

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN)

OTTAWA, November 21st, 1904. — The outlook as viewed by Ottawa lumbermen is improving. For the past couple of years a levelling has been going on in the United States, and now that field is in better shape than it has been for some time for the reception of Canadian lumber. The settlement of the Presidential question has also cleared the air. The advance in iron, looked on hereabouts as the barometer, is a third sign which is taken as indicating an improvement in the lumber market.

The Ottawa operators do not look for any boom, but they confidentially expect that there will be a marked improvement in the market.

As far as the English market is concerned, there has been little or no change. November is the month when the contracts for deals, etc., are usually made, but there has been little doing in this direction this month. It is stated that one small cut sold at prices below those paid a year ago.

Discussing the situation, an exporter said the other day that the Canadian white pine has to meet the Baltic red pine in the English market now. Formerly the English manufacturer gave the Canadian lumber the preference, but now the lower priced Baltic product has the call. The market and yards are overcrowded with Canadian stock, and it is highly im-

probable that any contracts for future cutting will be made for a month or two yet.

The fine open weather of the present Fall has been conducive to active operations on the timber limits, but in the Ottawa district there will be a shortage of at least thirty per cent. in the log cut. In the Temiskaming district Klock & Company will not take out any logs or square timber whatever, and other firms will curtail their operations. The Saginaw Lumber and Salt Company that operated north of Chelmsford, in the Georgian Bay district, have also decided to take an "off" year, and have sold their equipment.

The James MacLaren Company, of Buckingham, have closed their mills down for the season. The cut was not as large as in former seasons, for the reason that the mills were two months later than usual in starting owing to the high water.

Reference to the price list shows but few changes this week. Cedar shingles are easier, but other lines remain unchanged.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From Annapolis, N. S.: Schooner Foster Rice, for West Indies, cargo lumber, by Clarke Bros.

From Halifax, N. S.: Steamer Almora, for Glasgow, 1,219,240 ft. spruce deals, value \$12,195. Steamer Tritonia, for Liverpool, 1,114,445 ft. birch deals, value \$1,330; 58,751 ft. spruce deals, value

\$579; 20,445 ft. scantling, value \$202, by Pickford & Black. Steamer Evangeline, for London, 13,950 ft. spruce deals, value \$140, by Furness, Withy & Co., agents.

From St. John, N. B.: Schooner H. A. Holder, for Warren, R. I., 45,121 ft. plank, 22,280 ft. scantling, 7,770 ft. boards, 50,000 ft. laths, 450,000 cedar shingles. Schooner Sallie E. Ludlam, for City Island, 183,834 ft. deals, 76,597 ft. plank, 20,249 ft. pine boards. Schooner Chas. L. Jeffrey, for New York, 1,676,200 ft. laths. Schooner Wm. Marshall, for City Island, 1,015,000 ft. laths, 96,164 ft. plank. Steamer Oruro, for Bermuda, 14,000 ft. spruce lumber, 10,000 onion crates, by A. Cushing & Co.; 40,000 onion crate shooks, by I. C. Railway.

From Montreal: Steamer Manchester Commerce, for Manchester, 5,788 pcs. deals, by Imperial Lumber Co.; 4,300 pcs. deals, 28 pcs. ends, by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 9,749 pcs. deals, 5,075 pcs. ends, by J. Burstall & Co.; 3,700 pcs. deals, 9,515 pcs. boards, by Watson & Todd; 479 pcs. deals, by W. & J. Shingles; 472 pcs. lumber, by Furness, Withy & Co. Steamer Mount Royal, for Liverpool, 1,837 pcs. deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 6,376 pcs. pine deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 6,149 pcs. pine deals, by Watson & Todd. Steamer Norminan, for Valencia and Barcelona, 746 pcs. red pine deals, 551 pcs. spruce deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Steamer Lakonia, for Glasgow, 9,660 pcs. deals and ends, by J. Burstall & Co.; 4,460 pcs. deals, by

McLaurin Bros.; 2,825 pcs. deals, by McArthur Export Co. Steamer Oxonian, for London, 10,935 pcs. deals, by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 13,070 pcs. deals, 5,602 pcs. ends, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 15,400 pcs. deals and ends, by McArthur Export Co.; 743 pcs. lumber, by Grand Trunk Railway.

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