is being shipped by British dealers to South Africa, where business is gradually expanding.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The barque Inderurle is loading deals at St. John, N. B., for the United Kingdom.

Robinson, Wright & Company expect to saw over 10,000,000 feet of deals at their mills at Shulce, N. B., this season.

The Corporation of Toronto Junction, Om., has contracted for red pine lumber at \$16.98 per thousand, and for cedar at \$16.90.

It is reported that Chew Bros., of Midland, Ont., have taken a contract to saw several million feet of logs for the Hartwell Lumber Company, of Chicago.

All the logs belonging to the Swan River Lumber Company at Fisher's Siding, near Dauphin, Man., were destroyed by fire last week. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Exports of lumber from St. John, N. B., to the United States during the week ending May 16th were 1,030,000 feet of long lumber, 4,000,000 lath and 2,290,000 cedar shingles.

A Prince Edward Island firm write us that they are desirous of purchasing No. 1 white ash and white oak pork barrel staves and headings. They use from 300,000 to 500,000 staves a year.

The Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company, of Fort Steele, B. C., took out 15,000,000 feet of logs last winter. The drives on the Kootenay and St. Mary's rivers have commenced.

W. H. Higgins, of Vancouver, B. C., is operating in the vicinity of the Toba river. On Wednesday, May 13th, 9,000,000 feet of logs were swept down the stream a distance of thirteen miles in a little over four hours. Usually such drives are of several days' duration.

The cut of the Rat Portage Lumber Company last winter was about 65,000,000 feet of logs. In addition there are 35,000,000 feet carried over from last senson, which will give 100,000,000 feet to be sawn this year at the company's mills at Rat Portage and Rainy River.

Under date of May 9th, Messrs. Clairmonte, Man & Company say of the lumber market: During our reaping season, now going on, there is always a good demand. There has been no arrival of white pine during the fortnight, and we cannot quote the value of a cargo at over \$24.50 to \$25 per M. A cargo of spruce has arrived, which was sold to arrive some time ago at \$21.50 per M. The value has since declined, and is now about \$18.50 per M. There has been no arrival of Gaspe Long Cedar shingles since October. Last sales were made at \$4.89 to \$5.04. Cedar Laying are worth \$2 to \$2.20 and Spruce Laying \$1 60 to \$1.65. We sold a cargo of Cypress "sawn saps" at \$3.50 for 6 inch, \$3.50 for 5-inch, and \$3.20 for 4-inch. There is some enquiry for hearts' spli'.

McLean's saw mill near Arkona, Ont., was hurned a few days ago, at a loss of \$2,500.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMCER SHIPMENTS.

The following export shipments of lumber from British Columbia were made during the first four months of this year:

From	I'or	Cargo-Ft. 817,317 1,165,095
Hestings	.Plymeuth	817,317
Hastings	.Natai	1,165,095
Chemalnus	.Calcutta	1,761,907
Chemainus	.Valparaiso	798,701
Hastings	Sydney	15.624
Hastings	.Kobe, Japan	78,769
Hastings	. Yokohama	16,100
Hastings	Shaughai	964,964
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Chemainus	.South Africa	1,950,821
Hastings	Rnodanoit.	175,129
Hastings	. Hongkong	10,003
Hastings	.v. k	1,577,776
Chemainus	Liverprol .	1,899,365
Hastings	.Nagaraki	254.653
Hastings	London,	1,215,036
Chemainus	.Liverpool	2.110.751
Chemainus	.Port Elizabeth	1.551.223
Hastings	.Shanghai	902 783
Chemainus.	. Autologasto .	714,791
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Hastings	.South Africa .	
Hastings	Osaka	
Chemainus	.U.K	
Chemainus	.Cape Town	

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From Montreal: Steamer Fremona, for London, sailed May 18th, 1-033 pieces deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Steamer Monarch, for London, sailed May 18th, 4,428 pieces deals, 13,359 pieces boards, by Watson & Todd; 3,505 pieces deals, by McArthur Export Co.; 2,622 pieces deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 40,909 pieces deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 2,026 pieces boards, by Montreal Lumber Co.; 779 pieces birch by McLaurin Bros. Steamer Rathlin Head, for Belfast, sailed May 19th, 807 pieces deals, etc., by McLaurin Bros.; 8,803 pieces deals, etc., by J. Burstall & Co.; 93 pieces birch timber by McArthur & Co.; 100 pieces birch timber, 2,955 pieces deals, etc., by W. & J. Sharples; 13,632 pieces deals, etc., by Watson & Todd; 35,632 pieces deals, etc. by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Steamer Alcides, for Glasgow, sailed May 19th, 4,070 pieces deals, by J. Burstall & Co. Steamer Nordboem, for London, sailed May 21st, 446 pieces timber, 17,332 pieces deals, etc., by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Steamer Turcoman, for Liverpool, sailed May 21st, 11,481 pieces deals, boards and ends, by Robt. Cox & Co. Steamer Nyassa, for Glasgow, sailed May 21st, 510 pieces timber, 14,062 pieces deals and ends, by Dobell. Beckett & Co. Steamer Elia Sayer, for London, sailed May 21st, 57,989 pieces birch and pine deals, 9,710 pieces ends, 100 logs pirch timber, by W. & J. Sharples. Steamer Alexandrian, for Antwerp, sailed May 22nd, 25,816 pieces deals, boards and ends, by Dobell, Beckelt & Co.; 13,397 pieces deals and boards, by Watson & Todd. Steamer Manchester Trader, for Manchester, sailed May 22nd, 7,456 pieces deals and boards, by Robt. Cox & Co.; 755 pieces elm lumber, 4,642 pieces 2-inch lumber by C. P. R.; 4,935 pieces 1 1/2" lumber by G. T. R. Steamer Kensington, for Liverpool, sailed May 22nd, 16,573 pieces deals and boards, by Watson & Todd; 3,285 pieces timber, by G. T. R. Steamer Ionian, for Liverpool and Quebec, sailed May 22nd, 2,742 pieces deals, 370 pieces timber, by W. & J. Sharples; 5.833 pieces deals, by R. Cox & Co.; 1,274 pieces deals by Watson & Todd. Steamer Montrose, for Avonmouth, sailed May 22, 6,099 pieces deals by W. J. Sharples & Co.; 6,418 pleces deats, by Watson & Todd; 2,121 pieces deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 1,243 pieces deals by Montreal Lumber Co. Steamer Lake Erie, for Liverpool, 11,755 pieces lumber, by J. Burstall & Company; 17,981 pieces deals, etc., by Robert Cox & Company; 7,304 pieces boards, by Charlemagne Lumber Company; 2,358 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd; 22,654 doors, 13,337 pieces boards and deals, by W. C. Edwards & Company: 2,271 doors, 1,066 maple blocks, by C. P. R. Steamer Monterey, for Bristol, 967 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd: 10,394 pieces boards, by W. & J. Sharples; 1,029 pieces boards, by Montreal Lumber Company; 19,217 pieces lumber by Dobell, Beckett & Company; 1,425 pieces deals, by McArthur Export Company; 794 doors, by C. P. R.

