

the roof, and double the third tier over the ridge-pole. Secure your bark with poles on the outside, placed exactly over the ribs, and fasten them to the same with withs at each end, and you have a good tight roof.

4th. Build your chimney close to the end wall. Split the jambs and mantel out of stone, if convenient; if not, take flat stones, and make a wide, high fire place, with a mantel of hemlock, which will stand fire better than any other wood. Build to the top with stone and clay if you can, if not, use sticks, with clay mixed with straw.

5th. If boards can be had, lay your floors with them. Set off seven feet across the end, for two bed rooms, which will leave your other room 13x14 feet. The Harvey settlers sawed their own boards with whip saws; but if this cannot be done, the ground floor can be made of hewn spruce, and the upper floor of straight poles. Three small windows will suffice, the one in the end lighting both bedrooms. A ladder, by the side of the chimney, will answer for stairs, and a hole in the gable end, with a suitable wooden shutter, will serve for the garret window. Your cellar should be about 14x12 feet; it might do for a time without being walled, but will require to be carefully drained, and will be most conveniently entered by a trap-door, in front of the fire place.

I need hardly add, that hovels, sheds, barns, and other outhouses, can all be built of the same kind of materials, from time to time, as they may be required.

The following is an extract from an advertisement in the "Scottish American Journal," by Robert Shives, Esquire, Emigration Officer at St. John, and the statements therein set forth are, to my certain knowledge, strictly correct:—

"The climate is decidedly healthy, and much of the soil very productive. It produces in abundance hay, wheat, indian corn, buckwheat, oats, barley, rye, peas, beans, potatoes, turnips, carrots, beets, cabbage, and other vegetables, apples, plums, and great quantities of berries; also, maple-sugar, honey, beef, mutton, pork, poultry, butter, cheese, and wool; and the Fisheries around the coasts, and among the islands, are not excelled by any in the world.

"In addition to the roads before mentioned, two lines of Railway have lately been commenced, and are making steady progress; that from St. Andrews towards Canada