## EUROPEAN NOTES.

The mahogany trade, which the last year or two had assumed very large proportions, has latterly become dull, and business with the cabinet-makers seems, figuratively speaking, at a standstill.

During the past month there has been considerable activity in selling, especially by auctions. The quantity thus disposed of has considerably exceeded the quantity arriving. The market for all kinds has been considerably depressed; but at the last auction there was some improvement in competition and a better tone prevailing.

Amongst the passengers by the Allan liner Parisian, which arrived at Liverpool on Saturday, Aug. 6th, were Mr. J. Burstall (Burstall & Co.), Mr. C. G. Davies (agent at Quebec for Messrs, Bryant, Powis & Bryant, Limited), and Mr. R. A. Stewart (R. A. & J. Stewart). Mr. Beckett (Dobell, Beckett & Co.), who was also a passenger landed at Londonderry.

The (London) Board of Trade returns for July are as a whole satisfactory. There is an increase in the exports for July, and a decrease in im ports. Turning to the department of wood goods we find that the import of hewn timber for July was 188,467 loads, as compared with 193,223 for the corresponding month of 1886, a decrease of 4,756 louds. For the seven months for 1887, as compared with 847,913 loads for 1886, an increase of 45,330 leads. Taking sawn under for July, the increase is still larger, the figures being 626.807 leads as compared with 847,913 loads for valuable section of timber lands in Bruce-no Government dues. For particulars apply to figures being 626.807 leads as compared with figures being 636,897 loads, as compared with 621,114 loads for last year, an increase of 15,-621,114 loads for last year, an increase of 15.
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