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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

A correspondent, writing from Ottawa, states that the unsold stock of lumber in the Ottawa valley is almost nothing, and that he does not believe that there is any dry stock in first hands. This opinion bears but the statement made in our last issue that the stock of white pine is much less than at the corresponding periods of previous years. Manufacturers are constantly receiving orders for immediate and spring shipment, but the number of requests for early shipment indicate that retail dealers and consumers are carrying light stocks. Within the next few weeks this demand is certain to be increased, as bills for buildings, bridge work, wharves, corporation supplies, etc., will call for no small quantity of stock.

The building season is opening up in a most satisfactory manner, and seems to augur well for the consumption of a large quantity of lumber. The hardwood demand is still comparatively light, but manufacturers are holding prices firmly. A large number of inquiries for stock has been received from British importers, but as far as can be learned few transactions have taken place. The reason for this, we understand, is that manufacturers have refused to dispose of their better grades suitable for the English market at the prices offered. Shingles and lath are gaining in strength. Some dealers in Toronto are asking \$2.75 for the best quality of pine shingles.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The outlook for British trade from the S. Liwrence is more hopeful than last year, owing to the expectation of lower freight rates. The excessive rates which ruled last season were a great handicap to the shipment of lumber, and made it difficult for shippers to fulfill contracts without loss. The charters effected for early spring sailing have been on more reasonable terms. An average quantity of spruce and pine deals has been placed with British importers, and it is understood that the prices compare favorably with those received for last year's production. The spruce of the lower provinces has not been taken as freely as might be wished for, but buyers are now showing a greater desire to close contracts. Operations in the woods have progressed very satisfactorily, but just now some of the firms have been compelled to cease work on account of the deep snow.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.— There is not much change to report re-

garding market prices for New Brunswick cedar shingles. About the usual volume of trade for midwinter is reported, and prices if anything are hardening, in response to the demand of many of the producers that they be paid \$3 or better for Extras and corresponding prices for lower grades. Upper grade shingles are cerainly in very short supply, and quantity in makers' hands is depleting instead of increasing. The bulk of actual sales are made on the basis of Boston freights at the following. Extras, \$2.85 to \$2.90, Clears, \$2.55 to \$260, 2nd Clear and Clear Whites, \$2.10 to \$2.25. As stated above, the tendency of the market is towards higher prices, especially for Extras and Clears. The outlook would certainly indicate that manufacturers who are strong enough to hold their stock of these grades for six weeks would then easily realize their ideas of values.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Retail dealers in Winnipeg have given little attention to business during the past week, interest being centered in the annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association. The reports submitted at this meeting show that cutting of prices by dealers has been quite prevalent, but negotiations are now under way which it is hoped will result in establishing a more uniform price list. Wholesale prices are steady, and there is a good prospect for a large demand for lumber in the spring. British Columbia manufacturers report an average volume of trade. Shippers to foreign countries find it difficult to obtain suitable vessels for early loading. Two charters were madeduring January, one to Cork and the other to Callao, Burrard Inlet being the loading point. The freight rate to the United Kingdom is 85 shillings, Melbourne or Adelaide 60 shillings, Freemantle 70 shillings, Tientsin 75 shillings, and Shankhai 65 shillings.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber trade of the United States is developing very satisfactorily. Apart from the districts that have suffered from severe winter weather, there has been an expansion in demand and a hardening tendency in prices. Large purchases have been made at upper lake mill points. In white pine there is reported a light supply of No. 2 dimension boards and piece stuff. The unsold stock on the docks is being rapidly cleaned up, and the new cut is being contracted for quite freely. The logging season, however, has been unusually favorable, and a heavy cut of pine

