

\$5 down, showing an advance within six weeks of \$10 per thousand feet. All thicknesses of yard picks and Nos. 1 and 2 cuts were also advanced from \$1 to \$3 a thousand. This is not a case of merely putting up the figures, but the lumber is being actually held firm at those prices."

Concerning the Barbadoes lumber market Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company say: No arrivals have taken place since September 1st, and one or two dealers are in want of white pine. We could readily place a small cargo of half each of shipping and second quality, at about \$24 and \$18 respectively. Spruce is not much in demand at this season and will not be much before November. There have been no arrivals of shingles, and Long Gaspé are wanted. A small lot have been placed at \$4 and we think first receipts should bring about this figure. Dimension shingles are also wanted and would bring full rates. Cedar laying shingles are in fair stock, but owing to the scarcity of Gaspé are being worked off, and a cargo would bring between \$1.80 and \$2. Another cargo of Portland shooks has lately been sold at \$1.70.

A new price list was put into effect at Cleveland, Ohio, on September 16th, making an advance of from \$2 to \$3 on some grades of lumber. Dry lumber continues scarce and the amount on hand less than at the beginning of last month. Dry uppers in 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2-inch bring \$65 a thousand feet; selects in same thicknesses, \$55; fine common, \$50; No. 1 shop, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2-inch, \$45. The only change noted in any of the commoner grades was in 1 x 12 No. 3 to \$21 and in 1 x 8 No. 3 to \$19. Norway is very firm at the list and a slight advance in this may be looked for soon. There is a good demand for hemlock boards and bill stuff and the prices on these are easy. Shingles of all kinds are exceedingly scarce and it does not seem possible to accumulate any. Prices on 18-inch white cedars and red cedars have advanced 25 cents. Lath of all kinds are firm at the new list: No. 1 white pine, \$3.50; No. 2 white pine and No. 1 Norway, \$3.25; No. 2 Norway, \$2.75; and No. 1 hemlock, \$3, and stocks in all yards are exceedingly light for the season.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Chatham, N.B.: Barque Mariadelta-Guardia, for Port Mendres, 571 feet deals and ends, by J. B. Snowball Co. Str. Powa, for New York, 1,200,000 laths, by William Richards Co.

From Vancouver, B.C.: Tug St. Clair, for United States, 350,000 feet cedar logs, value \$1,750, by T. Larkin. Str. Tartar, for Japan, 121,280 ft. dressed lumber, value \$3,421; 76,470 ft. rough lumber, value \$1,780, by British Columbia Mills,

Timber & Trading Co. for China, 60,000 shingles, value \$102, by E. H. Heaps & Co.

From Yarmouth, N.S.: Barque Argentina, for Buenos Ayres, 610,000 ft. lumber, value \$7,300, by D. R. Saunders. Schr. Hattie P., for Portland, Me., 100,000 ft. lumber, value \$1,000, by Blackadar & Co.; Str. Briardene, for Bordeaux, 1,917,000 ft. deals, etc., value \$22,124, by Dickie & McGrath.

From Halifax, N.S.: Schr. D. V. Haskel, for Bridgeport, Conn., 397,533 ft. lumber, value \$3,037. Ship Marena Magre, for Barry Docks, Eng., 1,245,977 ft. deals, etc., value \$12,460. Barque Ervin, for Grangemouth Docks, Eng., 578,000 ft. deals, etc., value \$5,700.

From Montreal, Que.: Str. Australasian, for Plymouth, 641 pieces oak scantling, by Jacques & Co.; 30 birch logs, by W. J. Sharples; 6,412 pieces deals and ends, by W. J. Sharples; 24,725 pieces deals and ends, by R. Cox & Co.; 8,115 pieces deals by Watson & Todd; 11,188 pieces deals and boards, by E. H. Lemay. Str. Glitra, for Bergen, 2,304 pieces deals and boards, by Watson & Todd; 214 pieces deals, by Robert Cox & Co.; 247 pieces deals and boards, by G. T. R.; 910 pieces oak lumber by C. P. R.; 5,571 pieces deals, etc., by J. Burstall & Co.; 121 pieces deals, etc., by McArthur Export Co.; 2,354 pieces deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 5,572 pieces deals, etc., by Watson & Todd. Str. Memnon, for London, 7,936 pieces lumber, by J. Burstall & Co.; 9,035 pieces lumber, by Watson & Todd; 6,517 pieces lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Bengon Head, for Belfast, 199 bales pulp, by Laurentide Pulp Co.; 4,724 pieces deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 1,201 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd; 2,778 pieces deals and boards, by R. Cox & Co.; 566 pieces oak scantling, 2,797 bds. staves, by C.P.R.; 1,154 pieces scantling. Str. Orcadian, for Glasgow, 967 pieces deals, by G. T. R. Str. Amarynthia, for Glasgow, 8,220 pieces deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 2,152 pieces deals and boards, by R. Cox & Co.; 1,478 pieces deals, by E. H. Lemay; 6,810 pieces deals, by McLaurin Bros.

TIMBER PROPERTIES CHANGE HANDS.

Two important transactions in timber properties have taken place within the past week. It is reported that negotiations have been completed for the sale to Robert Hurdman, of Ottawa, of the Klock Bros.' timber limits on the Kippewa, embracing about 100 square miles. They are perhaps the largest limits in the Kippewa district and are located around Ross lake. The purchase price is in the vicinity of \$380,000. The Quebec Bank has an interest in the sale, and all that is required to complete the deal is the sanction of the bank to the transfer, which, although withheld, will likely be granted in a few days.

Newton Pugsley, B. L. Tucker, E. R. Reid, P. A. Holmes and Adams Baird, all of Parrsboro, N. S., have purchased from S. P. Benjamin, of Wolfville, his East Avon timber lands, containing 17,000 acres. The price paid was \$55,000. The new owners of this valuable property will commence operations at once with a view to getting out a large cut next winter.

TIMBER LIMIT SALE.

Mr. Peter Ryan will offer for sale, at the Board of Trade Building, Toronto, on Wednesday, December 18th, at 2 p. m., another lot of valuable timber limits. The berths are known as A, B, C and D, being 33, 13 1/2, 17 1/2, and 28 1/2 square miles respectively, on the north shore of Lake Huron, comprising berth No. 10 of the sale of 1885. The limits are virgin timber and are very convenient for operating. Maps and other particulars may be obtained from Mr. Ryan at the Registry office, Richmond street, west, Toronto.

BUSINESS NOTES.

M. L. Jantze, Newton, Ont., is offering his saw mill for sale.

The assignment is announced of Gillespie & Grier, planing mill owners, Parry Sound, Ont.

Robert Kilpatrick, lumber dealer, Ladysmith, B.C., has been succeeded by the Ladysmith Lumber Company.

L. J. Tweedie and A. H. Hannington have been appointed liquidators of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company, Chatham, N.B.

The firm of G. Z. Schuyler & Company, corner East 98th street and First Avenue, New York, is announced to have assigned. Established in 1835, a large business in lumber and building materials has since been conducted. The failure is attributed partly to the stringency of the new building and tenement laws in that city which has checked the activity of their customers and delayed them in meeting their obligations. The liabilities are said to be about \$100,000 and the assets \$75,000.

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