

TIMBER LIMIT TRANSACTIONS.

The saw-mill at Kamloops, B. C., and the timber limits on the Shuswap and Mabel Lakes and on the Spallumcheen river in British Columbia, owned by Peter Ryan, of Toronto, are reported to have been purchased by the Olanagan Lumber Company.

R. W. Wood and A. B. Trites have purchased the timber and saw-mill property of the Hayes Lumber Company at Eikumouth, B. C., for a consideration of \$26,000. The business will be conducted under the name of the Eikumouth Lumber Company.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From Halifax, N. S.: Steamer Sicilian, for Liverpool, 100,460 feet spruce deals, value \$1,211. Steamer Gulf of Anzac, for London, 236,706 feet hemlock deals, value

\$1,518, 73,204 ft. birch deals, value \$772. Steamer Manchester Trader, for Manchester, 216,850 feet spruce deals, value \$1,758.

From St. John, N.B.: Steamer Almera, for Glasgow, 330,321 feet deals, 84,710 feet scantling, 9,058 feet ends, 133,326 feet battens, 74 pieces pine lumber, 4 maple logs, 25 cherry logs, 570 pieces pine deals, 64 elm logs, 643 bundles maple flooring. Steamer Bavarian, for Liverpool, 233,216 feet deals, 76,208 feet scantling, 22,103 feet ends, 2,392 box shooks, 1919 boxes staves. Schooner W. H. Waters, for City Island, 163,639 feet plank. Schooner F. & E. Givan, for Boston, 5,111 feet spruce boards, 13,475 feet scantling, 100,965 feet plank. Schooner Winnie Lawry, for New York, 10,450 bundles laths. Schooner D. C. Baker, for Quebec, 47,000 box shooks. Schooner Ida May, for Tiverton, 59,007 feet plank, 70,429

feet hemlock boards, 300,000 cedar shingles, 75,000 laths.

THE LOG CROP IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The past winter has been favorable for logging operations on the St. John river in New Brunswick. The cut is estimated between 135,000,000 and 140,000,000 feet, which is about the same as last year.

Added to this will be at least 35,000,000 hung up from last season, which will bring the total up to 70,000,000, the largest which has been for many years. From the northern part of the province and some parts of Quebec it is reported that lumber operators have been greatly impeded by snow and that the cut will be much smaller than usual, so men and teams had to leave the woods long before the usual time to quit.

Lumbermen who had been in the woods

for Michael Welch report that he has finished his yarding and that his cut will total about 7,000,000 feet.

Robt. Aiken, who has been operating on the Arnestock, has cut about 4,250,000 feet, and this, with the last two seasons' cut hung up for want of water, will give him a good many logs to handle.

William J. Scott has returned to Fredrickton from the Quebec woods, where he has been superintending operations. He got out about 5,000,000 feet on the Black River and tributaries.

John Kilburn will have about 10,000,000 feet of logs to come out.

Mr. W. K. Gaffney advises us that the Montreal Lumber Company, of which he is managing-director, have again secured the contract for the supply of lumber for the city of Montreal. The contract, which is chiefly for 3 in. pine sidewalk plank, represents a consideration of approximately \$30,000.

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