It lists various grades and sizes of lumber with their corresponding prices in £ s. d. and £ s. d.

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