

probability that prices for early spring shipments in 1900 will be higher than the closing sales of the present year.

Holder of Canadian spruce deals report an unusually brisk demand for goods, and prices are steadily advancing.

From Australia comes the report of improved conditions in the timber trade.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

John Collins, of Honora, Ont., expects to get out about 100,000 ties this winter.

James Beveridge, of Parry Sound, has gone to Webbwood, Ont., to superintend the cutting of 10,000,000 feet of logs near that place.

Lindsay, Baird & Fulton, of Belmont, N.S., are prepared to let contracts to four jobbers to take out about 1,000,000 feet of logs each.

S. A. Baldwin, of Stanhope, Que., has been given a contract to get out 5,000,000 feet of logs this winter at Norton Mills for Mr. Fitzgerald.

Chew Bros., of Midland, Ont., have contracted with Joseph Turner, of Saginaw, Mich., to cut about 15,000,000 feet of lumber for him next season.

Vigars Bros., of Port Arthur, Ont., are preparing to get out a large number of logs this winter, but so far have been somewhat handicapped by the scarcity of men.

The extensive mill property, wharves, etc., of S. T. King & Sons at Kingsville, on the St. John river, about one mile from St. John, N.B., are being offered for sale by L. A. Curry, solicitor, of St. John.

Wm. Gordon, of Stratford, is supplying the timber and lumber for the Whyte Packing Co.'s factory in that city.

The bark Argilla cleared from Parrsboro, N.S., on October 26th for Cardiff, England, with about 1,000,000 feet of deals, shipped by M. L. Tucker for W. M. Mackay.

The Conger Lumber Co., of Parry Sound, Ont., has closed a deal with an American firm to saw 10,000,000 feet of logs for them during the season of 1900.

A syndicate has acquired the Violin Lake property in British Columbia. This property includes between 1,600 and 1,700 acres of the finest timber land in the Kootenay district and the whole area of Violin Lake in addition.

J. & T. Conlon, of Thorold, Ont., are offering for sale their timber limits on the north shore of Lake Huron, comprising in all 191 square miles.

nearly all been cut off, but it is estimated that there is in these townships about 40,000,000 feet of hardwood timber, principally birch, red oak, hard maple, ash and hemlock.

The largest cargo of lumber that ever cleared from the port of Vancouver, B.C., was carried on the whaleback Elm Branch, which sailed for Shanghai, China, one week ago.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to October 31st, 1899:

Table with 3 columns: Species, 1897, 1898, 1899. Rows include Waney white pine, White pine, Red pine, Oak, Elm, Ash, Basswood, Butternut, Tamarac, Birch and Maple.

The following prices were obtained at a recent auction sale held by Foy, Morgan & Co., London, Eng.: Pine—Ex Canada, from Montreal—12 ft. 3 x 11 4th quality, £8; 12-13 ft. 3 x 10, £7 10s; 12 ft. 3 x 9, £7 10s; 12 ft. 3 x 8, £6 15s; 12 ft. 3 x 7, £6 15s; 12-17 ft. 3 x 5, £6 10s.

The new white pine list issued by Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers is an advance over the August list of \$3 on uppers and \$2 on selects, No. 1 cuts, most of the dressing and the greater part of No. 1 barn and box.

TIMBER SALE AT DUBLIN, IRELAND.

A sale of wood goods, consisting chiefly of Canadian pine and spruce deals, was held recently at Dublin, Ireland, by Wm. Graham. The prices realized, per Irish standard of 3,240 superficial feet, were as follows:

QUEBEC SPRUCE DEALS.—9 x 3 in., 11-12 ft., £13; 12 ft., £13 5s; 9 x 2 in., 9-12 ft., £12 12s 6d to £12 15s; 11-13 ft., £12 17s 6d; 12-13 ft., £13 2s 6d.

BAY VERTE SPRUCE.—4 x 3 in., 10-14 ft., £11 2s 6d; 13-15 ft., £11 5s; 16-20 ft., £11 2s 6d; 5 x 3 in., 10-11 ft., £11; 12-16 ft., £11 2s 6d; 15-18 ft., £11 5s; 6 x 3 in., 10-11 ft., £11 2s 6d; 10-16 ft., £11 3s 6d; 7 x 3 in., 10-12 ft., £11 5s; 11-14 ft., £11 2s 6d; 12-14 ft., £11 5s; 13-16 ft., £11 5s; 14-17 ft., £11 7s 6d; 8 x 3 in., 10-13 and 13-15 ft., £11 5s; 9 x 3 in., 12 ft., £11 12 6d; 13 ft., £11 10s; 13-14 ft., £11 15s; 14-15 ft., £12 5s; 15 ft., £12; 15-16 ft., £12 10s; 10 x 3 in., 10-13 ft., £11 12s 6d; 11-13 ft., £11 10s; 13-14 ft., £11 17s 6d; 14-16 ft., £12; 11 x 3 in., 11-13 ft., £11 15s; 14 ft., £12; 12 x 3 in., 10-14 ft., £11 10s.