From Halifax, N. S.: Steamer Briardene, for Manchester, Eng., 1,447,043 ft. spruce deals, value \$16,500, 271,967 ft. spruce scantling, value \$2,719, 29,411 ft. ends, value \$630, 172,465 ft. pine deals, value \$2,040, 5,468 ft. pine ends, value \$43. Steamer Dahone, for Bermuda, 8,000 ft. spruce lumber, value \$130; for Trinidad, 28,392 ft. lumber, value \$350. Barque Poscidon, for Cork, Ireland, 334,-104 ft. spruce deals, value \$3,790, 236,435 ft. hemlock, value \$2,085. Steamer Bawtry, for Brow Head, 208,571 ft. hardwood deals, value \$2,560, 1,515,440 ft. spruce deals, value \$15,190, 19,435 ft. spruce scantling, value \$192, 92,319 ft. spruce boards, value \$920, 1,455 ft. ends, value \$100. Steamer Gult of Venice, for London, 110,752 feet spruce deals, value \$1,430, 129,606 ft. birch planks, value \$1.377. Steamer Unlunda, for Liverpoel, Eng., 29,567 ft. spruce deals, value \$294, 51,269 feet birch plank, value \$539; 11,133 ft. birch squares, value \$:75.

From St. John, N. B.: Schooner Romeo, for Bridgeport, 78,322 ft. plank, 52,844 ft. scantling, by A. Cushing & Company. Schooner Maple Leaf, for Fort de France, 244.810 ft. pine boards, 24,016 ft. pine plank, 66,002 ft. hemlock boards, 75,000 shingles, by A. Cushing & Company. Schooner A. P. Emerson, for Philadelphia, 1,407,000 laths, by Dann Bros. Schooner F. & E. Giban, for New Bedford, 145,401 ft. boards, by J. E. Moore. Schooner Effie May, for Fall River, 300,000 laths, 300,ooo shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Compans. Schooner H. A. Holder, for Boston, 140,611 ft. plank, by A Cushing & Company. Schooner Lilian Bleuvelt, for St. Georges, Grenada, 226,583 it. boards, 10,029 ft. plank, 125,000 cedar shingles, by A. Cushing & Company. Schooner Reporter, for City Island, 103,034 ft. pine boards, 44,686 ft. pine plank, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schooner Domain, for Bridgeport, 31,647 ft. pine boards, 25,ooo it. spruce boards, 267,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schooner J. L. Colwell, for Vineyard Haven, 192,479 ft. hemlock boards, by R. A. Estey. Schooner Thistle, for Boston, 84,051 ft. plank, 90,610 ft. boards by A. Cushing & Company. Schooner Lena Maud, for Neponset, 81,650 ft. boards, 175,000 cedar shingles, 100,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Scheoner Walter Miller, for Vineyard Haven, 767,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schooner Priscilla, for New York, 99,845 ft. plank, 59,465 ft. scantling, by A. Cushing & Company. Schooner Progress, for Fatt Kiver, 58, 977 ft. boards, 500,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Company.

From Weymouth, N. S.: Schooner Severn, for Buenos Ayres, 600,000 A. lumber. Barque Luarca, for Buenos Ayres, 700,000 ft. lumber.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The barque J. S. Bennett will load lumber at Annapolis, N. S., for north side of Cuba at \$5.

The following charters are reported: Steamer King David, Montreal to London, deals, 36s 3d; steamer Fenchurch, St. John, N. B., to w. c. England, deals, 35s; barqua Tresma, Halifax, N. S., to Cardiff, Newport or Swansea, 35s; steamer Aastra, St. John to w. c. England, deals, 39s; steamer Caterina Accame, 1,700 tons, Halifax to Cardiff, Newport or Swansea, 32s 6d; barque Rollo, Shediac, N. B., to U. K., deals, 40s; steamer Helsinborg, Bathurst, N. B., to Leith, deals, 30s; Rosetto, Miramichi to w. c. England, deals, 40s; barbue Zippora, St. John, N. B., to Bantry, deals, 37s 6d; barque Ciampa Emilia, Tusket, N. S., to Cardiff, deals, 36s 3d.

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A small saw mill at Brigden, Ont., owned by John Haynes, was burned recently. The loss is about \$1,000, with no insurance.

The saw-mill of J. P. Newman at Wiarton, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire on May 25th. Most of the lumber was saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

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