

demand for hardwoods coming from the American buyers.

Although the supply of pine logs will be a fairly good one, the cut at the mills promises to be considerably below the average. This is particularly true in the case of deals, which in former seasons have been cut in large quantities for the English market. The explanation of this change of front is seen in the increased and higher prices ruling in the American market for board lumber, and more particularly the common grades. The mill owners, taking advantage of this, are bidding for the trade, believing that it is going to be anything but a short lived one. However, though prices have advanced materially, lumbermen state that as wages and the cost of supplies have aided in increasing the cost of manufacture, their profit will not be as great as would appear at first sight.

Almost all the Ottawa mill owners have sold their coming summer's cut. A conservative figure given by a leading lumberman shows the advance on last season's contract price to range from 16 to 20 per cent. W. C. Edwards & Co. have closed with Watson & Todd, of Liverpool, Eng.; the Hull Lumber Co. have also made a deal with the same firm. J. R. Booth has made satisfactory arrangements with Robert Cox & Co. and Bristol & Co.; and the McLaren mills, of Buckingham, Que., will cater to the first mentioned firm, Robert Cox & Co. The Hawkesbury Lumber Co. have contracted with W. & J. Sharples, of Quebec, and Gilmour & Hughson, as previously announced, have closed with a leading American firm.

Prices in the Ottawa market continue to show a steady advance all round. Pine sidings are now bringing as high as \$42 per M, and good strips \$30. Mill culls have advanced to \$16 and box culls to \$14 per M. There is no lath in the market, and buyers are waiting anxiously for the new cut, part of

which is already being contracted for at \$2 to \$2.50. It is expected, however, that this figure will be reduced as the season advances, though other lumber lines promise to hold firm in price.

Davidson & Thackery, proprietors of Ottawa's leading sash and door factory, intend erecting a new saw mill on their limits on the Coulouge river next season. The mill will give employment to 75 men, and will have an output of 8,000,000 feet a season. This lumber will be used in the firm's large factory in Ottawa, where over 100 hands are employed. The mill will be built on the Coulouge near the junction with the Ottawa river, and about a mile from the village of Fort Coulouge. Back of this point the firm has limits 75 square miles in area, which, though already partly worked over, will yield large quantities of first class lumber.

The retail lumber dealers of Ottawa complain that the high price of lumber and other building material has put a damper on their prospects. Very little building will be done in Ottawa this season, though had prices remained normal a fair sized boom would have been experienced.

Ottawa mill owners and lumber dealers look for the termination of the war in South Africa to open up a new market there. It is expected that lumber shipments to Australia, particularly in the manufactured lines, will also increase.

All of Eddy & Co.'s machinery will, before

the close of the year, be operated by electricity, power being secured from the Conroy Milling Co., whose lumber and grist mills are situated on the Ottawa river about three miles above the Eddy establishments. Construction work is now being carried on, and it is expected fully 8,000 h.p. will be supplied by the increased water power.

Bronson & Weston's large saw mill, which was shut down last season to permit of the erection of a large calcium carbide factory, will not resume operations this season at least. The firm owns extensive limits, and hence it is thought the Ottawa mill will be fitted out with new machinery and cutting operations resumed. The calcium carbide works will be opened in about two months. They will have an initial capacity of 15 tons and will give employment to about 70 men working night and day.

A second son of Mr. John Gilmour, of the well known lumber firm of Gilmour & Hughson, Ottawa, has gone to the war, enlisting in Strathcona's Horse. No less than four representatives of the Cameron family, also well known in the lumber business, have enlisted in two different contingents.

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