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DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS (Woods and Forests Branch),

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#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

Navigation on the lakes is now practically closed, and the movement of lumber is confined to rail shipments. There is a steady trade doing in this way, as manufacturers and dealers have not yet caught up with orders placed in the fall, but which could not then be filled owing to an insufficient supply of cars. The open weather has also encouraged the demand. If any change in the situation should be reported, it is in the direction snould be reported, it is in the direction of higher prices and greater scarcity of low grade pine. The manufacturers are unable to meet the demand for box lumber, the supply of which has passed into the hands of wholesale dealers and he the latter the box manufacturers, and by the latter the better grades are being purchased. There is a more plentiful stock of the upper grades, but on the whole it is many years since the yards have been so nearly cleaned out. These remarks apply alike to pine, hardwoods, shingles and lath. In the latter there is almost a famine, and in the Georgian Bay district those who have any stock are asking \$3.25 at mill for No. 1. Dealers in Toronto report numerous inquiries for basswood and ash lumber for shipment to the

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Eastern States.

Several transactions in spruce are reported to have taken place which show the strength of that lumber. It is under-stood that Messrs. H. R. Goodday & Co., of Quebec, have contracted for the cut of Breakey stock, which represents about 15,000,000 feet. Messrs. Dobell, Beckett & Co., Burstall & Co. and W. & J. Sharples are also believed to have purchared several. On the course and on the chased several Quebec cuts, and on the whole business is progressing favorably. While the prices have been kept quiet, those who pretend to know state that they are considerably higher than last year's prices. This is probably true, as spruce has improved wonderfully of late in the British market. The Maritime province production has also been contracted for to some extent, according to reports, and at prices from three to four dollars higher than were paid for the past season's cut. than were paid for the past season's cut. The mill men are in unusually good spirits, and look forward to a busy year in 1900. Most of the shingle mills are closed down, and there are very few shingles to move. For cedar, the price for No. 1 quality is \$3.15 to \$3.25, taking Boston rate of freight.

#### UNITED STATES.

Although there has been a visible falling off in the demand for lumber throughout the Eastern States, the market does not seem to have weakened in the sightest degree. Reial dealers and consumers are acting on the theory that

prices will not advance during the winter months, and that in the spring there is a probability that values will be lower. The manufacturers and wholesalers, on the other hand, contend that, while there is no expectation of a further general advance, it is quite probable that some grades will be marked higher before spring. One point in favor of the maintenance of present pieces is the fact that contracts are being placed for next sea-

contracts are being placed for next season's cut at current quotations, which indicates a good deal of confidence in the future of the market.

Buffalo and Tonawanda wholesale yards are fauly well stocked with pine, though some grades, such as box, No. 2 and No. 3 cuts and uppers, are in lighter supply than usual, as the box mikers have been buying very heavily. Cutting the stock in very starce in the Tonahave been buying very heavily. Cutting-up stock is very scarce in the Tona-wanda market. Throughout the New England States pine is rather quiet, but there is a steady movement of spruce, which is unusually firm. In New York city the demand exceeds the available supply. Of 9 and 10 inch, 13 foot lengths, very little is to be had, and almost any price can be obtained. Spruce clapboards show little life.

In the hardwood market there has arisen an extraordinary demand for bass-wood, due to some extent to the scarcity of poplar and cottonwood. There is an easier feeling in elm and less complaint of scarcity of oak, but no prospect of lower prices.

#### FOREIGN.

The tone of the British wood market is very firm. For stocks on hand high prices are being asked, and most buyers are accepting them without a murmur, as indications point to still higher prices before next spring. Business for next year is promising. Some sales of spruce are recorded, but in pine there seems to be a disposition to wait in the hope that

be a disposition to wait in the hope that importers will weaken in their prices. But this can scarcely be expected except in the case of lumber for late summer or fall delivery, when there is a possibility that lower values will rule.

At London 1st quality spruce is selling at £10 10s., 2nd quality at £9 5s. to £9 10s, and 3×9 31d at £9. At Glasgow Quebec white pine deals of first quality, broad dimensions, now sell at £26 2s. 6d. to £27 5s., which is an advance of about 10s. as compared with one month ago. Nearly every kind of one month ago. Nearly every kind of square and waney timber has also advanced, as will be seen by the prices published in another column. Birch timber is wanted, and brings 1s. 7d. to 1s. 9d. per cubic foot for 14 and 15-inch average, and 1s. 11d. to 2s. for 16 inch.

