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FOR SALE.

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250 M. feet plain cut 1 inch Sycamore, wide stock.
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100 M. feet choice 1 inch Brown Ash.
200 M. feet plain cut 1 inch Red Oak.
175 M. feet quartered 1 to 2 inch White and Red Oak
250 M. feet 1 to 4 inch Birch, also 4 to 8 inch squares.
Write for prices, etc.

LONDON LUMBER CO.,
London, Ont.

TO MILL MEN.

Do you wish to be less dependent upon the Canadian and United States markets? If so, this may be accomplished by cutting some of your stock to the specifications required by the British market. Any of the brokers and importers advertising in THE LUMBERMAN will be pleased to furnish to mill men specifications and price lists, and will advance 75 per cent. of the value of the stock shipped.

Roy & Frere, saw mill, St. Jude, Que., have dissolved partnership.

A saw and shingle mill at Kilworthy, Ont., owned by Jas. Hart, of Orillia, was destroyed by fire last week.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The past week has brought about no material change in the lumber situation in Ontario. Generally speaking, trade is about normal for this season of the year, with prices firm and a decidedly hopeful feeling in respect to the early spring demand. No confirmation has been received of the report that certain Ottawa valley manufacturers have disposed of their 1901 production of British deals, but there is reason to believe that contracts will be closed in the near future. The weather conditions in the Georgian Bay district have been unfavorable for logging operations, being mild and rainy. As we go to press it is learned that there has been a fall of snow which will greatly facilitate work in the woods. Additional reports are to hand telling of the limited quantity of logs to be taken out this winter, the scarcity of men and high wages being the principal reasons. Besides, there was hung up in the northern pine districts of the province probably 200,000,000 feet of pine logs, which will likely be available for next season's sawing.

The expected advance in the price of lath has not yet taken place, but judging from the firm position of holders of this stock, higher prices seem to be assured.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

That the past season has not been altogether satisfactory to the lumbermen of the eastern provinces is shown by a comparison of the shipments of lumber from the port of Montreal to the United Kingdom. The figures show a decrease, as compared with the previous year, of nearly 60,000,000 feet. Taking the exports of four of the leading shippers, we find a decrease of nearly 50,000,000 feet. This decrease, of course, may be accounted for in part by the fire in the Ottawa lumber district last spring. Statistics of the eastern ports are not to hand, but we believe they also will show a falling off in shipments. At the present time business in lumber circles is quiet, and manufacturers are looking into the future with some eagerness. There has been a slight improvement in the United States trade, with a tendency towards higher prices. It is expected that an advance of ten cents will be made in the price of cedar shingles, which are now selling, on Boston rate of freight, at $2.75 to $2.90 for extras, $2.40 to $2.50 for clears, and $2.10 to $2.25 for second clears. Lath are bringing $2.75 to $2.80 for 1⅝ inch, and $2.50 to $2.60 for 1½ inch.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The position of the British timber market at the present time contrasts very strongly with the course of the market twelve months ago, when importers were eager to place orders at current quotations. Now no contracts for spring shipments are being placed, and it is said that some of the agents have not been supplied with their shipper's stock sheets. There seems to be a feeling on behalf of the shippers that it is advisable to wait until after the new year, when some of the surplus stocks will be worked off. The results of recent sales have not added strength to the market. The Timber Trades Journal, usually a reliable authority, remarks that "there is no escaping from the fact that there is a general sinking of prices from the high level they lately occupied, and nobody can forsee when the bottom will be reached." Shippers are being advised to lower their prices on deals about one pound per standard, and on battens ten to fifteen shillings, but we are inclined to the opinion, so far as Canadian lumber is concerned, that when the knowledge of the decreased production becomes more generally known, the market will pick up again.

UNITED STATES.

The late tendency to cut prices of pine lumber is no longer reported. The market has strengthened, and dealers and consumers alike appear convinced that the stock of pine lumber will be inadequate for the demands of the winter and spring. Sales have not been numerous, but there has been an active euquiry for spring delivery. At Buffalo it is feared that a serious shortage in box lumber and certain other grades will be experienced. Eastern spruce is firm, and higher prices are being asked. Hemlock is also selling in the Eastern States at good value. The most noticeable improvement, perhaps, has been in the hardwoods. The demand is decidedly stronger, while the position of the consuming industries is such as to forecast a heavy movement of stock in the spring. The piano manufacturers are purchasing considerable quantities of elm.

In the Chicago market low grade inch pine is very dull, as is also cull stock, but No. 1 and No. 2 boards are exceedingly scarce and bring full prices. On the Pacific coast conditions have not changed. There is a disposition to curtail the production of red cedar shingles during the winter.

STOCKS AND RICES.

Over 30,000,000 feet of lumber have been shipped this season from the port of Parrsboro, N.S.

The Niebergall Lumber Company, of Staples, Ont., are said to have 3,000,000 feet of lumber ready for shipment.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company, of Saginaw, Mich., has purchased 7,000,000 feet of Ontario logs to be manufactured in the spring at Parry Sound.

The London Electric Company, of London, Ont., recently imported two carloads of red cedar electric light poles from Idaho, supplied by Firkins & Company, of Minneapolis.

The ship St. David sailed from Chemainus, B.C., last week for Australia, with a cargo of British Columbia timber. The schooner Defender and the ship Great Admiral are loading at the same port.

O. W. Sanders, of Duluth, Minnesota, has taken a contract from the Rat Portage Lumber Co., of Rat Portage, Ont., for getting out about 30,000,000 feet of logs on Sturgeon river. He will cut about 5,000,000 feet this winter. The Keewatin Lumber Co., of Keewatin, Ont., will get out about 4,000,000 feet during the winter.