

LUMBERING IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumbering operations on the St. Croix and Magaguadavic rivers, in New Brunswick, will be carried on this season much more extensively than for several years past, according to an exchange. On the St. Croix the cut will be about 40 million, as compared with 25 million last year. Of this, H. F. Eaton & Sons will cut 17 or 18 million, James Murchie & Sons 10 or 12 million, F. H. Todd & Sons 8 or 10 million, G. Chase, of Baring, two million, and F. Mercere & Sons, of Princeton, one million. Spence & McMorran have a contract with the Todds on North Brook. C. F. Keith will cut two million on Main Tomah for the Eatons; Thos. Hill will cut one and one-half million for the Eatons on Little Tomah, Gideon Moores will cut one and one-half million on Ox Brook for the Eatons; F. Mercier & Sons will cut one and one-half million on Main Tomah for the Todds; Geo. Bubier will cut one and one-half million on Monument brook and

Grand lake for the Eatons; D. T. Belmore one million on Dobsis lake for the Murchies. Several small concerns will haul about one and one-half million into Scott brook for the Todds. About two million logs will be carried by cars to Milltown for the Murchies. On the Magaguadavic Moore & Howe have contracted for ten million feet. They expect to put a portable mill in at Red Rock or Utopia and will get out one million of hardwood deal. David Johnson has a large contract with this concern. John Dewar & Sons will cut five or six million, as compared with two million last year.

WHITE OAK STAVES.

The enquiry for white oak staves in Great Britain is quite brisk. There is a strong demand for 26 by 3 in., 34 by 3 in., 34 by 1 in., and 42 to 44 by 1 in. to 1 1/2 in. Current prices are about as follows: CANADA BUTTS.—5 1/2 ft. by 3 in. thick, at

£115 to £125 per mille; 5 1/2 ft. by 2 1/2 in., £90 to £95 per mille; 5 1/2 ft. by 2 in., £67 to £72 per mille.

HEAVY WINE PIPE.—4 1/2 ft., (Boston, New York and Philadelphia), at £37 10s to £40 per mille.

LIGHT WINE PIPE.—4 1/2 ft. (Boston, New York and Philadelphia), at £30 to £35 per mille.

PRIME HOGSHEAD.—Rough (Boston, New York and Philadelphia), at £22 to £22 10s. per mille. Flat and circle dressed, 44 in. to 46 in. by 1 1/2 in., at £25 to £26 per mille; 42 in. to 44 in. by 1 3/8 in., at £23 per mille.

Rough, 2nd quality (New York, Boston and Philadelphia), at £17 to £18 per mille. Rough, 2nd quality (Baltimore and Norfolk), at £15 to £16 per mille.

FLAT AND CIRCLE DRESSED STAVES.—44 in. by 1 in., at £23; 40 in. by 1 3/8 in., at £21; 40 in. by 1 in., at £18 to £19; 38 in. to 39 in. by 1 in., at £17 to £18; 34 to 36 in. by 1 1/2 in., at £17; 36 in. by 3/4 in., at £15 to £16; 34 in. by 1 in., at £15 to £16; 34 in. by 3/8 in., at £14 to £14 10s; 26 to 28 in. by 1 3/8 in., at £16; 26 in. to 28 in., by 1 3/8 in., at £14 10s. to £15; 20 to 29 in. by 3/4 in., at £9 10s. to £10 per mille.

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