nine brls., 45c., net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 35 to 37c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 30 to 32c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 45 to 47½c. per gallon in small lots. Castor oil, 10 to 11c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.37½; No. 1, \$5.00; No. 2, \$4.67½; No. 3, \$4.25; No. 4, \$3.87½; dry white lead, 4¾ to 5c.; genuine red do., 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, 1.55 to \$1.60 in bulk, \$1.70 to 1.75 in bladders, \$2 to 2.10 in tins; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to 1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to 2.00; window glass, (German and Belgian) \$1.30 per 50 feet for first break; \$1 40 for second break; third break, \$2.90. English, \$1.40 for first break; \$1.50 for second break.

TIMBER IN LIVERPOOL.

The wood circular of Farnworth & Jardine, dated Liverpool, 1st November, 1897, says: "The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 26 vessels, 20,142 tons, against 33 vessels, 22,722 tons during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 has been 360,888, 447,399 and 495,414 tons respectively.

"The volume of business during the past month has been fair, but values of most articles are unsatisfactory and difficult to maintain; stocks are all ample, some much too heavy.

"CANADIAN WOODS.—*Pine Timber.*—Waney and square have been imported moderately, the demand, however, has been very small and affected by the Engineers' strike; stocks have accumulated, and are now too heavy; there is no change in value to report. Red pine has moved off fairly well, but the stock is sufficient and values rule low. Oak has come forward more moderately, there is fair enquiry and prices are steady; the stock is sufficient. Elm has not been imported, the demand continues good without change in value, and the stock is moderate. *Pine Deals, Boards, etc.*—The import has again been too heavy, and although the deliveries have been fair the stock is most excessive; values rule low and under the cost of import.

"NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA SPRUCE AND PINE DEALS.—The arrivals have been more moderate, but prices show no improvement, and even recent low rates are difficult to maintain; the stock is still much too heavy. Pine deals have not been imported.

"BIRCH.—Logs are in slightly better request, but prices rule low, and the stock is excessive. Planks have been imported more freely, there is a fair demand, but prices have again declined, and are now at the lowest point touched this season; the stock is sufficient.

"UNITED STATES OAK.—The arrivals have been small, but there is no improvement in the demand to report, and stocks are sufficient; prices rule low. *Oak Planks.*—The import shows a decline, and the consumption has been fairly satisfactory, but the stock is too heavy; recent sales have been at slightly better prices, but shippers should be very cautious in consigning until stocks are considerably reduced. The total stock is about 368,000 cubic feet.

"UNITED STATES STAVES.—The import has again been moderate, and with a rather better demand, values have slightly improved; stocks, although not excessive, are ample for present requirements.

"OREGON AND BRITISH COLUMBIAN PINE.—One entire cargo of planks from British Columbia has just arrived; the demand continues quiet, and only moderate headway has been made with the cargoes recently imported; stocks are heavy, but there is no change in value to report.

"SEQUOIA (CALIFORNIAN REDWOOD.)—Recent sales have been entirely by the dealers; a large cargo has just arrived which is being stored.

"PITCH PINE.—The arrivals during the past month have been 4 vessels, 3,465 tons, as against 1 vessel, 1,478 tons, during the like period last year. Of hewn we have had a small importation; the consumption has been very limited, and the stock is ample. Of sawn we have had a fair importation, and a satisfactory consumption, leaving a moderate stock on hand. Deals and boards have again come forward freely; there has been a good consumption, but the stock is still too heavy."

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 18th, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d
Wheat, Spring	7	6½
Red Winter	7	10½
No. 1 Cal	0	0
Corn	3	2½
Peas	4	10½
Lard	22	6
Pork	47	6
Bacon, heavy	37	6
Bacon, light	37	0
Tallow	18	9
Cheese, new white	43	0
Cheese, new colored	43	0