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Lumberman, Monthly. A 24-page journal, discussing fully and impartially subjects pertinent to the lumber and wood-working industries. Contains interviews with prominent members of the trade, and character sketches and portraits of leading lumbermen. Its special articles on technical and mechanical subjects are especially valuable to saw mill and planing mill men and manufacturers of lumber products.

### WANTED AND FOR SALE

Advertisements will be inserted in this department at the rate of 15 cents per line each insertion. When four or more consecutive insertions are ordered a discount of 25 per cent. will be allowed. This notice shows the width of the line and is set in Nonpareil type; 12 lines make one inch. Advertisements must be received not later than 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday to insure insertion in the current week's issue.

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#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

The statistical statement presented at the annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Ontario last week illustrates very clearly the strong position of white pine lumber. Deducting the Rat Portage stock, which is marketed in Manitoba and the Territories, there was only 100,000,000 feet of unsold lumber at the mills in the Georgian Bay district on December 31st last. Since that time considerable shipments have been made by rail and it is probable that there is now little more than 50,000,000 feet of white pine in all grades that has not been contracted for. This quantity will be required before the new cut is in shipping condition, hence a shortage in white pine seems imminent. In the Ottawa Valley district also the stock is exceptionally light and the demand active. Notwithstanding this unprecedentedly strong position of the pine market, it is the opinion of manufacturers that it would not be in the interest of the industry to take advantage of the situation by advancing prices rapidly, as such a move would in all probability check the consumption and bring about the substitution of other and less expensive classes of lumber. The higher grades of pine may be further advanced, as these grades are in smaller supply than the, have been for many years. Mill culls have lately shown considerable strength. The supply is less than one year ago, some manufacturers having been obliged to make purchases at other mills in order to supply their customers.

Sales of hemlock are being made at \$9.50 at the mill, with higher prices for long lengths. In hardwoods the movement is about normal for midwinter. The market is firm, with an advancing tendency. In some districts the cut of hardwood logs this winter is not more than half that of last season, and this cannot but have a beneficial effect on prices.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Representatives of Quebec shippers are now in Great Britain canvassing the importers, and have so far met with fair success. It is understood that a considerable quantity of Quebec spruce has been placed at figures which are regarded as satisfactory. Exceptionally high prices are being asked for waney and square pine timber, the quantity of which is each year showing a decrease. The feeling of manufacturers and shippers is in favor of maintaining a firm price for Canadian stocks generally. New Brunswick cedar shingles are in good demand considering the season of the year. Sales of extras are being made at \$2.40 at the mill, and clears at \$1.90, the figures on Boston rate of freight being \$3.30 for extras and \$2.85 for clears.

#### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber market in Manitoba and the North-West Territories is quiet but firm. The annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association

was held in Winnipeg last week, at which it was shown that the business of the past year had been satisfactory. The outlook for this year is also good, although the prospect of a general demand by the building trades for higher wages is causing some anxiety, as it is feared that it may result in the postponement of some proposed building operations. Prices of British Columbia lumber and shingles are slightly stronger, with some improvement in demand. A strong effort is being made by the loggers of British Columbia to induce the Government to repeal the act prohibiting the export of timber from the province.

#### UNITED STATES.

Weather conditions in the United States seem to have had little effect upon the lumber market. The activity in the Eastern States is almost unprecedented for this season of the year. The preparations for building operations show that the season is likely to be an active one, and that lumber will be required in large quantities. Accordingly, eastern dealers have bought heavily in the Lake Superior district. Estimates of the quantity of the cut of the coming season that has been contracted for range from 50 to 75 per cent. of the total production. Consumers of white pine apparently do not expect any decline in prices, while on the other hand a further advance is talked of. There is a feeling, however, that if prices were put up much higher it might result in curtailing the demand. One particularly gratifying feature is the increasing demand for low grade pine, of which the supply is considerably greater than of the upper grades. In Chicago there is a pronounced scarcity of 6-inch strips in all grades, about the only thing really plentiful being 4-inch No. 2 and No. 3 strips. The spruce market is remarkably firm, although the demand is a little quiet.

The consumption of hardwood lumber continues about normal. Among the strongest items are ash and basswood, followed closely by maple and birch. It is believed that higher prices will rule this year for basswood, while birch is expected to be a good seller. A Tonawanda firm is reported to have sold 4,000,000 feet of hardwood lumber last week. The tone of the hemlock market is stronger. Prices at Tonawanda range from \$13 to \$14, and the demand seems to be on the increase. While shingles and lath are not in great demand, prices are strong and likely to be higher. It is estimated that at North Tonawanda there is not over 1,500,000 white pine lath in the hands of dealers. Eastern spruce lath touched \$4 in New York recently.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The course of the British timber market since the first of the year has in the main been steady, but there is an absence of that strong confidence which usually accompanies a revival of trade. The statement of stocks on hand at the leading ports show that there is not the heavy supply that is