

Trade Notes.

The Dickson Company's new mill at Harwood, Ont., is now running full blast and it is said to be doing good work. The entire outfit of saws for this mill was furnished by Messrs. Burns & Thomas, of 534 Dundas Street, Toronto, and they are giving splendid satisfaction.

Messrs. William Leak & Company, of Dundas street, Toronto, have taken a new departure in the lumber business, at least so far as this city is concerned. They are now prepared to receive any quantity of lumber consigned to them on storage, paying freight, and making advances on the consignments. They will also issue warehouse receipts which can be hypothecated to banks and others, whenever deemed necessary. They offer their planing factory for sale on easy terms. See advertisements in another column.

A. T. Anderson & Company, Contractors for Electrical and General Machinery, who for some years have been doing business in Montreal and Peterboro', have decided to make Toronto their headquarters, deeming it a good distributing point. We trust they will be as successful in their future undertakings as they have been in the past. Their work always gives satisfaction. They are now located at 75 Adelaide street, East, Toronto, and will be pleased to have a call from their patrons and friends.

The marvelous growth of Chicago as evidenced by the census report giving the "Fair City" over a million inhabitants has compelled the old reliable and established houses to cast their lines out further into the deep. No house in Chicago has evinced more enterprise and grasp, and yet careful conservative judgment, than A. H. Andrews & Company, who have recently moved into their elegant new store at 215 Wabash Ave. It marks an epoch when a house of this character is willing to leave a corner which they have occupied for fourteen years and move southward, even for only half a block. The new store has a frontage of eighty feet by a depth of one hundred and sixty feet, and is seven stories in height. The building is a marvel of convenience and beauty, having a large copper bay from the second story up. The high character and standing of the house and of its work have accumulated a momentum that gives it first place among the manufacturers of fine furniture for offices, banks and public buildings.

THE CAR QUESTION AGAIN.

A representative gathering of Ontario lumbermen was held in the council chamber of the Toronto Board of Trade on the 29th ult. to again consider the most expedient course to pursue to relieve the trade of the ever-present trouble experienced in securing ample cars from the railway companies to move lumber. Mr. A. K. McIntosh, of the well-known firm of Willmott & McIntosh, of this city, occupied the chair, and among those present were: Messrs. Allan McPherson, Longford; Robert Laidlaw, Thomas Meaney and George Gall, of Toronto; H. M. Brennan, Hamilton; A. J. Halliday, Oillia; James Tennant, John Waldie, M. P., A. A. Scott, James Tennant (of Tennant & Co.), W. S. Tennant and Mr. Salmon, of Toronto; T. J. Hammill, Barrie; D. L. White, Midland; C. W. Beck, Penetang; W. W. Belding, Katrine; Gideon Shortreid, Hillsdale.

The chairman in his opening remarks pointed out in forcible language the fact that while the present was undoubtedly the dullest season of the year in the lumber trade, the supply of cars was altogether inadequate to the wants of the trade. If such a state of affairs existed now, who could foretell the result when the busy moving season arrived? But a small fraction of the cars required are secured at all and when they are obtained and loaded the delay in transportation usually upsets any expectations a consignee may have indulged in. It is no uncommon thing for cars, detained on switzes and elsewhere, to take from nine to ten days on the road from point of shipment to Toronto, and if these cars are intended to cross the line, thirty days are often consumed. There was no disputing the fact that the future success or failure of the lumber trade largely depended on a solution of the existing difficulty. This meeting had been called principally in the interest of outside manufacturers, whose interests were identical with those

of the Toronto lumbermen. United action was necessary, and while their present grievance was an old one, former meetings of a similar character, while not overcoming the difficulty, had resulted in stirring up the railway authorities to a sense of their duty, and in various ways resulted in doing good. Upwards of one hundred letters had been received from manufacturers, the speaker said, complaining loudly of the deficiency in Grand Trunk rolling stock, and from these letters it was learned that there was a falling off in cars of at least 25 per cent. compared with the same period last year.

A lively discussion followed the chairman's remarks, in which nearly every one present took part. But little, however, transpired which has not already been discussed through the columns of THE LUMBERMAN. Mr. John Waldie, however, in his remarks seemed to pretty thoroughly solve the situation so far as the Grand Trunk railway was concerned, in attributing the present stagnation in rolling stock to the fact that hundreds of extra cars are now being used in the work of double-tracking the G. T. R. between Toronto and Montreal. These cars, he said, which rightly belonged to the lumber trade, had been confiscated for the company's own use, without regard to the wants of the lumber trade who were the sufferers. Better, the speaker said, shut the lumbermen off entirely for a year and push this work through then extend it over a period of several years as they are at present doing.

