

**TIMBER LIMIT TRANSACTIONS.**

A Quebec firm is reported to have purchased part of the limits of F. L. & A. Herdritter, situated on the Jacques Cartier river and extending through the townships of Stoneham and Tewkesbury. The limits are well wooded with spruce and the price paid is said to have been in the vicinity of \$300 per mile.

T. G. Proctor, of Nelson, B. C., acting for the Kootenay Valley Company, of which he is the manager, has sold the timber on a 10,000 acre block of land situated between the junction of the Kootenay and Elk rivers in British Columbia. The purchasers are V. Hyde Baker and Ryan & McNab, of Cranbrook. The price paid was \$50,000. The same parties purchased from Mr. Proctor's company 800 acres of land for a mill site located on the banks of the Kootenay river. It is said to be the best mill-site on the river, for the reason that logs

can be held in it during 21 stages of water.

**CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.**

From St. John, N. B.: Str. Ocamo, for Bermuda, West Indies, 14,000 onion crate sheets. Schr. Harry Knowlton, for City Island, 140,000 ft. pine boards, 77,187 ft. plank, 500,000 laths. Str. Montrose, for London, 1,875 doors, 270 pieces pine mouldings, 54,450 ft. spruce scantling, 5,600 ft. pine deals, 469,750 ft. spruce deals, 2,085 bundles flooring, 766 bundles oak squares, 6,134 pieces walnut lumber. Str. Pretorian, for Liverpool, 502,945 ft. spruce deals, 37,426 ft. ends, 339 tons birch timber. Str. Florence, for London, 301,301 ft. spruce deals, 32,933 ft. birch planks, 2,465 ft. birch scantling, 16,544 ft. birch ends, 23,240 bundles box sheets. Str. Danmore Head, for Belfast, 943,944 ft. deals, 183,963 ft. ends. Str. Manchester Commerce, for Manchester,

822,567 ft. deals, 12,187 ft. ends, 92,199 ft. boards, 198,430 ft. scantling, 1,124 doors, 35,390 box sheets. Str. Lakonia, for Glasgow, 376,761 ft. spruce deals, 9,032 ft. ends, 480 bundles birch squares, 41 pieces pine timber. Schr. Annie M. Allen, for Philadelphia, 176,100 laths. Str. Lake Manitoba, for Liverpool, 801 pieces elm lumber, 41,580 ft. deals, 2,007 doors, 3,125 pieces elm lumber, 11,890 ft. deals, 36,064 ft. scantling, 72,460 ft. ends, 3,397 bundles flooring, 2,000 doors. Schr. Manuel Curso, for Newhaven, 11,410 ft. pine boards, 13,721 ft. spruce boards, 76,541 ft. plank, 127,157 ft. scantling, 228,600 laths.

From Halifax, N. S.: Str. Parisian, for Liverpool, 31,189 ft. hemlock deals, value \$330; 439,838 ft. spruce deals, value \$5,060. Str. Damara, for Liverpool, 403,275 ft. spruce deals, value \$6,332. Str. Evangeline, for London, 83,855 ft. spruce deals, value \$950.

**FIRE.**

Word has been received of the burning of J. I. Hayward's logging camp on the Tobique river in New Brunswick.

The saw mill of William Powers at Midway, B. C., together with a large quantity of lumber, was completely destroyed by fire on December 31st last. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The new saw mill of the Clyde Forks Lumber Company at Clyde Forks, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire on January 5th, at a loss of \$10,000. The owners are Jerome Thompson and William Avery, of Sharbot Lake, and George Gray, of Clyde Forks.

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