

**THE DULUTH LUMBER CUT.**

This year the mills in the Duluth district of Minnesota have cut 885,000,000 feet of pine lumber. This is as great an amount as was ever cut in the district. Of the cut of this year about 500,000,000 feet was shipped to the east by water via Duluth. The rest was distributed by rail to Chicago, the west and the south. Practically the entire cut of mills in the city of Duluth goes east by water, and with it about 100,000,000 feet cut by interior mills. The value of the white pine cut of the district this year is about \$17,500,000.

The probabilities are that the cut of the coming year will decrease about twenty-five per cent. Mills go into the winter with small stocks on hand, and with less unsold lumber than they have had in years. On docks in Duluth there are only 110,000,000 feet of all classes of lumber and of this more than half is sold. Interior mills of the district have, perhaps, 250,-

000,000 feet on sticks in their yards, a great share of which will go forward during the winter.

**CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.**

From Halifax, N.S.: Str. Ionian, for Liverpool, 275,495 ft. spruce deals, value \$3,045. Schr. Baden Powell, for Demerara, 23,163 ft. pine boards, value \$325. Schr. George R. Alston, for Demerara, 115,000 ft. pine boards, value \$2,500. Str. Manchester Commerce, for Manchester, 310,715 ft. spruce deals, value \$3,215.

From St. John, N.B.: Str. Bangor Head, for Belfast, 314 pcs. oak timber, 22,592 ft. shooks, 232,257 ft. deals, 1,403 ft. ends. Schr. William Marshall, for Washington, 1,425,600 laths. Schr. C. B. Flint, for New Bedford, 49,026 ft. spruce boards, 65,663 ft. spruce plank, 125,693 ft. deals, 500,000 cedar shingles. Schr. Romeo, for Boston, 1,387,000 shingles,

20,425 ft. boards. Schr. Luta Price, for Boston, 139,759 ft. boards, deals and planks.

**TIMBER LIMIT TRANSACTIONS.**

William Armstrong, of Fork River, N. W. T., has purchased a timber limit from Shaw Bros. at Crooked River, 60 miles west of Erwood, on the Canadian Northern Railway.

John C. Kain, of Quebec, has just purchased a small timber limit from Ives Bouillion of Tadousac. The limit consists of 15 square miles and is situated at Berger-

on, 15 miles east of Tadousac, on the north shore. The timber is chiefly cedar and spruce. Mr. Kaine intends manufacturing pulp wood.

Current freight rates on lumber from British Columbia points are as follows: Sydney, 27s 6d to 30s; Melbourne or Adelaide, 27s 6d to 30s; Port Pirie, 26s 3d to 27s 6d; Fremantle, 35s; Shanghai, 33s 9d to 35s; Kiaj-Chau, 35s; Taku, 35s to 37s 6d; Vladivostok, 40s; West Coast S. A., 28s 9d to 32s 6d; South Africa, 45s to 47s 6d; U. K. or Continent, 45s to 47s 6d.

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