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#### TO THE LUMBER TRADE.

In the February number of the CANADA LUMBERMAN will appear a compilation of statistics referring to the lumber trade of 1902. As in previous years, circulars have been sent to lumber producers throughout the Dominion, and it is hoped that they will assist us as heretofore by giving as me h information as possible regarding the production and sale of lumber and the conditions which prevailed in the trade throughout the year. By means of their hearty co-operation we hope to present a review of much value to the lumber fraternity. Those who have not yet returned their circulars are respectfully solicited to do so as soon as convenient.

We shall be pleased to receive reports from different sections of the Dominion as to the production of lumber and quantity of unsold stock on hand at the close of the year. Persons sending such reports will confer a favor upon the publishers.

The brigatine Ethel Clarke is loading lumber at Bear River, N.S., for Cienfuegos.

A steamer has been fixed for lour vovages from Miramichi, N. B., to w.c. England next spring at 40 shillings for deals.

Gillies Bross, of Braeside, Ont., manufactured during the past season 40,000,ooo feet of lumber, 4,000,000 laths, 18,000,000 shingles, and 100,000 ties.

#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Business in lumber is of the kind that characterizes the close of each year. Except for urgent requirements buyers will not increase their obligations until they start into the new year. Little fault can be found, however, with the lumber situation. The number of inquiries which have been received by manufecturers and dealers is taken as a strong and cation of an early and active spring trade. Pine mill cults were singularly active during December, and the quantity of unsold stock in mill yards is much less than was predicted two months ago. While prospects are bright for all kinds of lumber and present prices will doubtless be sustained for some months to come, there are evidences of a rise in the price of both hemlock and basswood lumber. The demand for hemlock is gradually expanding, whereas the production of logs this winter will not be above an average quantity. The cost of obtaining logs is fully \$1 per thousand more than last season, and by many it is predicted that an advance of \$2 in the price of lumber will follow. The main condition affecting basswood is the decided scarcity of that lumber. For some time dealers have found great difficulty, on account of the scarcity, in filling orders, and in some cases have been obliged to refuse large bills. Recognizing the situation, several dealers are quietly contracting with manufacturers for their 1903 production, the result of which promises to be severe competition and higher prices. Export trade is an important outlet for basswood, and during the past season several large shipments were made to Great Britain and Germany.

Reports from the logging districts tell of favorable conditions, and if there should be no setback the production of pine this winter will doubtless be as large as last season. Woodsmen are now more plentitul. A government official places the square timber output of the Ottawa Valley this winter at 2,000,000 cubic feet, as compared with 1,875,000 cubic feet last season.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

From every quarter romes the report of firmness in spruce lumber prices. Shippers have contracted for a considerable quantity of deals for export to Great Britian, and several mill cuts have been purchased for the American market. Local buying also is active for this reason of the year, the farmers evidently being in good condition financially. Perhaps the condition which exerts a greater influence on prices

that anything clas is the prospect of a shortage in the log supply. Owing to high wages, senreity of labor, and weather conditions, it is predicted that the production of spruce logs in Quebec and New Brunswick will be much smaller than last winter. One manufacturer advises us that he expects to secure spruce enough to stock only one mill, whereas three mills were stocked last season. The supply of both lumber and shingles is so small that a material reduction in the log input this winter would be certain to result in higher prices next year.

#### UNITED STATES.

A meeting of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association is to be held this week to revise the price list on lumber. There are indications that an advance of fifty cents will be made on piece stuff, the supply of which is very short. No.4 boards are also showing strength and have been advanced one dollar per thousand by severat manufacturers in the Wisconsin Valley. It is doubtful whether the stock of pine lumber on hand at the lake markets will be sufficient to take care of the winter trade, particularly as there continues to be a large demand from the east. In Chicago trade is active and building operations fully twice as large as at the corresponding date one year ago. Prices there are firm, based on \$17.50 for short pine piece stuff delivered. Box manufacturers in the Eastern States are doing a splendid trade. Sales of toinch box lumber have recently been made in Bullato at \$19 to the consumer, which is considered a very good price. Hardwoods remain firm. Maple is strong and there is a movement of beech to take the place of it. The supply of basswood is so small that it is possible to obtain almost any reasonable price. Ash and elm are more plentiful than the other hardwoods.