lumber is likely to be made this year. Were it not for this feature, it is believed that there would be a general advance in prices, as there is every prospect of a large consumption of lumber this year for building and other purposes. In the Saginaw valley Canadian stock is held at \$15 to \$18, and box lumber at \$15. Light receipts of spruce at Boston and New York have strengthened that lumber. For 13-foot stock in firsts and seconds \$19.50 to \$21 is being asked in New York. Spruce lath is in excellent demand. Quotations at Bangor, Me., are \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Dealers are booking orders more liberally for hardwoods. Basswood is much enquired for, and soft elm is moving moderately. The former is strong, and is expected to sell at higher prices before long. Box culls are selling in the Chicago market at \$12.50, which represents an advance of 50 cents over recent quotations. Hemlock is being purchased steadily in Buffalo and Tonawanda, chiefly for the Pan-American buildings. The base price is \$13.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Considerable business has been closed recently in pine and spruce for the British market. Agents of Canadian houses have made sales of spruce at the following prices, delivered on vessel at London: 3 x 11 second quality, £10 5s; 3x9 second quality, £8 15s; thirds, £9 10s and £8 55; fourths, £8 55 and £7 155; 3×7 third quality, £,7 15s. Such sales as have been made show a tendency towards higher prices, but owing to the somewhat un-

settled condition of the timber market buyers are not disposed to contract very heavily. A report from London states that pine and spruce are being placed quite freely, but it seems that the buying has been largely confined to London, as at Liverpool and other ports trade is quiet. At Glasgow there are occasional enquiries for fourth quality pine deals, which are scarce and strong on the belief that a very limited quantity will be imported this year. The freight market is fairly active, but there is every prospect that rates will be considerably lower than last year. The fixtures already made show a decline of about five shillings.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The total receipts of lumber at the port of New York during 1900 was 1,246,014,604

W. J. Kemp expects to ship 3,000,000 feet of lumber from Belmont, N. S., this season.

There have been sold from mills around the Duluth bay 55,000,000 feet of the coming season's cut of pine lumber.

The city of Toronto is asking for tenders up to March 6th for the supply of cedar scantlings and Norway pine scantlings.

Smith, Fassett & Company, of North Tonawanda, N.Y., have just made a purchase of 7,000,000 feet of white pine lumber from the Red Cliff Lumber Company, of

Tenders are asked by the city of Kingston, Ont., up to March 12th for the supply of 200,000 feet B. M. of 11/2, 2 and 3 inch pine plank, and 40,000 lineal feet of 5x4 inch cedar sleepers.

A two mile timber berth on the north branch of the Yoho stream was sold last week by the New Brunswick Government to A. H. Hilyard & Company, at the upset price of \$8 per mile.

Cameron & Co., of Ottawa, are offering for sale a considerable quantity of white pine mill run boards, shipping cull shorts and dressing sidings, also some brown ash, soft elm, and basswood.

The St. Anthony Lumber Co., of Whitney, Ont., will handle its own cut during the coming season, instead of selling the output to the Export Lumber Company, as was done for several years previous to 1900.

A British firm are desirous of arranging with Canadian manufacturers for the shipment to England of large quantities of sash and doors and unfinished moulding stock. Persons interested are requested to communicate with this office.

A large timber deal was consumnated at Halifax, N. S., on February 22nd last, when a syndicate, including W. D. Beardmore, of Toronto, Henry Patton, of Albany, N. Y., and H. R. Wells, of Canton, N. Y. purchased the extensive lumber property of the Young Bros. Company at St. Margaret's Bay and Ingraham River, thirty miles from Halifax. The property includes timber limits on the Indian, Ingraham, East and Hubbard's rivers, and the large mills at Ingraham River, and is one of the most valuable in the province. The consideration is said to have been \$250,000. The new company propose to carry on the business as at present, but will likely increase the output and establish other in-

The following statement was presented to the Dominion Parliament showing the quantity of saw logs exported from Ontario to the United States during the season of navigation of 1900:

Quantity	Value
Cedar, 15 cords	S 105
Elm, 10,875,000 feet	86.070
Hemlock, 2,638,000 feet Oak, 142,000 feet	12,985
Pine, 30,672,000 feet	. 270.360
Others, 4,835,000 feet	27,000

The tenders for timber limits in Algoria district, covering 112 square miles, will be received by the Ontario Crown Lands Department up to March 15th next. Offers will be received at the same time for some lots in the county of Victoria and the district of Nipissing.

