of shantymen, wages are on the increase. \$15 to \$18 is paid to common shanty hands, \$20 to \$22 to log-makers, and \$35 to cullers,—fully twenty per cent, more than the wages paid last

ON THE LIEVERES.

a tributary of the Ottawa emptying at Buckingham, below this city, lumbering operations this winter will be carried out on a more extensive scale than ever before. The opening of the large phosphate mines in that district gives rise to a new market.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ross Bros., Buckingham, will have no shanties next winter on Priest Creek, their limits in that locality having been destroyed by forest fires.

Mr. Martin, of this city, has erected a mill in the west part of Templeton.

In expectation of a large traffic in river navi-

gation next summer, boat builders about here expect to put in a busy winter. Over sixty hands are now employed building lumber barges in the yards at Hull, opposite this city.

ST. JOHN, N. B. From Our Own Correspondent.

Nov. 21st .- Although our harbour is open all winter, and shipments may be made any day in the year so far as the frost is concerned, still shipping operations from the present date till

spring must necessarily be on a very limited scale, consequently we cannot expect much of general interest to report concerning our wood trade during that period.

DEALS.

As a consequence of the unusual scarcity of deals, prices have advanced somewhat since last report. Country sawn are worth \$10, and sales of city manufacture have been made at \$11 per

Since our last the battom appears to have dropped out of the freight market. Shippers are well supplied with tonnage, and the stock of deals for which tonnage has not been engaged is so very light that holders are disposed to wait their time, and take full advantage of their position. The last transaction reported was that of the Arklow, 728 tons, for east coast of Ireland or Bristol Channel, at 56s. 3d.

SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of deals and other sawn lumber are as follows:-

For	Europe	6,852,000 Su	p. feet
**	United States	1.661.000	- 41
••	Africa	540,000	44
**	West Indies	397,000	**

SHIPPING.

The following is a list of the vessels in port, with their tonnage and destinations:-

with their tonnage and destinations:—
Paramatta, 925, Brivol Channel.
Latona, 945, Liverpool, London. or Bristol Channel.
Bertie Bigelow, 1,142, Liverpool.
Andrew Johnson, 2,005, Liverpool.
Thos. N. Hart, 1,200, London.
Sea Bird, 333, Liverpool.
Avonnoro, 1,3ss, London.
John Campbell, 729, London,
Jaon, 700, Londonderry.
Annie Stafford, 1,200, London.
European (y), 1,774, Liverpool or London.
Arklow, 723, E. C. Ireland or Bristol Channel.
Adram Young, 756, waiting.
Atlantic, 412, discharging.

ALBANY.

Nov. 22.-We have had several very busy days in the district since our last report, receiving, storing and shipping lumber. Buyers from Now York, the east, and New Jorsey, have been pretty plenty, not purchasing by large lots, but taking hold freely to piece out, and in some instances taking lots of 100,000 to 300,000 feet, Prices are steadily maintained. Our official report of receipts by canal are to the 8th inst. only; since then receipts have been large, blocking up the canal at several points. The demand for vessels is active; all offerings are taken on arrival.

Coarse lumber is coming forward rapidly and is dispresed of about as fast as it arrives, and at full prices; from now to the close of navigation n large business will be dong.

The receipts by canal at Albany from the opening of navigation to the 8th inst. were:-

| Rids & Scil. ft. Shingles,m | Timber, ft. Staves lbe | 1881 ... 409,764,000 | 9,380 | 1,000 | 6,533,000 | 1880 ... 340,627,500 | 6,379 | 10,685 | 638,209 | Preights | From | Tonawanda to Albany,

\$2.50. From Oswego to Albany, \$2. From Port Hope to Oswego, \$1.40. From Ottawa to Albany, by boats, \$1.50 ₽ M. feet,

	Quotations at the yards are as follow	vs			
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1	Pine, selects 4	ž	0066	š	00
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ı			33(4)		
ı			19(0)		
1			18/80		
1			00kg5		
			000		
ı	Pine, 12-in. boards, 18ft		000		
1	Pine, 1} in. slding, select		00034		
ı	Pine, 11-in. siding, common 1		00451		
ı	Pine, 1-in. siding, select 4				
ı	Pine, inch siding, common 1		00w1		
Į			00000		
Į	Spruce, plank, 15-lin., each		0000		
١			0064		
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	hemlock	0	‱	2	25
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	Lath, spruce, "				37
	Lath, pine,	O	900g	2	00

CHICAGO.

Nov. 16.—During the past week the receipts of lumber have exceeded those of the corres ponding week of last year by 5,000,000 feet, while the receipts of shingles have been less by about 2,000,000. The total receipts of lumber, as reported, were 50.043,000 feet, the bulk of which went at once to the yards, and on but one occasion has there been anything like a large fleet at the sales market. What was offered found a firm and advancing market, and contrary to the experience of the just two months, offerings were quickly taken at an advance of fully half a dollar over our former quotations. This advance was sharp, coming almost wholly in one day.

CARGO OLOTATIONS

Joist and scantling, green, ordinary lengths	10	25@10	76
Joist and scantling, green, 20 feet and over			
Mill run, cholco green	16	50¢ 21	00
Mill run, medlum, green			
Mill run, common, "	11	76(413	ᅇ
Shingles, standard	_2	20¢# 2	35
Shingles, extra A			
Lath	1	85@ 1	90

OSWEGO, N.Y.

