

THE LUMBER CUT IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N.S.

It will probably be found, when the total of the winter's lumber cut in the adjoining county is footed up, that there is a decrease of fully twenty millions of logs between the figures for this and last year. Many of the smaller operators worked carefully, and the larger firms fought shy of large gangs. The number of rotary mills in the woods is also smaller this year. Among the heavier firms who have operated their probable cuts are: Young Bros. & Co., 8 to 9 millions; Kelly Bros., 3 millions; Porter Bros., 1/2 million; B. B. Barnhill, 2 1/2 millions; Shulee Lumber Co., 3 millions and 6,000 piling; Gallespie & Prescott, 4 millions and 6,000 piling; E. I. White, 1/2 million and a large quantity of piling; E. T. White, 7 millions and piling. Wm. Black is getting out a large quantity near Parrsboro.—*Sackville Post.*

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE.—"The evening was advanced when a venerable squire of ancient name and lineage arose to propose a toast. Seldom have I heard one more successful. He began modestly. It is always well to begin modestly. 'I feel,' said the good man, 'that for a plain country squire like myself to address a dignified body like the Presbytery of St. Andrews, including in its number various learned professors, is indeed to cast pearls before swine.' He had to pause long ere he got further. Thunderous applause broke forth. The swine cheered as if they would never leave off. We all knew perfectly what the laird meant. I was sitting next to him as he spoke the words. I heard them with these ears."—*Twenty-five Years of St. Andrews.*

A SCOTT ACT FINE.—Police Magistrate McCulley has imposed a fine of \$100 and costs on Henry Murray, in whose hotel a witness testified that he bought liquor from an unknown and unseen person on the other side of a partition. A copy of the proceedings has been asked for, but no provision is made in the law for an appeal from the magistrate's decision.—*Chatham, N.B., World.*

—At little Port Arthur alone, writes Julian Ralph in *Harper* for April, the figures of the fishing industry for the market are astonishing. In 1888 the fishermen there caught 500,000 pounds of whitefish, 360,000 pounds of lake trout, 48,000 pounds of sturgeon, 90,000 pounds of pickerel, and 30,000 pounds of other fish, or more than a million pounds in all. They did this with an investment of \$3,800 in boats and \$10,000 in gill and pound nets. This yield nearly all went to a Chicago packing company, and it is in the main Chicago and Cleveland capital that is controlling the lake's fisheries. The whitefish is, in the opinion of most gourmets, the most delicious fish known to Americans.

—The *Stratford Times* learns that cheese making will be carried on in that county on a very much larger scale this year than ever before. The market is now so active and the prospects so favorable that the factories will open as soon as possible—probably by the middle of April. Hay and other feed have been plentiful during the winter, and the cows will nearly all enter into their spring campaign in capital condition. Should the summer prove favorable for pastures, the cheese output will be enormous. Prices for cows are high, and the demand excellent.

—The *Whitby Chronicle* describes as lying at the station yard there quite a number of large pieces of dressed timber, which are to be shipped to Liverpool, Eng., where they will be made into masts for large ocean ships. They came from Cartwright township, and each piece is worth from fifty to one hundred dollars.

—Housekeeper.—"Why are the apples so high in price?"

Market man.—"'Cause they are scarce, mum."

"But the papers said the crop was so enormous that apples were rotting on the trees all over the country."

"Yes'm. That's why they're scarce. It didn't pay to pick 'em."—*Ex.*

—Bank Teller.—"This check, madam, isn't filled in." Madam.—"Isn't what?" Bank Teller.—"It has your husband's name signed to it, but it does not state how much money you want." Madam.—"Oh, is that all? Well I'll take all there is."—*Harper's Bazaar.*

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, 13th April, 1892.

ASHES.—Trading is of a very slow and quiet character, with no shipments of any account, nor likely to be till after the opening of navigation. Receipts are light and stock in store is about 240 barrels. We quote first quality pots at \$4.10; seconds about \$3.70. Pearls nominally \$6.25.

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TENDERS FOR COAL.

The Water Works Committee of the Corporation of the City of Toronto will receive tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal" or "Tender for Carting Coal," as the case may be, by registered letter only, up to the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of Monday 25th April instant, for the following, viz:—

LARGE EGG COAL.

