

holders of the lower qualities are now beginning to show anxiety to get rid of their stocks, even if lower prices must be accepted. The late auction sales have shown a tendency in this direction. For instance, 329 inch third quality Quebec spruce, 12 to 13 feet in length, sold as low as \$8 1/2 per standard, which is not above the c.l.f. prices now asked. Red pine has sold more favorably, first quality 4 1/2 inch bringing \$17.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Smith & Henderson, of Little Current, will have their logs sawn this season by the McArthur Bros. Company at that place.

Edward Zwicker, & Company, of Halifax, N. S., have a contract to supply 650,000 feet of lumber to John G. Hall & Company, of Boston, for shipment to South America.

The Imperial Packing Company, Woodstock, N. B., are paying \$12.50 per thousand for red-hearted, yellow-birch logs, 8, 9, and 10 inches at the top end, delivered at their factory.

The St. John River Log Driving Company are asking for tenders for a contract for three years for driving the logs put into the Tobique River. If tenders are not concluded before April 6th, the privilege of driving will be sold at public auction at the Court House, Fredericton, on that date.

The Ottawa Lumber Company have secured the contract for the supply of lumber for the Board of Works of the City of Ottawa, at the figure of \$6,470. The other tenders were: George R. Dewar, \$7,445; C. E. Turner, \$7,072.50; W. C. Edwards Company, \$7,490; William H. McAuliffe, \$6,972.50; P. Burns, \$7,355.

Lumbering operations in the vicinity of Canada, N. S., are quite active. Alfred West has taken out about 4,000,000 feet; C. B. Parker, 1,000,000 feet; A. B. Hethcriston, 2,000,000 feet in addition to 1,500,000 feet of poplar for the American market. White's cut on Thorne's Brook will probably be 1,000,000 feet and the cut of small operators will aggregate 1,500,000 feet.

The Edward Hinz Lumber Company, of Chicago, in 1903 produced 280,000,000 feet of lumber at their various saw mills, while, according to the American Lumberman, they will this year cut only 115,000,000 feet. Alger, Smith & Company cut last year 120,000,000 feet and this year

their cut will be 75,000,000 feet. The Ashland Lumber Company, of Ashland, Wis., last year cut 39,000,000 feet, and will this year reduce the quantity considerably.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company furnish the following report of the Barbados lumber market, under date of March 12th: "Since our last we have to report the arrival of the Strathcona from Savannah, with a cargo of pitch pine, principally second quality, which we placed locally at \$24.57 for merchantable and \$17.27 for second quality. White pine and spruce are still in full supply, and stocks are not being reduced as quickly as is usual at this time of the year. However, we think that a small cargo of white pine would bring a fair price a few weeks hence. The schooner "Josie", which was on her way here with a small lot of spruce and white pine, has been abandoned at sea, and we do not know of any other cargo coming. Dimension and Gape shingles are very scarce and next arrivals will realize good prices. Cedar Laying are held in fairly large quantities, and we do not value these at over \$2.15."

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HARDWOOD LUMBER PRICES.

The Wisconsin Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, at a meeting held at Marshfield last week, adopted a new price list for hardwood lumber, by which nearly all kinds and grades were advanced.

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Canadian hardwood manufacturers will be interested in knowing the prices adopted, which are given in part below:

ASH.—1 in. log run, No. 3 Common out, \$22; 1st and 2nd, 1 in., \$34; 1 1/2 in., \$36; 2 in., \$37; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$42. No. 1 Common, 1 in., \$24; 1 1/2 in., \$25; 2 in., \$26; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$28. No. 2 Common, 1 in., \$13; 1 1/2 in. and thicker, \$14. No. 3 Common, \$10.

BIRCH.—1 in. log run, No. 3 Common out (mixed color), \$20. 1st and 2nd (red out), 1 in., \$30; 1 1/2 and 2 in., \$30; 2 in., \$34. 1 in. red, \$40; 1 1/2 to 2 in. red, \$42; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$44. No. 1 Common, 1 in. (red out), \$20; 1 1/2 and 2 in., \$22; 2 in., \$24; 1 in. red, \$30; 1 1/2 to 2 in. \$32; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$34. No. 2 Common, 1 to 1 1/2 in. (red out), \$12; 2 in., \$14; 1 to 3 in. red, \$16. No. 3 Common, \$8.

BASSWOOD.—1st and 2nd, 1 in., 5 to 11 in., 18 to 16 ft., \$32; 1 1/2 in., \$35; 2 in., \$37. No. 1 Common, 1 in., 5 to 11 in., \$23; 1 1/2 and 2 in., \$24; 2 in., \$27. No. 2 Common, 1 in., \$14.50; 1 1/2 to 2 in., \$16. No. 3 Common, 1 in., \$12; 1 1/2 and 2 in., \$13; 2 in., \$12.

SOFT ELM.—1 in. log run, No. 3 Com-

mon out, \$21. 1st and 2nd, 1 in., \$31; 1 1/2 to 2 in., \$33; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$35. No. 1 Common, 1 in., \$20; 1 1/2 to 2 in., \$22; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$24. No. 2 Common, \$17. No. 3 Common, \$10.

ROCK ELM.—1 in. log run, No. 3, Common out, \$18; 1 1/2 to 2 in. log run, No. 3 Common out, \$20. 1st and 2nd, 1 in. \$30; 1 1/2 to 2 in. \$32; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$36. No. 1 Common, 1 in., \$18; 1 1/2 to 2 in., \$20; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$26. No. 2 Common, 1 in., \$12; 1 1/2 to 2 in., \$14; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$14. No. 3 Common, \$8.

SOFT MAPLE.—1 to 2 in. long run, No. 3 Common out, \$16.

HARD MAPLE.—1 to 2 in. long run, No. 3 Common out, \$15. 1st and 2nd, 1 in., \$25; 1 1/2 and 2 in., \$27; 2 in., \$27; 1 1/2 in. and thicker, \$35. No. 1 Common, 1 in., \$15; 1 1/2 to 2 in., \$17; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$23. No. 2 Common, 1 to 2 in., \$10; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$17. No. 3 Common, 1 to 2 in., \$7; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$10.

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