the high prices the deals in question fetched, had they been stowed under deck in the usual way £35 would probably have been their selling

The 1st Onega deals ex Mars at £16 10s. were also quite as favorably dealt with, as the past season's record for prices for similar goods shows. It is of course not the paying figure that holders of such goods would like to see, especially in view of the great scarcity of White Sea deals now in the market, and this will apply to most of the prices realized, which are not as good as could be wished, though quite up to expectations. Some of the Petersburg best yellow went very cheap, but the yards are well supplied, and only for leading brands fully up to description were prices at all in harmony with the other highclass shipments.

For the only really first class parcel of 11 in. that was submitted £13 15s. and £14 were obtained, and though the bidding hung fire somewhat at starting, it was soon evident when once it had commenced that there was plenty desirous of securing the goods; deals were stationary at £11 15s., a somewhat poor price to begin the year with. Best white from Petersburg were in fair request, £10 15s. being paid for planks and £S for plank ends by one of the shrewdest buyers in the room. There are such a great variety of marks on deals shipped from the one stock at Petersburg that it would be very difficult to draw any distinction from description as to what represents a good class deal, if we go outside the long established and well known brands. Some such deals there were in Wednesday's sale, called first quality, that probably fetched their full value when knocked down at

Though it would be misleading to pronounce any decided rise, yet one could not be long in saleroom without observing that there was a more general air of confidence amongst those assembled than has been usually witnessed.

The pitch pine disposed of in Wednesday's auction seemed to show a flat market, but there was no lack of bidders; and although the competition did not elevate values much, it was so far valuable that it keep them from sinking.

Considerable parcels of lathwood were sold without reserve at poor prices, but the wood was very inferior, we understand; something of this was to be expected, as for fresh wood the market has been hardening for some months past.

LIVERPOOL.

The Timber Trades Journal of Jan. 10th says:-The first week of the year has been very much like the last ones of the past one, dull languid, and without a spark of animation. Perhaps it may yet be too early to expect any show of animation, though in these times of fierce competition little useful time is spent in holidays, though if there be, it is unusually prolonged after Christmas.

The tone of the market will, however, be felt by the auction sales which are already announced to take place during the end of this week, and will be of interest to those engaged not only in the mahogany and other hardwood trades, but also to the general dealers in other descriptions of timber both hewn and sawn.

Further public sales are also projected, and the precise dates will be known by advertisement in a few days.

The Morsey Docks and Harbour Board through their brokers, Messrs. Duncau, Ewing & Co., have invited tenders for the supply of 25,000 cubic feet of hown pitch pine and 10,000 cubic feet sawn pitch pine for delivery in their new North Dock yard at the Carriers' Dock. These premises have recently been acquired by private negotiations from the liquidators of the Rritish Timber Company, and the board have for some time past been engaged in transferring some portion of their stock from their mills and yards at their North Dock establishment.

The acquisition of this property, with all its fine range of offices, sheds, workshops, and vards, appears in every way to be a wise action on the part of the Dock Board, as it will not only be close to all the great northern range of docks, but within a moderate distance from the more central ones. But what is most important is that they will still be in immediate proximity to the centre of the timber trade, so that their nurchases will be made on the best possible terms by avoiding any great amount of expense in transport.

A Legal Case Settled.

The heavy case of Petrie v. the Guelph Lumber Company has been decided by the Court of Appeal in favor of the defendants, and dismissing the appeal from Mr. Justice Ferguson. The plaintiff, Mr. Alexander B. Petrie, sued the Guelph Lumber Company, George McLean, Donald Guthrie, John Hogg, and George Douglas Ferguson, to recover back \$1,000 paid by him for a share in the company's stock, and to have his name struck off the list of snareholders. The ground of his action was fraudulent representations and concealments by the defendants through a printed prospectus defendants through a printed prospectis, whereby he was induced to subscribe for the stock. The Court of Appeal unanimously held against the plaintiff and dismissed the appeal. The two actions of a similar kind brought by Messrs. Inglis and Stowart shared the same fate. Messrs. McCarthy, Q. C., and T. S. Plumb for the appeal; and Messrs. C. Robinson, Q. C., and W. Cassels, Q. C., against it.

Spring Timber Charters.

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.-A private letter received here from London by the last mail says that about ten vessels have already been fixed from Quebec to the United Kingdom at 20s. timber, one-third hardw ; remainder white pine, and 55s. deals; for ... bright deals 50s. is offered, but chartering had not commenced in carnest

Human Calves.
An exchange says:—" Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages result from human calves being allowed to run at large in society pastures." Nine-tenths of the chronic or lingering diseases of to-day originate in impure blood, liver com-plaint or billiousness, resulting in scroluis, con-sumption (which is but scroluis of the iungs), sores ulcers, skin diseases and kindred affectious. Dr. Piercea's "Golden Medical Discovery" cures all those. Of Druggists.

LIVERPOOL STOCKS.

We take from the Timler Trades Journal the following Comparative Table showing Stock of Timber and Deals in Liverpool on Dec. 31st, 1883 and 1884, and also the Consumption for the month of Dec, 1883 and 1884 :-

	Swek, Dec. 31st. 1884.	Stock, Dec. 31st. 1583.	Consumption for the month of Dec. 1884.	for the month of
Quebec Square Pine	378,000 **	459,000 ft. 349,000 "	66,000 IL	256,000 ft.
St. John Pinc	21,000 "	30,000 "	4,000 "	24,000 **
Aher Ports Pine	66,000	B0,000 **	10,000 "	4,000 **
Red Pine	51,000 **	00,000 **	3,000 "	4,000 "
Pitch Pine, hewn	. 621,Wu "	305,000 "	41,000 "	34,000 11
" Sawn	237,000 "	450,000 **	81,000 **	102,000 **
Planks	44,000	50,000 "	15,000 "	21,000 "
Dantzic, &c., Fir	51,000 **	155,000 **	9,000 **	10,000 **
Sweden and Norway Pir	60,000 "	81,000 **	3.000 "	29,009 **
Oak, Canadian and American	239,000 "	330,000	23,000 "	44,000 **
"Planks.	179,000 **	182,000 **	35,000 "	84,000 **
" Paltic	9,000 "	13,000 **	0,000	8,900 "
Lin	15,000 **	22,000 **	7,000	4,000 **
Asi	40'000 "	24,000 **	1,000 1	4.000 **
Birch	70,000 "	91,000 **	38,000 "	63,000 "
Birch East India Teak	13,000 "	49,000 **	22,000 "	9.000 **
unesheat	50,000 **	100,000 **	11,000 "	3,000 "
N. R. & N. S. Spruce Doals.	25,307 stds.	22,625 sids.		5,581 stds.
Cape of the & Spruce Deals	5.829 **	8,450 **	1,990 "	2,079 "
Saltic Red Deals, &c.	3,580 "	5,005 **	401 **	200 "
Battic Boards	61 **	105 **	00 "	158 "
" prepared Flooring	2,997 **	3.961 **	627 "	191 "

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