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The Timber Trades Journal of Oct. 17th Mys:-The arrivals at Clyde ports during the put week have been light, comprising at Glaslow a cargo of apruce deals from Economy, N. S, and a parcel of deals and boards from Montresl, also small parcels of staves, etc., per steam liners from New York; and at Greenock cargo of Moulmein teak.

The imports at Grangemouth, on the east mat, have been for the week five cargoes Baltic goods, the aggregate carrying tennage amountog to 1,465 tons. Since the beginning of this par the total of wood goods from north of Eumpe ports to Grangemouth is represented by a arrying tonnage aggregating 87,000 tons, and on Quebec and Pensacola to Grangemouth \\ \text{tons.} The figures for corresponding per-id 1884 were:—North of Europe ports 64,000 ou; Quebec and Pensacola, 7,000 tons.

The arrivals this year at Greenock and Port Glugow from Quebec and pitch pine ports, represented by the tonnage, employed in congrance, have been 57 cargoes, total 57,203 tons, which is almost on a level with last year's import at corresponding date.

Of deals there have been imported to Clyde during this year 381,000 pieces from Quebec and Montreal, and 288,000 pieces from New Brunsrick and Nova Scotia, total 669,000 pieces. The bulk have come per steamer from Quebec Mesers. Wm. Thompson & Co.'s sales when a mid Montreal, and been landed at Glasgow. fresh cargo of Quebec goods is to be offered,

Last year's total at corresponding date was 663,000 pieces deals. Deliveries from Yorkhill Yards, Glasgow, during Lugust and September last amounted to 147,525 pieces deals, and for sa.ne months 1884, 146,172 pieces.

#### LRITH.

The Timber Trades Journal of Oct. 17th says:—The importations of wood goods into this port continue on a moderate scale, one entire steamer cargo of Riga whitewood deals, and a large cargo of redwood battens by sailer from Kotka, being the most noteworthy.

There is no improvement to record in the state of trade this week. It is not known definitely yet who is the successful contractor for the crection of the Edinburgh International Exhibition, although it is announced that the designs of Messrs. Burnet and Son, of Glasgow, have been selected. The plans coming next in point of merit were those of Mr. William Hamilton Beattie, architect, Edinburgh, to whom a premium of £75 has been awarded.

Mossrs. William Thomson & Co. held a public sale on Tuesday at the Sands, when they offered the entire cargo of American timber just landed ex Alagna, from Quebes, consist-ting of wancy board yellow pine, birch, elm, oak, and yellow pine deals. The attendance of ting of wancy board yellow pine, birch, elm, oak, and yellow pine deals. The attendance of buyers was not so large as is generally seen at Mesers. Wm. Thompson & Co.'s sales when a fresh cargo of Quebec goods is to be offered,

but the trade was well represented, and al though the competition was limited, almost the whole of the yellow pine was cleared out at 2s. 7d to 2s, 11d.

#### ELEPHANTS AT WORK.

In turning square timber a tusker puts his tusks under the ends, lifts upward and forward at an angle of 45 degrees, and easily throws it over; but the female, or muckna, having no tusks, has to kneel, place the base of the trunk, not the forehead, against the side of the log, and by a downward and forward pressure against the upper edge of the log push it over. In either case the work is done in less than a minute if there be no special difficulty to overcome. In the Sungam timber depot all the work of piling and arranging the logs in regular order at equal distances of their mahouts. A word of command, a silent touch of the hand or knee was enough. There was no loud bawling or angry swearing at the laborers, such a. would have been absolutely necessary had they been Barbadoes or Demerara negroes, nor was there any insulting back talk or insubordination, such as those abominable

#### A NARBOW ESCAPE

CHICAGO, Oct.26 -Michael P. Scanlan was swept oir the deck of the schooner Belle Brown between Milwaukee and Chicago one dark night two weeks age. His shipmates reported the loss when the schorner arrived here, and nobody doubted that he was was dead. Scanlan opened his eyes in a Milwaukee hospital a day or two ago, after two weeks' unconsciousness and delirium, and told what had happened to him after he went over the rail of the Belle Brown. The echooner have to but could not see him, although he saw it. After floating for a time a spar came within his reach. He clung to that all night and all the following day with nothing to eat but dead fish. Boats passed near by but he could not make himself heard. When night came he gave up hope, but that his dead body might be sent to his family at Kingston, Ont., be lashed himself to the spar with his belt. Then he became insensible and know nothing until he woke up in the hospital.

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