

FLOORING BOARDS.

The *Timber Trades Journal* says it is interesting to observe how the favor for flooring boards of 6 in. and 7 in. widths has of recent years strengthened. Some years ago the importations of narrow boards exceeded those of the two sizes referred to. At the time that a large amount of common property was being erected cheapness of first cost appeared to be the primary, and indeed only, consideration. An experience, however, of the narrow boards went to prove that, although by their use a good floor was obtained, economy was not effected, and so favor has been extended to 6 in. and 7 in. boards, and more particularly to the 7 in., which is now generally regarded as being the most economical of all widths.

Mr. J. R. Booth has purchased Messrs. Barnett & Mackie's Indian River timber limits for \$25,000. It is generally supposed that this is an excellent sale. Messrs. Barnett & Mackie will now lumber on the Mattawa and Nipissing districts.

One of the North German railways was some time back supplied with 1,000 young oaks, for an experiment in side planting for the sake of the bark.

Along the line of a proposed new road to touch at Katahdin Iron Works, Me., operators are preparing to get out ship timber, knees, hoops, and spool and pulp wood in large quantities, to be hauled by rail next winter.

The *Bellefleur Intelligencer* says the last piece of the timber drive passed through the harbor boom on Monday afternoon, Aug. 21. The number of pieces that came down the Moira this season is largely in excess of the number which came down last year and the year before. In 1880 the number was 232,434; in 1881, 326,033. We have obtained from the Harbor Master the number of pieces which were brought down by the Moira this season, as follows:— Logs, 434,305; ties, 42,176; cedars, 20,137; juts, 13,066; posts, 4,606; floats, 1,121; timbers, 63. Total, 515,375.

LIVERPOOL STOCKS.

We take from the *Timber Trades Journal* the following Comparative Table showing Stock of Timber and Deals in Liverpool on July 31st, 1881 and 1882, and also the Consumption for the month of July, 1881 and 1882:—

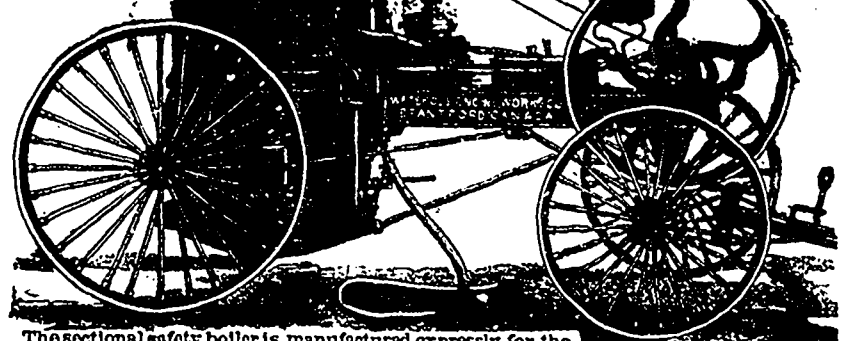
	Stock, July 31st, 1881.	Stock, July 31st, 1882.	Consumption for the month of July, 1881.	Consumption for the month of July 1882.
Quebec Square Pine.....	582,000 ft.	158,000 ft.	135,000 ft.	51,000 ft.
Waney Board.....	105,000 "	210,000 "	3,000 "	4,000 "
St. John Pine.....	30,000 "	41,000 "	10,000 "	4,000 "
Other Ports Pine.....	55,000 "	11,000 "	4,000 "	4,000 "
Red Pine.....	795,000 "	971,000 "	197,000 "	183,000 "
Pitch Pine, hewn.....	603,000 "	919,000 "	184,000 "	504,000 "
Sawn (Logs and Planks).....	100,000 "	60,000 "	24,000 "	14,000 "
Dantzig, &c., Fir.....	7,000 "	1,000 "	2,000 "	—
Sweden and Norway Fir.....	414,000 "	290,000 "	23,000 "	19,000 "
Oak, Canadian and American.....	132,000 "	102,000 "	32,000 "	56,000 "
Planks.....	83,000 "	60,000 "	7,000 "	5,000 "
Baltic.....	44,000 "	88,000 "	4,000 "	0,000 "
Elm.....	143,000 "	52,000 "	27,000 "	31,000 "
Birch.....	43,000 "	51,000 "	17,000 "	32,000 "
East India Teak.....	50,000 "	88,000 "	21,000 "	21,000 "
Greenheart.....	16,428 stds.	9,682 stds.	8,681 stds.	12,006 stds.
N. B. & N. S. Spruce Deals.....	952 "	1,100 "	—	—
Pine.....	8,657 "	5,183 "	2,651 "	2,177 "
Quebec Deals.....	3,912 "	2,329 "	816 "	42 "
Baltic Red Deals, &c.....	162 "	92 "	132 "	34 "
Norway, &c., Boards.....	2,727 "	2,436 "	1,631 "	855 "
Boards Flooring.....				

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