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erty. This would be a good opportunity for
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had by applying to
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Viewed from any standpoint, the lumber
market exhibits exceptional strength.
Buyers who deferred placing orders in the
hope that prices might weaken have now
entered the market, only to find that a
large portion of the production of both
pine and hardwood lumber has been con-
tracted for. Manufacturers are experienc-
ing no difficulty in obtaining the advance
over last year's prices which has been
fixed upon as the result of the higher
cost of production. The buying of the new
cut has not been confined to the upper
grades, but has included the full range
down to mill culls. On the north shore of
the Georgian Bay an average grade of
mill culls, with dead culls out, readily brings
\$10, while on the south shore similar stock
is held at from \$11 to \$12. In the Sarnia
district the price is \$12, with an extra
dollar for 10 and 12 inch. Norway lumber
is a little stronger, and as the production
this season is not likely to be large, a
further improvement is expected. For
2x6 and 2 inch, 12 to 16 feet in length, \$14
at the mill is asked. No. 1 pine lath is
worth about \$3.00 at the mill, and No 2

\$2.75. There is steady buying of the
new cut of hardwoods. Slightly higher
prices are reported for basswood, but
other classes remain unchanged.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Spruce lumber is firm but quiet. Manu-
facturers have sold less than the usual
quantity of deals for shipment to Great
Britain, as European buyers have not
responded to the increased price which it
has been necessary to ask on account of
the greater cost of production. The asking
prices are £10 to £10 10s. c.i.f. for 11x3,
and £9 for 9x3. Contracts are being
closed almost daily for shipment to the
United States and South America. A
South American specification of 12 inch
spruce, 12 to 16 feet in length, recently
brought \$20 for firsts and \$18 for seconds.

Owing to the great depth of snow in the
woods in New Brunswick slow progress is
being made with logging operations, and
it is estimated that the cut on the Upper
St. John will be twenty per cent. less than
was anticipated at the beginning of the
season. In some districts there is over
six feet of snow.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber trade of Western Canada
are anticipating the season's requirements
by purchasing heavily in advance. It is
believed that the demand will tax the
capacity of the mills to meet it. Several
dealers in the North-West have recently
visited the Coast and arranged for early
shipments. Prices are firm and likely to
be further advanced in the near future.
The recent wholesale pine list shows an
advance ranging from fifty cents to five
dollars per thousand.

UNITED STATES.

There is no exception to the pronounced
strength which characterizes the lumber
market of the United States. The move-
ment of lumber has been restricted in some
districts by a scarcity of cars, but the
buying has been none the less urgent.
Dealers recognize that there is no proba-
bility of a break in prices at least before
the spring demand is supplied, and by
many it is predicted that there will not
develop the usual midsummer weakness.
Substitutes for the upper grades of white
pine are being purchased to some extent,
but the trade is not seriously concerned as
to any inroads upon pine that may result
from this source. A large percentage of
the cut of the coming season has already
passed out of first hands. In Chicago
prices are strong and the stocks of dealers
somewhat broken. Piece stuff is held at
\$17.50 f.o.b. Chicago. Buffalo dealers
have a light supply of 2 inch No. 1 cuts,
for which a price of \$60 is predicted.

There is no accumulation at any point,
the demand being sufficient to absorb
offerings. Hardwood lumber shows im-
provement as each day passes. The
dealers and large consumers are placing
contracts freely with the mills, and while
the outlook is for a large production, it is
quite probable that the demand will keep
pace with it. The stocks of dealers are
so low that a large quantity of lumber will
be required to restore them to their normal
volume. In Chicago \$35 is paid for inch
firsts and second white ash. Thick maple
is especially strong.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Reports from Great Britain are of a
more encouraging character. Russian
shippers, during a recent visit to London,
held a conference to discuss prices; and it
was predicted by importers that a general

lowering of quotations would result. The
reverse was the case, however, a decision
being reached to strenuously maintain the
present range of values. The effect of
this decision has already been felt, several
contracts having been closed at shippers'
prices. The demand from Germany,
France and South Africa has improved,
and on the whole the outlook is much
better than at last writing. Stocks of
Canadian deals are moderate for the
season of the year. Pine deals are held
in strong hands, as it is realized that, in
view of the high prices asked for new
stock, it would not be wise to dispose of
present holdings except at a fair margin
of profit. A few large orders have recently
been placed for spruce deals. Second
quality, 3x9 inch, is held at £10 10s. per
standard, and third quality at £10. Birch
and oak timber meet with a heavy sale.

