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W. H. LOCKHART GORDON,
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BOX SHOOKS AND HANDLE STOCK WANTED.

A British firm desire to communicate with reliable Canadian manufacturers of pine and spruce box shooks and handle stock for brooms, axes, and like tools. The name of the firm may be obtained by communicating with this office.

TIMBER BERTHS FOR SALE.

The Department of Crown Lands of Ontario is calling for tenders up to March 15th for some timber berths in Northern Ontario. The property offered includes three forfeited berths, situated in the Townships of Digby, Sherbourne, and Uterworth, and a berth on the Ottawa river, containing 24 miles. There will also be offered timber in a part of the Township of Graham, and all of Cartier, Hart and Levack.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber trade has shown more activity during the past week. Manufacturers are being urged to ship stock that was contracted for some time ago, but which has remained in their yards awaiting shipping orders. Retail dealers are stocking up to some extent, evidently in anticipation of a good local demand for building material as soon as weather conditions become favorable for outside work. Bridge timber is also more enquired for. While from point of demand the pine market is not particularly strong, manufacturers are so united in favor of maintaining prices that buyers have little hope of being able to effect purchases at lower figures; consequently orders for spring delivery are expected to be placed earlier than usual. An increased number of enquiries for basswood lumber is the only change in the hardwood situation. Orders are still light, while manufacturers are holding their stock firmly.

The reports from the woods are generally favorable. In some sections where deep snow and changeable weather had interfered with operations, the conditions are now more favorable, and an average input of logs is expected.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The comparatively small stock of spruce deals wintering at the port of Quebec has been of much assistance in effecting sales for the 1901 production. It is understood that the Quebec shippers have made considerable purchases, and that the prices realized by the manufacturers have been very satisfactory, in some instances a substantial advance over those of one year ago. It seems to be the opinion that the production of deals in the province of Quebec will be somewhat curtailed this year, owing to the increased output of spruce logs for pulp wood and the possibility of a greater production of lumber for the United States market. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia the weather has been favorable for logging operations, and operators expect to be able to get out their estimated cut. The demand from the United States is quiet, but the number of inquiries for stock is increasing. Cedar shingles are selling at the following prices on Boston rate of freight: Extra cedar, \$2.75 to \$2.80; clears, \$2.50 to \$2.60; second clears, \$2.00 to \$2.10; clear white, \$2.00; extra No. 1, \$1.85.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The winter has been very favorable for logging operations in the Rainy River district, and the manufacturers there who supply the Manitoba market are anticipating a good demand for lumber in the spring. At the present time trade is quiet, and the chief interest is centred in the forthcoming meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association. The shingle manufacturers of British Columbia expect by the recent arrangement to be able to better regulate the supply according to the requirements of the market, and thus prevent cutting of prices. Export business is quite active.

UNITED STATES.

There have been indications during the past week that spring trade is beginning. Manufacturers on the upper lakes report a number of sales to eastern dealers, the stock to be shipped immediately upon the opening of navigation. Prices in the Duluth market are especially firm on No. 1, 2, and 3 common boards, but No. 4 and 5 boards are slightly weaker. Piece stuff is strong. Inch Norway is not showing the strength which characterizes the rest of the market. Buffalo and Tonawanda reports a fair movement of pine, although there has been some cutting of prices on the coarser grades, especially box and No. 2 and 3 barn. The higher grades are firm and showing an upward tendency. Hardwoods have not yet commenced to move actively. Some of the southern woods seem to be called for to a greater extent than birch, maple, elm and other northern woods. The exception to this is basswood, which is showing much strength and which promises to be in excellent demand this year. Rock elm is also showing a degree of strength, and white ash is being held by some dealers for higher prices. Lath and shingles are firm. The best quality of white pine shingles is selling in the Albany market at \$4.25 to \$4.50, and clear butts at \$3.25 to \$3.50.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British lumber market is showing signs of improvement. Sales have been made of third quality Quebec spruce deals at £8 5s, delivered at London. This is an advance of three shillings over the price of one year ago, and indicates the strong position which Canadian deals occupy in the British market. Now that the long spell of delay in purchasing has been broken, it is expected that a much greater disposition to contract will be shown. Prices at recent sales have been satisfactory, 3x11 spruce making £10 15s per standard. The consumption in London is improving, and there is a fairly active demand for the larger sizes of pine deals.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The bark Swansea sailed last week from St. John, N. B., with lumber for Buenos Ayres.

The Murphy Lumber Co., of Marinette, Wis., recently sold 4,000,000 feet of lumber to Buffalo parties.

The town council of Port Hope, Ont., will receive tenders up to March 1st for the supply of 60,000 feet of pine and cedar scantling and plank.

Pine deals brought the following prices at an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on January 23rd: 13 ft. 3x9 in. second quality, £14 15s and £15; 12 1/4 ft. 3x10, £16; 13 ft. 3x8, £12 15s and £13; 12 ft. 3x8, £13; 13 ft. 3x7, £12 15s; 12-14 ft. 3x7, £13; 12-14 ft. 3x6, £11 15s; 12-14 ft. 3x5, £11 10s; 10-11 ft. 3x9, £14 15s; 10-11 ft. 3x8, £11 10s; 10-11 ft. 3x7, £11 10s; 9-11 ft. 3x5-11, £10 10s; 6-13 ft. 2x5-7, £10 5s.

The following prices were obtained for spruce deals from Bic, Que., at a recent auction sale held in London, Eng.: 10-16