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Messrs. Baker & James, 164 Corporation street, Barmingham, England, advise us that they are open to negotiate for regular supplies of Canadian lox shooks and similar goods cut from spruce and pine. They will be pleased to hear from manufacturers or exportees who can ship by regular steamers to English ports, and who are prepared to undertake deliveries the year round. Canadian manufacturers desirous of extending their trade in this direction should communicate with the above firm.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO

In the pine districts of Ontario the lumbermen are preparing for the drives, although in some sections the snow is still deep. Owing to the backwardness of the season, the logs may not reach the mills until later than usual, but this will not materially affect sawing operations, as a number of the mills have a small stock of logs available which were carried over from last season. Indications point to a season of unusual activity. There has been a considerable quantity of lumber contracted for in advance, the revival in general trade assures a steady demand, and in addition to these favorable circum stances, contracts are being placed with mills on the Georgian Bay to cut logs for mills on the Georgian Bay to cut logs for firms who formerly exported to Michigan. All the lumber produced is likely to find a market. It is also probable that present prices will, virtually, be maintained. Mill culls, the price of which is now out of proportion to the other grades, are almost certain to weaken. On the other hand, unless the demand should be checked by unexpected circumstances, we look for an advance in certain grades. Large purchases of oox lumber are likely to be made by dealers in the Eastern States, owing to by dealers in the Eastern States, owing to the scarcity of lumber in Michigan and the high prices asked there by holders of stock. There is no important change in the hardwood market. Some of the mills have resumed operations, and anticipate a good season.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

It is not expected that navigation on the St. Lawrence will open until about the 25th of April, which will be one week later than last year. There will then be a rush of lumber shipments, as the exports from the St. Lawrence will likely be could in volume to that of last year, also equal in volume to that of last year, al-though as yet contracting for stock has not been entered into as liberally as

In all probability shippers will, within the next few weeks, show a greater disposition to buy, as the stock of spruce deals in the British market has become reduced, and prices have strengthened in consequence. There is a good demand for oak, birch and elm timber. In the Martime provinces the cut of logs during the past winter was less than in the previous season by about one-quarter. Rehable estimates place the cut of the St. John river at one hundred million feet, sixty million of which is American lumber, to be cut at St. John mills and shipped to the United States. In the In the Miramichi district the cut last winter was an average one, but in Nova Scotia it was about one-third less than in the previous winter. It will thus be seen that the quantity of lumber to be marketed this season by New Brunswick and Nova Scotia manufacturers will not be large, and there should be no difficulty in disposing of it at the higher prices now asked. Ocean freights are about 425 6d from New Brunswick ports to the leading markets of Great Britain. This is a few shillings higher than the average rate last year, but it is improbable that there will be any advance, owing to the number of steamers seeking freights.

MANITORA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The spring movement of lumber in Manitoba and the Northwest has commenced, and building operations are now in full swing. In Winnipeg a number of large buildings have been arranged for, and in towns and villages there is more than an average amount of building. Stocks of lumber held by retailers are small, and the mills will be started as early as possible to supply the requirements. The cut of logs in the woods has been greater than logs earson. In Registro. been greater than last season. In British Columbia manufacturers are experiencing a growing local demand, on account of increased building operations. Export trade is also extending, and within the past month an order was placed with one of the mills for a quantity of boxes for shipment to Australia.

UNITED STATES.

Furnness is still the predominant feature of the United States lumber market. Navigation from Lake Superior is likely to open later than usual, and this has given increased strength to the eastern market. It is believed that the present prices of white prine will be maintained throughout the accessor and the tained throughout the season, and that some items may further advance. No. 2 boards are now commanding slightly higher figures, as this stock is being pur slightly chased freely as a substitute for the lower

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In Chicago piece stuff is still selling out of the yards at \$12.50, and the cargo market is likely to open on a basis of \$11.50 per thousand. At Philadelphia stocks of dry white pine lumber are scarce, and box lumber has advanced during the past week from \$15.50 to \$16. Increased strength in the white pine market has also developed at Boston, Baltimore and other points. Tonawanda more and other points. Tonawanda dealers report numerous orders for box

and low grade stock, and their supplies have become diminished.