Nov. 25.-No change in quotations. Demand good. Receipts for shipment to tide water have about coased. Dealers are getting in large stocks, and the assortment for winter bids fair to be the best ever held in this market. The following are the quotations:-

Fine, common	20	00(125	00
Conmon			
Culls	11	00:413	00
Mill run lots	17	00@22	00
Sidings, selected, 1 inch	30	00x437	00
1) inch			
Mill run, 1x10, 13 to 16 feet			
selected	20	00:425	00
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Strips, 1 and 11 inch mill run	14	00cd18	00
Culls, selected.	23	00432	õ
Culis	10	00413	00
1x6 selected for clapboards			
Shingles, XXX, 18 inch, pine	3	85cc 3	90
Shingles, XXX, 18 inch, pine	9	80 d 3	00
XXX 18 inch coder	3	0004 3	30
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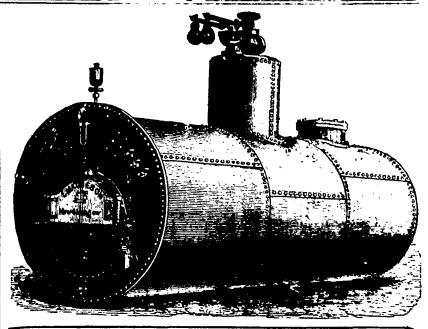
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Common	50,420	00
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BUFFALO.

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Common 17	80(R20	α
Culls 11	50/312	80

LIVERPOOL.

Nov. 1. Farnworth & Jardine say "the arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 46 vessels, 31,356 tons. against 12 vossels, 6,122 tons, during the corresponding month last year. There has been a fair amount of business transacted during the John, N.B., by private treaty, for cargoes of month. The arrivals have been numerous, and good specification, 17 5s. ex quay. By auction, MONTREAL





the deliveries have been good. Stocks, with a cargo of St. John, N.B., more than half 7 the exception of pitch pine, are very moderate, and as the import for the remainder of the year. Pipe and puncheon staves continue in request at promises to be on a reduced scale, we may fairly advanced prices. anticipate that at the close of the season they will not exceed the requirements of the winter months." Of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia little more than two thirds of that held last all buoyant, and prices are burely maintained; arrivals during the remainder of the season besee some advance in prices. Pine deals are rarely asked for, and prices are low. The consumption of birch has been fair, and the stock is light, particularly of good quality; prices have been fully maintained." The following quotations are given :--

BIRCH.-By auction, St. John, 19 inches and up, at from 21d. to 23d. per foot ; 17 to 18 inches, at 18d. per foot; Lower Port, 15 to 20 inches, at 16ld. per foot, P. E. I. 15 inches at 13ld. per

QUEBEC PINE DEALS. -1st and 2nd quality no wholesale transactions to report; 3rd quality at £9 per standard.

SPRUCE DEALS. - By auction, St. John, at from £7 to £7 2s. per standard, and by private at £7 5s, per standard. Lower Ports at from £6 15s, to £7 per standard. Miramichi Pine Deals, 3rd quality, at from £6 to £6 15s, per standard; 4th quality at £6 per standard.

Scantling and boards, 6 inches and under, at from £6 10s. to £6 15s, per standard, Boards at £6 per standard,

Palings, 5 feet 3 x 1 inch, at from 72s. 6d. to 75s. per millo; 4½ feet x 1 inch, at 62s. 6d. per millo.

The imports of deals from New Brumwick from Jan. 28th to Oct. 31st, were 3,802,205 pieces this year as against 4,705,593 in 1880 and 3,457,145 in 1879.

Nov. 3.-Duncan, Ewing & Co. say "the consumption during the past month has shown a good increase over the previous one, and with moderate stocks on hand prices should improve. The better tone which has for some time past been making itself felt in the general trade of the country seems to have reached the wood trade at last, and prospects may be said to have a hopeful appearance." They quote .-

Spruce deals continue firm at late rates, sellers not being inclined to give way. Sales of St.

LONDON.

The following is an extract from Messrs. spruce and pine deals, and other woods, they Churchill & Sim's circular, dated November say :- "The deliveries during the month have 3rd :- Prices, which were steady during the slightly exceeded the imports, leaving us with first half of October, were depressed towards the the very moderate stock of 16,921 standards, or | end of the month by rumours, for which it is difficult to find any real foundation, that very year at the like time; still the market is not at heavy shipments were being made for London, and that the market would again be everstocked however, as there is every prospect of the by the end of the year. So far as it is possible to ascertain there is no likelihood of this being ing on a moderate scale, we may soon expect to the case. Dock accommodation is bespoken for 111 cargoos, against 92 at the same time last year, and although this may hardly represent the full difference in temmage-a greater propertion being in steamers of large carrying capacity -the excess is triffing when compared with a stock many millions of pieces short, and increased dock deliveries of 600 to 800 P.S.H. a week. The arrivals of wood-laden tonnage in the first ten months of the year have been 100,000 tons less than last year, and the dock deliveries 26,-000 P.S.H. of deal, battens, and boards more.

> SEVENTY-FIVE million feet of hemlock lumber have been cut at Williamsport, Pa., this year, as against 15,000,000 feet last year. Pennsylvania lumbermen are just beginning to see the value of this kind of timber.

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