

**CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.**

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue :

From Chatham, N. B.: May 21, barque Aureola, for Manchester, 733,963 ft. deals, scantling, etc., by F.E. Neale.

From Ship Harbor, N.S.: Str. Aureola, for Liverpool, spruce deals, etc., value \$23,000.

From Hopewell Cape, N.B.: Str. Peerless, for Manchester, 3,105,663 ft. deals, value \$34,030, by J. Nelson Smith. Schr. R. Emmons, for Boston, 118,647 ft. scantling, value \$1,186, by John M. Hicks. Str. Deroin, for Bristol, Eng., 2,715,156 ft. deals, value \$26,584, by W. Malcolm Mackay.

From Parrsboro, N. S.: May 19, Str. Gena, for Cardiff, Wales, 3,058,835 ft. deals, 260,451 ft. ends, value \$22,322, by George McKean.

From Vancouver, B.C.: May 16, barque Challenger, for Delagoa Bay, South Africa, 1,090,233 ft. rough fir, value \$12,000, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co.

From Halifax, N. S.: May 22, barque Globus, for Sharpness, Eng., 840,590 ft. lumber, value \$9,734. Str. Bratsburg, for British West Indies, 73,326 ft. lumber, value \$1,079.

From St. John, N.B.: Ship Honolulu, for Bristol, Eng., 1,095,792 ft. deals, 100,170 ft. scantling, 33,944 ft. ends, 37,942 ft. boards, 117,865 ft. plank, 20,000 ft. birch ends and scantling, by George McKean.

From Montreal: Str. Frisia, for Hamburg, 11,771 pieces pine boards, 10 pieces pine timber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; Str. Livonian, for Glasgow, 902 pieces deals by C.P.R., 234 bundles boards by D. Cream & Co; 4,283 pieces deals by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 321 pieces logs, 19,254 pieces deals, by W. & J. Sharples; 2,602 pieces deals by E. H. Lemay. Str. Anatolia, for Antwerp, 42,925 pieces deals, etc., by Watson & Todd; 39,726 pieces deals by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Dunmore Head, for Dublin, 4,617 pieces deals by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Dominion, for Liverpool, 23,220 pieces deals and boards by Watson & Todd; 858 pieces oak lumber by C. P. R. Str. Pretorian, for Liverpool, 3,195 pieces boards by E. H. Lemay. Str. Lakonia, for Glasgow, 13,476 pieces

deals, ends and boards by Robert Cox & Co.; 6,774 pieces deals, ends and planks, 277 pieces timber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Bellonia, for Leith, 10,204 pieces deals and ends by Robert Cox & Co.; 6,672 pieces deals and ends, by Watson & Todd; 78 pieces timber by G. T. R. Str. Montfort, for Bristol, 3,732 pieces lumber, by R. Cox & Co.; 1,020 pieces lumber, by McArthur Export Co.; 9,311 pieces lumber by J. Bursall & Co.; 6,497 pieces lumber by Watson & Todd. Str. Lycia, for London, 3,184 pieces ends, by McArthur Export Co.; 9,663 pieces lumber, by Watson & Todd; 6,594 pieces lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 22,314 pieces lumber by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 209 pieces lumber by McLaurin Bros.; Str. Loughrige Holme, for London, 54,465 pieces deals and ends, by Watson & Todd. Str. Sardinian, for Glasgow, 564 pieces elm lumber by C. P. R.; 494 pieces deals by D. Cream & Co.; 4,312 pieces deals, 100 pieces logs, by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Tiger, for Rotterdam, 105 pieces deals by W. & J. Sharples; 300 pieces deals by J. Bursall & Co.; 216 pieces deals by McArthur Export Co.

The saw and shingle mills of W. Porter & Sons at Minesing, Ont., were destroyed by fire last week, at a loss of \$5,000.

A shingle mill at Pike Bay, Ont., belonging to L. Mouke, was burned recently. No insurance.

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[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

Lumber prices, as predicted, have advanced on account of the increased spring and early summer demand. These prices will hold until the present season's cut is available, which will not be for several weeks. The present prices are as follows: Good pine sidings, 1 1/2 in. and 1 3/4 in., 8 in. and up, \$42 to \$48 per M; 2x8 in. and up, \$48 to \$52; good strips, one in., \$30 to \$32; strips, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in., \$32 to \$36; strips, 2 in., \$34 to \$38. These prices were paid for stock in small quantities. Holders are not soliciting trade and can afford to quote stiff prices, as the stock must be had, and it is not at all plentiful. No changes are reported

in other lines of lumber, but the maximum figure in nearly every case represents the actual selling price.

While building operations in Hull and Ottawa are only fairly active, the outside demand for good lumber is such as to make the prediction of a strong market almost a certainty.

Bush fires during the past week did considerable damage in the vicinity of Ottawa, but fortunately the efforts of the rangers and the assistance of Nature in the way of heavy rains, combined to check the threatened ruin of valuable limits. Ex.-Ald. R. J. Davidson, of the firm of Davidson & Thackray, returned today from the firm's mill and limits on the Coulonge. He states that fully six miles

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