Logging condititions in the Lake Superior district are excellent and every effort is being put forth to secure a large crop of logs. The east makes complaint regard. ing the continued warm weather, which in many place has spoiled the roads. Logging operators state that they are constantly visited by dealers wishing to purchase their fogs with the idea of having them sawn to required specifications.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

Agents of shippers have abandoned a l efforts to secure business until after the Yuletide holidays. Buying for immediate requirements has been confined largely to the better class of lumber, the stock of which is much lighter than of the lower grades. Owing to the large import from the Baltic, a disposition is shown by sellers to moderate their asking prices. It is estimated that the quantity of Baltic rough boards in the London docks is sufficient to supply the requirements for the next nine months. These conditions do not apply to Canadian lumber, both pine and spruce deals being in lighter supply than one The unfavorable statistical year ago. position of Baltic lumber, however, is likely to exert a sympathetic influence upon Canadian stock. Recent public sales brought good prices for the regular sizes of pine and spruce deals, 8 inch and under showing a slight weakness.

The number of lumber cargoes received at Cleveland, Ohio, during the past season was 558, and the amount of lumber delivered 279,000,000 feet. Of the lumber received Michigan turnished 221 cargoes, Ontario 120, Wisconsin 122, and Minnesota 95.

#### STOCKS AND PRICES.

The quantity of lumber exported in 1902 from Montreal to South America was 863,goo feet.

Guilford V. Peck has purchased the lumbering property of Howard Stevens at Memel, N. B.

W. J. Trenouth & Bro., of Powassan, Ont., are only taking out about 1,000,000. feet of logs this winter, mostly hemlock and spruce.

B. W. Gagnon, M. P., of St. Stephen, N.B., states that the cut of logs in Charlotte county this winter will not exceed 10,000,000 feet.

In the Philadelphia market spruce plastering lath are stiff at \$3.50 for eastern lath and \$3.65 for West Virginia lath. Hemlock lath rule about \$3.50.

The receipts of lumber at the Tonawandas by vessel this season were 407,922,933 feet, 44,673,487 feet less than in 1901 and 3,000,000 feet less than in

The timber limits formerly owned by the Bank of Ottawa and situated near Princa Albert, N.W.T., have been sold to Telford & Company, who are operating them this winter.

D. E. Sprague has commenced cutting logs near Sprague, Minn. He is also cutting logs along Rainy Lake, which will be shipped over the Canadian Northern road to his saw mills at Winnipeg.

Jacob A. Shaver, of Ancaster, Ont., has purchased for next season's sawing about 700,000 feet of logs, including 400,000 feet of white pine and 300,000 feet of white and red oak and some ches-

The Hamilton & Merriman Company, of Menominee, Mich., have disposed of their 1903 cut of lumber to Francis Beidler & Company, of Chicago. The cut will amount to 45,000,000 feet, and the consideration is about \$750,000.

The Moyie Lumber Company, of Moyle, B.C., are operating four camps this win-They have one at Swansea, one near Monroe Lake, and one on the Clark ranch. The East Kootenay Lumber Company have 150 men employed in lumbering operations this winter.

The following timber berths will be offered for sale at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N.B., on Wednesday, January 7th: Three square miles north of Canaan river, J. H. Barry, applicant; two square miles at Roberville Sett, Gloucester county, J. J. S. Hachey, applicant; two square miles north of Newcastle Creek, John P. Yeamans, appli-

The Shepard & Morse Lumber Company. of Ottawa, after a lapse of five years have decided to resume operations. The company has several large camps at work on its own limits in the Kippewa district taking out logs. A contract has also been entered into with Alexander Lumsden, ex. M. P. P., whereby the Shepard & Morse concern will secure all of the better class of logs cut on the Lumsden limits this winter. It is expected that between six and seven million feet will be, secured by this move alone.

