

Lumbermen's Shanty.

A writer referring to the lumber trade on the Ottawa describes the winter dwelling of hardy lumbermen as follows:—"Having selected a desirable, convenient spot, with a good supply of water, a shanty is constructed of the simplest description, being generally built of rough logs with a raised hearth in the centre for a fireplace, and an opening in the roof for a chimney. A double row of benches all round serves for sleeping accommodation, while from a wooden crane over the perpetual fire swings the huge kettle which, with the accompanying pot, serves all the purposes of cookery. The domestic economy is conducted upon strict temperance principles; tea is the constant beverage of the lumbermen, and they consume it in quantities, and of a strength which would effectually destroy their nerves if they possessed those delicate organs. In point of fact the leverage of the woodman ought to be called *tea soup*, it being an infusion entirely different from that of our city drawing rooms. They place a couple of handfuls of tea in a kettle of cold water and hang it over the fire till it boils and attains a strength and fullness of flavour only palatable to throats which admire body in the fluids they imbibe. Many of these hardy men drink a pound of tea per week, and some of them double that quantity of the Chinese shrub, and without feeling any ill effects either from that or the salt pork which is the other staple article of diet. Perhaps the strong tea counteracts the fat pork, and *vice versa*. The stores of the lumbermen are usually carried up to their forest shanty late in the autumn, and all preparations are made to commence the work of felling the giants of the forest."

Timber Regulations in Quebec.

The morning *Chronicle* says:—"The *Official Gazette* publishes the new regulations and amended schedule of duties to be paid by lumbermen working on the Crown Lands of the Province of Quebec. One decided improvement in these amended regulations consists in the reduction of the fee charged by the Government on each transfer of timber limits from four dollars per mile to one dollar per mile. The increased stumpage charged on pine saw logs, from 15 cents the former rate to 20 cents under the new regulations, is complained of by the lumbermen as an excessive advance, amounting to an additional tax of about 75 per cent over and above the rate formerly charged. There certainly does seem to be some reason for dissatisfaction on this head."

Hamilton Exports.

For the month of November, the exports of lumber from Hamilton to the United States, as verified by the U. S. Consul, are valued at \$4,516. For the same month, scrap iron export is given at \$1,806. It is worthy of remark that scrap iron brings \$8 per ton more in Hamilton than in Buffalo; yet the price of bar iron and nails is higher in Buffalo than in Hamilton. The trade in our axes and in wrought iron generally is increasing largely in Canada, and there is no reason why the increase should not continue. Export of barley for November, \$10,955; malt, \$7,319; eggs, \$4,516; wool, \$22,556.

Fort Eddy.

The *Pembroke Observer* says:—"On Tuesday of last week E. B. Eddy's store at Fort Eddy, on the Upper Ottawa, above Mattawa, was burned to the ground. Hardly any of the contents of this store, we believe, were saved. They consisted of the usual stock of supplies and general merchandise. The origin of the fire is not known."

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