BAY CITY STATISTICS.

The Sumberman's Gazette, of Bay City, Mich. in its annual review gives the following statis-

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Lamber manufactured	972,820,317
On dock at close	252,120,929
On dock sold	118,003,117
On dock unsold	163,515,812
Lath manufactured	05,953,750
Shingles manufactured	354,925,600
Blaves manufactured	47,480,959
Headings manufactured	5,440,917
Love in mill boom.	46,495,890

LIVERPOOL.

Mesers, James Smith &. Co.'s wood circular, of January 2nd, says :-

The wood market is enjoying a more extensive rest than has occurred for some years. The import has been small and may be considered now closed. The consumption has been good and has exceeded the import, and the present stock is the smallest held for some years past so that holders are firm, as there is no possibility of replacing any article they have on hand on the same terms. The open winter is general, extending over all the wood-producing countries. The Canadian mail, just in, reports the weather there more like April, and that this is seriously affecting the logging, while here building is still going on, thereby increasing the consumption, and reducing stocks largely. Freights aro without change, as is also the money market.

COLONIAL WOODS .- Yellow pine-The import is closed, and the stock is about one-half that of last year. Second-class wancy pine, 18 inch average, has been sold at 2s. 3d. per foot, prime at 2s. 6d. per foot, and short wood, 16 inch square, at 2s, per foot. Red pine-The stock is light; small average has been sold at 15d, per foot. Ash is onquired for, and may be quoted at 2s. Elm-The stock is sufficient. Black walnut continues in good demand, especially for good quality and large sizes : sales have been made at 5s. 3d. per foot for 20 inch, and larger sizes at 6s. to 64. 6d. per foot. Chestnut and square maple have been tried this year, and have come forward in good sizes and quality, but prices have not been equal to cost of production. Birch-The demand has been large, and prices have considerably improved; sales by private have been made for Pictou at 18d. foot, and St. John's, 604 logs, realized 181d. and 197d, per foot. Oak is more inquired for and the consumption is increasing; good wood is wanted, and the present quotations are from 2s. 11d. to 3s. per foot, and wagon scautlings, 2s. Sd. to 2s. 9d. per foot. N. B. and N. S. spruce deals-The consumption continues large, and, with the reduced supply, prices are firmer. The present stock is the smallest held for some years past, and is only one-half of last year's; the stocks wintering at the shipping ports are lighter than for many years, and the advices today report spring and summer weather in Canada, seriously affecting the work in the woods, which cannot progress without snow, so that this state of things it is be considered, along with high wages, cor revisions and scarcity of labour. The estimate of short supply next season is therefore put down at fully 25 per cent. less. The late sales have be a of Shedine at £7 13s. 9d.; St. John, inferior specification, at £7 12s. 6d., and by auction, St. John, at an average of £7 15s.; Musquash at £7 9s.; Dalhousie at £7 10s.; Bathurst at £7 10s. per standard. Pine deals - The stock is only .718 standards. and prices have improved; the last sales were at £7 In.(a £9 per standard for Dalhousie, and £7 10s, for Miramichi. Scantling and boards are wanted; the former have been sold at £7 24, 6d. per standard and the latter at £6 10x 60 £6 128. 6d. per standard. Quebec pine deals-There has been more enquiry and the stock is now 3,263 standards less than last year; sales have been made at advanced rates, and 3rd quality bright realized from £95s. @£910s. per standard; 2nd at £1 10s.; 1st at £20 per standard. Red pine deals. On account of the advance in Baltic reduced they are improving in value; sales have been made at £9 15s. per standard. cascamption of these will improve if shippers can give a greater variety of sizes and are more careful in the seasoning before shipment. Quebec staves are in good demand and the stock is nearly exhausted. Palings have been sold at from 65s. to 82s. 6d. per mille, aco any to di

mensions, Laths, 16s, per 1,200 pieces.

The arrivals since our last have been 30 vessels. 19,949 tons, against 31 vessels, 19,850 tons in corresponding period last year, and 27 vessels, 8,268 tons, in 1879.

From the 26th January to the 31st December,

81 :	Veticls.	Tone
Quebec		76.522
St. John, N.B., &c	201	152,457
United States		24,600
Isaltio		67,079
Total	632	350,903
From the 96th January to t	ho 31st.	Decembe

1880:-		
	l'essels.	
Quebec	125	119,274
St. John, N.B., &c	293	217,976
United States		65,891
ikaltio	. 220	90,257

Total..... 713 482,502 From the 25th January to the 31st December,

79 :— - Queboo	Veesels.	Tons. 66,746
St. John, N.B., &o United States	213	161,440 37,150
Baltic		64,980
Total	. 447	314 337

Saw Dust.

There are 500 venders of sawdust in New York, with a capital of \$200,000 invested, and an annual business of over \$2,000,000. decades ago the mills were glad to have the saw dust carted away; 25 years ago it was worth only 50 cents a load at the mills. It is used principally at hotels, eating houses, groceries and other business places. When wet and spread over floors, it makes the sweeping cleaner work and prevents the raising of dust. Packers of glass, sods water, and many other small articles use it. It is used by plumbers about pipes and buildings, to deaden walls, floors and ceilings. Dolls and some living bipeds are more or less stuffed with it. Yellow pine makes the least dust and the best saw dust, and has a pungent, agreeable odor. Any white wood will answer for the above purposes. Black walnut sawdust, which has generally been burned because it would not sell on the market, has lately proved to be very valuable for the tumbling process of pin manufacture. - Lumberman's Ga. zette.

Effects of Lightning.

In a grove of 500 popular trees, with telegraph wire passing near them, eighty-one, or about one-sixth of the whole number, have been struck by lightning, and this upon the south side of the trunk nearest the wires. Those farthest from the wires are very rarely affected by the electric fluid. The wounds made by this element are said to be of three kinds; first the bark is shivered and rent upon the side toward the wire, over a narrow portion of the trunk. Second, the thunderbolt traces upon the tree a farrow, more or less broad, according to the severity of the stroke, beginning at a parallel with the wire and descending to the ground, sometimes spirally, but most frequently in a straight line. Third, the wounds are peculiarly formed, being oval, and the edees of the bark are colored a clear brown. These observations were made by M. Montigny, at Didant, France.

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