

though the reports are rather contradictory. From one source of information it is learned that pine and spruce deals have been sold heavily at high prices, while another report states that contracting in pine goods for the coming season has been on an unusually restricted scale. The most reliable advice is to the effect that the quantity of pine and spruce placed with importers is slightly less than last season. Concerning spruce deals at Liverpool, a correspondent says: "The stock in this market is heavy, and the large shipments that have been coming forward have upset the calculation of a good many with regard to this class of timber. It would be an advantage to the trade generally if the import could be restricted, as sales are being made at low prices, and a weakening effect is the result."

**STOCKS AND PRICES.**

J. E. Moore & Company have completed sawing operations at Bonny River, N.B., having cut 1,200,000 feet of lumber.

Gibson Bros., of Wroxeter, Ont., are cutting a large quantity of maple rollers and 1/2 inch square chair leg stock.

The W. & A. McArthur Company have put in 30,000,000 feet of logs during the past winter, and expect to operate their mill at Little Current, Ont., day and night this season.

Two tenders were received last week for the supply of lumber for the Board of Works, Hamilton. Brennan & Company tendered at 17.51 per thousand, and W. J. McAllister at 17.15, the latter being accepted.

At Cleveland there is a scarcity of lath. No. 1 white pine is selling at \$4, No. 2 white pine at \$3.50, and hemlock at \$3. The demand from country yards is fully one-third greater than at the same time last year.

The sale of the timber on Grand Island, in Haliburton county, is reported. Seven hundred acres are included in the deal, by which the Standard Chemical Company, of Fenelon Falls, get the maple, birch and beech, the Rathbun Company the cedar, pine, hemlock, and T. H. DeCew & Sons, Fenelon Falls, the elm, ash and basswood.

Fears are expressed for the British barque Elizabeth Nicholson, which sailed from New Westminster on November 26th last for Shanghai with 638,652 feet of lumber valued at \$6,678.

The Georgian Bay Lumber Company, of Waubaushene, Ont., have closed a successful season's logging in the Blind River district. They have taken out upwards of 100,000 pieces, which will yield in the neighborhood of 11,000,000 feet.

The steamer Dundee last week completed loading 1,713,000 feet of lumber at Chemainus, B.C., for a foreign port. The German Barque Antuco is now loading lumber at Hastings mill, Vancouver, and the ship Anna is under charter to load at same point.

The Calhoun Lumber Company expect to cut during the coming season about 5,000,000 feet of spruce at their mills at Gaspe Basin, Que., about the same quantity at Calhoun, N.B., and about 3,000,000 feet at Albert, N.B. Practically all the stock will be for the British market.

A quantity of spruce deals, ex Grecian from Halifax, N.S., was sold by auction at Liverpool last week by Alfred Dobell & Company. The deals were 9 feet and up, and brought the following prices: 4 x 7, £7 5s per standard; 4 x 5, £7; 3 x 12 and up, £7 17s 6d; 3 x 10 and 11, £9; 3 x 9, £7 7s 6d; 3 x 8, £7 2s 6d; 3 x 7, £6 15s; 2 1/2 x 7, £6 7s 6d; 3 and 2 1/2 x 6, £6 15s; deal ends at £6.

A correspondent at Fort Frances, Ont., writes that Seaman & Company are finishing up their cut in the woods near that place. The cut of their different contractors will be about as follows: Tierney & Fraser, two camps, 5,000,000 feet logs, 25,000 ties, and a considerable quantity of piling 45 to 80 feet long; Bartley & Mosher, two camps, 300,000 feet logs, balance tamarac piling, 20 to 80 feet long; G. Franson, one camp, 200,000 feet logs and considerable piling. Seaman & Co. have moved one of their mills from Lake Shebandowan to Little Turtle Lake, and are taking 250,000 feet of lumber of last season's cut from their mill at Gash Point to stock their new lumber yard at Fort Frances, to supply the local trade. At Gash Point they have a stock of about 1,750,000 feet of lumber and timber.

The Shuswap Milling Company's saw mill at Kamloops, B. C., was destroyed by fire recently, at a loss of \$30,000.

**WINNIPEG LUMBER PRICES.**

Following is the new retail price list for Winnipeg which went into effect March 1st, 1901:

**DIMENSION NO. 1 PINE.**

2x4 to 2x12, 6 and 8 ft., \$16; 2x4, 10 ft., \$22.50; 2x6, 10 ft., \$19.50; 2x8 to 2x12, 10 ft., \$19.50; 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft., \$19.50; 18 ft., \$21; 20 ft., \$22.50; 22 ft., \$23.50; 24 ft., \$25; 26 ft., \$26; 28 ft., \$27.50; 30 ft., \$28.50; cull plank, all widths, \$14.

