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## CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

## ontario.

Navigation on the lakes is now practically closed, and the movement of lumber is confined to rall shipinents. There is a steady taade doing in this way, as manufacturers and dealers have not yet caugitt up with orders pliced in the lall, but which cuuld not then be filled owns: to an insufficient supply of cars. The open weather h.ts also encouraged the demand. If any change in the situation shoild be reported, it is in the direction of higher prices and greater scar-ity of low srade 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 intd the hands of wholesale dealers and
box snanufacturers, and by the latter the better grades are being purchased. There is a more plentiful siock 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 o. pine, hardwoods, shingles and lath. In the latter there is almost a famine, and in the Georsian 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 Eastern States.

QUEDEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.
Several transactions in spruce are reported to have taken place which show ported to have taken place which of that lumber. It is understond that Messrs. H. R. Gnodday \& Co., stond that Messrs. H. R. Gnodday \& Co., of Quebec, have contracted for the cut of
several mills, including the well-known several mills, including the well-known
Breakey stoct, whinh represents about 15,00,000 feet. Messrs. Dobell, Beckelt \& Co., Burstall \& Co. and W. \& J. Sharples are also believed to have purchased several Quebec cuts, and on the whole business is propressing favorably. While the prices have been kept quict those who pretend to know state that they are considerably bicher than last year's prices. This is probably true, as spruce prices. This is probably truc, as spruce British market. The llamunc province British market. The dlautirne province production has also been contracted for to somic extent, according to reports, and at prices from three to four dollars higher than were paid for the past season's cut. The mill men are in unusually good spirits, and look forward 10 a busy year in 1900. Most of the shingle mills are closed down, and there are very fow shingles to quality is $\$ 3.15$ to $\$_{3.25}$, tabing Bosion rate of freight.

## uNuted states

Although there has been a visible fall ing off in the demand for lumber through out the Eastern States, the market does not seem in have wenkened in the sinhtest. degree. Reiasldealers and con simers are acting on the theory that
prices will not advance during the winter months, and that in the spring there is a probabilisy that values will be lower. The mannfacturers and wholesalers. on the other hand, contend that, while there is no expectation of a further seneral advance, it is quite probabie that some grades will be maried hogher before sprong. One posnt in favor of the maintenance of present piices is the fact that contract, are being placed for next season's cut at current quotations, which in. dicates a good deal of confidence in the future of the market.

Buffalo and ronzwanda wholesale yards are farly well stocke.l with pine, though some prades, such as box, No. 2 and Nu. 3 a'a's and uppers, are in lighier supply. than usual, as the box mikers have been buying very heavily. Cuttingup stock is very starce in the Tonawanda market. Throughout the New England States pine is ralher quet, but there is a steady movement of spruce, which is unusually firm. In New York city the demand exceeds the avallable supply. Of 9 and to inch, 13 foot lengths, very lintle is to be had, and almost any price can be obtained. Spruce clapbmards price can be obt
show little life.
In the hardwood market there has arisen an extraordinary demand for basswood, due in some exient to the scarcity of poplar and cotionwood. There is an easier feeling in elm and less complaint of scarcity of oak, but no prospect of lower prices.

## gOREIGN.

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 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 possior fill delivery, when there is a
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Aility that lower values will iule.
At London ist quality spruce is sell. ing at $£ 10$ ros., 2 ad quality at $\mathcal{E}$ 5 s. to $\mathcal{L} 9105$, and $3 \times 93: d$ at $\mathcal{A} 9$. At Glasgow Queber white pine deals of first quality, broad dimensions, now sell at $\mathcal{L}=62 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d} .10 \dot{J}=7 \mathrm{3s}$., which is an advance of about 105. as compared with one month ago. Nearly eveiy kind of square and waney limber has also advanced, as will be seen by the prices published in another column. Birch timber is wanted, and brings is. 7d. 10 ts. 9d. per cabic font for 14 and 15 anch average, and is. itd. 1025 . for 16 inch.

## PERSONAL.

Mis. F. B. Budgett, of the firm of Ihudgetl bros. timber importers, London, lingland. expects to arsive at the Queen's I Iotel, Foronto, alput the iqth inst., whete he will renain for a fow days for the purpoose of giving lamier calliupion him. Ilis firm acts as agents for, and also huy outright, all kinds of wood coods, both rough and manufactured.
the ottawa valley
(Correspondence of the Canada l.unakbian.] After an unusually busy and prosperous sea. son, the mills in the immediate vicinity of Ottawa have closed down, and oplerations are for 1900 are lrighte, as Canadian lumber is in for 1900 are bright, as Canadian lumber is in freat demand at advancerl prices in woilh the