The scarcity of dry hardwood lumber is still the feature of the market. Buyers are anxious to contract for stock to be cut, but in some instances manufacturers refuse contracts of this character, believing that the limit of price has not yet been reached. At Tonawanda there is an increasing demand for basswood sidings, and in New York oak and ash hold strong positions.

FORRIGN.

Within the pist week there has been a hardening of prices in the British market, owing to the fact that stocks have become reduced and that some classes of timber than the process of the hands have practically passed out of first hands. The stock of spruce deals in the public docks at London on March 31st was 935,000 pieces, as compared with 1,220,ooo pieces one year ago. Deals of third and fourth quality are quite firm, 3×9 thirds selling in small quantities at £8 per standard, while higher prices are probable before the first shipments arrive. Pine deals are in stock in about the same quantity as last year. The better quality are in good demand, at slightly higher figures, but in the lower grades there has been no improvement. The hardwood trade is showing more life. Birch timber and planks have sold freely, and the stock is small. A modern demand exists for elm and ash, while in waney and square pine the call has been chiefly for prime wood. Elsewhere are given detailed information of the Liverpool and Glasgow markets.

It is expected that South America will this year import more lumber than usual. The barvest has begun, and promises an abundant yield, which will result in improved commercial conditions. The Australian market is dull, prices for Oregon pine being about 5£ 10s per thousand feet.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The spring demand for shingles has at last struck in with full force, and the manufacturers The spring demand for shingles has at last struck in with full force, and the manufacturers who have the goods to furnish are in a very small minority. As a consequence, prices are soaring upwards, and there is no telling where they will stop. Some conservative operators express themselves as believing that quotations inside four or five weeks will touch a \$3.25 to \$3.50 basis for extras. The market to-day has a most decided bullish tendency, and the fact that very few shipments can be made before about June 1st adds materian, to the strength of the situation. The fact is that the manufacturers are now in most absolute control, and it would appear that radical advances on present prices could be maintained without difficulty. Practically all of the wholesale trade are heavily oversold, and on promise of immediate shipments. They are struggling desperately to get their orders placed at some price or other for quick delivery, but are finding this virtually impossible, for the shingles in sufficient quantity are not to be had at any price. The bulk of the orders now being placed are taken on basis of Boston freight rates at: Extras, \$2.50 to \$3: clears, \$2.50 to \$2.60; 2nd clears and clear whites, \$2 to \$2.10. A considerable number of the less in formed manufacturers are asking for June delivery \$3.25 for extras and corresponding 10 \$2.00; and creats and creat white, best in formed manufacturers are asking for June delivery \$3.25 for extras and corresponding figures for other grades. This latter price is not too high to afford a fair margin to the makers, and if they all have the coarage of their convictions will be secured before June 151.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Messrs. George & McGregor, of Killaloe Station, Ont., advertise for sale in this issue a large number of telephone poles, fence posts and railroad ties.

Carswell & McKay's saw mill at Calabugge, Ont., will not be operated this season, they having arranged to have their logs sawn at Cavanagh's mill.

H. C. Sharpe, of Houlton, N.B., has purchased from Fred. Moore his Medux-nekeag cut of logs, amounting to about 900,000 feet. The price paid was \$6,000.

S. H. Black, of Orillia, Ont., has purchased fifty actes of timber land from the Tudhope Carriage Co., it being part of the estate of the late Geo. Wright, of Medonte, and timbered with maple, basswood, butternut and oak. Mr. Black has

given a contract to Aaron Stew t to saw the logs, and has disposed of the maple to the Orillia Export Lumber Co., and of the basswood to the Tudhope Carriage Company.

The Royal City Mills, New West-minster, B.C., has received an order from Australia for a sample shipment of 10,000 boxes suitable for shipping canned goods

The importations of Canadian lumber into London up to March 31st last were as follows: Quebec pine deals, 9,000 pieces; Quebec spruce deals, 73,000 pieces; New Brunswick spruce deals, 9,000 pieces; birch planks, 25,000 pieces.

