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## CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ontario.
Lumber of all kinds is moving very actively, without reg.ad to grades. If one grade is more inquired for thar. another, it is mill culls in pine, for which there has been an almost unprecedented demand this year. To such an extent has this been the case that the yards are actually cleared of dry stock. Where the supply for the late fall and winter trade is to come from is a question which is giving tealers and consumers some concern, particu larly as buying for the United States market is now teing done very freels Even Michugan dralers have visited Georgtan IBay points in search of stock. The hardwood trade occupies a position quite is strong as that of pinc. There has been no slackening in the demand during the past week and no material change in prices.
That conmodity to which dealers are giving most attention at the present time is lath. Almost instanily $1 t$ has been discovered that there is a great shortage in the pine lath supply of the United States, and buyers have endeavored to augment their stock from Canadian mills. In this they have in some measure been successful. Wuhin the past two weeks several car loads of lath have been purchased in Ontarto and shipped in Mis. soun and Kansas, costump haid down there about $\$ 5$ per thousand. This instance alone lllustrates the strength of the lath mituket.
ourbac and new mounswick.
Prices for Quebee timber remain unchanged, excepting birch of is inch averanc, which is now quoted at 27 to 30
cents per cubic foot. 'There has arrived at Quebec so far this year, in conparison with list year, about the same quannuty of waney pine, but only about one-half the quantity of square pine. The deal market is strengthening, and manufacturers who have stock fcr sale are asking advanced prices, but the high freight rates are retaraing business both in Quebec and New Branswick. Lumber orders to the River Platle are quite freely offered, but tonnage is scarce at the fogures submuted by ship. pers. The latter nifer $\$ 10.50$ from outports in the provinces to Buenos Ayres, $\$ 9.50$ fror. Purland, and $\$ 9$ from Buston. united states.
Abnut the only change in the United St:ates lumber market is a disposition on the part of dealers to postpone buyins more than for inmediate requirenents. There is a feeling that prices have reached the top notch, and that nothing can be los: by wating, while there is a chance that some grates of lumber will weaken during the winter months, to advance to the present basis again in the spring. The only ranger in adopting this course is that dealers may be unable to locate the stock when they are ready to buy. From present indications there will be a lumber famine on a sniall scale before the spring of 1900 is reached. Dealers in the Eastern States are much in. iesested in the freight rate situation. Vessels are very scarce, and rates have advanced so that the lowest firure from Lake Superior points to Lake Erie ports is $\$ 325$, with quotations being made as high as \$4. This condition is lakely 10 redince the quanuty of whute pine which will find us way to the castern tinde,
and as a result dealers are turning their attention to Canada in the hope of autmenting their stock from this quarter. Low grade stock continues to show the greatest degree of strengith, and it is almost impossible to name a market price for box stuff. A correspondent in Michigan explans the suaation in these worls: "High prices far logs, high ficishts, and good old Republican times make our business the best we have had for the past seven sears." Prices at Michigan producing points have now reached almost the highest mark ever known, as will be observed by reference to our quotations on page 4 . Even $\$ 15$ is being paid for box lumber, wh:ch is an advance of $\$ 5$ per thousind since last spring.

The hardwond market has not changed, there being no visible talling off in the demand. White and brown ash is quoted at Boston at $\$ 42$ to $\$ 45$, quartered white oak at $\$ 70$ to $\$ 72$, and thick oak at $\$ 72.50$ to $\$ 76$. Elm and maple meet with ready sale at advanced quotations.

## yorbign.

The difficulty in securing tonnage is streugthening the British timber market. Prices of lumber generally are improvirg, although Canadan pine does not seem to participate in the improvement to the extent it should. The Timber Trades Journal believes that this is due to in ferior shipments, coupled with the inardinate quantitues of oddments in pine specifications, which has disorganized values.

## From what can be learned, however,

 pine deals are likely to advance considerably in the near future. At London Quebee pine deals of first qualty are seling at $\mathcal{L} 20$ to $£ 24$ per standard, second quality at $£ 15$ ios to $\{16 \mathrm{cos}$, and third quality at 2.9 to 6.9 tos. There continues to be a steady improvement in spruce deals and planks. The ralway contrartors have now entered the market and are purchasing large quartities of first, second and third quality. Sales are reported at for second quality, and $\mathrm{f}_{7} 15 \mathrm{~s}$ for third quality. These prires are for the Quebec production, New Brunswick deals being quoted at slighily lower fisures.
There is a good demand for square and waney pine timber of first-class quality, but the stock of second quali'y. is sufficient to meet immediale reunitements. Elm and birch timber are strong, the former selling at 254 d to 25 6d for first class of 40 to 45 feet average. Ash timber is firm and the slock light. Red pine deals are low in stock and wanted.
the shingle and lath aiarket.
There is a scarctry of shangles and lath throughoul the leastern states. Isufiato deaters have recenty ssued a new pruce list, making a io cent advance upon the former price, quoiatons now leing as follows:
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At Saginaw there has been a remarkable advance in lath, No. I while mine bering now held at $\$ 3$. 50 and NO 2 at $\$ 3$, against $\$ 2$ and $\$ 1.50$ as the preveailing price six monits ago. At juaffan lath is now quoled an $\$ 3.25$ for No shhite pinc, both 1 and $1 \%$ incth. Cedas shingles are not as nuth inquired for as ons monith ago, the price at buston leamg $\$ \mathbf{j}$. 0
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## STOCKS AND PRICES.