#### PERSONAL.

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Mr. F. B. Budgett, of the firm of Budgett Bros., timber importers, London, England, expects to arrive at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, about the 14th inst., where he will remain for a few days for the purpose of giving lumber manufacturers and exporters an opportunity to calliupon him. His firm acts as agents for, and also buy outright, all kinds of wood goods, both rough and manufactured.

#### THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

**ICorres**n ndence of the CANADA LUMBERHAN.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERHAN.]
After an unusually busy and prosperous scason, the mills in the immediate vicinity of Ottawa have closed down, and operations are now transferred to the limits. The prospects for 1900 are bright, as Canadian lumber is in great demand at advanced prices in both the English and American markets. Lath, for instance, has advanced from 62½ cents to \$2.50 per thousand, while mill owners and \$2.50 per thousand, while mill owners and jobbers predict that this article will sell much higher before next season's cutting operations commence. There is a famine in lath in the American market, and the Canadian cut fetches its own price. Ottawa dealers for the first time are shipping lath to remote points in Pennslyvania and the New England States. The supply of lath in the Ottawa district will, it is admitted, fall short of the American demand. Shingles are also a ruling factor in the lumber trade. \$2.50 per thousand, while mill owners and

Immber trade.

The marked activity in American manufacturing centres has created a steady and increased demand for the cheaper grades of Canadian lumber, but as prices did not advance till well on in the season, the Ottawa mill owners are not as far ahead as the increase in business would lead one to expect. Prices in the English markets have advanced during the year from 5 to 25 per leent. The business done has also shown a marked increase. Thus, Watson & Todd, the Liverpool importers of Canadian lumber, have bought 56,000,000 feet of Canadian deals this year, whereas last season only 44,000,000 feet were whereas last season only 44,000,000 feet were secured. This firm purchised heavily from the W. C. Edwards Co., the Hull Lumber Co., and Bronson & Weston. The firm of Robert and Bronson & Weston. The firm of Robert Cox & Co. has, however, not bought so extensively. The trade done by the Export Lumber Co. and other Ottawa companies with South American ports I as also been better than it was last year. So heavy have the purchases for the British and American markets been, that scarce-

American ports I as also been better than it was last year. So heavy have the purchases for the British and American markets been, that scarcely any lumber can be secured in the Ottawa mill yards for the local trade, and builders are pressed hard for the necessary material.

Wages of lumbermen are higher, but the present influx of mill hands, consequent upon the closing of the mills, will have a tendency to lower them. More men have been sent into the Georgian Bay district than last year, but the number is not increased to any extent in other districts. The open fall has favored the lumbermen, and should the winter be a good one for lumbering operations, the supply of logs next season will be large. Greater areas of limits are being worked this year to fill the increased mill contracts.

W. C. Edwards & Co. have just shipped to the Paris Exposition the show cases for the Crnadian exhibits. There are in all 2,000 feet of cases, making five carloads. They are built of British Columbia cedar, Douglas fir and larch, and white pine from Eastern Canada. The woods have been polished and grained, and in themselves will be an appropriate advertisement for Canada.

D'Amour & Charlebois, lumber dealers, of Hull, intend to enlarge their planing mill shortly. The addition will be a two storey one, 100 feet by 30 feet. In it will be placed new rip and band saws, and machinery for box manufacturing. Part will also be used for storage purposes. This year the firm have turned out 150,000 boxes of different sizes for the Canadian market, and estimates have been furnished on another large contract.

The present war in South Africa has interfered considerably with the Canadian lumber trade. The firm of Davidson & Thackray, of this city, which regularly sent shipments of doors, sashes, etc., to Cape Town, Newcastle, Lakershow, etc.)

trade. The firm of Davidson & Thackray, of this city, which regularly sent shipments of doors, sashes, etc., to Cape Town, Newcastle, Johannesburg and Petermanitzburg, has been compelled to desist owing to the war and the absence of ocean carrying facilities, and can now only ship to Cape Town. All building operations are, of course, at a standstill in the Transvaal, but it is expected that when the war is over, and Britain's supremacy proven, a new and profitable market will be established in South Africa for Canadian lumber, both a new and profitable market will be established in South Africa for Canadian lumber, both mill and manufactured. The close of the present desultory struggle in the Phillipines will also indirectly benefit the Canadian lumber trade, through the Americans who will develop their new found possessions.