**TIMBER NO. 1 PINE.**

3x6 to 3x12, 4x4 to 4x8, 6x6 to 6x8, 12, 14 and 16 ft., \$21; 18 ft., \$22.50; 20 ft., \$24; 22 ft., \$25; 24 ft., \$26; 26 ft., \$27; 28 ft., \$27.50; 30 ft., \$29; 4x10 to 6x12, 8x8 to 12 x 12, 12, 14 and 16 ft., \$23; 18 ft., \$24; 20 x 25; 4x10 to 6x12, 8x8 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 22 ft., \$26; 24 ft., \$27; 26 ft., \$28; 28 ft., \$29; 30 ft., \$30.

Tamarac dimensions and timber same price as pine. Spruce dimensions and timber \$2 per M less than pine. \$1 per M advance on each inch over 12 in. depth and width.

Extra dressing one side \$2, two sides \$3, three and four sides \$4.

**BOARDS.**

ROUGH OR D. 1 S., 10 TO 18 FT.—1st com. white pine, or C select, \$36; red pine, \$29; 2nd com. R. and W. pine, \$22.50; 8 and 10 ft. stock, \$24; 12 ft. stock, \$25; 3rd com. R. and W. pine, \$19.50; spruce boards, \$18.50; No. 1 cull pine or spruce, \$17; No. 2, \$13; 2nd com. 1/2 in. S. 1 S., \$17.50; 8 ft. long and less, deduct \$2; No. 1 box boards 14 in. and up, \$36; No. 2, \$26; extra dressing per M add, \$2.

SIDING, FLOORING AND CEILING.—8x10 in. pine and spruce, \$26; cull, \$22; 2nd white pine 4, 5 and 6 in., \$41; 2nd red pine 4 in., \$33; 2nd red pine 3 and 6 in., \$34; 3rd white pine 4, 5 and 6 in., \$34; 3rd red pine 4 in., \$29; 3rd red pine 5 and 6 in., \$28; 4 R. and W. pine 4 in., \$22; 5 and 6 in., \$24; native spruce 4, 5 and 6 in., \$23; cull R. and W. pine and spruce, \$17.50; 8 ft. long and less deduct; \$2; dressing two sides add \$2; 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 thick, add \$1; bevel siding No. 1 1/2x6 in. \$29; No. 2, 26 in., \$26.

SHIPLAP.—8 and 10 in. pine, \$22; 6 in. pine, \$21; 8 and 10 in. spruce, \$21; 6 in. spruce, \$20.50; 8 and 10 in. cull pine or spruce, \$18; 6 in. cull pine or spruce, \$15.50; 1/2x6, 8 and 10 in. pine, \$18.50.

FINISHING.—1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. white pine 1st, 2nd and 3rd clear, \$65; select, \$48; shops, \$40.50; Red pine, clear, \$42;

select, \$37.50; for 2 1/2 and 3 in. add \$6.50; 4x4 to 6x6 shop W. P., \$47.50; select, \$54. ONE INCH.—White pine 1st and 2nd clear, \$64; 3rd clear, \$50; B select, \$41; C select, \$36; No. 1 stock 12 in., \$56; 8 and 10 in., \$52.50; No. 2 stock, 12 in., \$50; 8 and 10 in., \$48; No. 3 stock 12 in., \$40; 8 and 10 in., \$38; red pine, clear, \$44; select, \$36.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA FIR.**

DIMENSIONS S. 1 S. AND 1 E.—2x4 and 2x6 up to 32 ft., \$28.50; 2x8, 2x10, 3x4 and 3x6 up to 32 ft., \$29.50; 2x12, 4x4 and 6 x6 to 12x12 up to 32 ft., \$30; 2x14 to 14x14 up to 32 ft., \$31; 2x16 to 16x16 up to 32 ft., \$32; 2x18 to 18x18 up to 32 ft., \$33; 2x20 to 20x20 up to 32 ft., \$34; for lengths 33 to 40 ft. add \$2.50; 41 to 45, \$3.50; 46 to 50, \$4.50; 51 to 55, \$5.50; 56 to 60, \$7.50.

FINISH—No. 1 stepping edge grain \$54; flat grain \$47; No. 2 stepping edge grain \$47; flat grain \$41; No. 1 edge grain, clear 1 to 2 in. up to 12 \$55; No. 1 clear 1 to 2 in. up to 12 in. \$32; 14 to 20 in. \$48; No. 2 clear 1 to 2 in. up to 12 in. \$38; 14 to 20 in. \$45; for each 2 in. over 20 in. add \$1.50; No. 1 and 2 clear, dim. 2x3 to 2x8 \$38; 4x5 \$42; 5x5 and 6x6 \$45.

SIDING—No. 2 drop siding 6 in. \$32; No. 3 \$28.

SHIPLAP—8, 10 and 12 in. common \$23. (Continued on page 4)

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