The vessel Johnson sailed last week from Lillic Curieni, Unt., for Chicago wilh 600,000 feel if lumber.
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I he bargue Waiter G. sailed last week from St. Juhn. N. Bi, for lBuenos Ayres, with a cavo of lumber, shipped hy $\Lambda$. Cushing \& Co.
The Turner Lumber Co. are ensaging a large number of men to go to the lumber woods. Their limits are in the Parry Sound district.
David Swotd, of Christie, has been given a rentiart by the Parry Sound Lumber Co. to get nut $3.000,000$ feet of logs during the comang winter.
R. Connolly, of Enu Clairr, Nipissing district, has put in a logeing camp on the Little Sturgeon river. He expects to nake a larker cut than last year.
The schooner C. J. Wonds is now loading props at Ganges Habor, B.C. for Santa Rnsalia, on account of a Mexican firm. The schooner is capable of carrying 900.000 superficial feet of lum ber.
The Giimour Co., of Trentom, Ont., are taking a considerable quanity of timber from their limits in Harvey and Galwey from their limits in Hirvey and Galvey pany will cut the loges at Pigeon lake, but pany will cut the lops at Pik
the report is not confirmed.
In the Saginaw valley common $\log$ run pine is held at $\$ 16$ to $\$ 18$ and gond log run at $\$ 20$ to $\$ 24$. Norway piece stuff is scarce and sells at $\$ 1210 \quad \$ 14$ for shore lengiths and ap to $\$ 18$ for long stuff. Mill culls are quoted at $\$ 12$.
J. Dewar \& Son, of St. George, N.B., are reported to have purchased 25,000 acres of umber lands, with a wharf privilege, from Daniel Gilmore. The limits have not been cut over for many years, and are said to contain snme excellent tumber. Messrs. Dewar expect to cut about $5,000,000$ fect-of-logs on the propenty th's winter.
Hardwood, of Chicapo, reports that the Lutcher'\& Moore Lumber Co., of Orange, Texas, is about to close a contract with the British government for $500,000,000$ feet of yellow pine lumiber. The contract calls for the delivery of the lumber at gulf ports, and the impression is that part of it is intended for Snuth Africa and part for the Brintish West ladies. Should the reper! preve enerert, it will take all th. mills of Texas a year to cut the lumbe. for this contract.
Following is a comparative statement of timber, \&.c., measured and culled at Quebec to September 12th, 1899 :



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The publishers of the Canada Lumburasan ate completurg atrangenuents fut die puiblica ion, abunt the ist of Octuber next, of a special number, 10 be known as the Western Canada Edition, and to le devoted particularly to the lumber interests of Manitola, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and to the export lumber trade of this past of Canada. It is the purpose to place a copy of his number in the hands of every saw mill ouncr, retail dealer and wood-worker in Wesicrn Canada, and also to distribute a large number of oppies amongst the timlier importers and others interested in Circat Baitain, South Amcrica. China, Japan, South Africa and Australia, to which countries British Columbia timber products are exponed. By this means it is sought in belter acquaint fureign consumers wath the bumber reswarces of cur wexlern provinces, and with the possihilities of obtaining supplics in Canada. There are many manufacturers in the Dominion who are interested in surplying the lumber sequirement of the countries nanied. To these the oppor lunily is giren of licing represented in this
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## SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS.

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As announced in the Canadit lumarrmian. the sate of timber limits belonging to the late firm of llate \& Booth took place at the Russell House, Ottawa, on Wednesday September Gih. Mr. Peter Ryan, of Toronto officiated as auctioneer. There was a large atlendance of lumbermen, including Thos. Pitts, Ibay City, Miclo; John Charlion. M. I., Lyn. doch : A. L. Dyment, M. P., Thessalon ; I. B. Klock, M. P. Klock's Mits ; !ames Playfair and D. L. While, Midland: E. Sparrnw, IInghton, Mich.: C. McCool, Thos. Mackic and Alex. Barnct1, Renfrew; C. Melarchlin, Mrmprine ; M. Quinn and Hon Meler White pembroke,
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miles. The buyer was Mr. Thns. pilts, of Hay City, Mich., at the price of $\$ 315,000$. Parcel No. 2 , leing berths 2, 3 and
the townchip of Butt, contiguous to the line in the Ollawi. Arnprior and Parry Sound rail. way, conlaining 138, 12 and if sniles re spectively, was sold to Mr. John K. Broth for $\$ 75.0 \mathrm{ca}$
parcel No. 3, berths 136 and 137 on the Serpent river, area 36 miles each, was sold to Mr. John Chariton, M. P., for \$30,000. Considerable timber has boen cut on these limits, but there is still a considerable quantity standing.
Parcel 4, leerth No. 1. township of Ilanmer, Unemillinn river. area $71 /$ nites. was sold by private sale
Pembroke.
Parcel 5 was a 28 mile limit in the township of Sprigue, which was sold to R. Biewder, of Ottawa, for $\$ 10,300$.

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Mr. Arthur White, divisional freight agen of the C.P.R., has sent out the following oflicial circular announcing an advance in lumber freight rates: "I beg to advise you that, commencing on Noventber 1 gth, an advance will be mande in lumber, forest products and cortwond local tarifts o one-half cent per :00 los. I thought it bette a give you this easly information, although,
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