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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ON HAND TWO and one-half million feet of Spruce Logs, lengths 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 feet and is prepared to manufacture same in any form desired, having for this purpose a stationary saw mill equipped with gang edger, planer and shingle machine, with a capacity of 9,000 feet per day. A purchaser is desired who would contract for the entire cut of mill. Correspondence solicited. JAMES RITCHIE, Makin (L. M. C. Co. Railway), Manitoba.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Enquiries received during the past week give rise to the hope that the spring trade will open up earlier than usual, and consequently retailers are stocking up with some liberality. In the Ottawa valley considerable lumber has changed hands of late, and on some grades prices have been advanced. United States buyers have made considerable purchases of box lumber, and at prices from one to two dollars higher than those which ruled one year ago. A singular feature of the market is the scarcity of mill culls. These have been practically cleaned out in the Georgian Bay district, and it is said that as high as \$8 per thousand has been offered. The steady demand throughout the winter has reduced stocks to a low point, and not for many years has white pine occupied as strong a position as it does to-day.

The demand for hardwood lumber is refusing orders owing to inability to supply the stock.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Beyond the shipment of shingles to the United States, the movement of eastern lumber products has shown no expansion. Some stock has gone forward from St. John by the regular liners to the British market, but the quantity has been less than in the corresponding period last year. It is learned that comparatively few contracts have as yet been placed for maritime province spruce deals. Manufacturers and shippers are holding out for prices considerably higher than those of last year, while buyers are reluctant in

acceding to their demands. The Quebec shippers of spruce have been more fortunate than their eastern friends, and are reported to have succeeded in selling an average quantity of stock at a slight advance over last year's figures. Freight rates for sailing vessels are about the same as last year, but steamers are holding out for stiffer rates. That they will be able to secure such is very doubtful.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The spring movement of lumber has commenced in a moderate degree, and dealers report an increased number of enquiries. The volume of building operation in Winnipeg and in towns in Manitoba and the Territories promises to be large, while considerable railway work will be carried out. Prices of lumber are rather uncertain, and it is probable that a new price list will be issued by the manufacturers. The British Columbia mills are busy, and the outlook is good.

UNITED STATES.

Holder of stock in the United States continue to advance prices, and for certain lines of goods there seems to be no limit. In some quarters buying has been deterred owing to the fear of a reaction after the mills shall commence to manufacture. At the present time all kinds of lumber are firm. At Chicago there is a pronounced shortage of No. 3 boards, No. 3 strips, and piece stuff; at Bradford, Pa., No. 1 pine is in short supply, and at Philadelphia there is a decided shortage of 4/4 and 1 1/2-inch cutting up lumber.

In the east the demand for shingles has been large, and the market is short of 16-inch white pine. It is thought that the supply of all kinds of shingles will be exhausted before the opening of lake navigation. Hardwood lumber continues to be sought after, and it is probable that some factories may be compelled to shut down for lack of raw material. In the south logging has been difficult, while in the north the season has been fairly favorable and the output of lumber will be a full average.

FOREIGN.

It is rather surprising that British importers have not contracted more extensively for Canadian goods. Much less stock has been placed than at a corresponding period one year ago, and some of the largest buyers are still standing aloof. One reason given for this situation is that large quantities of lumber have been disposed of at auction, a course to which many of the most reliable dealers take exception. Concerning this policy the Timber Trades Journal says: "The shippers sell as much as they can to the merchants here in the first instance, and afterwards bring forward cargoes in the market, which inevitably find their way

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