A discussion regarding high freight rates, and excess charges also ensued in which it was demonstrated that the Canadian lumber rates were 25 per cent. higher at the present time than Michigan rates which was equal to about 50 cents per M. feet.

The following resolution, moved by Mr. John Donogh, of Toronto, and Mr. C. Beck, of Penetanguishene, was put to the meeting and unanimously carried:—

"That a committee be appointed representing all branches of the lumber interest to prepare a statement of grievances and compile all available information in regard to the scarcity of cars and causes leading thereto, and when such statement has been prepared and endorsed by the trade, to lay the same before the council of the board of trade and ask for its co-operation in urging the Grand Trunk Railway Company to remedy the disabilities by which the lumber trade is now harassed."

The following were appointed as a committee: Messrs. Waldie, Laidlaw, Dymont, Beck, J. Brennan, W. Thompson, J. Donogh and A. K. McIntosh.

And thus ended a meeting which it is hoped will bear fruit and relieve the lumber trade of grievances which have already too long existed.

OUR TIMBER EXPORTS TO BRITAIN.

The following cargoes of Canadian wood have been reported at various United Kingdom ports since our last issue.

ABERYSTWYTH—Hope, New Richmond, 40 pcs. hewn fir, 8,648 deals, battens, and scantlings. Diadem, New Richmond, 7,532 deals, 652 deal ends.

ABERDEEN—Garibaldi, Quebec, 24 pcs. hewn oak, 53 pcs. hewn elm, 96 pcs. hewn birch, 262 pcs. hewn waney, 14,790 deals, 3,474 deal ends, 1,200 staves.

ARDROSSAN—Gloria, Halifax, N. S., 6,711 deals.

ÅYR—Norway, Quebec, 25 oak logs, 45 elm logs, 20 birch logs, 590 fir logs, 4,438 deals. Tjono, Quebec, 49 pcs. hewn fir, 78 pcs. hewn n.o.e., 31 pcs. hewn oak, 13,527 fir deals.

BARROW—Palmas, Montreal, 30,217 deals, boards and ends. Sarah, Pugwash, 20,918 deals and battens. Ilmat, Miramichi, 20,467 fir deals and ends. Harmonie, Pugwash, 19,464 deals and battens. Marie, Bay Verte, 27,997 deals and battens. Starodder, Halifax, 7,726 deals and ends. Norwood, Quebec, 182 pcs. hewn elm, 1,262 pcs. hewn pitch pine, 5,982 deals.

BARNSTAPLE—Habor, Miramichi, 6,926 fir deals, 10,386 fir boards.

BELFAST—Finland, Dalhousie, 108 lds. birch, 14,514 deals and scantlings. Carl, Richibucto, 9,178 deals, scantlings &c. Arlington, Miramichi, 20,307 deals and ends, 5,000 pcs. sawn fir. Gatineau, Quebec, 60 pcs. hewn birch, 33 pcs. hewn ash, 53 pcs. hewn elm, 776 pcs. hewn fir, 8,946 fir deals. Stanley, Bay Verte, 17,231 deals and ends. Liddesdale, St. John, 63,798 deals and ends, &c. Tikoma, River Oullia, 28,349 deals and ends. Boenezer, Miramichi, 14,035 deals and ends. Hiram, St. John, 12,624 deals and ends. Amaranth, Quebec, 8 pcs. oak, 123 pcs. elm, 20 pcs. birch, 16 pcs. hewn fir, 25 pcs. sawn fir, 574 pcs. square timber, 19,770 deals, 7,362 boards. Australia, Miramichi, 25,651 deals and scantlings, 1,466 boards. Courant, Quebec, 387 pcs. hewn fir, 40 pcs. elm, 805 pcs. fir, 144 pcs. timber untraded. Emanuel, Dalhousie, 12,159 deals and scantlings. Magna, Bay Verte, 20,066 deals and scantlings. Erato, Miramichi, 16,861 deals and scantlings. Courant, Quebec 74 pcs. hewn

