will be prepared to dispose of during the coming summer.
G. R. Jones. of Moncton, N B., is lumbering on the Irishtown road, cutting spruce, hemlock and hardwood, which he is saving with a portable mill. He ox. pects to get out $1,500,000$ ieel.
The secretary of the Canaaian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, has received a communication asking for quotations on 500,000 leet of lumber and on a quantity of box shooks for shipment to South Africa.
Mershon \& Company, of Saginaw, Mich., are announced to have purchased the entire stock of logs which the Arthur Hill Company are taking out this winter in the Georgian Bay district. The quantity is estımated at $20,000,000$ feet. The logs will be manufactured at Midland, Ont., and the lumber shipped to Saginaw.
At Buffalo dealers are taking orders for hemlock lumber at $\$ 13$ and $\$ 13.50$ as the base price. There is a good demand there for all cuss of cedar. Jobbers are selling 8 foot post with 3 to 4/2 inch tops at 12 cents; $41 / 2$ to $51 / 2$ inch, 13 cents; 6 inch, 16 cents; 10 ft. with' 5 inch tops, $2 I$ cents ; 6 inch tops, with 5 inch tops, 21 cents; 6 inch tops,
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Many things of interest to buyers and sellers of lumber will be tound each week in the announcements of our advertisers. Note the changes from week to week and take advantage of the offers.

THE BOSTON MARKET.
On spruce lumber the market is very firm. The unusually mild weather without snow here has made a demand lor spruce and spruce frames, although it may be small, that it is not casy to supply. Certain buyers are reported to. be ready to pay almost any price for such an amount of dimension spruce as they want at once. But this is by no means a general demand. Quotations, although nominally as follows, would have to be raised considerably to cover some small business done and bid for. Ten and 12 inch dimensions, \$18; 9 inch and under, \$16; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, io feet and up, $\$ 17 ; 2 \times 3,2 \times 4,2 \times 5,2 \times 6,2 \times 7$ and $3 \times 4$, 10 feet and up, $\$ 14.50$; all other randoms, 9 inch and under, 10 feet and up, $\$ 15.50 ; 5$ inch and up, merchantable boards, $\$ 15$; matched boards, $\$ 17$ to $\$ 17.50$; ont spruce boards, $\$ 12.50$; bundle furring, $\$ 14$. Hemlock holds steady, with a small demand and small offerings: Eastern stock boards, $\$ 14.50$ to $\$ 15.50$; random, $\$ 13.50$ to 14.50 ; Pennsylvania, \$16 to \$17; boards, tough, $\$ 12.50$ to $\$ 13.50$, planed, $\$ 14$ to $\$ 14.50$.
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