

stock market. It is just about in the same condition as it was a month ago. Both the coopers and manufacturers are waiting to see what the future will bring forth in the way of an apple crop. If there is a good apple crop it will affect prices considerably, especially towards the end of the season after the accumulation of the apple barrel staves and No. 2 stock on hand now have been worked off. Most of the mill men in Canada have already contracted their stock for the season. We expect that trade will open up next month, or just as soon as it is settled one way or the other whether the frost has hurt the fruit crop or not."

THE NEW BRUNSWICK DRIVES.

Advices from the Upper St. John and tributaries are not of an encouraging nature. Robert Aiken, of Fredericton, reports that after getting his drive of 8,000,000 feet across the Machias Lake, there was not sufficient water to enable him to proceed any further and he had to abandon the drive. Alfred Grafton, who operates on the Aroostook, has his logs hung up. He was taking out 8,000,000 feet for the Ashland Lumber Company.

The Tobique drives are in the limits of the corporation. F. H. Hale is holding his Gutquac drive in the mouth of that stream and will run it to its mill as soon as the corporation drive is out of the way.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue :

From Vancouver, B. C.: Barque Prince Louis, for England, 940,090 ft. rough fir, value \$14,660, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co. Str. Moana, for Fiji, 18,050 ft. rough fir, 10,222 ft. flooring, value \$500, by Spicer Mill Co.; for New South Wales, 16,211 ft. rough fir, value \$300, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co.

From Halifax, N. S.: Barque Padosa, for Garston, England, 546,939 ft. deals, etc., value \$6,033. Schr. Regina B., for St. Pierre, 54,000 ft. lumber, value \$648. Str. Aureola, for Liverpool, 1,971,000 ft. deals, value \$19,710. Str. Ulanda, for Liverpool, 294,803 ft. deals, value \$2,969. Schr. J. W. Hill, for New York, 95,486 ft. lumber, value \$1,050.

From Montreal, Que.: Str. Montcalm for Avonmouth, 290 pcs. lumber by W. & J. Sharples; 951 pcs. lumber, by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 15,502 pcs. lumber, by Watson & Todd; 24,669 pcs. lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Cervons, for England, 5,780 pcs. deals, by Robert Cox & Co.; 1,083 pieces deals, by McArthur Export Co. Str. Lake Manitoba, for Liverpool, 16,591 pcs. lumber, by Watson & Todd; 19,434 pcs. lumber, by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 8,885 pcs. lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 14,105 pcs. lumber, by McLaurin Bros.; 2,082 doors, 1,176 bundles lumber, 3,465 maple blocks, by C.P.R. Str. Forest Holme, for London, 21 pcs. oak lumber, 30 pcs. elm lumber, 24,088 pcs. spruce deals, 2,835 pcs. spruce ends, by Dobell, Beckett & Co., cargo completed at Pierreville.

From St. John, N.B.: Schr. G. H. Perry, for Bridgeport, 103,629 ft. plank, 10,509 ft. scantling, 172,400 laths, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Sirocco, for Bridgeport, 1,050 pcs. piling, by J. E. Moore. Schr. Eastern Light, for Lubec, 25,000 ft. deals, by Charles Miller. Schr. Adeleno, for City Island, 251,036 ft. deals, by Dunn Bros. Schr. Lyra, for Providence, 600,000 laths, by A. Cushing & Co. Str. Simonside, for Manchester, England, 21,377,343 ft. deals, 85,573 ft. scantling, 102,267 ft. ends, 236,521 ft. boards, by A. Gibson Railway & Mfg. Co. Schr. Beaver, for Queen City Island, 222,489 ft.

planks, 42,579 ft. scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Walter Miller, for City Island, 34,010, ft. deals, 149,184 ft. boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. P. C. Thompson, for Washington, 908,000 laths, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Frank L. P., for Salem, 161,983 ft. plank, 19,992 ft. scantling, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Georgie, for Neponsett, 100,064 ft. boards, 25,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co.; 275,000 shingles, by Charles Miller.

Owing to the death of Hon. R. R. Dobell, the lumber firm of Dobell, Beckett & Company, Quebec, has been reorganized and is now comprised of the following: R. M. Beckett, Ottawa; W. M. Dobell and Lorenzo Evans, Quebec; Thomas Stevenson, London, England.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

Spruce lumber continues firm, though the demand is not very active. The mills have a moderate supply of logs and generally want orders, though they all seem to expect strong prices. Quotations are fully sustained: Ten and 12 inch dimensions, \$20 to \$22; inch and under, \$19 to \$20; 10 and 12-in. random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$20.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3x4, 10 feet and up, \$17.50; all other randoms, 9-inch and under, 10 feet and up, \$18.50; 5-inch and up merchantable boards, \$17; matched boards, \$19 to \$20; out spruce boards, \$13.50 to \$14; bundle lurring, \$17 to \$18.

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