Thirteen Thousand Tons of good merchantable Anthracite, either Scranton, Pittston, Lehigh, Lackawanna, Wilkesbarre, or other equally good coal, delivered in the coal sheds on the Water Works Dock by vessel between 1st May and 1st October, or by cars, in such quantities as may be required each day for one year.

CARTING AND SCREENING COAL.

Tenders for Screening and Carting from the coal sheds or wharf into the boiler house at the main pumping station and to the high level pumping station such quantities of the above coal as may be required, will be received at the same time and place and in the same manner.

COAL AND WOOD.

Tenders for Stove, Small Egg, Blossburg and Soft Coal, and Sawn Pine and Hardwood, &c., will also be received at the same time and place and in the same manner.

All tenders must be made in accordance with the specifications, which may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Water Works, City Hall, Toronto, and must be made on the proper form, which is attached to such specifications. A deposit (cash or marked cheque) must accompany each tender, as per specification.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS FOR SCREENINGS.

Tenders for the purchase of about 100 tons of Coal Screenings now at the Water Works Wharf on the Esplanade, and for such screenings as may be made during the year, will also be received at the same time and place and in the same manner. The purchaser will be required to remove the screenings at his own expense in accordance with the requirements of the department. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES GOWANLOCK,

Chairman Committee on Water Works. City Hall, Toronto, 11th April, 1892.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—There have been some fair orders placed by importers, but apart from the large order noted last week there has not been much doing with contractors or other consumers. We quote English cement \$2.25 to 2.50 as to lot; Belgian \$2.15 to 2.40; firebricks \$20 to \$30 per thousand as to brand.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—While there is nothing very exciting in these lines, the movements show a steady gain with an improvement in some values. Sal soda is scarce pending new arrivals, and is firmly held. Citric acid is steadily moving up; sulphate of copper firmer abroad, but plenty of stock here.

GRAND'S REPOSITORY.

ANNUAL

HORSE SHOW

WILL TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR

Thursday, Friday and Saturday April 21, 22 and 23

ON THE OLD

Upper Canada College Grounds,

Corner of King and John Sts., Toronto.

Under an immense canvas pavilion (375 x 250 feet), specially imported and erected for this occasion, with seating capacity for four thousand spectators in addition to 75 handsome private boxes containing from four to six chairs each.

The splendid collection of horses (about 200) which Mr. Grand, and special expert buyers employed by him, have purchased during the past eight months for the Great Annual Spring Sale, which takes place the following week, will be shown in all their various classes, equipped in magnificent new English brass and silver mounted harness and appointments, together with handsome new vehicles, including four-in-hand drags, T and dog carts, Tilburys, Victorias, &c. The saddle horses, comprising heavy and light hunters, ladies' and gentlemen's park hacks, &c., will be shown in the ring and ridden over jumps. All the thoroughly trained, high stepping four-in-hands, tandems, matched pairs and single dog-cart horses, cobs, ponies, &c., will be driven by Toronto gentlemen.

The Pavilion will be brilliantly illuminated by a grand display of electric lights, and the band of the Queen's Own Rifles in attendance each afternoon and evening. No expense or trouble has been spared to make this the most magnificent and popular horse show ever afforded the public in Canada, the intention being ultimately to inaugurate a genuine Canadian Annual Horse Show, which will favourably compare with the Royal Agricultural Society's shows of Great Britain, from whence the importation of many of the best prize animals to our country, so large a number of our celebrated horses have sprung.

THE GREAT ANNUAL SPRING SALE

will take place as stated above, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of the following week, April 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, when upwards of three hundred (300) horses of all descriptions and classes will be offered for public competition to the highest bidders, sale commencing each day at 10 o'clock sharp.

W. D. GRAND,

Proprietor Grand's Repository, Toronto, Ont.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of business generally, will be held on

Wednesday, 11th Day of May next

at the principal office of the Company, at Montreal, at 12 o'clock noon.

The meeting will be made special for the purpose of considering, and taking such steps as may be deemed expedient in order to give effect to any legislation by the Parliament of Canada, during the present session, authorizing the issue of additional Consolidated Debenture Stock in exchange for Mortgage Bonds of which the principal or interest is guaranteed by the Company, and of authorizing such issue; such bonds to be held as security for the holders of Consolidated Debenture Stock.

The transfer books of the Company will close in Montreal and New York on Saturday, April 30th, and in London on Tuesday, April 18th, and will be reopened on Thursday, May 12.

By order of the board,
Montreal, 6th April, 1892.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,

Secretary.