

The receipts at Buffalo this season up to October 1st have been 112,003,000 feet of lumber, 98,326,000 shingles, and 3,017,000 lath. The amount for same period last year was 154,294,000 feet of lumber and 99,126,000 shingles.

During September there was shipped from the Saginaw river only 2,065,000 feet of lumber. The shipments from the opening of navigation to October 1 were 7,242,000, while the receipts during the same period were 52,350,507 feet.

The Fredericton Boom Co. has rafted thus far this season 51,073 joints of timber, containing 123,477,179 feet. This included 107,833,259 feet of spruce, 3,418,880 feet of pine, 12,163,810 feet of cedar, 51,230 feet of hemlock, and 35 tons of timber.

The demand for Norway pine is said never to have been better in the Ashland market than at present. Only three or four operators have any quantity in stock. Prices sagged off about fifty cents two months ago, but they are now back at their old figures.

G T McNutt, of Lower Stewiacke, N.S., has purchased the timber on the Aspotogan Mountain. Much of this timber was damaged by fire last spring, and it is Mr. McNutt's intention to cut it immediately. He expects to get about 3,000,000 feet.

Following are current quotations for shingles in the Tonawanda market: 16 in. pine clear, \$2.50; 16 in. pine clear butts, \$2.15; 16 in. pine No. 2, \$1.15; 18 in. pine XXXX, \$4.50; 18 in. pine C.B., \$3.30; 16 in. cedar clear, \$2.55; 16 in. cedar \*A, \$2.20; 16 in. cedar clear butt, \$1.65; 16 in. cedar No. 2, \$1.

Messrs. Robinsons, Limited, held an auction sale of deals at Dublin, Ireland, on Sept. 25th, at which spruce sold as follows: Cape Tormentine spruce—4 and 5x3, \$13 5s.; 6x3, \$14; 7x2 1/2, \$12 10s. and \$12 17s. 6d.; 7x3, 12 ft. \$12 15s., 13 ft. \$13 5s., 18 ft. \$13 10s., 19 ft. to 23 ft. \$15; 8x3, 14 ft., \$14; 9x3, 10 ft. to 15 ft., \$14 10s., 16 ft. \$14 12s. 6d. to \$15 2s. 6d., 17 ft. \$14 12s. 6d., 18 ft. \$15 10s., 19 ft. to 21 ft. \$16; 11x3, 14 ft. \$14 15s., 15 ft. and 16 ft. \$15; 12x3, \$13; 13x3, \$14 5s.; 14x3, \$14; 15x3, \$14 5s.; 16x3, \$14 10s.; 3 to 5x1, \$11 to \$11 5s.; 6x1, \$13. Quebec spruce—7x3, \$13 17s. 6d.; 12 ft. 9x3, \$14 5s.

Spruce continues firm at Boston, with the tendency upward. Spruce boards are scarce and higher, matched 12 foot boards No. 2 being quoted at \$17. Full agreement prices are being maintained throughout the list, which has now been in existence three months. Ten and 12 in. dimensions are worth \$17; 9 in. and under, \$15; 10 and 12 in. random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$16.50, and merchantable boards, \$15 and \$16. Hemlock continues scarce and firm at \$13 to \$15 for Canadian. Shingles are quiet and easy at \$2.60 to \$2.70 for extra cedar and \$2.25 to \$2.35 for clear. Laths are firm and in very good demand at \$2.60 to \$2.75 for 1 5/8 in. and \$2.25 to \$2.30 for 1 1/2 in.

SALE OF CANADIAN DEALS.

Messrs. Churchill & Sim, London wood brokers, England, held an important auction sale of wood goods on September 27th, at which Canadian deals comprised the chief offerings. Following is the result in detail:

PINE.—Ex. Bardsey, from Quebec—9 ft. 3x5 in. first quality, \$15 10s. per standard; 9 ft. 2x5-12 in., \$12; 6-8 ft., 3x5-6 in., \$14; 6-8 ft., 2x5-11 in., \$10 10s. Ex. Turret Age, from Saguenay—9-13 ft., 3x12-17 in. third quality, \$11 15s.; 12-14 ft. 3x11 in., \$13; 9-11 ft. 3x11 in., \$12; 12-16 ft., 3x9 in., \$10 5s.; 12-16 ft. 3x8 in., \$10; 12-17 ft., 3x7 in., \$9 13s.; 9-11 ft. 3x9 in., \$9 15s.; 9-12 ft., 3x11-17 in. fourth quality, \$10; 9-15 ft., 3x7-10, \$9 10s.; 9-15 ft. 3x8-12 in. unassorted, \$10; 6-16 ft. 3x7, \$9 5s. Ex. Simonside, from Quebec—12-16 ft. 1x8 1/4 in. second quality, \$13 5s.; 12-13 ft. 1 1/2x9 in. unassorted, \$10. Ex. Oceano, from Montreal—12-14 ft. 3x8-23 in. first quality, \$27; 9-13 ft. 3x4-13 in., \$15; 5-8 ft. 3x5-11, \$13 10s. Ex. Arnage, from Montreal—15-16 ft. 2x8 in., second quality, \$10; 12-16 ft. 2x7, \$9 10s.; 12-16 ft. 1 1/2x11 in., \$14; 12-16 ft. 1 1/2x9, \$10 15s. Ex. Oceano, from Quebec—10-13 ft. 3x5 in. second quality, \$12 10s.; 6-8 ft. 3x5-11 in., \$11 10s.; 6-9 ft. 3x11 in. third quality, \$11 5s.; 12 ft. 3x6, \$10 10s.; 12-14 ft. 3x5, \$9 15s.; 8-11 ft. 3x6, \$9 15s.; 8-11 ft. 3x5, \$9 15s.; 6-9 ft. 3x5-11 in. second quality, \$8 10s.; 9-13 ft. 3x10, third quality, \$9 10s.; 9-13 ft. 3x4-6, \$7 15s.; 6-8 ft. 3x4-11, \$7 15s.; 10-13 ft. 3x11 in. fourth quality, \$9; 10-13 ft., 3x10 in., \$9.

