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ENQUIRY FOR ELM BOARDS.

A foreign buyer now in Canada is desirous of arranging with manufacturers for large supplies of soft elm boards and a quantity of chair stock. His announcement appears in the "Wanted and For Sale" department.

FIRES.

The planing mill of John Kaufman, near Cassel, Ont., was burned recently.

The saw mill of D. Purinton, near Richmond Corner, N.B., has been burned.

Fulton Bros.' saw mill at Fingal, Ont., was destroyed by fire on October 25th. The loss is \$5,000, there being no insurance.

The steamer Fram has been chartered to take a cargo of deals from Miramichi, N.B., to Rochefort, France, at 70c. The steamer Rydal Holme takes deals from Quebec to Barcelona, Spain, at 70c.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

The drawing to a close of the shipping season has caused much activity in the lumber business of the Ottawa valley. Some shipments are being made by vessel to Montreal for export to Great Britain and South America, but the most urgency of demand at the present time pertains to the United States trade. Eastern wholesale dealers have visited the Ottawa valley and bought quite heavily of grades and dimensions suitable to their trade. This has given stability to the market. Reports from the Georgian Bay district are but a repetition of what has been said heretofore. Many enquiries are being received for stock, and particularly for the lower grades, the supply of which has become well nigh exhausted. The increase in manufacturing of all kinds in Ontario, coupled with active building operations this year, has been responsible for a large demand for the coarser grades of lumber, which have been steadily advancing for some months.

Many lumbermen are this winter increasing their operations in the woods, and there promises to be a large production of logs for sawing in the season of 1900. Several Michigan firms have already arranged to have their logs sawn at mills on the Georgian Bay.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Each day witnesses an improvement in the spruce market of the eastern provinces. On account of high freight rates and short supply, very little stock is going forward to Great Britain, but there is quite a liberal movement of lumber, clapboards and shingles to the Eastern States, where the market has improved wonderfully of late. Before the mills commence operations in the spring practically all the stock will have been moved from the yards, and the season will open with unusually bright prospects. Bay of Fundy deals are now quoted at \$9.50 to \$10, and St. John deals at \$10 to \$10.50, but it would be difficult to find any considerable quantity that has not been purchased by the shippers. Extra cedar shingles are quoted at \$3.15 to \$3.25, taking Boston rate of freight, and the market is strong.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In some sections of Manitoba and the North-west Territories the country demand for lumber has been restricted on account of prevailing bad weather. Mills are catching up somewhat with orders, although the demand is such that dealers

and manufacturers have no hope of accumulating any stocks for some weeks to come. A large quantity of British Columbia lumber and shingles has been sold this year in the North west, and at satisfactory prices. The mills in British Columbia report no slackening in the demand. Building operations are proceeding unabated, and even at this late season of the year the erection of several large buildings is just being commenced.

UNITED STATES.

In the United States trade there has been a falling off during the past few days in the country demand and a partial cessation of building operations. On the other hand, the manufacturing demand for lumber shows no signs of abating. Reviewing the situation, there seems to be a lighter movement of pine stocks than has been the case for some weeks past. Box lumber and low grade stock of all kinds is in short supply, but in medium grades the supply is in better proportion to the demand. Receipts of lumber at eastern wholesale points, and particularly Buffalo and Tonawanda, have been quite large of late, but heavy shipments are being made to the east by the Erie canal, and winter stocks will be somewhat broken. Wholesale prices at Saginaw valley and Lake Erie distributing points have undergone the advance to which reference was made in our last issue. This advance ranges from 50 cents to \$3 per thousand, the latter being on the upper grades. In another column details of the new list are given. The upward tendency in the spruce market has continued, a shortage of stock being reported at Boston, New York, and other large centres.

We believe that there has been a slight falling off in the demand for some varieties of hardwood lumber. Maple, for instance, is not as much enquired for as earlier in the season. Quotations at Boston are \$27 for 1 inch, \$29 for 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 inch, and \$31 for two inch. Elm holds its own at \$30 to \$31 for 1 inch and \$32 to \$33 for thicker.

FOREIGN.

British importers of wood goods are now turning their attention to arranging for next year's shipments, and there is much speculation as to the prices which will rule. We have not learned of any contracts having been made as yet, but it is said that shippers have refused offers higher than the prices which were realized or shipments this year. There is a strong