LUMBER TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following were among the enquires relating to Canadian trade received at the High Commissioner's office in London, Eng., uring the week ending February 8th., 1901;

Enquiry is made for the names of one or two reliable firms in Canada who are in a position to ship cut wood for fruit crates to the Canary Islands

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LUMBER TRADE CONDITIONS.

The tenth annual meeting of the Missisrice tenth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association was held in Minneapolis on February 19th. An exhaustive report was submitted by the secretary, from which we extract the following bearing upon the condition of the white pine lumber market:

The three conditions most strongly con-The three conditions most strongly conducing to a season of heavy demand for lumber, making the maintenance of a firm and uniform price possible, exist to-day. They are, first, the general shortage of stock; second, the general prosperity and purchasing power of the country; third, the unquestioned building activity of the coming season. coming season

Stocks in the hands of the dealers throughout our distributing territory are much less than normal. This is but natural when the uncertain state of the market for the past year is taken into consideration. The dealers bought stock only as they needed it for immediate sale, as there was nothing to be gained by piling up lumber. As a result retail stocks are generally inadequate to take care of the con-sumption which will begin as soon as weather conditions are favorable for spring

The indications point to a large amount of building during the year. The settlement of the strike in Chicago again brings that city into the market with last years loss of time to be made up. It is predicted that Chicago will consume a larger amount of lumber this year than at any time in its history except the World's Fair

The building of the St. Louis exposition s now assured, and for the next twenty-four months that city will absorb a very large amount of yellow pine. This will materially relieve our competition with the southern manufacturers in the southwest territory and will exercise a very strengthening influence upon the whole yellow pine

White pine has held, and during the com-mg year will continue to hold, its place at the head of the principal timber products of the country as the strongest factor in the market and to a very large extent in-fluencing the price of all other forest pro-ducts.

The day will never come when northern pine will sell at the prices which it did three years ago. The present price repre-sents the actual value of the product. The days of cheap lumber are past. The rapid and sure consumption of our standing timber assures us of this, not to take into consideration the increased cost of manufacture in the past two years. The margin of ture in the past two years. The margin of profit between the price list and the cost of production is not sufficient to permit the reduction to the selling price of former

mum of 3,000 horse power.

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We must not be deceived by the years. We must not be deceived by the comparatively high average selling prices of the past two years. They by no means represent a proportionate gain in profits, for the increase in the cost of everything entering into the business of manufacturing lumber has increased in greater ratio than has the selling price of lumber. While it is not likely that there will be any material advances unless unforeseen conditions develop, there is no likelihood of any reduction of the general range of prices.

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The annual inventories of the manufacturers of the Mississippi and Wiscensin valleys, covering stocks on hand January 1, 1901, which have been compiled under the 1901, which have been compiled under the auspices of the bureau of grades, show more lumber in pile than there was on January 1, 1900. Great care has been exercised to get these statistics correctly, and we believe them to show very nearly the actual amount of lumber on hand. They include the inventories of eighty-two firms in the two territories mentioned, besides careful estimates of lumber, lath and shingles of thirty-one firms. They show a total of 1,772,003,626 feet, as compared with 1,661,084,827 feet a year ago.

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Last year there was a shortage over the stocks of January, 1899, of 376,479,409 feet, and the shortage of 1870 over 1898 amounts to 105,719,507. Hence the total shortage this year over stocks of January

shortage this year over stocks of January 1, 1898, is 371,280,117. It is therefore hardly to be expected that a very great shortage could develop this year.

The apparent shortage of stocks does not exist in actual lumber in pile so much as it does in lumber dry enough to ship. Many mills produced heavily late last season, being closed down the fore part of the year on account of the scarcity of logs, and the weather conditions of the late fall and early winter were not such as to dry lumearly winter were not such as to dry lumber very rapidly. Nearly every firm reports a shortage of certain items of lumber in shipping condition.

