

herst, N.S., for \$23,000. There is a well equipped saw mill and several hundred acres of timber lands.

The schooners Pearlina, B. B. Hardwick and Foster Rice sailed from Annapolis, N.S. last week for Porto Rico, with lumber, shingles and clapboards. The schooner Orna sailed for Trinidad with 150,000 feet of lumber.

The Goderich Lumber Co., of Goderich, Ont., are reported to have purchased a saw mill at Owen Sound and a timber limit near Lion's Head, comprising 1,950 acres, and containing a large quantity of hemlock, basswood and maple timber.

The prices for common boards fixed by the Mississippi and Wisconsin valley manufacturers are as follows: 10-13-in. and wider, 12 ft., \$20.50; 12-in., 10 ft., \$21; 12 ft., \$20; 10-in., 10 ft., \$19; 12 ft., \$18; 8-in., 10 ft., \$15; 12 ft., \$17. No. 2-13-in., 12 ft., \$16; 12-in., 10 ft., \$18.50; 12 ft., \$17; 10-in., 10 ft., \$16.50; 12 ft., \$16; 8-in., 10 ft., \$14; 12 ft., \$15. No. 3-12-in., 10 and 12 ft., \$15.50; 10-in., 10 and 12 ft., \$14.50; 6 and 8 in., 10 and 12 ft., \$13.50; mixed widths, \$13.50. No. 4-mixed widths, 10 and 12 ft., \$12.

While hardwood stocks generally are light, we learn that D. Knechtel, of Hanover, Ont., has obtained a supply of lumber considerably greater than one year ago. The Knechtel Furniture Co., in which he is a large shareholder, have on hand at present over 3,000,000 feet of hardwood lumber, while at the same period last year their stock was less than 1,000,000 feet. Last summer this company bought over 2,000 acres of hardwood timber lands on the Bruce peninsula and a saw mill near Stokes Bay, which they are now operating. They expect to get out this winter for this mill 1,500,000 feet of logs. Mr. Knechtel is also largely interested in the Southampton Manufacturing Co., of Southampton, and the Sieling Furniture Co., of Walkerton, and informs us that both these factories have more than double the quantity of lumber on hand that they had one year ago. He estimates that about 1,000,000 feet of logs will be obtained this winter for each of these mills. In Mr. Knechtel's opinion, there is a probability that prices of hardwood lumber will weaken towards the spring.

FIRES.

A saw mill at Old Fort, Ont., owned by J. McDermott, was burned recently. Loss \$2,500, no insurance.

The saw mill of H. C. Rees at Woodslee, Ont., was destroyed by fire on January 4th. The loss will probably reach \$3,000.

The saw mill of J. Hatfield at Tusket Wedge, N.S., was destroyed by fire on January 7th. The loss is \$3,000, with no insurance.

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THE BOSTON MARKET.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN) SPRUCE.—Spruce lumber is in fair winter demand, but there is still a good deal of trouble about filling orders, by reason of low water at the mills and on account of a lack of snow for moving logs. In some sections this lack of snow is really very serious. The loggers are at work, but under great difficulties, and if more snow does not fall very soon the cut will be a very small one that will reach the mills. Full agreement prices are still the rule on spruce:

Table listing prices for Spruce lumber: Frames, 9 inch and under; 10 and 12 in. dimensions; 10 and 12 in random, 10 ft and up long; etc.

HEMLOCK.—Hemlock is very firm, with little offering. Full agreement prices, or even above, are the rule:

Table listing prices for Hemlock lumber: Matched hemlock boards; Pennsylvania; Eastern; with the usual advance for over 16 ft.; Eastern boards; etc.

PINE.—Western pine is in good shape, with a fair winter demand:

Table listing prices for Pine lumber: Uppers, 1 in.; 1 1/2 to 2 in.; 3 and 4 in.; Selects, 1 to 4 in.; Fine common, 1 to 3 in.; Sheathing; Barn boards; Coffin boards.

CLAPBOARDS.—Clapboards are firm, though trade is seasonably dull:

Table listing prices for Clapboards: Spruce, extra; Spruce, clear; Spruce, 2nd clear; Pine, extra; Pine, clear; Pine, 2nd clear; California redwood, clear; Second grade.

LATHS.—Laths are a little easier. 1 1/2 inch, \$3 to \$3.15; 1 1/4 inch, \$2.90 to \$3. BOSTON, Jan. 15th, 1900.

COMPARISON OF GLASGOW PRICES.

