

thousand higher than they were one month ago.

The demand for hardwoods is keeping up well, and many of the large wholesale consumers have been giving some attention to supplies for next season.

Only a moderate trade is doing in shingles. At Buffalo white pine are quoted at \$4 and Michigan white cedar at \$3.70, while red cedars sell at \$3.75.

FOREIGN.

Reports from foreign countries are such as give strength to the timber market. The South American demand is unusually brisk, and the Australian market is just commencing to show signs of a long expected boom.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Bonny River Lumber Co., of Bonny River, N.B., will get out about 1,500,000 feet of logs this winter.

R. H. Tinsdale, of Mount Albert, Ont., wants tenders by 9th inst. for the supply of 110 cedar posts 3 1/2 feet long.

Rhodes, Curry & Co. are loading the bark Alert with lumber at Dorchester, N. B., for Buenos Ayres, South America.

It is reported that the Rathbun Co. are negotiating for the purchase of the Bronson timber limits in the Bancroft district.

H. R. Dunn, of Beachburg, Ont., invites offers up to November 15th for the supply of 500 cedar posts 16 feet long, to be delivered before March 1st, 1900.

The steamer Benedict sailed from St. John, N.B., last week for Liverpool, with 1,823,332 feet of spruce lumber and 20,513 feet of birch lumber, shipped by Alexander Gibson.

Dr. J. W. Hart, John Whitesides and Geo. Paget, of Huntsville, Ont., have organized a company to deal in timber. They hope to purchase large quantities of square timber this winter.

R. A. Estey, of Fredericton, N.B., reports great activity in the lumber woods of New Brunswick. The cut on the Tobique is expected to reach 26,000,000 feet, as compared with 20,000,000 feet last year.

Tenders are invited up to noon of the 11th inst. for the supply of timber and lumber for the Quebec canals. Particulars may be obtained from Ernest Marcéau, superintending engineer, 1700 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

Chas. J. Willis, of Sackville, N.B., Canadian agent for H. & G. Curver & Company, timber importers of Liverpool, Eng., has made shipments of lumber from New Brunswick this season aggregating about 45,000,000 feet.

The Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa desires tenders by Friday, 10th inst., for 20,000 cedar railway ties, 100 cords of shingle bolts, and a quantity of fence posts, to be taken out during the ensuing winter by the Indians of West Bay Reserve.

The milling property and timber limits situated at Hill Grove, N.S., consisting of 1,400 acres of timber land, saw mill and buildings, and formerly owned by Jacob Binkay, of Yarmouth, has been purchased by Roger Warne for the sum of \$7,000 cash. The business will be carried on as usual under the superintendence of A. A. Perry, of Barton.

A report from Lorimer Lake, Ont., says that lumbering in that vicinity is unusually brisk. Y. Buchanan, George Vowels and George Kating have contracts for getting out logs for Galna & Danter, Daniel Beagan is taking out board timber, and Wm. Form, W. Kirkham and John Green are jobbing for Wm. Peter, of Parry Sound.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to November 7th, 1899:

Table with 4 columns: Item, 1897, 1898, 1899. Rows include Waney white pine, White pine, Red pine, Oak, Elm, Ash, Basswood, Butternut, Tamarac, Birch and Maple.

A letter in the Bangor News says: "Never in the past several years was lumber so scarce or in so great demand as at the present time. Nearly every wharf along the river here is stripped, and James Murchie & Sons, H. F. Eaton & Sons and H. F. Todd & Sons have already made the sale of more lumber than can be sawed before the water freezes. More logs will be cut this winter than has been cut in any one winter for ten years past. Everyone who has timber lands will be able to sell stumpage at a good figure."

