

## EXCHANGE ECHOES.

## Contemporary Opinion on the Various Matters of Interest to the Trade.

Saw Mill Gazette

THE chief timber exporting countries of Europe are Norway and Sweden. From Norway 80,000,000 cubic feet come annually, half of them to England; and 33,000 men are at work in the forests and in the timber and wood-work trades in connection therewith. Large as is this production, it is under control; and no tree is now cut unless another is planted; and only enough are cut to keep within the period of rotation. This country might take a valuable lesson from this, and in time will probably see the necessity of doing something to keep up the supply.

Lumber World.

LUMBER lore is being revised every day by the same class of minds that have decided there never was a William Tell who shot an apple from his son's head, never a Lucretia Borgia who beguiled her hours in administering fatal poisons to her casual friends, and never a Washington who refused to lie about the hatchet and the discombobulated cherry tree. It has lately been demonstrated by these minds that the southern pine is not the native beath of the festive and nocturnal bedbug, that the bark on the north side is not thicker than that on the south side, and that the age of the tree cannot be even approximately judged by the number of rings visible in its trunk. Thus do cherished traditions disappear in the light of science!

Northwestern Lumberman

A CORRESPONDENT makes inquiries as to the best way to pile shingles. Some manufacturers lay the bunches flat, others on the edge; and without being able, perhaps, to give any specific reason that would convince others why the latter is the better, the LUMBERMAN gives it the preference. In either case it is better to use long strips than short ones between the different layers, for by so doing the whole pile is strengthened and less liable to be blown over, or from other causes tumble down. A space of a foot should be left between the piles so as to assure a free circulation of air. No shingles are half piled that are not covered. Especially if the bunches be set edgewise, if a rainstorm strikes them before they are roofed the top bunches will be wet clear through. Ordinarily a manufacturer on a moderate scale carries his piles up ten or twelve feet.

Timber Trades Journal, (London, Eng.)

Although a few isolated transactions may still be expected to take place, we may, nevertheless, consider f.o.b. business as practically at an end for this season. Buyers, both in London and on the coast, look forward with equanimity to passing through the winter with light stocks, adhering to the conviction which they have expressed throughout the summer, that no immediate improvement in the inland timber business is to be expected for some time, in spite of the admittedly better feeling in other branches of the trade. Shippers and their agents still endeavor to prove that stocks must run short, and prices consequently rise considerably during the next few months. But buyers remain absolutely indifferent, replying that in such case they be well content to realize a larger profit on a smaller quantity rather than run the risk of holding unwieldy stocks. The anticipations, therefore, of an active autumn trade seem likely to be falsified, more especially as all chance of a brisk business has been destroyed by the advances in freights, which prohibited fresh f.o.b. or c.i.f. transactions. Most of the chartering now effected is for goods contracted for, and we understand that the amount of tonnage taken up on consignment or speculative account is considerably smaller than usual. This will prove of especial benefit to the London market, where the present stocks, as far as we can judge, will prove amply sufficient for any legitimate demand likely to be made upon them.

The Timberman, (Chicago.)

A comparison of the stock on hand in this market on the last inst., with the amount held one and two years ago on the said date, makes a very significant showing. It bears out fully the position THE TIMBERMAN has taken that there is much less lumber here than it has been the habit of the trade to have in pile at this time. As contrasted with last year, the

shortage is 67,982,431 feet, or about twelve per cent. of the total, while as against 1884 there is a difference of 95,227,733 feet or about sixteen per cent. These figures show that the market is not accumulating stock as rapidly, as it usually does toward the close of the season, and therefore that there is little chance that it will recover any of the present shortage; it is far more likely that the amount it is behind will increase with each report. The receipts are running from ten to fifteen per cent. below last year, and with the present low range of cargo prices, and the high and increasing cost of transportation, there is nothing to induce mill men to push forward anything for which they can find piling room at the mills. There is an explanation in the facts of the complaints which are prevalent of a short supply of many grades of lumber at the yards, and a hint of what may be expected in the future. There can be no question but that nearly all the shortage indicated by the comparisons above made is in the grades of stock that are in best demand, and which are hardest to find—long piece stuff, fencing, and common and cull boards, with a few items among the better qualities of lumber.

The Timberman.

Predictions in respect to the condition of lumber prices in the early future are heard now and then, and as usual there is a notable difference of opinion among the prophets. Some rather careful students of the business conditions affecting the lumber trade, bold, and are not afraid to express, rather sanguine views of the outlook. Basing their opinions upon the improved and improving condition of general business, the active demand for labor, and the evident shortage in the lumber supply, they think they are able to see, just ahead, the opportunity to sell lumber for more than it is now bringing. Less optimistic observers consider the low price of grain, and the condition in which it places a large number of lumber buyers, and are inclined to be somewhat doubtful of the result. It is certain that the market generally, despite the admitted and increasing shortage of dry stock, does not show the strength that should precede an advance in prices. The reason of this is largely that the demand has not been as brisk as was anticipated, and it is possible that even a little improvement therein, of which the better reports received of the past week's trade rates some hope, might result in changing the appearance of things markedly. It is not easy to see how the limited stock of many items in sight for the fall and winter trade, can fail of producing upon values the legitimate effect of a supply that is less than the demand. For such things, at any rate, if not for all grades and kinds of pine lumber, it would seem that higher prices should soon obtain, simply in accordance with the well known principle which is universally admitted to govern their rise and fall.

