Bros, are lumbering on the Beaverstone river, where they expect to take out 8,000,

M. N. Conlin, of St. Joseph, Oat., is getting out 1,000,000 feet of logs.

Some fitty shanty teams were last week sent from Ottawa to Gilmonr & Company's hinus at Canoe Lake. The present season has been 'avorable for hauling logs, there being plenty of snow in the woods.

For the last quarter of the year 1898 the New Branswick lumber shipped from St. John to the United States was valued at \$53.784 89 while the quantity of Maine lumber sawn by St. John mills and shipped to the United States was valued at \$156.670.38. In the last quarter of 1897 New Branswick lumber represented \$83,685.01, and the Maine product \$179,568.72.

At a meeting of a anutacturers of spruce lumber held at Boston, Miss., on January 3rd, it was agreed to adhere to the following prices: Frames, 9 inches and under, \$15; 10 and 12-inch dimension, \$16; 10-inch random lengths, \$15; 2 x 3, 2 x 4 and 2 x 4 random lengths, \$13; 2 x 5, 2 x 6 and 2 x 7 random lengths, \$13; 2 x 5, 2 x 6 and 2 x 7 random lengths, \$13:50; all other random lengths, 9 inches and under, \$14.50; 15%-inch laths, \$2.15; 15%-inch laths, \$2; 6-inch and up merchantable boards to fire and up merchantable laths, \$2; 6-inch and up merchantable boards, to feet and up, p.i.s., \$12.50; 5-inch and up, ont boards, p.i.s., \$10; bundled furring, p.i.s., \$12.50; planing one side, 50c; planing two sides, \$1; planing 3 or 4 sides, \$1.50; planing one or two sides and matched, \$1; planing one or two sides and matched, \$1; splines, \$1. These prices are based on Boston rate of freight terms from year cost, discount for each one terms (one per cent, discount for cash on net in lifteen days from date of invoice) or not to exceed sixty days.

EASTERN PRICE SITUATION.

this a gratifying fact that not only has the volume of the eastern trade revived somewhat in fact and more in promise, but that prices, which for a long time were weak, have been put on what may be assumed to be a profitable basis, and give promise of a still further advance in the pear future as the spring trade shall onen near futnes at the spring trade shall open np. This betterment in values, says the American Lumberman, is felt all through the next services.

Pennsylvannia to Maine.

In New England proper, and especially in the northern part of it, where genuine winter is pretty sure to prevail for three months to come, there is not much current demand, though there is a larger requirement than for several years past at this season. But there is a buoyant tone to the market and a general anticipation of a good business year, which is encouraging. Particularly is this the case in the manufacturing towns outside of Boston. The facturing towns outside of Boston. The textile industries are expected to be in a prosperous condition, which will warrant considerable expansion of town and village building. It is too early in the year to expect very marked indications as to what is to be expected later on, but already around New York there is a considerable amount of building under way. already around New York there is a considerable amount of building under way. In a great many of the suburban towns, and particularly along the seashore, a heavy amount of construction is being done to be ready by May 1. The industrial activity which is most noticeable in the uon districts is the prominent feature in many portions of Pennsylvania and New York, so that altogether the eastern trade seems well justified in its anticipation of a heavy requirement for the year tion of a heavy requirement for the year and in believing that the recent advances in price are to be maintained and others instituted.

Every variety of wood is sharing in the improvement. Spruce is up a dollar or two in New England and New York, with two in New England and New York, with some dimension showing a greater advance. Hemlock, which, strange as it may seem, has been selling in the east at lower prices than west of the Alleghanies, has also advanced, while the record as to white, yellow and North Carolina pine is well known. It seems, therefore, that lumbermen may count safely upon not only a firm market such as has been experienced in the last few months, but on still further price advances, which will put the industry on a profitable basis.

CANADIAN TIMBER IN LIVERPOOL.

Messrs. Smith & Tyrer, wood agents, Glasgow, Scotland, in their annual wood circular, refer to Canadian woods as follows:

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SPRUCE DEALS,—The heavy stock and low prices which existed at the commencement of the year, in the regular markets, has given place to a gradually improved position, the stock now being 15,150 standards, against 20,053 standards at the end of 1897, in this market, white in other markets the position is still better. Prices have improved fully top per standard. The extensive shipments to the east coast and continent, thus opening up new markets, while they helped greatly to maintain values, were looked upon very doubtfully; but the quality and manufacture has proved much more satisfactory than was anticipated, and this outlet will be a permanent one. One excellent result is that it has shown the producers that this wood is capable of better things than has been displayed in the past, and they are beginning to take more pride and care in their productions. We hait this tendency with very much satisfaction, because we advocate strongly the principle that each production should be known for its individual ments, and not classified withall shipments from the same port. The output of low, during the winter is expected to known for its individual merits, and not classified with all shipments from the same port. The output of logs during the winter is expected to show a certain reduction as against that of last winter, and, so far, in many districts the season has not been a satisfactory one for logging purposes. The stocks at the shipping ports are smaller than last year, and not excessive. An improved demand is expected from the United States and West Indies, and, perhaps, also from the South American ports.

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OFHER CANADIAN WOODS,—White Pine Deals, &c., have been imported largely, and the stock is 19,602 standards, against 17,729 standards in 1897. Inferior qualities have been difficult to place, and low figures have at times been accepted. Canadian tin ber has gone well into consumption, and the stocks are moderate. Red Pine Deals have been imported many legals, than during several verse. moderate. Red Pine Deals have been imported more largely than during several years past, but a good consumption is maintained, and opening prices show an improvement upon those of last year. Birch has been difficult to place, and planks have changed hands in some instances at extremely low prices, which have necessarily left a considerable loss to the shippers.

