

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.) From all that can be learned, the Ottawa district lumbermen are looking forward to a big summer's business. The predictions made from time to time in these columns had fair to come true, at least in as far as the American market is concerned. Said a leading lumberman to-day: "The American market looks bright, very bright. Higher prices are being paid for low grade lumber, and the high grade lines are holding to their high prices. There's no question but what the American market is going to take a lot of Canadian lumber this year. As a matter of fact, we have sold more up to date than in any previous year."

The same informant, however, was not as optimistic regarding the English market. He stated that the war situation has caused a feeling of uneasiness in the Old Country, and dealers are not purchasing any heavier in Canadian lumber than they can help. They are just securing sufficient to supply immediate demands.

The Spring so far has been a favorable one for the lumbermen. Hauling operations have been carried on several weeks later than usual, and all the logs and square timber have been placed at the stream side. Every provision has been made for a prompt movement of the logs this Spring, and it is not expected that many will be tied up, as was the case last season on some of the Quebec streams.

The lumber industry has undergone a great boom along the lower Ottawa in the past few years. At L'Original, below Hawkesbury, no less than four mills have been erected. The firms interested are Williamson & Morrison, Church & Sons, Arthur Bell and Frank Stearns. Although these mills do not enjoy railway facilities, their sites as far as the river is concerned are superior to anything on the Quebec shore which is paralleled by the north shore line of the C. P. R.

Across from L'Original at Calumet Mr. George H. Perley's mill, remodelled and enlarged, has cut lots of lumber in recent years.

Nearly all the small mills along the Canada Atlantic and Canadian Pacific Railways out of Ottawa, kept running this winter, although the deep snow made log hauling somewhat difficult. Along the Hawkesbury and Rockland branches of the Canada Atlantic, in districts where one would seem to think all the timber had been removed years ago, good quantities of log and square timber were taken out this year.

During the past four months the Canada Atlantic Railway Company handled 180,000 saw logs and 4,000 pieces of square timber from Mr. J. R. Booth's limits along the Madawaska. This traffic is now at an end. All the logs were delivered at the Booth mill here, while the square timber was unloaded into the St. Lawrence at Clark's Island. When the ice leaves it will be rafted down to Quebec city for export to England.

The recent thaws removed the anchor and other ice from the channels at the Chaudiere, and there is now a full supply of water for the wheels. The Booth saw mill and other concerns are running full time on water power again.

Ex. Ald. Charles Desmarais, of Hull, had a busy season in the bush in the Pontiac district. He has now on hand, at a convenient point for shipment, a large stock of telegraph and telephone poles. Mr. Desmarais has a contract on hand to take out in the same district 10,000 cords of poplar pulpwood during April, May and June.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From Halifax, N.S.: Steamer Parisian, for Liverpool, 864,498 ft. spruce deals, value \$111,258, 106,308 ft. birch deals, value \$1,285, 59,353 ft. hemlock deals, value \$593.

From St. John, N.B.: Steamer Lakonia, for Glasgow, 5,000 box shooks, 510,138 ft. deals, 82,480 ft. scantling, 16,315 ft. ends, 5 standards oak timber, 14 maple logs, 846 bundles maple flooring, 375 pieces pine deals, 60 tons pine timber. Schooner A. P. Emerson, for City Island, 254,118 ft. plank, 16,219 ft. scantling. Schooner Romso, for Providence, 42,227 ft. plank, 93,337 ft. scantling, 2,758 ft. boards. Steamer Oruro, for West India, 10,000 laths, 44,340 onion crate shooks.

Mr. Long will no doubt succeed in building up a large and profitable business.

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Moral: If you wish to sell or buy anything in the lumber line, advertise in THE LUMBERMAN.

Mr. Morris S.M. Long, of Hamilton, who for the past eight years has been identified with the lumber trade, has embarked in the wholesale lumber business for himself, with offices in the Spectator Building, Hamilton. For the past four years Mr. Long has been secretary of the Nipissing Lumber Company, which position he still holds. Owing to his wide connection

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