

Kippen, Ont., to the Massey-Harris Company, of Toronto.

C. McDonald is logging in the vicinity of Temperance Vale, N. B., for George Upham. He expects to take out about 3,000,000 feet

J. D. McDonald & Company, of Blind River, Ont., have about 9,000,000 feet of lumber on hand out of a cut last season of 28,000,000 feet. They also manufactured 8,200,000 pieces of lath and have 2,250,000 pieces on hand.

Huff & Carter, of Edmonton, N. W. T., have secured a contract to supply the Canadian Northern Railway with 100,000 railway ties, to be delivered at Battleford during the coming summer. They have secured limits west of Edmonton on which they expect to secure the necessary timber.

E. H. Lemay, of Montreal, has contracted with Mc Lachlin Bros., of Arnprior, Ont., for the white pine lumber to be cut by them during the coming season. Some of the lumber is intended for export to the United States and will be handled through W. M. Crombie & Company, of New York.

L. J. Tweedie, Acting Surveyor General, Fredericton, N. B., will receive tenders up to January 11th for a license to cut timber on two square miles of timber lands situated on the Miramichi Portage Road and Five-Mile Brook branch of Cross Creek. The applicant is John Gibson, and the up-

set price \$20 per square mile in addition to stumpage.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From St. John, N.B. Steamer Indrani, for Glasgow, 152,403 ft. deals, 1,902 ft. scantling, 1,925 ft. ends, 30 ft. boards. Steamer Orinoco, for Bermuda, 102 bbls. onion crate ends, by J. Roderick & Son; 33,000 onion crate shooks, 20,000 laths, 17,000 ft. spruce boards, plank and scantling, by G. & G. Flewelling Mfg. Co. For Antigua—100,000 shingles, by L. G. Crosby, 25,000 shingles, by T. H. Estabrooks. Steamer Lake Michigan, for London, 145,648 ft. deals, 36,000 bbls. shooks, 268 bbls. pulp, 824 pcs. maple lumber. Steamer Sicilian, for Liverpool, 45,200 ft. spruce plank, 11,081 ft. spruce ends.

From Halifax, N.S.: Steamer Briardene, for British West Indies, 16,449 ft. hemlock lumber, value \$165; 62,363 ft. spruce lumber, value \$927; 16,000 ft. pine lumber, value \$360, by Pickford & Black, agents. Steamer Manchester Importer, for Manchester, 310,606 ft. spruce deals, value \$1,249, by Furness, Withy & Co., agents. Steamer Gulf of Anoud, for London, 10,994 ft. hemlock deals, value \$993, by Furness, Withy & Co., agents. Steamer Sicily, for Liverpool, 318,192 ft. spruce deals, value \$3,047; 77,339 ft. hemlock deals, value \$773, by Furness, Withy & Co., agents.

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THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company's report of December 17th gives the following information regarding the Barbados market:

The fortnight under review has been barren of arrivals of white pine and spruce, in consequence of which the market shows a firmer tendency, and although there is a fair stock of second quality white pine in dealers' yards, merchantable is being enquired for and moderate arrivals of this quality would do fairly well. Spruce is in light stock, and one or two cargoes would meet with remunerative prices, as the crop season is now approaching, when there is a good demand for this class of lumber.

The steamer Dahome brought down 400 bundles of Cedar Laying Clear shingles, which were imported for a dealer, and the Blenheim from Gaspe is about due and brings a cargo of both Long and Laying, which will meet with a rather dull market, as in consequence of the drought there is not much demand, and although the stock of Long Cedar is not large it is sufficient for present requirements. Laying Cedar are still in full supply.

Shooks.—The steamer Dahome brought

down 441 bundles one trip which had been previously sold to dealers, and stocks of all descriptions are sufficient, with a cargo now due from Portland to fill requirements. Wood Hoops. We understand that a cargo of French is due here early in the new year, which will meet with a rather dull market, as present stocks are about all that will be required, lotting rates remaining nominal at \$20.50 for long and \$18 for short.

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