

Moses B. Tower, S. F. Hersey, Prior Hill, and Abner Coburn.

REDWOOD.—Imports: 360,824 feet super. The only arrivals has been Estella, from Humboldt Bay. The demand for consumption of this timber is but small. Sales by auction have been made of small lines, 3, 4, 5 and 6 inch, ex Adel side steamers, at \$9 10s.

FLOORING AND WEATHERBOARDS.—Imports: 4570,518 feet lineal from the Baltic and Great Britain; 907,670 feet lineal from Canada. The arrivals have been, Waaland, Botvid, and Schwanden, from Fredericksstadt; Nanna and G. P. Harbitz, from Christiania; Selkirkshire Garloch, from London; Prior Hill and Prince Frederick, from Saguenay. The only public sales have been ex Nanna and Regina, of Baltic Red and white flooring, lining and weatherboards; and of spruce flooring, ex Prior Hill, at following prices:—Red, 6x12, at 9s. 6d.; 6x8, at 7s. 6d. and 7s. 3d.; 6x4, at 6s. 3d.; 6x2, at 4s. 7d. and 4s. 6d. 4-out weatherboards, at 6s. 6d. and 6s. 3d. White, 6x12, at 8s. 3d. and 8s. 6d.; 6x8, at 7s. 6d. and 7s. 3d.; 6x4, at 6s. and 6s. 9d.; 6x2, at 4s. 6d. 4-out weatherboards, 6s. 6d.; spruce, 6x8, at 6s. 3d. Since writing the foregoing the Zenobia has arrived, but cargo is not included in these imports.

KAURI PINE.—Imports: 508,024 feet super. The arrivals have been—Defiance, from Wanganui, and Killarney and Grassmere, the latter not being included in these quantities, from Kaipara. All the auction sales during the past month are comprised in the boards and fitches, ex Clausman, a small portion of logs, and all the fitches, ex Wenona and Defiance.

CEDAR.—Imports: 14,300 feet. The arrivals have been Rodondo and Nemesia, from Sydney. Sales are not easily made except at very low rates.

DOORS.—Imports: Nil. There have been no sales publicly since our last.

LATHS AND PICKETS.—Imports: Laths, 9,494 bundles; pickets, 4,901 bundles. A fair amount of business has been done at auction, prices being slightly lower.

SLATES.—Imports: 301,437 pieces. In consequence of continued heavy arrivals prices have declined.

PLASTER.—Imports: 1,250 barrels. The market remains about the same as on date of our last advice. There have been no public sales to report.

CEMENT.—Imports: 5,860 barrels. The only sale by auction has been line of Adamantine cement, at 12s.

GALVANIZED IRON.—Imports: 759 tons. Nothing of interest has transpired since our last, and sales by auction are difficult to effect. Prices for best brands are quoted at £18 to £19.

EXPLANATION.—Red deals and spruce deals are sold at per foot of 9x3; T. and G. flooring at per 100 feet running; Oregon timber, redwood, clear pine, shelving, ceiling, per 1,000 feet super; Kauri pine and cedar logs at per 100 feet super; laths, pickets, and slates at per 1,000 pieces. Shorts are all lengths under 12 feet.

A Serious Explosion.

DUNNVILLE, March 10.—An explosion occurred about 11 o'clock this morning in the second story of the building occupied by Robert Hall as a liquor store. The explosion was the result of placing a powder flask in the oven of an unused stove, for safe keeping, where it was forgotten. This morning it appears a servant lighted a fire, and commenced to work about the room. It was not long before the stove was blown to atoms. The front windows were blown out, and very considerable damage to the ceiling and walls of the room. The furniture was much damaged, and the servant received a rather severe cut on one of the limbs which was struck by a fragment of the stove.