ST. JOHN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

Following are the lumber shipments from the port of St. John, N. B., for the week ending February 23rd: Per str. Dagame, for Liverpool: 300 standards of deals, 300 loads of timber, 40 stds. of poles. Per Lake Superior, for Liverpool: poles. Per Lake Superior, for Liverpool: 150 stds. of deals, 200 tons of timber, 20. stds. of poles, 25 stds. of box shooks, 550 bales of pulp. Per Manchester Trader, for Manchester: 50,316 feet deals, 42,378 feet deals and battens, 44,745 feet ends, 39,875 feet boards. Per Dahome, for London: 39,551 feet deals, and a quantity of ends and scantlings. Per Amarynthia, for Glasgow: 1,538 pieces pine deals, 548 pieces elm lumber, 271,664 feet deals and battens, 28,377 feet ends, by W.

M. Mackay. Per Rosa Muller, for City Island: 286,358 feet deals, by N. II. Murchie. Per Abbie Ingalls, for Vineyard Haven: 1,005,600 feet lumber, by N. II. Murchie. Per Onward, for Fall River: 121,508 feet boards, by A. Cushing & Company. Per Clifford C., for City Island: 125,519 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per E. Merriman, for City Island: 1,584,000 laths, by Charles Miller. Per Walter Miller, for City Island: 1,72,022 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per Evolution, for St. Georges, Grenada. 175,358 feet pine boards, 140,500 cedat shir gles, by A. Cushing & Co. Per J. D. VanHusen, for New York: 180,464 feet plank, 30,301 feet scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Per Tric, for City Island: 173,939 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co.

BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

Messrs. Foy, Morgan & Co., London, England, held an auction sale of wood goods on February 13th, at which Canadian lumber brought the following prices:

SPRUCE.—Ex. Louisiana, from St. John:
9-25 ft. 3x11 in. first, second and third quality, £8 58 per standard; 9-25 ft. 3x9, £8 158; 9-27 ft. 3x7, £8; 9-22 ft. 2½-3x6-11, £7. Ex. Forest Holme, from Quebec:
13 ft. 2x6 in., unassorted, £7 58; 14 ft. 2x7, £7 108; 12-14 ft. 3x9, fourth quality, £8 108. Ex. Hovding, from St. Etienne, Que:
10-13 ft. 2x7 in., unassorted, £8 108; 10-14 it. 2x6, £7 108. Ex. Fram, from Wolf River: 12-20 ft. 3x11 in., first, second and third quality, £9 58; 12-16 ft. 2x7, £8; 12-21 ft. 3x13, £9. Ex. Hovding, from Riviere du Loup, Que.: 17 ft. 3x11 in., first, second and third quality, £9 108; 17 ft. 3x9, £9 108; 14 ft. 3x9, £9 108; 17 ft. 3x9, £9 108; 14 ft. 3x9, £9 108. Ex. Ruth, from Dalk-2usie, N. B.: 9-19 ft. 3x12 in., first, second and third quality, £8 108; 9 19 ft. 3x4-15, £8 108. Ex. Greta Holme, from Quebec: 14 ft. 3x9, £9 158; 12 ft. 3x9, furth quality, £9.

ft. 3x9, £9 15s; 12 10. 3-7, £9.

PINE.—Ex. Cromwell, from Quebec: 13 ft. 3x7 in., third quality, £11 and £10 15s; 10-11 ft. 3x7, £10 10s. Ex. Oceana, from Montreal: 10 ft. 3x11, third quality, £11 15s and £12; 9 ft. 3x11, £11 15s; 12-18 ft. 3x11, first red, £18 5s; 17-18 ft. 4x11, second red, £16 5s; 14-18 ft. 3x11, £15 10s; 17-18 ft. 4x11, third red, £15 5s; 16-18 1. 3x11, £12 10s.

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