

spruce brought \$9.55 for 3x9 inch and third quality \$9.55. Third quality battens also sold well at \$7.15 for 3x8 and \$7.10 for 3x7. For best quality pine deals as high as \$28 per standard has been realized by private sale, the supply being comparatively light. Prices of second and third qualities are less firm and the stock heavier. Red pine deals have recovered to some extent. During the summer months 9 inch sold as low as \$8.55 per standard, whereas the current quotation is about \$10. In timber, waney pine is in light supply and selling at advanced prices, while elm and ash are held in large quantities and are slow of sale.

The annual timber circular of Churchill & Sim furnishes interesting statistics of the import of timber into the United Kingdom during the past seven years. The quantity of Colonial deals and battens imported last year was the same since 1896. The total quantity of timber imported from all countries was 9,193,934 loads, a decrease of 700,000 loads as compared with 1900, and of 250,000 loads as compared with 1889. No complete figures of the stock on hand are obtainable, but the public docks in London show a decrease in deals and battens of 1,600,000 pieces. The figures of London consumption make a very satisfactory showing, being 60,000,000 pieces in 1901, as against 55,000,000 pieces in the previous year.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The schooner Congo is loading lumber at Weymouth, N. S., for Buenos Ayres. George Morrow, of Murillo, Ont., has just commenced work on a contract to get out 30,000 ties.

Dickey & McGrath, Tuckey, N.S., shipped 12,000,000 feet of deals last year, and will operate about as extensively this season.

W. H. Crowe, of Welland, Ont., has purchased 250,000 feet of pine and hemlock lumber from John Goodwillie.

Milne & Platt have sold their timber limits and saw mill at Jack Lake to William Train, of Burk's Falls.

Mr. Collwell is taking out 2,000,000 feet of logs in the vicinity of Jerusalem, N. B., which have been sold to Andre, Cushing & Company, of St. John.

At a meeting of the shingle manufacturers held in Seattle, Wash., on January 15th, prices of red cedar shingles were advanced to \$3 for Clears, \$2.55 for Stars, and \$1.90 for Standards on 50-cent rate.

The government of British Columbia is asking for tenders up to February 1st for a license to cut timber on a timber limit situated north of the Strait of Georgia and west of Howe Sound, and containing 14 square miles.

J. Willis & Company, of Sackville, N. B., have been given a contract to supply 65,000 ties for the electric railway to be constructed in Sydney, N.S., by the Cape Breton Electric Company. Col. Granger, of Beechmont, N.S., will supply 10,000 ties for the same purpose.

Prices quoted by jobbers at Buffalo continue on a basis of \$7.75 to \$8 for elm flour barrel staves, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4 cents for basswood heading, and \$8.50 to \$8.75 for 6-foot coiled hoops. Tight stock is quiet, with tierce staves \$30, hoops \$14 and heading in cents.

The following shipments of lumber were made from the port of Pictou, N. S., last year: W. M. MacKay, 423,000 feet; P. A. & J. D. McGregor, 1,259,000 feet; Primrose Bros., 1,179,000 feet; Road & McGregor, 1,059,000 feet; Geo. MacKay, 3,075,000 feet; W. J. Kent, 796,000 feet.

Two lumber-laden vessels which sailed recently from Vancouver, B.C., are reported to have put into Honolulu in distress. The American barque Benjamin Sewell loaded at Moodyville and cleared for Sydney, Australia, on December 29th. The barque Hesper was bound for Fremantle, Western Australia.

A Detroit company who owns St. Ignace and other Islands in Nipigon Straits is about to commence the cutting of the timber. It is estimated that the land contains 500,000 cords of woods, of which 440,000 cords is spruce. The intention is to cut about 10,000 cords this season. The manager of the company is J. S. Bishop, of Detroit, who will make his headquarters in Port Arthur.

The Cleveland Saw Mill & Lumber Company last week sold to Ralph Gray its entire stock of lumber at Cleveland, consisting of white pine, Norway, hemlock, fir and yellow pine, in all about 14,500,000 feet. The company also sold to W. S. Olds, of Cheboygan, Mich., its remaining pine holdings, comprising about 10,000,000 feet, located on the shore of Lake

Michigan. The consideration for the latter was \$40,000.

Joseph Walsh, late of the Delta Lumber Company, Detroit, is this winter taking out 1,000,000 feet of spruce logs and 1,000,000 feet of pine logs which will be watered in Lake Joseph and go down the Moon river to Georgian Bay; also 2,500,000 feet of pine logs which will come out of the Seguin river. The timber being cut on deeded lands, will be exported to the United States. Mr. Walsh is making his headquarters at Parry Sound.

Of the Barbados markets Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company say: The only arrival of white pine and spruce is the "Elma" on December 23rd, with 227,000 feet spruce and 103,000 feet shippers and second quality pine. We sold the former at \$18 round, boards 7 inches and up wide, 10 feet and up long, shippers quality; and the latter at \$20 round, without deductions for shippers, and \$17 for second quality. Other cargoes are on the way and the market is amply supplied. There have been no receipts of cedar shingles.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENT.

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

From Halifax, N. S.: Steamer Grecian, for Liverpool, Eng., 1,094,578 feet deals etc., value \$11,049. Str. Loughrigg Holme, Braw Head, England, 1,432,930 feet deals, etc., value \$12,521. Str. Ionian, for Liverpool, 309,142 feet, value \$2,960. Str. Concordia, for Liverpool, 202,931 feet, value \$2,013.

From St. John, N. B.: Str. Ionian for Liverpool, 978,786 feet deals, 6,042 feet, scantling, 74,536 feet boards, 25,468 ends, 67,983 feet birch deals, 1,403 birch scantlings, 13,260 feet birch ends, by George McKean; 484 pcs. lumber, by William Thompson & Co. Str. Concordia, for Glasgow, 141,200 feet pine deals, by J. B. Snowball Co.; 24,529 feet deals, 25,933 feet deals, 7,032 feet spruce deals, by A. Cushing & Co. Str. Forest Holme, for Cardiff, 49,870 pcs. deals, 3,871 pcs. deal ends, 3,117 pcs. scantling, 10,262 pcs. boards. Str. Manchester City, 47,429

feet birch plank, 3,682 feet birch ends, 983,216 feet spruce deals, 20,315 feet spruce scantling, 65,102 feet boards, 72,688 feet spruce ends, by W. M. Mackay Sch. William Jones, for New York, 131,555 feet plank, 52,739 feet scantling, 5,495 feet deals, 529,000 laths, by Sietson, Cutler & Co. Sch. John C. Cottingham, for Boston, 24,839 feet plank, 46,112 feet deals, 81,667 feet scantling, 90,947 feet boards, by Sietson, Cutler & Co.

THE PINE OUTPUT.

According to the estimates received by the Department of Crown Lands from the timber agents, 808,000,000 feet board measure of pine logs will be cut in Ontario this winter. Last year the quantity was estimated at 700,000,000 feet, but proved to be only 630,000,000 feet. The chief increases this year are 50,000,000 feet in each of the Webbwood and Sault Ste. Marie districts. The cut in the various districts is estimated as follows:

Pine logs.—	Feet B. M.
Parry Sound	168,000,000
Webbwood	139,000,000
Pembroke	113,000,000
Sault Ste. Marie	110,000,000
Sudbury	100,000,000
Arnprior and Whitney	60,000,000
Rat Portage	35,000,000
Peterboro	45,000,000
Biscotasing	15,000,000
Port Arthur	16,000,000

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