

pine is selling in Liverpool at 1s 3d to 2s 9d per cubic foot, waney pine at 2s 3d to 2s 10d, Quebec oak, first quality, at 2s 8d to 3s, and Quebec birch at 1s 5d to 2s. Birch planks bring from 11d to 1s 1d.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

It is said that the Central Lumber Company, of Saginaw, Mich., will not operate this winter in the Georgian Bay district owing to their inability to export the logs to Michigan.

H. H. Acorn, of Souris East, P.E.I., has been awarded a contract to supply about three-quarters of a million feet of timber for the Hillsborough bridge near Charlottetown, P.E.I.

The Lachine Rapids Hydraulic & Land Company, of Montreal, want tenders for the supply of 300 cedar poles, from 45 to 55 feet long, 8 inches at smaller end, to be delivered by April next.

F. M. Sumner, of Moncton, and J. M. Barnes, M.P.P., of Buctouche, who have secured the contract for the building of a telephone line from St. John to St. Stephen, N.B., are letting contracts for poles and other materials.

The Schooner Gypson Emperor sailed from Digby, N. S., last week for Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of lumber. The brigantine Harry Stewart and the schooner Helen Sheffner are loading lumber at Bear River, N. S., for the West Indies.

At the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N. B., two timber berths were sold last week, as follows: A 2 1/2 mile berth on western side of Bartibog river, to James Russell, of Lower Newcastle, at \$65.75 per mile; and 2 miles on first Eel River Lake to E. Loudon, at the upset price of \$8 per mile.

The lumber shipments from the port of Dalhousie, N.B., for the season just closed totalled 24,090,224 superficial feet, and those of the outports of Campbellton 20,908,145, making a total of 45,028,369 feet. There were 71 vessels in all, one of which went to Italy, one to Australia, four to Spain, two to Barbadoes, two to St. Pierre, and the balance, 61 vessels, to Great Britain.

It is stated that McLeod & Irwin, of Bracebridge, who have the contract from the Algoma Central Railway to cut the bill stuff off lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, concession 1, Township of Dana, have sold out their plant and contract to the Victoria Harbor Lumber Company, who purchased the adjoining five lots at the last government sale of timber. A large drive, probably some ten or twelve million feet, will come down the Sturgeon river in the spring from that locality.

The lumber cut on the St. Croix river, in New Brunswick, this year will be about 25,000,000 feet. The Murchies will cut about 8,000,000 feet, the Eatons about 10,000,000 feet, the Todds 4,000,000 feet, and Granville Chase 1,500,000 feet. Late advices from the St. Croix state that there is an over-abundance of snow.

There is a strong demand at Barbadoes for spruce and white pine lumber. Recent sales have been made at the following prices: White pine, \$25.02 for merchantable and \$21.02 for second quality; spruce, \$22.60 for merchantable, but a sale of stock to arrive is said to have been made at \$22.80. The supply of Gaspé cedar shingles is ample. Cedar laying have been sold at \$2.30 and spruce laying at \$2.09.

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Concerning the Glasgow timber market, Messrs. Alhson, Cousland & Co., in their last report, say:

WANAY WHITE PINE.—Business during the past month has been brisker, and several large lines of mostly second class wood have changed hands. Quotations—Prime wood, 19 to 20 inch average, 2s 10d to 3s 1d. Second class wood, 20d to 2s 2d per c. ft. In square pine there is no business to report.

OAK.—Stocks are light and there has been a fair enquiry.

ELM.—Prices are very firm, but the demand is only moderate; 45 feet average is quoted at 3s to 3s 3d per c. ft.

BIRCH.—Considerable lines continue to be placed at low figures, 16 inch wood at 16d to 17d, 17 inch at 18d to 19d per c. ft.

ASH.—The stock is small and is chiefly in second hands. Quotations.—2s 2d to 2s 6d for 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inch average.

PINE.—First.—There is no doubt that prices are decidedly easier. Broad deals have arrived lately in fairly large parcels. Undersized, if good, are in fair request.

Sidings and boards have accumulated and are difficult to dispose of. Quotations.—Broad, £27 10s to £30 5s. Undersized, £20 12s 6d to £22 13s 9d. Sidings, £18 11s 3d to £22 per St. Pet. Std. Seconds.—The stock is a small one and there is little demand. Thirds.—The stock, although not heavy, is ample, and prices are little changed. Quotations.—£13 1s 3d to £15 2s 6d for Regulars. Undersized, £11 to £11 13s 9d per St. Pet. Std. Fourths are low in stock and getting scarcer. Regulars are quoted at £11. Undersized, £8 18s 9d to £9 5s 7d per St. Pet. Std.

SPRUCE.—Stocks are small. Quotations.—£7 18s 1d to £9 5s 7d per St. Pet. Std.

RED PINE.—There is little demand. Quotations.—£13 15s 10 to £15 2s 6d per St. Pet. Std.

N. B. BIRCH.—There is no stock of logs in first hands. Planks are in good request at 12 1/2d to 13d per c. ft.

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