## WHAT THEY SAY OF US.

THE CANADA LUMBERMAN is still published monthly by Mr. A. G. Mortimer, of Peterborough, and is devoted to the lumber and wood-working industries of the Dominion. It is a valuable technical journal.—*London Free Press*.

The first issue of the CANADA LUMBERMAN under its new management clearly indicates that Mr. Mortimer has not missed his calling, and that the Dominion is going to have a new exponent of the lumber trade. Success to it.—*Chicago Lumber Trades Journal*.

MR. A. G. MORTIMER, who has for many years been connected with the *Mechanical and Milling News*, has assumed the proprietorship of the CANADA LUMBERMAN, which will hereafter be issued on the first day of every month.—*Deseronto Tribune*.

THE CANADA LUMBERMAN published at Peterborough is now under the editorial and business management of Mr. A. G. Mortimer. The LUMBERMAN is a good trade journal, and should meet with success.—*Bobcaygeon Independent*.

THE CANADA LUMBERMAN published at Peterborough, Ont., has been sold by the Peterborough Review Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, to A. G. Mortimer. The paper has been published semi-monthly, at \$2 a year, but now it will be made into a monthly, the subscription price being placed at \$1.—*N. W. Lumberman*.

THE CANADA LUMBERMAN has been purchased by Mr. A. G. Mortimer, an old office mate of the editor of the *Star*, who has changed the paper to a monthly, and has reduced the subscription price to \$1 per year. We wish him every success in his new undertaking.—*Perry Sound Star*.

THE October number of the CANADA LUMBERMAN is undoubtedly the best copy of that journal which we have yet received. Every person interested in the lumber industry of Canada or the preservation of our forests should subscribe for the LUMBERMAN.—*Deseronto Tribune*.

THE CANADA LUMBERMAN, hitherto published by the Peterborough Review Printing Co., will hereafter be published by Mr. A. G. Mortimer, of the *Mechanical and Milling News*, on the 1st of every month, at \$1 a year. The LUMBERMAN will now be in good hands.—*Uxbridge Guardian*.

THE CANADA LUMBERMAN, published in Peterborough, we are pleased to notice, continues to flourish. Is the only journal in the Dominion devoted to the lumber and wood-working industries, and should find a ready patronage from wood-workers and those connected with the lumber interest.—*Port Hope Times*.

We are pleased to notice that under its new management the CANADA LUMBERMAN is being enlarged and improved in many ways. Mr. Mortimer seems to have the correct idea of how to conduct a trade publication, and one of his first improvements has been the addition of an attractive cover to be followed by the adoption of a fine toned paper throughout. We wish our successor every success that his enterprise merits.—*Peterborough Review*.

THE CANADA LUMBERMAN now in its seventh year, has passed under the editorial control and business management of Mr. A. G. Mortimer, who has had considerable experience in the management of trade journals. The LUMBERMAN contains several special features of much value to those engaged in the lumbering business and promises, by its trade reports and attention to the interests which it represents, to be an indispensable periodical.—*Ottawa Journal*.

A. G. MORTIMER, brother of the publisher of the *Dominion Mechanical and Milling News*, has purchased the CANADA LUMBERMAN from the Review Printing and Publishing Co., of Peterborough, Ont., and will hereafter conduct it as a monthly journal. The subscription price, which, as a semi-monthly, was \$2 per annum, has been reduced to \$1. Under its new management we hope to see the LUMBERMAN live and prosper.—*Dominion M. and M. News*.

THE CANADA LUMBERMAN, published monthly by Mr. A. G. Mortimer, at Peterborough, Ont., is one of the best trade journals in the Dominion. As its name denotes, it is devoted chiefly to the discussion of matters affecting the lumber trade of Canada, in all its branches, from getting the logs out of the forest till they are ready to be put on the market in various manufactured states. It is a large 16 page journal, now in its sixth volume, and has so far deserved success that its publishers have decided on introducing several improvements in its make up, commencing with the next number.—*Montreal Gazette*.

OUR Canadian contemporary, the CANADA LUMBERMAN, published at Peterborough, Ont., has been purchased by Mr. A. G. Mortimer. Under the new management the LUMBERMAN will be issued on the first of each month, and the subscription price will be \$1 a year. Mr. Mortimer has made himself known in Canada by his connection with the *Toronto Mechanical and Milling News*, and his experience in trade journalism will enable him to keep the LUMBERMAN at a high standard of excellence as a news journal and an advertising medium.—*Lumber World, Buffalo, N. Y.*

AMONG the many other new advertisements which appear in this issue of the LUMBERMAN we have much pleasure in referring to the one occupying the last page of the cover, that of the Dodge Wood Split Pulley Co., 81 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. The special advantages of this style of pulley can be briefly summed up as follows:—The compression fastenings of wood on iron, with wooden bushing, will hold this

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