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### FOR SALE

50,000 ft. of 4x4 First and Second Soft Maple.  
50,000 " " 5x4 " " " " "  
25,000 " " 6x4 " " " " "  
25,000 " " 8x4 " " " " "  
75,000 " " 4x4 Common and Better Red Oak.  
25,000 " " 6x4 " " " " "  
25,000 " " 8x4 " " " " "  
20,000 " " 2 and 4 in. First and Second Black Ash.  
50,000 " " 4x4 Common Black Ash.  
25,000 " " 6x4 and 8x4 First and Second White Ash.  
25,000 " " 4x4 First and Second White Ash.  
15,000 " " 4x4 Plain First and Second Sycamore.  
15,000 " " 4x4 Quartered " " " "  
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Besides the Common and Culls of above stock; and upon enquiry shall be pleased to quote prices.

T. H. DECEW,  
ESSEX, ONT.

The correspondent of a lumber exchange gives the following cost of lumbering in the Duluth district at a point off water front. Not counting the original cost of the plant established, the figures are as follows: Cost of stumpage \$2.50; logging and deliveries to the mill, \$3.00; sawing \$2.00; freight by rail to the dock of lake Superior for lake shipments \$1.00 a thousand. To these items add 50c a thousand for insurance, taxes, etc., and the lumber will cost in cross pile on the dock \$9.00 a thousand. This tract of lumber will run about 75 to 80% white pine by store 6 logs to the thousand, and the remainder is Norway of good size and quality. The lumber will sell on dock at Duluth at average times for at least \$13.50 to \$14. a thousand. The freight rate can be figured from Tonawanda at from \$1.50 to \$1.70 a thousand.

On the fourth page of the WEEKLY LUMBERMAN will be found market prices in detail from leading lumber markets of Canada and United States, carefully revised to hour of going to press.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

It is hardly possible, until the month of January is passed, to tell a story of activity in lumber business. Beyond any doubt the first month of the year is the dullest month of the twelve in lumber circles. This gone by and the season's trade commences to open out. Various circumstances explain this condition of affairs. It is the stock-taking month, as we have had occasion to remark before. It is the month of municipal elections and lumbermen everywhere are found taking an active and intelligent part in the affairs of their municipalities. It is, however, the season when men can think more closely than is permitted in the rush of business, and learn what are the component parts of a successful year's trade.

Whatever the season, when fully opened, may bring forth, to-day lumbermen are composed and resting in the assurance that trade is improving. As the weeks go by confidence in the lumber situation increases, and what is perhaps better than confidence the men who take a hopeful view of the future have the ability to patiently wait this good time. It would be a deviation from facts to say that a rigid uniformity of prices exists among lumbermen. There is the tendency to cut prices to some extent. This, perhaps, will always be so, as in every branch of trade there will be found those who must at times turn a corner, and will for this reason sacrifice prices at the time. But such is the exception in lumber. Prices are certainly not what they were twelve months ago, when it looked as though a season of unusual prosperity was ahead. Unfortunate tariff legislation a few months later destroyed this hope. Yet prices are better than they were in the early fall of '94, and there appears to lumbermen reason why prices should continue to improve, at least to remain firm. The opinion among mill men is that work in the woods this winter will equal the average of the past few years. American lumbermen, who are cutting in Ontario woods are not expected to raft any larger number of logs than a year ago and probably the business in that direction will be rather less.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The past week in lumber in the Lower Provinces has been, to a large extent, featureless. With navigation closed there is less activity at water ports. But the feeling in regard to the future is more hopeful. Both in Quebec and New Brunswick the year closed has been such as to make it desirable that there should be an improvement in business.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A few vessels continue to load lumber, some for export points and others following up the trade that is obtaining some foothold in San Francisco. It cannot be said, however, that any change deserving of very special mention has occurred since our last writing.

UNITED STATES.

Stocks are not changing hands very much at any important markets. The trade of the week has been slow. At the same time those who consider themselves able to gauge the outlook for the future believe that it can only be a few weeks when renewed activity will show itself in lumber markets almost everywhere. A strong hope is expressed that some measure will be made successful that will tend to keep down the evil results that have, during the past year, flowed from competition in lumber. As the trade reaches the point where a balance for the past year is being struck they recognize just how far their profits have been made *nil* through injudicious cutting of prices. The best men want to see this class of business dropped. Where some of the trouble comes is in lumber that is being sent forward to the east from points in Duluth and other districts where, just at present, with rich resources in lumber, those operating these resources fail to appreciate their real worth. We heard of a sale of Duluth lumber made within the past week at a price that would not warrant lumbermen in the Eastern States or Canada touching it. This is the kind of transaction that disorganizes business. Prices have stiffened slightly since the beginning of the year and there is not any inclination to relax these, despite circumstances in cutting such as have been narrated. Depression has held its grip on operators on the Pacific Coast rather more tightly than at some other places, but even there the prospects of a fair year's trade are encouraging.

FOREIGN.

The very full particulars we are enabled to give in another column from the monthly wood circular of Farnworth & Jardine will give a clear idea of lumber conditions in the United Kingdom. Elsewhere in foreign fields no great measure of activity exists in lumber. Through the new treaty with France, so far as Canadian woods are concerned, it is expected that increased exports will be brought from this country. A good average of trade is being done in South America. Whatever may be the outcome later in the year as yet Australia does not show much evidence of having overcome the severe financial