 \$2.50 per thotsank white minil higher tefore mext season's cutting opprations commence. There is a fanine in hath in the American marke. and the Canadian cut fecches its own price. Uutawa dealers for the first time are shppling lath to remole pxints in Pennslywania and the New England States. The supply of lath in the Ottawa district will, it is adminted, fall short of the American demand. Shingles are also a ruling factor in the lumbier trade.
The marked activity in American manufac. turing centres has created a stendy and in. creased demand for the cheaper grades of Canadian lumber, but as prices did not advance till well on in the season, the Ollawa mill owners are not as far alead as the in. crease in business "vould lead ule to expeect. l'rices in the l:nglish makets hrve advanced during the year from 51025 per leent. The business clone has also shown a maked ir. importers of Canadian lumber, have bought importers of Canadian lumber, have bought $56,000,000$ feet of Canadian deals this year,
whereas hast season only $44,000,000$ feet were whereas last season only $44,000,000$ feed were secured. This firtn purchased heavily from the W. C. Edraads Cu., the The firm of Hocti and Bronson \& Weston. The firm of kolert Cox © Co. has, hawever, not manghe su exlensively. The trade done by the expont 1,umAner Co. and other Otawa companiss with Soutth
 British and American natakets been, that scarceby any lumber can be secured in the Oltawia biany lumber can le secured in bre fortana pressed hard for the necessary' material.
Presed hages of luabbermen are higher, but the present influx of mill hands, consequent ufon present innux of millilands, will have a tendency the closing of the milis, wim have a bendency into the Georgian Bay district than last jear, but the number is not increased to any cetent in ulher dastruls. Thic uphat fall has fawered the lumbermen, and should the winter be a good one for luinberng operations, the supply; of logs next season will be large. Greater to fill the increased mill contracts.
W. C. Edwards \& Co. have just shipped to the laaris Exposition hie show cases for the Conadian extibits. There are in all 2,000 feet of cases, making five carloads. They are built of British Columbia cedar, Doughas fir and lach, and white pine from Eistern Canads. The woors have leen polished and grained, and in themselves will be an approprate adveruement for Canada.
1)'Amour $\&$ Chartebois, lamber dealers, of Hull, intend to enlarge their planing nill shorify. The addition will be a two storcy onc, 100 feet by 30 feet. In it will be placed now rip and band saws, and anachinery for box manufacturng. P'art will alsobe used for slorage purposes. This year the firm have lurned out 150,000 boxes of different sizes for the Canadian market, and cetimates have been furnished on another latge contract.
The present war in South Africi has interfered considerably with the Canadian lumber trale. The firm of Davidson \& Thackray, of this city, which reguiarly sent shipments of dons, sashes, ctc. 10 Cape Town, Newcastle, Johannesturg and l'ctermariblzbug, has been conapetled in desist owing to the war and the absence of ocsan carying facimies, and can now onls ship of couse no a sulsitl in the oprcrations arc, of course, at a stamistillin ine Tran:wall, but it is expected that when the wat is over, and kitain's suprenacy broven, a new and profinabie market will be establish. caill and manufactured. The close of thic pre. ment desultons strugele in the Yhillipines will sent desultory strugele in the Mminpines wilt also indirectly beneftithe Canadian hamber trate, through the Anuericans wh
velop thir new found possessons.
Nd. Jas. Davidson, a mentier of the firm of Davidson si Thackian, wniler dealers, will The hiphorices reigning in the lamber markel will, it is expected, encuurage the owners of small stationary and pootable mills to take a harat in the business again. In the O:azwa balley hese operators ase hiving men for their timils, and many nills which lave been idle for jears will start up again.
Last week alter closing the 11 ult mills, the Hull i umber Cu. sent a gang of mill hands with teams to join the choppers on the linits

Ifull mills were cilosed for six weeks during the season ouing to the nonnanival of loge . R. Bonths and Gilmout © huphson's mins lumber than ever. All the cuil now in the pards is alrealy sold, while some nill owners jarts is aircaly sold, while some mine owners Duting the past year the Oltawn Lumber Cu. has handled over 5,000,000 feet of deals alone. It is exprected iliat between 8,000,000 and $10,000,000$ leet will the handled during the coming season. This tirm is taking out large gunntities ol ash, elm. birch and other handhoods, with which its limits on the Rouge fivet are well stocked. Aceess was only secured to these limits a couple of years ago by the extensinn of a colloniantion railtoad.
The E. 13 Eiddy C: Co., of Hull, has a sulficient supply of pulpwood on hand to keep its uaper mills maning nll winter, but neverthe-
less a chortage in the cencral supply of puly less a shurtage in the general supply of pulp,
woond is looked for, as the logs could not all wond is looked for, as the lo
be floated down 10 the mills.
A genteman interested in dunber mateers, who recently visited the Hawkeshury Lumler Co.'s limits on the Dumoine river, states that the timber there is as pler.tiful and of as goox a quality as it was 38 years ago, despite the fait that cutting operations have ineen steadily carried on since. This he attributes of the rapid growth of the pine and the systematic If Davidso
I- Davidson is Thackray's planing mill at Ottawan over $S, 000,000$ fect of lumber was ased during the season. This firm has also a saw mimil at Qujon, Que., and on its limits on he Quyon and Coulonge rivers 100 men are 66 by to feet, was added to the Orge addition, for stornge purposes. The new buiva hetor for strage parposes. The new huilding is a threughout with hardwood ploors.
During the entite winter season a supply of logs will be brought to J. R. Rooth's Ailantic Rallway' from the Parry Sound and adjacent districts. This will insure a supply o logs for the opening cut at the mill next spring. Otrawa, December ath.

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