"Frozen Face" is a purely American expression, and one, too, of recent origin. It has the merit of attracting attention, and also seems to bear conviction of truthfulness on its face. We make room in our issue of to-day, for a fact of this character. A correspondent, Henry Whiting, Esq., of Boston, Mass., says: "Dr. R. V. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured my son of a fever-sore of two years' standing. Please accept our gratitude." We believe it to be a fact, whether "frozen" or otherwise, that America needs more men like Mr. Whiting; men who act, men who investigate truth, and seize opportunities.

BELMONT.

NEW SAW MILL.—The new steam saw mill of Messrs. Penevau & Co., which is being erected on the south shore of Belmont Lake, about two and a half miles from Havelock, will be ready to commence work on about the first of May. Its size is 30 x 60, and its capacity will be 20,000 feet a day. It will turn out lumber, shingles, bill stuff, &c.

MADDOO.

SHANTYMEN VS. ITALIANS.—On Tuesday a row occurred between a party of Italians and some shantymen returning from the woods, at the village of Bannockburn, that may yet result fatally for some of those engaged. It appears that the shantymen met some of the Italians a short distance north of that place, and had a row. The Italians followed the others back to the hotel where they were reinforced by several more of their gang, making in all seven. They were evidently bound to have a fight, as one of them immediately drew a knife and made an attack on the shantymen, whom he appears to have had the first row with. The latter ward off the murderous blow but received a bad glancing cut on the head, and the fight then became general, chairs, poker, sticks of wood, &c., being freely used. The woodmen numbered six, but one of their party thought discretion the better part of valor and quickly got himself out of the back door, leaving his five companions to battle with the treacherous sons of sunny Italy. The fight was a desperate one while it lasted, but the Italians were finally defeated, two of their number being so badly used up that they have since been confined to their beds, one of them especially being so badly injured that his life is despaired of. Fortunately he was the fellow who first drew the knife. None of the shantymen were badly injured, and they proceeded on their way to Trenton.—Review.

THE CLIMATE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

OTTAWA, March 9.—Two weeks ago Mr. A. W. Ross left Victoria, Vancouver island, to attend Parliament. In conversation with him to-day he tells me that when he left the grass was high and green, and wild flowers were in blossom everywhere. He counted five varieties of flowers in full bloom in one garden. The farmers were ploughing. Gooseberry bushes were out in leaf. The buds of pear trees were just bursting. Speaking with an Englishman, Mr. Ross says he told him he had no idea that there was such a climate in any part of Canada. It was like the south of England. Indeed he preferred it, as the climate was not so raw as in England in February. Ivy grows on all walls, and trees and fences, and the holly attains great perfection. Mr. Ross says Vancouver is England and Canada combined. The ivy clinging to the maple tree and the holly growing at the roots. The last winter was one of the severest experienced for twenty-three years, yet the lowest temperature in any night of the winter was ten above zero. The snow lasted for about two weeks. Mr. Ross considers the island and the mainland near the coast the best region for apples, pears, plums, and cherries he had ever seen. He saw plums weighing six and eight ounces last autumn. In the interior among the valleys grapes, peaches, and watermelons attain perfection in the open air. The harder varieties of fruit are better than those grown in California.—Mail Cor.

A BURSTING GRINDSTONE.

ST. CATHARINES, March 7.—About 8.30 this morning a most painful accident occurred at the Welland Vale Works. Mr. A. Corker, one of the grinders, was tuning up a grindstone that was set a few days ago, assisted by Mr. T. Moses. The stone was running at an unusual speed for one under the process of preparation, when it burst, part going down through a double floor into the race and the other half flying back, breaking the pulley in two and carrying Moses with it and hurling him against a bundle of scythes. The pulley, with part of the stone, pinned him to the floor, the poor man received innumerable gashes over his body from the scythes, one of his arms being so badly lacerated that it will probably have to be amputated, and one of his legs is so seriously cut about the knee that it is thought to be worse than a break. He is about 30 or 35 years of age, and has a wife and family. Corker only got a scalp wound and will be all right in a few days.

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