MIRAMICHI SPRUCE DEALS.—6 x 2 in., 18-21 ft., £12 2s 6d; 7 x 3 in., 10-12 ft., £12 10s; 13-14 ft., £12 7s 6d; 15-19 ft., £12 12s 6d; 9 x 3 in., 10-11 ft., £12 2s 6d; 10-12 ft., £12 10s; 13-14 ft., £12 12s 6d; 14 ft., £12 15s; 15 ft., £12 12s 6d; 15-16 ft., £12 7s 6d; 16-17 ft., £13 and £13 2s 6d; 18 ft., £13 5s; 19 ft., £13; 5 x 2 in., 10-11 ft., £11 17s 6d; 11-13 ft., £12; 14 ft., £12 12s 6d; 15-17 ft., £12; 18-20 ft., £12 5s; 6 x 2 in., 10-12 ft., £11 17s 6d; 13 ft., £11 12s 6d; 14 ft., £11 15s; 15-18 ft., £11 15s; 7 x 2 in., 10-14 ft., £12; 15 ft., £12 2s 6d; 16 ft., £12; 17 ft., £12 5s; 18 ft., £12 2s; 19 ft., £12 7s 6d; 8 x 2 in., 10-12 ft., £11 15s; 13-17 ft., £12 2s 6d; 18-20 ft., £12 5s; 10 ft., £12; 11 ft., £12 2s 6d; 12 ft., £12 5s to £12 12s 6d; 14 ft., £12 10s; 15-16 ft., £12 10s; 16 ft., £12 12 6d; 17 ft., £12 10s; 8 x 4 in., 14-22 ft.,

£12 15s; 9 x 4 in., 18-22 ft., £12 15s; 10 x 4 in., 13-20 ft., £12 5s; 11 x 4 in., 13-20 ft., £12 15s. MIRAMICHI PINE DEALS.—7 x 3 in., 10-11 ft., £12; 14 ft., £12; 14-15 ft., £12 12s 6d to £13; 15-16 ft., £12 15s; 16-17 ft., £12 5s to £12 10s; 18-22 ft., £13; 8 x 3 in., 10-12 ft., £12; 14-20 ft., £12 5s; 9 x 3 in., 10-11 ft., £12; 12 ft., £12 7s 6d; 11 x 3 in., 10-12 ft., £12 10s; 13-15 ft., £12 15s; 12 x 3 in., 10-12 ft., £12 17s 6d.

THE AUSTRALIAN MARKET.

The monthly timber report of Fraser & Co., Melbourne, reviews the Australian market as follows:

As we anticipated in our last report, an improved tone in the market has been experienced during the past month, better business from the country districts having been arranged, while the demand from our city and suburbs has been well maintained, and from both directions there are appearances of such continuing for at least some time to come.

The position of affairs with us should also be strengthened by the fact that c.i.f. values are increasing from many of the export countries which send supplies to here, and that generally the indications from these quarters point to still further higher rates ensuing rather than any lower values being manifested in the near future.

OREGON PINE.—Imports: 30,000 superficial feet, from Sydney. The trade having bought largely from supplies received last month, consequently no quantity of importance has been quitted within the past few weeks.

LATHS AND PICKETS.—Imports: Laths, 1305 bundles. Both are wanted, but extremely scarce. Laths have been disposed of at 37s 6d, while pickets are quoted at £7 10s per 1000 pieces.

THE OUTLOOK FOR BASSWOOD.

BASSWOOD is so plentiful in the stump, so easily logged and handled compared with some of the other hardwoods, is capable of such rapid manufacture, and can be so quickly cured for market, that a possibility of a shortage in supply has not perhaps entered the minds of many buyers or consumers, says the American Lumberman.

The demand for basswood opened up early this year, and even in January and February there were quite a number of transactions in which mill cuts were involved. As the manufacturing season progressed, the interest of buyers in the basswood output increased accordingly. For several months there was a great deal of quiet buying and large bunches of stock were taken off the market.

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