The Department of Interior at Ottawa is asking for tenders up to January 14th for a permit to cut timber on Berth No. 1039, comprising section 30, township 2, range 12, in the Province of Manitoba, containing an area of one square mile; also until January 21st for licenses to cut timber on Berth No. 1037 on the north side of Bad Throat river, comprising ten square miles, and Berth No. 1036, comprising section 30, township 4, range 10, containing one square mile, both in the province of Manitoba.

Stocks at the present time, says the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen, are very evenly balanced in the lower grades, but in many instances are in bad shape in the upper grades, some of the items being out of stock almost altogether. A feature of the market is considerable buying by the Chicago and Kansas City packing houses of No.4 lumber for packing purposes and boxes. Lath is selling well, bringing the list price. Mixed of good quality are sold for \$3, while the straight white pine lath brings \$3.50. White pine shingles are rather an erratic sort of an article, selling in some instances 25 cents off the list and in other cases selling at the list prices.

#### THEILUMBER TRADE AT DULUTH.

In accordance with their annual custom, the inspectors and shippers of lumber at Duluth have prepared their annual statement of the production, shipments and other matters of interest of a statistical nature, relating to the mills on the Duluth-Superior harbour for the year sending December 1.

Early in the season it was expected that the production and shipments would both be less than in 1901, but, on the contrary, there has been an increase in both directions. The following comparative state. ments, December 1, 1901, to December 1, 1902, will be of widespread interest in the lumber trade :

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same date this year, and there is an excess of: 14,658,000 feet for sale as compared with a year ago.

The report states, also, that rall lumber shipments for Water shipment will bring the total shipments by water from the head of Lake Superior to about 550,000,000 leet for 1902.

#### IT PAYS TO ADAERTISE IN THE LUMBERMAN.

Mr. J. S. O'Brien, of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, whose advertisement has appeared in the weekly CANADA LUMBERMAN for three months past, writes :-"I paid draft for advertisement, and I must say that I never felt that I got as good value for any rey paid by me. I am astonished at the circulation your paper har. It seems to go everywhere. I don't want you to think I am giving you blarney. I am not. I say what I think. I look upon your paper as a friend. I wish you the success you most undoubtedly deserve."

#### EXTENSIVE TIMBER LIMIT SALE.

A dispatch from Ottawa says that it is learned on good authority that McLachlin Bross, of Araprior, have purchased from Alex. Barnet; of Renfrew, a pine timber limit on the Petawawa river comprising one of the largest blocks of high grade pine tributary to the Ottawa river. The price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

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The American Lumberman says that the scarcity is almost the same in all the more plentiful supply than others, but in none is there a satisfactory quantity. Not only are consumers and dealers looking for stock but manufacturers themselves. There are many heavy saw mill men who have their regular trade that they wish to supply. Being unable this year to meet the requirements of their customers from their own stocks they are in the market for additional supplies. Producers who never did such a thing before are now trying to buy. This is particularly noticeable with the quartered oak producers. Instances have been known where such people have within a week paid \$4.a thousand more for common quartered oak than they would have had to pay four weeks ago and they are unable to find at any price the quantity that they want.

As to first and second quartered oak the market is almost bare and it is hardly possible to quote a price which will fairly représent the market. In Chicago there is a wide range, with its lowest limit at above \$60. Red quartered is practically exhausted. An anomalous condition is seen in the prices of plain sawed red and white oak. They are almost as scarce as quartered sawed, but the price has advanced hardly at all within the last six months. One reason for this may be that the supply of plain sawed oak can be replenished with much ease as compared with quarter sawed, though, of course, in either case there remains the problem of

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DAK-MICHIGAN AND OHIO. By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet 45 ASH. HIRCH. 4 inch average . . . DRALS liright spruce, according to mill specification, \$44 to \$46 for 1st. \$30 to \$72 for 2nd, \$78 to \$30 for 3rd, and \$24 to \$26 for 4th quality. F.O.R. battern.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

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ALBANY, N.Y.

LATH. Pine ..... \$3 40 | Sprace..... SHINGLES. 

#### BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE. (Wholesale selling price.)

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The following quotations on hardwoods represent the j-bber's buying price at Buffelo and Tonawanda;

WHITE ASH. BLACK AND BEOWN ASH.

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