

DEALS.—The export has been very large, as will be seen on reference to the tabular statements annexed, and for which we have to return our thanks to our friends Messrs. Wood, Petry & Poitras. Owing to the great demand in the United States, and the excessive price lumber is now bearing in all quarters of the Union, the export to the States next year will be large, notwithstanding the high duty, and much that would have found its way to Quebec will be in consequence diverted to Albany and New York from the Mills in Upper Canada. Prices of Bright Pine Deals were high all the season, and will be so, we think, next year, as there are comparatively few on hand for sale.

SPRUCE are low in stock, and few are making, the prices for many years entailing loss on the manufacturers.

Great alarm was occasioned when the American Government intimated their intention to abrogate the Reciprocity Treaty, but that has subsided, and we see no reason to change the remarks we made in reference to this subject in a late circular, and which we now repeat in our annual one.

"It is now generally accepted as a matter resolved on by the United States Government that the Reciprocity Treaty will cease next spring, and at one time it was feared the result would be ruinous to many who had invested in mills and timber limits in faith of the treaty always remaining in force; but so dependent are the States on Canada for wood that we have no fears of any injury to this large branch of our trade by its abrogation, for not only is the demand at this moment very great for all sawed lumber, which is to be expected from the saving of the duty that will be levied after March, but Contracts are making with Americans for next year's delivery, and for a long time to come large quantities will be required to make good the damages of a four years' disastrous war."

Our Government has lately sent Commissioners to France and Spain to open new markets for the North American Provinces, and what was entirely intended as a threat on the part of the American Government, will, we hope, eventually result in a large and extended commerce between the Colonies and foreign nations, as well as an increasing one with the Mother Country.

FREIGHTS have been ruinously low all the season.

FORSYTH, BELL & Co.