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SALE OF CANADIAN PINE AND SPRUCE.

Messrs, Churchill & Sim, London, England, held an auction sale of wood goods on January 11th and 12th, at which the following prices were realized for Canadian pine and spruce:

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PINE—Ex Brazilian, from Montreal—6-11 ft., 1x3, £5 tos; 9 ft., 3x11-20, first quality pine, £19 tos; 9 ft., 3x7 to in. £16 tos; 9 ft., 3x4-6, £14 155; 6-8 ft., 3x11-20, £18; 6-8 ft., 3x7-10, £13 155; 6-8 ft., 3x1-20, £18; 6-8 ft., 3x1-20, £18; 6-8 ft., 3x1-20, £18; 6-8 ft., 3x1-20, £18; 6-8 ft., 3x1-20, £13 155; 6-8 ft., 3x1-20, £18; 6-8 ft., 3x1-20, £18; 6-8 ft., 3x1-20, £18; 6-8 ft., 3x1-21, £8 tos. £12 ft., 3x1-21, £8 tos. £2 ft., £13 ft., 3x1-21, £8 tos. £3 ft., £14; ft., 3x1-21, £8 tos. £4 ft., £15; 12 ft., 3x1-21, £8 tos. £4 ft., £15; 12 ft., 3x3, £7; 13 ft., 3x3, £7; 13 ft., 3x3, £7; 12 ft., 3x7, £7 and £7 5s. £8 Monarch, from Cx1-21 ft., 3x3, £0: 12 13 ft., 3x1, £0: 14 ft., 3x1-22 ft., £0: 16 ft., 3x5, £0: £2 Unitson, from Quelecc—16 ft., 3x1-22 ft., £0: 10: 16 ft., 3x5, £0: £0: 16 ft., 3x1-22 ft., £0: 10: 16 ft., 3x1-21; 16 ft., 3x11, £21. Ex Devona, from Quelecc—12: 16 ft., 2x7-8, £17-5s. £x Darby, from Minamichi, N.B.(f. B. Snowball's shipment)—12: 13 ft., 3x11 in.

JEEKLY EDITION.

3rd quality pine, £0 5s; 14-15 ft., 3 x 11, £6 5s; 10-11 ft., 3 x 11, £6 10s; 12-13 ft., 3 x 9, £5 10s; 68 ft., 3 x 11-17 in., 2nd and 3rd quality pine, £5 10s; 3-5 ft., 3 x 11-16, £5 15s; 68 ft., 3 x 7 8 in., 14 10s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 7, £4 15s; 3-5 ft., 3 x 7-8. £4 5s. Ex Krim, from Quebec—12-18 ft., 1 x 7 first clear, £11 5s; 13 18 ft., 1 x 6, £10 10s; 12-18 ft., 1 x 6, £10 10s; 12-18 ft., 1 x 5 and 1 x 4. £10 5s; 6-11 ft., 1 x 4 10, £7 5s.

SPRUER Fx Chaffield, from Quebec—13ft., 3 x 9 in., first quality spruce, £8 15s; 11 ft., 3 x 9, and 9-10 ft., 3 x 9, £8; 7 9 ft., 3 x 7-9, £7 10s. Fx Cameo, from Quebec—12 ft., 3 x 9 in., first quality spruce, £9: 12-17 ft., 3 x 9-10, £9 5s: 9-11 ft., 3 x 9-16, £9 15s: 12-16 ft., 3 x 8. £8 10s; 12 16 ft., 3 x 8. £8 10s; 12 16 ft., 3 x 8. £8 10s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 6-8. £8 10s; 12 16 ft., 3 x 8. £8 10s; 12 16 ft., 3 x 6. £7; 10-11 ft., 2 x 5-6 in., £5 15s. Ex Castlemoor, from Quebec—13-14 ft., 3 x 6 in. 31d quality spruce, £6: 10-11 ft., 2 x 5-6 in., £5 15s. Ex Castlemoor, from Quebec—17-16 ft., 3 x 9, £7 5s. Ex Ormiston, from Quebec—12-16 ft., 3 x 9, unassorted, £7 5s: 15-16 ft., 3 x 9, £7: 9-11 ft., 3 x 9, £7 10-15 ft., 3 x 9, £7 10-15 ft., 3 x 9, £7 10-15 ft., 3 x 9, £7 10-16 ft., 3 x 7, £6 10s: 9-16 ft., 3 x 9, £7 10-17 ft., £7 10s. Fx 10s

SHIPPING MATTERS.

Coastwise freights have weakened slightly of late. It is reported that the rate on lumber from St. John, N.B., to New York has dropped from \$3,50 to \$3.

Free operations in sale tonnage are held in check by the reserve offerings of vessels. From Montreal comes the report that orders are in the market for the various trades and shippers in most instances are prepared to meet current rates, but the supply of vessels is limited and business is retricted in consequence.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The firm of Joseph Martin & Sons, lumber-men, Harriston, B.C., has been dissolved.

A portion of the assets of W. I. Storey, lumber dealer, Ottawa, were sold last week.

The Sheppard Lumber Company, of Orillia, Ont., has obtained charter of incor-

Callin & McDonough, lumber dealers, Russell, Man., are announced to have assigned to Charles Burley.

The sash and door factory of Phaneuf & Dore, at Outremont, Que., was destroyed by fire last week. The building and a greater part of the machinery are a complete loss.

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