elm, 256 hewn fir, 10,399 pcs. sawn fir. Condor, Bay Verte, 13,624 deals. Sheffield, Miramichi, 16,939 deals, scantlings, &c., 4,000 palling boards. Luis A. Martineau, Picton, 1,020 pcs. hewn birch, 400 pcs. sawn birch. Magdalene, Richibucto, 9,217 deals, ends, and scantlings. Carl, Quebec, 2,600 deals and ends. Prins Oscar, Newcastle, N. B., 19,591 deals, 1,247 spruce ends. Hvidehorn, Miramichi, 20,415 deals. Celeritas, Richibucto, 8,066 deals and scantlings. Donald Ferguson, Quebec, 11 lds. oak, 4 lds. birch, 4 lds. whitewood, 34 lds. hewn elm, 384 lds. hewn fir, 5,609 deals, 1,319 pcs. sawn fir. Charger, Quebec, 12,792 fir deals, 567 pcs. hewn fir, 148 pcs. hewn birch, 45 pcs. hewn oak, 50 pcs. hewn ash, 5 pcs. hewn hickory, 26 pcs. hewn elm, 23 pcs. hewn poplar. Dronningen, Quebec, 40,766 deals and ends. Adelfund, Quebec, 751 pcs. hewn oak, 6,124 fir deals. Alexandra, Dalhousie, 12,875 deals and ends.

BEAUMARIS—Marie, Campbellton, 10,239 deals. Decadate, Dalhousie, 1,344 deals, 8,189 spruce deals, 2,541 birch deals.

BRIDGEWATER—Eros, Bathurst, 10,093 deals and ends.

BRISTOL—Cormorin, Halifax, 21,425 deals, ends, scantlings, and boards. Drumerie, Montreal, 200 lds., 1,000 stds. deals. Exandil, Richibucto, 11,228 deals, battens, scantlings, and ends. Thrudvang, Shediac, 12,116 deals, scantlings, and ends. Capulet, Montreal, 52,161 deals, battens, and ends. Indrani, Montreal, 544 pcs. timber, 850 ends, 8,758 deals, 2,944 sidings, 49 pcs. birch. Respit, Shediac, 14,777 deals, battens, and ends. Mary Frazer, Parrsboro', 32,587 deals, battens, scantlings, and ends. Helevig, Shediac, 17,991 deals, scantlings, and ends. Sagartna, Shediac, 13,001 deals, battens, and ends. Texas, Montreal and Quebec, 3,446 deals, 1,562 deals and ends 300-cs. splints. Ebbaj, Chatham, 7,885 boards, 5,079 scantlings, 13,868 deals, 782 ends, 358,436 staves.

CARDIFF—Arbutus, St. John, 13,808 deals and battens. Michele B., Miramichi, 3,143 pcs. sawn fir. City of Ottawa, Quebec, 164 pcs. oak, 781 pcs. hewn fir, 3,512 pcs. sawn fir. Linda, Chatham, 16,240 deals and boards.

CARLISLE—Thrudvang, Miramichi, 12,440 fir deals.

CARNARVON—Esmeralda, Sherbrooke, N. S., 6,434 deals. Apollo, Economy, 8,470 deals.

CHESTER—Hamlet, Richibucto, 12,587 deals boards, and ends. Victoria, Richibucto, 7,992 deals, 3,442 boards, 879 deal ends.

COLERAINE—Urd, Chicoutimi, 6,902 spruce deals.

CORK—Douglas, St. John, 18,946 pcs. sawn fir. Lottie Stewart, St. John, 22,832 deals battens, and ends. Nightingale, Quebec, 32,408 deals and battens. Thornhill, Quebec, 1,024 pcs. hewn fir, 12,396 deals, battens, and ends. Bravo, 14 pcs. oak, 32 pcs. hewn untraded, 231 pcs. hewn fir, 26,787 deals, 2,787 ends. Alert, Hillsborough, 23,703 pcs. sawn fir, 489 ends. Florida, Quebec, 1,202 pcs. hewn fir, 14,511 deals and ends. Landsblomsten, St. John, 7,334 deals and deal ends. Mercur, St. John, 954 lds. sawn fir. Artos, St. John, 13,222 deals, battens, and deal ends.

