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 sawing with a portable mill. He expects to get out 1,500,000 feet.

The secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, has received a communication asking for quotations on 500,000 feet of lumber and on a quantity of box shooks for shipment to South tity of 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 estimated at 20,000,000 feet. The logs will be manufactured at Midland, Out, and the lumber shipped to Saginaw. 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 cuts of cedar. Jobbers are selling 8 foot post with 3 to 45 inch tons at 12 cents 45 to 56 4½ inch tops at 12 cents; 4½ to 5½ inch, 13 cents; 6 inch, 16 cents; 10 ft. with 5 inch tops, 21 cents; 6 inch tops, 24 cents. Cedar posts sell at 45 cents for firsts and 32 cents for seconds. Best 18 inch shingles are scarce at \$3.25; 16 inch at \$2.50; culls at \$1 for 16 inch and \$1.25 for 18 inch.

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On spruce lumber the market is very firm. The unusually mild weather without snow here The unusually mild weather without snow here has made a demand for spruce and spruce frames, although it may be small, that it is not easy to supply. Certain buyers are reported to be tendy 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: 0 inch and 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, 10 feet and up, \$17; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3 x 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; out 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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