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The advertiser solicits correspondence from Canadian firms who may be in position to supply ash, walnut and quartered oak timber for the New Zealand market. Address, in the first instance, "New Zealand," care of CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Canada.

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A OWNER OF A ROTARY SAW-MILL with 40 horse-power boiler and engine; also six square miles of lumber license, timbered chiefly with pine and hardwood; near railway station in N. B. Am desirous of entering into a partnership to turn the business into a general wood-working establishment. Address "Pine," care of this paper, for further particulars.

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TO Pine and Spruce MANUFACTURERS.

Correspondence is solicited with Canadian manufacturers of pine or spruce who wish to form a connection with a reliable British house. Advertiser will shortly visit Canada and desires to have a personal interview with mill-men now doing or seeking to do an export trade. Best of references as to reliability and standing. Box 42, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Notwithstanding that within a few weeks there will be a general resumption of sawing operations in Ontario, the lumber market continues decidedly strong. As far as can be learned, prices have not receded in a single instance, and it is even predicted that current quotations will rule after the mills are sawing, owing to the large quantity of the season's cut that has already been placed. It is reported that as much as 100,000,000 feet of Ontario pine has been contracted for by a large firm of Michigan dealers. It was known that the firm in question had been heavy buyers, but few supposed that their purchases would reach this large amount. The buying of dry stock continues to the extent that suitable lumber can be found; but in some grades and sizes, such as 12 inch boards, the market is almost bare. The best grade of pine lumber has not yet been advanced in Ontario as much as in the Eastern States, where uppers are bringing from \$65 to \$75.

Opinion is becoming more general that hardwood lumber will witness an improvement during the year. Consumers are showing a disposition to purchase in advance of requirements and to contract for lumber to be cut. Some dealers

tell of a slow demand for oak, but this lumber will no doubt improve in the near future, as favorable reports of come from the United States.

The outlook in Toronto has been darkened by labor troubles. It was thought a fortnight ago that strikes would be prevented, but subsequent events have changed the situation, and it now seems that there will be a strike of painters and carpenters, with the possibility of difficulties extending to the other trades. Consequently some persons who contemplated building have decided to postpone their work for another year or until the present labor troubles are disposed of.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The spruce situation has not improved during the past week. Shippers have been successful in placing only a small portion of their prospective shipments in Great Britain, and are, therefore, disposed to purchase further from manufacturers. Although freight rates are exceptionally low, chartering is inactive and it is understood that the quantity of deals so far booked to go forward is comparatively small. The uncertainty regarding the log drive is the feature which tends to hold the market firm. Should a considerable quantity of logs be hung up, as now seems probable, owing to the small quantity of snow in the woods; there would doubtless be a good demand at fair prices for all the lumber manufactured. It is estimated that the state of Maine did not produce within 10 per cent. of the usual quantity of logs last winter, while the cut in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia was curtailed slightly. In Quebec operations in the woods were commenced early last fall and a full stock of logs has been secured by most of the operators. Cedar shipping continues firm on the basis of \$3.30 extras, on Boston rate of freight. There is a good demand for spruce lath.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Building and railway construction projects to be very active in Manitoba and North-West Territories this year. Winnipeg the number of real estate transactions during the past month has been very large, and many important buildings are projected. The contract for the Strathcona block has been awarded Mr. P. Burnett. This block will cost about \$150,000, and will require a large quantity of finishing lumber. The outlook for the lumber and shingle business in British Columbia is bright. The number of timber limit licenses issued for the first six months of this year was 35, as compared