Ald, Jas. Davidson, a member of the firm of Davidson & Thackray, lumber dealers, will make a business trip to England early in theyear. The high prices reigning in the lumber market will, it is expected, encourage the owners

The high prices reigning in the lumber market will, it is expected, encourage the owners of small stationary and portable mills to take a hand in the business again. In the Ottawa valley these operators are hiring men for their limits, and many mills which have been idle for years will start up again.

Last week after closing the Hull mills, the Hull Lumber Co. sent a gang of mill hands with teams to join the choppers on the limits on the Kippewa river above Mattawa. The

Hull mills were closed for six weeks during the season owing to the non-arrival of logs. J. R. Booth's and Gilmour & Hughson's mills ran steadily all season, and shipped more lumber than ever. All the cut now in the yards is already sold, while some mill owners have sold their next year's cut at present prices.

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During the past year the Ottawa Lumber Co. has handled over 5,000,000 feet of deals alone. It is expected that between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 feet will be handled during the coming season. This firm is taking out large quantities of ash, clm, birch and other hardwoods, with which its limits on the Rouge river are well stocked. Access was only secured to these limits a couple of years ago by the extension of a colonization railroad.

The E. B. Eddy Co., of Hull, has a sufficient supply of pulpwood on hand to keep its paper mills running all winter, but nevertheless a shortage in the general supply of pulpwood is looked for, as the logs could not all be floated down to the mills.

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who recently visited the Hawkesbury Lumber Co.'s limits on the Dumoine river, states that the timber there is as plentiful and of as good a quality as it was 38 years ago, despite the fact that cutting operations have been steadily carried on since. This he attributes to the rapid growth of the pine and the systematic cutting done.

In Davidson & Thackray's planing mill at Ottawa over \$,000,000 feet of lumber was used during the season. This firm has also a saw mill at Quyon, Que., and on its limits on the Quyon and Coulonge rivers 100 men are now working. Last summer a large addition, 66 by 80 feet, was added to the Ottawa factory for storage purposes. The new building is a for storage purposes. The new building is a three storey one, solid brick, and built throughout with hardwood floors.

During the entire winter season a supply of logs will be brought to J. R. Booth's mills at Ottawa, by train over the Canada Ailantic Railway from the Parry Sound and adjacent districts. This will insure a supply of logs for the opening cut at the mill next spring.

OTTAWA, December 11th.

#### THE GASGOW MARKET.

The Glasgow market is thus reviewed by Messrs. Wright, Graham & Co. in their monthly timber market report of No. 30th WANEY BOARDWOOD.—Large prime wood

WANRY BOARDWOOD.—Large prime wood is in request, and stock on hand is being held for advanced prices. Price, 2s Sd. o 2s 10d for large average; smaller average and second class wood at 1s 10d to 2s 4d per cubic foot.

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RED PINE.—There is a good demand.

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suitable for railway purposes, has been in good demand. Price, 2s 10d to 3s 3d; smaller average and second quality at 2s to 2s 3d per per cubic foot.

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AS11 LOGS.—There is a good demand for same. Prime parcels of 15 to 16 inch average are quoted at 15 11d to 25 td; smaller average at 15 Sd to 15 tod per cubic foot.

BIRCH LOGS.—The demand continues, and several good sales are reported lately at advanced prices; 16 inch average and up at 15 11d to 25 td; 14 to 15 inch average at 15 7d to 15 9d per cubic foot.

ROCK MAPLE LOGS.—Prime fresh wood is in demand. Price, 15 10d to 25 2d per cubic

in demand. Price, 1s 10d to 2s 2d per cubic foot, according to size.

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SPRICE DEALS.—The consumption has been good; prices continue firm, with an upward tendency. Prices quoted—26 105 7d 10 been good; prices continue firm, with an upward tendency. Prices quoted—£6 105 7d to £7 185 1d for third quality; £6 35 9d to £7 45 4d for fourth quality, per St. Pet. std.

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#### TIMBER LIMIT TRANSACTION.

Fraser & Co., of Ottawa, have disposed of their tumber limits lying between the Coulonge and Crow rivers, containing about 250 square miles, to the Gillies Bros. Co., of Braeside, Ont. miles, to the Gillies Bros. Co., of Braeside, Ont. These limits are mostly covered with a dense growth of large pine, and are exceptionally well watered by numerous "drivable" creeks flowing from a central part to the main streams, making the haul very short. The Gillies Bros. Co. take over the logging operations which were in progress at time of sale. The price has not been made known. Fraser Co. purchased these limits from Alexander Fraser in 1896. They are now putting in supplies on some limits they own between the Coulonge and Black rivers, and expect to operate next season.

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