DUBLIN—Stanley, Quebec, 35,418 deals, 290 ends. Skien, Quebec, 17,002 deals. Dronning Sophie, Dalhousie, 12,343 deals, 412 pcs. timber. Rutshire, St. John, 29,722 deals. Cyprus, St. John, 39,415 deals. Ruby, Quebec, 10,040 deals, 840 pcs. timber. Mercur, Quebec, 19,467 deals and ends. Otto & Antonie, St. John, 98,943 deals and ends. Susanne, Bay Verte, 16,434 deals. Terpsichore, Quebec, 36,802 deals, 3,000 staves. Scott, Halifax, 3,722 deals, 239 pcs. timber. Martha, Miramichi, 21,804 deals. Forsoget, Quebec, 418 pcs. oak, elm, hickory, birch, ash, walnut, and board pine, 11,156 deals, 1,564 pine boards. Libra, Miramichi, 19,717 deals and ends.

DUNDALK—Minnie G. Elkin, St. John, 15,936 deals, battens, and ends.

DUNDEE—Louis, Quebec, 2 pcs. hewn oak, 20 pcs. hewn elm, 82 pcs. hewn birch, 290 pcs. hewn fir, 2,800 deals.

DROGHEDA—Aldine, St. John, 12,667 deals.

FLEETWOOD—Aftensjernen, Bay Verte, 17,605 deals. Terzo, West Bay, 29,925 deals. Ascalon, Quebec, 32,089 deals. Atlas, Shediac, 18,088 deals and ends. Adelpia, Bay Verte, 16,287 deals and ends. Novdskov, Miramichi, 15,133 deals and ends. Indiana, Bay Verte, 19,138 fir deals. Stonney, Petrel, West Bay, 31,158 fir deals. Munster, West Bay, 49,411 deals. Junior, Bay Verte, 13,214 deals battens, and ends. Mirjam, Bay Verte, 19,445 deals. Nordstjernen, Bay Verte, 18,526 deals, scantlings, and ends.

GALWAY—Galway, St. John's, 15,585 deals. Culdoon, St. John's, 4 spars.

GRANGEMOUTH—Sarpsborg, Quebec, 59 pcs. oak, 309 pcs. pine, 9,368 deals and ends.

GLASGOW—Warwick, Montreal, 5,694 deals. Bonita, Yarmouth, 12,382 spruce deals, 1,049 spruce ends, 2,746 birch deals, 35 birch ends. Martha Reid, Parrsboro', 17,504 spruce deals, 1,557 spruce de l ends. Tremmore, Bathurst, 10,306 pine deals, 1,363 pine deal ends. Olaus, Quebec, 15,105 pine deals and ends. Circe, Montreal, 397 pcs. oak lumber, 4,479 deals. Ros ricin, Montreal, 5,360 pcs. Siberian, Quebec ann ' ' deal, 6,783 blls. spoolwood, 2,926 deals. Concordia, Hantax and Baltimore, 23,316 blls. spoolwood, 4,280 staves. 752 oak planks, 671 pcs. oak lumber, 40 walnut logs. To Venner, Dalhousie, 9,963 spruce deals and ends. Alcides, Montreal 28 maple logs, 20 stds. deals, 393 pcs. oak lumber, 33 pcs. timber. Friedrich, Quebec, 20,793 pine deals, 3,480 pine ends, 5,128 red pine deals, 16,471 spruce deals, 2,400 ppe. staves, 3,600 w. i. staves. Alida, Campbellton, 8,279 spruce deals, 359 spruce scantlings, 1,144 spruce ends, 182 pcs. birch timber, 295 pcs. spruce timber, 6 pcs. pine timber. Buenos Ayrean, Montreal, 9,056 deals. Scandinavian, Halifax and Philadelphia, 4,437 staves. Lief, Richibucto, 7,384 deals, 1,069 scantlings, 789 ends. Colina, Montreal, 5,218 staves, 2,166 pcs. maple, 2,524 deals.

GLOUCESTER—Westerbotten, Shediac, 640 lds. deals and battens. Mistletoe, St. John, 25,904 deals. America, Bay Verte, 16,378 deals and battens. Alma, Miramichi, 23,705 deals. Ceylon, Pugwash, 24,084 deals. Oronotos, Parrsborough, 24,028 deals. Carniola, Parrsborough, 22,317 deals. Drumburie, Montreal, 74 pcs. hewn fir, 63,973 deals. Iris, Miramichi, 20,161 deals. Hanna, Richibucto, 11,154