

business the confidence is greater, for the actual scarcity of practically everything is so great that no material decline is thought possible. Still, with quartered oak held for \$70 and white ash about as high, there must come a time when sales will be slow.

It is expected that the Laidlaw yard will be moved to the Ohio basin in the spring and the one now occupied will be taken by the Montgomerys.

W. W. Reilley and J. B. Wall went to the Hoo hoo conclave at Denver, but are both home again. Alfred Haines, M. M. Wall and Angus McLean went to Duluth on the Merchant's Exchange excursion. The steamer North-west took about 250 people, nearly all well known business men and their wives. Everyone was very much pleased with the trip.

F. W. Vetter and H. S. Janes are south looking after oak and ash shipments, and T. H. Wall is off to Memphis again for the winter.

BUFFALO, October 2nd, 1899. J. C.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Of the Barbados lumber market Messrs. Clairmonte, Mann & Co., in their last report, say:

There have been two arrivals of lumber for the fortnight, as detailed below. The demand for both white pine and spruce continues good. Last sales were: White pine, \$23.50 for boards, \$20 for planks of first quality, and

\$17.50 for second quality; spruce at \$17 for first quality.

SHINGLES.—Gaspé cedar, in supply; last sales ex Golden Hind, \$5.27 to \$3.83 per M., as to quality; cedar laying, \$2.68; spruce laying, \$2.40 per M; cypress, no late sales, worth \$8.50 to \$9 for 6 inch hearts, \$6.50 for 6-inch saps.

Arrivals: Sch. Opal, from Yarmouth, N.S., with 24 M. feet white pine, \$23.50; 24 M. second quality, \$17.50; 18 M. spruce, \$17; 31 M. spruce laying shingles, \$2.40. Steamship Taymouth Castle, from St. John, N.B., 173 M. laying cedar shingles, sold at \$2.68. Brig. Kesulada, from Shelburne, N.S., with 32 M. feet white pine boards, sold at \$23.50; 5 M. planks, at \$20; 54 M second quality

boards, at \$17.50, 10 M. spruce, at \$17; 2 M. hemlock, at \$13; 43 M. spruce laying shingles, at \$2.40.

S. P. Musson, Son & Co. say: In foot note of our last we advised the arrival of the "Siella", from Bridgewater, N.S., with 90 m. shipping, 95 m. 2nd quality white pine, which

was sold at \$23.50 and \$17.50 respectively. There has been no further arrivals, but a couple of cargoes are on the way. In spruce we value next receipt at \$17 or thereabouts. Shingles, there is nothing new to advise in long Gaspé; we learn that some 600 m. laying cedar have been bought to arrive.

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