

ing from \$25 to \$50 per acre. The increase in popularity of hardwoods for furniture, flooring and office fittings has given an impetus to the demand which in some sections is hard to fill.

The Ottawa lumber firms are already arranging for the movement of supplies for next year's camps. In previous years this was left to a large measure in the hands of the jobbers, but this year more than one firm, through with logmaking, has placed parties of men at work moving in supplies to the "stopover" stations, the idea being to take advantage of the river roads and sleighing.

Despite the fact that record wages were paid this year or rather as a natural result of this, the firms have had continuous trouble with their new men, who are either

changing or throwing up jobs almost daily even at this late stage. The great drawback to work on the limits this season in fact, was the scarcity of high class labor, a problem that money failed to solve.

The Shepard & Morse Company have made extensive improvements to the Mason mill in the west end of the city. It is now one of the most up-to-date mills in the district. New edgers and setters have been installed, and one of the band saws has been changed to a double cutter. This mill will have a large output this year.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on Fraser & Company's new mill at Deschenes near Ottawa, and it is now expected it will be sawing lumber by Dominion Day.

Speaking about new mills it may be re-

marked that the first of the machinery for the new Booth mill at the Chaudiere is expected to arrive in Ottawa in a week or so. Until the heavier parts are installed work will not be proceeded with on the superstructure. The latter will probably be built of brick, although stone is spoken of.

OTTAWA, March 3rd, 1902.

**CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.**

From Halifax, N.S.: Steamer Peruvian, for Liverpool, 658,204 feet deals, value \$7,050. Steamer Manchester City, for Manchester, 238,266 feet deals, etc., value \$2,604. Steamer Levonian for Glasgow 294,159 feet deals, etc., value \$3,422. Steamer Evangeline, for London, 53,460 ft. hemlock deals, 57,571 ft. birch plank, value \$1,092. Steamer Damara, for Liverpool, 532,819 ft. spruce deals, etc., value

\$6,397. Schooner Cartajena, for Colon, 10,000 ft. lumber, value \$105.

From St. John, N.B.: Steamer Cavalita, for Glasgow, 396,514 ft. deals, 9,979 ft. ends by Donald Fraser & Sons; 101,112 ft. deals, 2,424 ft. scantling by George McKean; 37,125 ft. pine boards by Schofield & Company. Steamer Manchester City, for Manchester, 860,439 ft. deals, by George McKean; 379,794 ft. deals, 23,907 ft. scantling, 36,916 ft. ends, by W. M. Mackay; 219,314 ft. lumber by William Thomson & Company; 660 bundles flooring, by W. D. Young. Steamer Mongolian, for Liverpool, 151,070 ft. deals, 29,923 ft. scantling, 28,998 ft. ends, 14,475 ft. boards by W. M. Mackay. Steamer Dunmore Head for Dublin, 99,002 ft. deals, 19,110 shooks, by A. Cushing & Company; 1,010 doors, by William Thompson & Company. Steamer Evangeline, for London, 222,000 shooks, 105 crates veneer by William Thompson & Company; 700,000, 130 ft. deals, by W. M. Mackay.

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