Following are the shipments of lumber, etc., from St. John, N.B. for the week ending November 4th: Per sch. Fanny, for Boston, by Sumner & Co., 1,200,000 cedar shingles; per sch. Alice Maud, for New York, by Miller & Woodman, 700,000 laths; per bark Artisan, for Buenos Ayres, by A. Cushing & Co., 75,442 spruce boards, 179,492 planks, 755,407 scantling; per sch. Domain, for Salem I.O., by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 114,410 plank, 5,895 scantling; per sch. Ada G. Shortland, for Fall River, by Miller & Woodman, 25,500,000 cedar shingles; per sch. Ina, for Milton, by A. Cushing & Co., 20,000 boards, 61,932 plank, 45,501 deals, 18,891 scantling; per sch. Nellie Watters, for Boston, by A. Cushing & Co., 98,041 plank, 20,436 deals; per sch. Stella Maud, for New York, by Randolph & Baker, 725,000 laths; per sch. C. R. Flint, for City Island I.O., by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 321,670 deals; per sch. Ayr, for City Island I.O., by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 835,600 laths; per s.s. Benedict, for Liverpool, by A. Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Co., 1,566,401 feet deals and battens, 25,989 feet scantling, 12,476 feet ends, 109,537 feet boards, 17,069 feet birch planks, 972 feet birch scantling, 1,590 feet birch ends, 682 feet birch boards; per sch. Maggie Miller, for Beverly, by A. Cushing & Co., 23,250 feet boards, 18,934 feet plank, 34,500 laths; per sch. Wm. L. Elkin, for New York, by Hilyard Bros., 89,708 feet deals, 15,667 feet plank; per sch. Abbie G. Coe, for City Island I.O., by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 1,670,700 laths; per sch. D. Gifford, for New York, by L. M. Jewett, 2,9372 feet deals, per sch. Allen A. McIntyre, for Barbados, by Jarvis Wilson, 10,147 feet pine plank, 92,516 feet boards, 23,011 feet plank; Merritt Bros. & Co., 105,400 feet pine boards, 345,000 cedar shingles, 30,000 spruce shingles; per sch. Susie Prescott, for New York, by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 688,200 laths.

PROPOSED SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS.

The Ontario Crown Lands Department has decided to offer for sale certain timber areas in the Algoma, Nipissing and Rainy River districts, their disposal being rendered necessary by forest fires which occurred during the past summer and the influx of settlers in some of the townships. Part of the timber is so damaged as to require that it should be cut this winter.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Sen & Co., in their circular of October 28th, review the Barbados lumber market as follows:

There have been four arrivals of lumber, as follows: Edward D., from Liverpool, N.S., 148 M feet merchantable, 33 M feet 2nd quality white pine boards; sold at \$23 merchantable, \$17 2nd quality—bond, delivered at Demerara. Moss Rose, from Port Hebert, N.S., 93 M feet shipping, 81 M feet 2nd quality white pine boards; sold at \$22 shipping, \$17 2nd quality. Priscilla, from Liverpool, N.S., 80 M feet shipping, 60 M feet refuse white pine boards, sold delivered at Demerara. Moss Glen, from Liverpool, N.S., with 57 M feet shipping, 45 M feet 2nd quality, 48 M feet refuse white pine boards, on offer. The dealers are all fairly supplied, and demand is abnormally light. There has been no arrival of spruce since Dixon Rice's cargo, noted in our last. Nothing has been done with the cargo per Maiden City advised as offered. In shingles there have been no further receipts of Gaspe cedar. A lot of 880 M cedar laying, per Taymouth Castle, sold at \$2 45 Shooks—We have had the St. Thomas, from Portland, with 12,300 New R. O., contracted for, and 1,900 bundles from New York, which were sold at \$1.20 to arrive.

LONDON PRICES FOR WOOD GOODS.

At an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on October 26th, Canadian pine and spruce sold at the following prices:

PINE.—Ex Memnon, from Montreal—13 ft., 3 x 12-21, first quality, £17; 13 ft., 3 x 11, £16 and £16 15s; 12-13 ft., 3 x 9, £14 15s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 10, second quality, £10 15s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 9, £12; 9-11 ft., 3 x 4-10, £10. Ex Kinsale, from Quebec—12-15 ft., 3 x 9, first quality, £17 5s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 5 11, £14; 9-12 ft., 2 x 5-11, £13 10s; 12-14 ft., 3 x 9-11, second quality, £14 5s; 9-14 ft., 3 x 5-11, £11 5s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 5-9, £9 10s; 10-12 ft., 2 x 5-11, £10 5s; 6-11 ft., 3 x 7-8, third quality, £7 10s; 7-11 ft., 3, fourth quality, £6 15s. Ex Cromwell, from Quebec 9-15 ft., 3 x 7-11 in., second quality, £8 15s; 10-13 ft., 3 x 6-11 in., third and fourth quality, £7 5s. Ex Amyl, from Quebec—9-12 ft., 3 x 7-17 in., first quality, £22 15s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 7-13, £15 5s; 9-12 ft., 3 x 11-20, fourth quality, £8; 12-14 ft., 3 x 7-10, £7 5s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 7-11, £7. Ex Yola, from Quebec—15-16 ft., 3 x 12-22, first quality, £23 10s; 12-14 ft., 3 x 12-22, £22 15s; 10-11 ft., 3 x 12-21, £22 10s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 11, £24 5s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 11, £21 10s; 15-16 ft., 3 x 10, £19 10s; 12-14 ft., 3 x 10, £19 10s; 15-16 ft., 3 x 9, £18 15s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 8, £16 10s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 7, £16 5s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 6, £14 15s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 5, £14; 12-16 ft., 3 x 4, £14 10s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 9, £16 10s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 6 8, £14 15s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 4-5, £14; 6-8 ft., 3 x 11-9, £15 10s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 7-10, £15; 6-8 ft., 3 x 3-6, £13 15s; 16 ft., 3 x 11, third quality, £9 10s; 12-15 ft., 3 x 11, £9 15s; 10-11 ft., 3 x 11, £9 15s; 9-15 ft., 3 x 12-19, £8 10s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 10, £8 15s; 15-16 ft., 3 x 9, £8 10s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 8, £7 15s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 7, £7 15s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 5-6, £7 10s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 9-10, £8 5s; 9 ft., 3 x 9, £8; 9-11 ft., 3 x 8, £7 15s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 4-7, £7 5s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 11-20, £8 15s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 8, £7 10s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 3-7, £7.

SPRUCE. Ex Canada, from Quebec—12-14 ft., 3 x 7 in., first quality, £10 5s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 9, £9 15s; 13-15 ft., 3 x 9, £10 5s; 11 ft., 3 x 9, second quality, £8 5s and £8 10s; 12 ft., 3 x 7, third quality, £7 15s and £8; 13 ft., 3 x 7, £8; 9-11 ft., 3 x 7, £7 10s; 16 ft., 2 1/2 x 9-11, unassorted, £7 15s; 12-14 ft., 2 1/2 x 11, £7 10s. Ex Kinsale, from Quebec—12-14 ft., 3 x 10, 11 in., first quality, £12 10s; 10-11 ft., 3 x 7-8, £9; 12-14 ft., 3 x 10, second quality, £9 10s; 9-14 ft., 2 x 7-10, £8 5s; 9-14 ft., 2 x 6, £7 10; 12-14 ft., 2 x 4-5, £7 5s; 8-11 ft., 2 x 4-8, £7; 9-14 ft., 3 x 9-14, third quality, £8 10s. Ex Morven, from Montreal—12-13 ft., 2 x 8-11 in., first quality, £10 15s; 12-13 ft., 2 x 5-7, £9 5s; 6-11 ft., 2 x 8-11, £9 15s; 6-11 ft., 2 x 5-7, £8 10s; 12 ft., 3 x 9, £10 10s; 13 ft., 3 x 9, £10 15s; 10-11 ft., 3 x 9-16, £10; 6-8 ft., 2 x 4-12, £8 10s. Ex Holywell, from Quebec—9-11 ft., 3 x 9 in., first quality, £10; 9-13 ft., 3 x 8-31, second quality, £8 10s; 10-13 ft., 3 x 6-11, third quality, £8. Ex Mount Royal, from Quebec—12-13 ft., 3 x 9 in., second quality, £8 10s. Ex Montauk, from Montreal—10-14 ft., 3 x 6-8 in., first quality, £9; 11-14 ft., 3 x 5-6, second quality, £7 15s; 9-14 ft., 3 x 6-9, third quality, £8; 11-15 ft., 3 x 5-6, fourth quality, £7 5s. Ex Ashanti, from Quebec—11-14 ft., 3 x 9-15 in., third quality, £9 10s; 11-13 ft., 3 x 7-13, fourth quality, £7 15s.

Birch planks from Halifax, N.S., 4-15 ft., 4 x 8 in., sold at 1s 1d per cubic foot.

The attention of persons having for sale telegraph poles, cedar, tamarac and hemlock ties, is called to the advertisement on front page of this issue, soliciting this kind of stock for the foreign trade.

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