

CONDITIONS AT LIVERPOOL.

Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, in their wood circular of 1st April, review the Liverpool market as follows:

The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 4,878 tons register, against 6,180 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1899, 1900 and 1901 has been 50,896, 55,847, and 49,997 tons respectively. The dullness in our market reported in recent circulars still continues; the arrivals have been in excess of the requirements of the trade, and the deliveries, generally, have been unsatisfactory. There is not much change in values to report, but great difficulty is experienced in maintaining prices.

CANADIAN WOODS.—Waney pine.—A fair number of contracts have been arranged for next season's delivery, and prices have been well maintained. Square pine is little enquired for and the present stock is quite sufficient. **OAK.**—The deliveries have been on a very moderate scale; values are unchanged and the stock is sufficient. Elm has been in dull demand; prices, however, continue firm, but the stock is heavy. **ASH.**—The import has been on a large scale, entirely from the United States; the demand has been good,

during the past month have again been too heavy, and all by the liners, viz., 2410 standards. The demand is quiet and the stock too heavy; contracting for next season still continues very difficult.

BIRCH.—Logs have been imported much too freely, and although the deliveries have been fair, prices have given way very considerably. The stock is too heavy. Planks have come forward more moderately than at this time last season. There is a fair enquiry, but prices have again slightly given way; the stock is much too heavy.

OREGON AND BRITISH COLUMBIAN PINE.—Oregon pine has not been imported; there is rather more enquiry, and the stock is now reduced to a moderate compass.

Following are current quotations: Quebec square pine, 1s 3d to 2s 9d per cubic foot; waney pine, 2s 2d to 2s 10d; St. John pine, 18 in. average, 1s 6d to 2s 2d; Dalhousie, &c., 2s 3d to 1s 8d. Red pine, 1s 5d to 1s 10d. Oak, 1st quality, 2s 9d to 3s; 2nd quality, 1s 6d to 2s. Elm, 2s 9d to 3s. Ash, 1s 8d to 2s 3d. St. John birch, 1s 4d to 1s 8d; Quebec birch, 1s 4d to 2s; Nova Scotia birch, &c., 1s 2d to 1s 6d. Birch planks, 11d to 1s. Spruce spars, 10d to 1s. Quebec pine deals, 1st quality, £22 to £28 per standard; 2nd quality, £18 to £21; 3rd quality, £12 to £13 10s.

The following figures show the comparative import, consumption and stock:

	IMPORT from 1st Jan. to 31st Mar.		CONSUMPTION from 1st Jan. to 31st Mar.		STOCK on 31st Mar.	
	1900	1901	1900	1901	1900	1901
Quebec Square Pine..... cubic feet	Nil.	Nil.	67,000	61,000	52,000	68,000
" Waney	Nil.	Nil.	67,000	61,000	53,000	84,000
St. John's Pine..... "	1,000	"	Nil.	Nil.	1,000	Nil.
Other Ports	Nil.	"	Nil.	Nil.	7,000	2,000
Red Pine..... "	Nil.	"	3,000	5,000	3,000	12,000
Oak, Canadian and American ..	20,000	25,000	82,000	71,000	150,000	149,000
" Planks..... "	440,000	542,000	445,000	540,000	91,000	150,000
Elm..... "	Nil.	Nil.	12,000	2,000	2,000	28,000
Birch, Logs..... "	99,000	83,000	110,000	75,000	58,000	109,000
" Planks..... "	199,000	39,000	176,000	62,000	28,000	167,000
Ash..... "	66,000	60,000	60,000	73,600	27,000	22,000
Quebec Pine Deals..... Pig std.	759	340	6,443	4,440	8,392	10,400
" Spruce	Nil.	Nil.	6,443	4,440	1,775	960
N. B., N. S., & C., Spruce and Pine Deals..... "	5,639	6,940	9,928	10,210	8,311	16,700

but recent sales show considerable decline in value. Pine deals have moved off slowly; values continue steady, but the stock is ample. **RED PINE DEALS.**—There is a fair enquiry for special dimensions and values are maintained.

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ST. JOHN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., by vessel were made from the port of St. John, N.B., for the week ending April 13th:

Per sch. Onyx, for New York, by Randolph & Baker, 704,800 laths; per sch. Alma, for City Island, by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 134,605 ft. plank; per sch. John Stroup, for New York, 229,973 ft. spruce deals, by Cnas. Miller; per sch. Fraulein, for Providence, 167,200 ft. square plank, 14,106 ft. deals, 5,597 do. lumber, 836 do. boards, by A. Cushing & Co.; per sch. Manuel R. Cuza, Sprague, for Philadelphia, by J. H. Scammell & Co., 1,299,800 laths; Cushing Sulphite Co., 176 bales pulp; per sch. Canaria Darling, for Philadelphia, by A. Cushing & Co., 313,428 ft. deals; per bktn. Falmouth, for City Island, by N. H. Murchie, 186,817 deals, 59,681 ft. refuse deals, 17,950 ft. plank, 866,000 laths. Per str. Manchester Corporation, for Manchester, 892,945 feet deals, 80,987 feet scantling, 29,875 ft. boards, 58,100 feet ends, by W. M. Mackay. Per steamer Manchester Importer, for Manchester, 814,541 feet deals, 7,363 feet scantling, 55,434 feet ends, 78,226 ft. boards, by W. M. Mackay; 58,503 ft. spruce deals, by Furness, Withy & Co. Per str. Dahome, for London, 2,250 bales pulp, by St. John Sulphite Pulp Co.; 24,597 ft. deals, by W. M. Mackay; 3,652 bundles maple blocks and 11 bales pulp, by Furness, Withy & Co.

W. J. Robertson has purchased a lumber business at Cartwright, Man.

Cushing Bros. have leased J. J. Duggan's lumber yard at Strathcona, N.W.T. John Sinnott took out during the past winter 1,500,000 feet of logs in the Dauphin district in Manitoba. A similar quantity was taken out by Shaw Bros.' camp on the Riding Mountain.

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