The following figures, compiled from Alison, Cousland & Co.'s annual timber market reports, will be interesting as showing a comparison of the prices ruling in the Glasgow market on December 31st, 1898 and 1899: WANEY WHITE PINE.—Prime wood, 1898,

25 4d to 25 7d, 1899, 25 2d to 25 9d, second class, 1898, 15d to 2s; 1899, 19d to 2s 2d per cubic foot.

SQUARE PINE.—First class large average, 1898; 25 3d to 25 6d; 1899, 25 6d to 25 8d.

RED PINE.—35 foot average, 1898, 14 1/2d to 15d; 1899, 18d to 20d.

ELM.—First class, 1898, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; 1899, 2s 9d to 3s.

OAK.—Prime wood, 1898, 2s 6d to 3s; 1899, 2s 8d to 2s 10d.

BIRCH.—16 inch average, 1898, 18d to 20d; 1899, 20 to 23d.

ASH.—16 inch average, 1898, 21d to 23d; 1899, 2s to 2s 3d.

PINE DRALS.—First quality broad, 1898, £22 to £24 15 3d per standard; regulars, £20 12s 6d to £21 6s 3d; 1899, £26 16s 3d to £28 3s 9d; regulars, £24 15s to £26 6s 6d. Second quality broad, 1898, £16 10s to £18 11s 3d; 1899, £18 11s 3d to £20 12s 6d. Third quality broad, 1898, £9 5s 7d to £10 13s 1d; 1899, £11 to £12 7s 6d.

QUEBEC SPRUCE DRALS.—Third quality, 1898, £6 3s 9d to £7 11s 3d; 1899, £7 4s 4d to £8 11s 10d.

NEW BRUNSWICK SPRUCE.—Second quality, 1898, £6 3s 9d to £7 11s 3d; 1899, £8 5s to £9 12s 6d.

There is some enquiry for deal and timber tonnage from Quebec and Montreal at 45s for deals and 65s for timber. A steamer has been chartered for first-open-water to carry 1,150 standards from Montreal to east coast Great Britain, at 45s. There has been considerable chartering of sail tonnage from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia ports at 45s to 48s 9d for spring shipment. The steamship Marian has been fixed to load deals at Cape Tormentine, N.B., for west coast England at 47s 6d, and another has been fixed to load at Pugwash for same destination at 48s.

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QUEBEC, QUE.

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Table listing prices for Quebec lumber: 14 inch average; 16 inch; 17 inch; 18 inch; Bright spruce, according to mill specification, \$40 to \$44 for 1st, \$28 to \$30 for 2nd, \$25 to \$28 for 3rd, and \$21 to \$24 for 4th quality.

ALBANY, N.Y.

Table listing prices for Albany lumber: Uppers, 3 in. up; 2 1/2 in. up; 3 to 3 1/2 in. up; 4 inch uppers; Selects, 2 1/2 in. up; 2 to 2 1/2 in. up; Fine common, 2 1/2 in. and up; No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch; No. 2 cuts, 1 to 2 inch; No. 3 cuts, 1 to 2 inch; No. 1 mulling, 1 to 2 in.; No. 2 mulling, 1 to 2 in.; Strained saws; Bracket plank; Shelving boards, 12-in. up; Dressing boards, narrow; 12 to 12 inch shippers; Pine; Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx; Clear butts; Smooth, 6 x 18.

OTTAWA, ONT.

Table listing prices for Ottawa lumber: Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.; Pine, good strips; Pine, good shorts; Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.; Pine, No. 1 dressing strips; Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts; Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

Table listing prices for Buffalo and Tonawanda lumber: Uppers, 1 1/2, 2 1/2 and 3; 2 1/2 and 3 in.; 4 in.; Selects, 1 to 2 in.; 2 1/2 and 3 in.; 4 in.; Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide; 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 in.; 2 in.; 3 in.; 4 in.; Cut up, No. 1, 1 in.; 1 1/2 to 2 in.; No. 2, 1 in.; No. 2, 1 1/2, & 2 1/2 in.; No. 3, 1 1/2 & 2 1/2 in.; No. 3, 2 in.

Table listing prices for Buffalo and Tonawanda lumber: 1st & 2nd, 1 inch; 1 1/2 to 2 in.; 1st & 2nd, 6 inch up; 1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red; 1st & 2nd, rock, 6 in. & up; 1st & 2nd, hard, 6 in. & up; Dressing 1 1/2 in.; Common; 1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up; Com & good culls; 1st & 2nd, soft, 8 in. & up; 1st & 2nd, soft, 6 in. & up.