SPRUCE.—Ex. Simonside, from Quebec—13 ft. 3x9 in. second quality, \$10 5s. Ex. Huelde, from Quebec—9 1/2 ft. 3x7 in. second quality, \$8 10s.; 9-14 ft. 3x6-8 in. third quality, \$8 5s.; 12-13 ft. 3x8 in., \$8 10s.; 12-13 ft. 3x7 in., \$8 5s.; 9-11 ft. 3x7 in., \$8; 12 ft. 3x7 in. unassorted, \$8 5s. Ex. Bardsey, from Quebec—8-13 ft. 3x7-12 in. third quality, \$10 15s.; 6-13 ft. 3x9-12 in., \$9 15s.; 6-13 ft. 3x8 in., \$8 10s.; 6-16 ft. 3x6, \$8; 6-13 ft. 3x9-11 in. fourth quality, \$9 5s.; 9-14 ft. 3x8, \$8 5s.; 10-16 ft. 3x6-7 in., \$8; 6-13 ft. 3x7-11 in. fifth quality, \$7 10s.; 10-14 ft. 3x9-12 in. unassorted, \$9 15s.; 10-17 ft. 3x8, \$8 10s.; 10-12 ft. 3x7, \$8 5s.; 10-17 ft. 3x5-6, \$7 15s. Ex. Turret Age, from Saguenay—5-11 ft. 5/8x7 in. unassorted, \$7 15s.; 5-17 ft. 5/8x6 in., \$8 10s.; 6-16 ft. 5/8x5 in., \$8; 5-16 ft. 5/8x4 in., \$7 5s. and \$7 10s.; 5-17 ft. 5/8x3 in., \$7 10s.; 3-8 ft. 3x7-9, unassorted, \$8; 4-8 ft. 3x9, \$8 15s. Ex. Montevideo, from Montreal—12-13 ft. 3x11 in. third quality, \$10 15s.; 8-13 ft. 3x10, \$10; 6-13 ft. 3x9, \$9 10s.; 11-12 ft. 2x7, unassorted, \$8; 11-16 ft. 2x8, \$9; 11-16 ft. 2x9-12, \$9 10s. Ex. Vera, from Quebec—6-14 ft. 2x7-11 in., first quality, \$11 15s.; 6-15 ft. 2x7-9 in. second quality, \$9 10s.; 10-14 ft. 3x9-11 in. unassorted, \$9 10s.; 10-14 ft. 3x8, \$9 10s.; 12-14 ft. 3x7, \$8 10s. and \$8; 10-14 ft. 2x7, \$9 5s.; 11-14 ft. 2x6, \$8; 10-14 ft. 2x5, \$7 10s.; 6-18 ft. 3x9-11 in. third quality, \$8 10s.; 6-8 ft. 3x7-8 in., \$8. Ex. Iona, from Montreal—9-17 ft. 1x10 in. second quality, \$11; 13-16 ft. 3x9, \$10 5s.; 6-16 ft. 3x8, \$9 5s. Ex. Allendale, from Montreal—12-13 ft. 3x11 in. first quality, \$15 5s.; 12-13 ft. 3x9, \$13 5s.; 12-13 ft. 3x6-8, \$11 15s. Ex. Marian, from St. John, N. B.—10-28 ft. 3x7 in., unassorted, \$8 and \$8 5s. Ex. Ruth from Dalhousie, N. B.—14-23 ft.

3x11 in. unassorted, \$10 5s.; 13-22 ft. 3x10, \$9 10s. Ex. Nedinia, from St. John—10-22 ft. 2 1/2x6 in., unassorted, \$7; 3-8 ft. 3x6-11, \$5 15s.; 7-21 ft. 1x3-11, \$5 15s.

ELM TIMBER.—Ex. Simonside, from Quebec—12 pieces 29x36 ft. x 14-18 in., 95s. per load of 50 cubic feet; 10 pieces 12-25 ft. x 14-22 in., 97s 6d per load; 11 pieces 12-22 ft. x 13-17 in., 95s.; 9 pieces 11x21 ft. x 14-20 in., 95s.

BIRCH TIMBER.—Ex. Rydal Holme, from Quebec—10 pieces 22 ft. and up, 97s. 6d per load; 80 pieces from 20 to 22 in., 80s to 87s. 6d; 4 pieces 18 to 20 in., 82s. 6d. Forty-five oak logs from Quebec sold at 97s. 6d per load and some American doors at \$3 8s. and \$4 each.

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