

## ST. JOHN, N.B.

From Our Own Correspondent.

**STREAM DRIVING.**—It our last reference was made to the favorable condition of the water in the rivers and streams for bringing out the logs. While it lasted the frothot was very favorable indeed, but coming as late in the season it fell off very rapidly, and considerable quantities of logs were "hung up" in consequence. The great bulk of the logs, however, were got out, and those left behind for the present will, no doubt, all come to market in the course of the season.

**STRAIGHTENING.**—Referring to this new element in our lumber carrying trade, its development appears to be quite rapid. Already this season eleven vessels of this description, of an aggregate tonnage of 12,076, have been cleared with deal cargoes. Another (the *Anny Dora*, 1,107 tons) is now loading, and we hear of five others recently chartered, which may be expected to arrive in a few days. Estimating these latter at 1,000 tons each, we have seventeen steamships of 18,183 tons engaged in this trade up to the present time.

**FREIGHTS.**—A large number of vessels have arrived in the last few days, and the freight market is much depressed. The latest transaction reported, was at 53/ for Liverpool, which may be quoted as about the market rate to-day.

**SHIPPING LIST.**—The following is the list of square rigged vessels in port, with their tonnage and destination:—

Riverside, 1,231, Liverpool.  
 Equator, 1,272, Liverpool.  
 Northumbria, 1,592, Liverpool.  
 Endymion, 1,298, Liverpool.  
 Alphens Marshall, 1,100, Belfast or W.C.E.  
 Edward Kiddle, 1,014, Newport or Liverpool.  
 Arabia, 957, Liverpool.  
 Nettie Murphy, 1,373, Liverpool.  
 William, 998, Walling.  
 Douglas Campbell, 845, Marseilles.  
 Granite City, 776, United Kingdom.  
 Effort, 378, 1/2 Kingdom or Continent.  
 Ilma, 437, E.C. Ireland.  
 Africa, 1,130, Cardiff.  
 Loanda, 1,500, Liverpool.  
 Wanderer, 438, Ireland.  
 Huano, 543, Belfast.  
 Sverre, 404, United Kingdom.  
 Sverre, 690, E.C. Ireland.  
 Blanco, 343, discharging.  
 Josie Trop, 1,100, Gibraltar, for orders.  
 Venus, 734, Ireland.  
 Cecilia, 334, France.  
 Nythman, 1,254, waiting.  
 Liffey, 845, Liverpool.  
 Ashlow, 639, Cork or Limerick.  
 Charles, 1,500, Liverpool.  
 I. H. D'Veber, 615, Londonderry.  
 John Murphy, 1,479, Liverpool.  
 Bonito, 599, Galway.  
 Broderline, 453, Marseilles.  
 Anny Dora, S.S., 1,107, Liverpool, London or B.C.D.  
 Taganrog, 514, Marseilles.  
 Lohning, 847, St. Nazaire.  
 E. W. Gale, 320, discharging.  
 Revolving Light, 1,317, Liverpool.

**SHIPMENTS.**—The shipments of deals and other sawn lumber are as follows:—

For Europe.....15,039,000 Sup. ft.  
 " United States .. 2,937,000 "  
 " West Indies..... 100,000 "  
 St. John, N.B., June 18th, 1881.

## DULUTH.

The Duluth section will this year manufacture sixty million feet of lumber as follows:—

Peyton & Co..... 5,000,000  
 Graft, Little & Co..... 10,000,000  
 A. M. Miller..... 8,000,000  
 Payne & Co..... 10,000,000  
 Grey & Co..... 4,000,000  
 Knife Falls Lumber Co..... 25,000,000

Total.....62,000,000  
 Lorejoy & Co., shingles.....14,000,000

This is nearly double the amount cut last year, and will be increased next year to nearly 100,000,000 feet by new mills and increasing capacity of those already built.

As freights rule low at present, and may continue to do so for a time, it is to be feared that shippers may be tempted by this to send cargoes on the open market to an extent greater than the present state of trade warrants. It is only by withholding every foot of timber as long as possible, so as to enable this market to right itself, that the business can be rendered profitable to those interested in it.

## TIMBER NEWS.

During the week ending 18th June, 1881, the undermentioned timber passed through the slides mentioned:—

DES JOACHIMS SLIDE.				
Rafts.	Owners.	Cribs.	Pieces.	Save Logs.
1	David Moore.....	93	2,225	
1	William Mackey.....	131	3,107	
1	J. & G. Bryson.....	94	2,421	
3		318	7,753	

CALUMET SLIDES.				
Rafts.	Owners.	Cribs.	Pieces.	Save Logs.
1	J. Poupere.....	13	350	
1	Bell & Hickey.....	113	3,560	
1	W. Mason.....	93	1,060	
3		219	5,050	

ARNPRIOR SLIDE.				
Owners.	Cribs.	Pieces.	Save Logs.	
Wm. Mason.....	...	...	6,000	
Wm. Croft.....	...	...	500	
McGregor.....	...	...	1,000	
Jonathan Fraser & Co.....	241	5,972	23,442	
	241	5,973	30,942	

CHAT'S SLIDE, FROM 13TH TO 20TH INST.				
Rafts.	Owners.	Cribs.	Pieces.	Save Logs.
1	J. O. B. Latour.....	97	...	
1	Gillies Bros.....	88	...	
1	Fraser & Curry.....	114	...	
2	J. Francis & Co.....	243	...	
1	Bell & Hickey.....	119	...	
6		601	...	

THROUGH GATINEAU BOOM SINCE 16TH INST.				
Owners.	Cribs.	Pieces.	Save Logs.	
G. B. Hall & Co.....	...	...	15,870	
W. C. Edwards & Co.....	...	...	13,407	
Hamilton Bros.....	...	...	4,068	
J. McLaren & Co.....	...	...	4,200	
			37,604	

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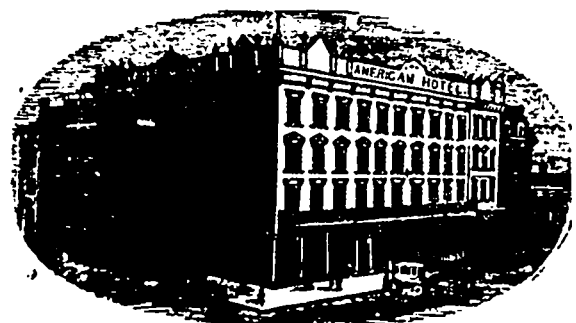
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