STOCKS AND PRICES

Cowan & Company, of Prince Albert,
N.W.T., expect to take out 80,000 logs
this winter.

George Shearer, of Truro, N.S., ex-
pects to cut 1,100,000 feet of spruce and
hardwood lumber this season.

Tenders are wanted by March 1st for the
supply of lumber required for waterworks
purposes in the City of London, Ont.

James Sanderson, of Prince Albert, N.
W.T., has 70 men in the woods and ex-
pects to cut 3,000,000 feet of logs this
winter.

The timber limits formerly operated by
Moore & Macdowall, of Prince Albert,
N.W.T., are being worked this winter by
a Mr. Tellord.

Tenders for the supply of lumber for the
Road Department of the City of Montreal
will be received by L. O. David, City Clerk,
up to March 5th.

The Toronto & Niagara Power Com-
pany, of Toronto, is asking for tenders up
to March 2nd for the supply of 1,750,000
feet of dimension timber.

Job McFarlane, of Dover, N.B., and
Chipman McFarlane, of Salisbury, have
purchased a timber limit in Albert county
and commenced operations.

The tender of H.S. Brennan & Sons has
been accepted for supply of lumber for the
city of Hamilton, at the price of \$19.20
per thousand. McAllister & Thompson
tendered at \$19.70.

The City Council of Stratford, Ont., has
accepted the tender of James Henock for
supply of lumber, at the following prices:
2x10 pine, \$20.50 per thousand; 2x12, \$21.-
50; 4x4 cedar, \$15.50.

Matthew Dooey, of Cobourg, Ont.,
recently cut 400 pieces of square timber
on a farm near Peterboro. The timber is
20 to 30 feet in length and will be rafted
to Quebec for export to England.

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The Niagara Falls Power Company
has purchased 3,000,000 feet of redwood
timber to be used in construction work.
It was purchased in California and is to be
delivered at Buffalo by July next.

A timber berth of 2½ square miles at
the mouth of the Salmon river, in Queens
County, N.B., will be sold by the Govern-
ment at Fredericton, N.B., on Wednes-
day, March 4th. The applicant is W. E.
Cudwallader.

The Waddle Land Company, of Regina,
N.W.T., recently purchased 2,000,000 ft.
of lumber from manufacturers at Vancou-
ver, B.C. The purchase price is given as
\$50,000. It is understood that the lumber
is to be shipped to Regina immediately.

The Corporation of Chamby Canton,
Que., requests bids by March 14th for sup-
ply of the following quantities of lumber,
to be delivered by June 1st: 38,164 feet of
first class spruce, 3 inches x 8, 9 or 10 in-
ches (the whole of the same width); 478
stringers of first-class red pine, 4 inches
x 12 x 18 feet long; 60 stringers of first-
class red pine, 6 inches x 12 x 18 feet long;
116 pieces of first-class red pine, 3 inches
x 6 x 15 feet long.

Of the cooperage market Messrs.
Sutherland, Innes & Company, of Chatham,
Ont., say: "As far as the market is con-
cerned, anybody that has dry stock, No.
1 quality, can dispose of it readily, as there
is a good demand for No. 1 dry stock.
No. 2, of course, is slow at this season of
the year, but no doubt will look up in the
course of a month or so. It is just between
the seasons now, so that very little can be
said on the state of the market."

The annual review of white pine market
conditions, compiled by the Mississippi
Valley Lumbermen's Association, contains
the following: There has been a decrease
in the percentage of piece stuff during the
year, due to the higher list on inch lumber.
At the beginning of the year 1901 the per-
centage of dimension in the total stock on
hand was 31.6 per cent. At the beginning
of 1902 this was reduced to 28.6 per cent
and at the beginning of this year the stock
sheets show a percentage of 27.2 per cent.
in the Mississippi valley. On the other
hand, the increased percentage of low
grade inch has been cleared up by a brisk
demand which prevailed all the fall. There

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