The returns of exports from the district of Ottawa to the United States for the quarter ending March 31st last contain the following items: Lumber, \$143,029.95; lumber (for export), \$18.911.87; laths, \$3,144.05; shingles, \$3,079.68.

From Manistee, Mich., the sale is reported of 400,000 teer of log run soft elm at \$18.50 on dock, 500,000 feet inch maple at \$5.50. \$10.50 and \$15.50 on dock, and 500,000 feet of maple at \$8, \$13 and \$18.50. Beech is being inquired for by chair

A lumber manufacturer of Cumberland county states that there will be about 35,-000,000 feet of lumber for shipment this season from West Bay, N.S., to trans-Atlantic ports. The cut throughout Cumberland county h s been lighter than for some years past.

At Saginaw, Mich., box lumber is still At Sagnaw, 1816.1, box miniber 18 still scarce, and sells at \$12 to \$13. Canada log run brings \$14 to \$18 and Michigan \$18 to \$20. For Norway \$9 50 to \$12 is offered. Mill culls are selling at \$9 to \$10, but quotations are likely to weaken when the mills start operation.

Since the first of the year the export of lumber from St. John, N.B., to the United States has been about 20,000,000 feet of long lumber, 20,000,000 laths, 4,500,000 shingles and three cargoes of piling. Most of the sawn lumber was the product of Maine logs, cut in the American mills

at St. John.

Chicago agricultural implement and waggon factories are paying \$40 to \$50 for first and second ash, and \$32 to \$35 for inch ash. Yard prices for selected red birch are \$40 for inch and \$45 to \$55 for thick. Plain birch is selling at \$27 to \$30 for inch first and second, and \$32 to \$35 for thicker. Soft elm, common and better brings \$20 for inch and \$22 to \$25 for thick; rock elm firsts and seconds, \$28 to \$30 for inch and \$35 to \$40 for inch and \$35 to \$40 for thick and \$50 for inch and \$55 to \$40 for thick, and common stock about \$10 less. Basswood is in urgent demand, and sells at \$22 to \$23 for firsts and seconds inch, \$24 to \$26 for thick, \$17 for inch common, and \$18 for thick. Culls sell at \$12.

A public sale of pine and spruce deals was held at Glasgow, Scotland, on 5th inst., by Messrs, McDowell & Neilson. 1st Quebec pine deals, broads, sold at 2s 1st Quebec pine deals, broads, sold at 2s 3½d per cubic ft., and 8 in. to 1t in. at 2s 2½d. For 1st ends, 6ft. to 9ft., prices ranged from 2s to 2s 3½d, and a let of 1½ in. pine planks brought 2s. In Quebec 2nd pine 15×9×3 in. got 1s 8d, and a lot of 7/10×3, 1s 5d, while 7×7/11×3 ends were sold at 1s 6d. In 3rds one lot of broads were sold at 1s 3d, and two lots of 4th quality broads at 1od and to½d. The demand for spruce deals was quiet, a large portion offered being sizes not in demand, and some shipments were passed large portion offered being sizes not in demand, and some shipments were passed over without effecting a sale. 6½×2½ battens were disposed of at 11d per cubic ft; 11×3 deals (Quebec) got 8½d. In Lower Port spruce several lots, mostly without reserve, sold at 10½d for 14×9×3; 7 11×3 at 9¼d, and 4/6×3 at 8d.

THE BRITISH MARKET.

Timber circulars to hand review the respective markets of Great Britain for the quarter ending March 31st. Of the Liverpool market Messrs. Duncan, Ewing & Co. say:

WHITE PINE TIMBER—The deliveries during March comprised only 10,000 feet of wancy board wood, the stock of square pine remaining unchanged. Stocks are very moderate and values steady.

RED PINE has been in fair demand, the mporters and Manufacturers

deliveries amounting to 5,000 feet, but the stock is still ample for probable requirements.

OAR LOGS—The demand has been of a retail character, and the market remains un-

retail character, and the market remains unchanged.

ELM—Stock is light, and this wood is in fair request at firm prices.

Birch—Logs: The import during March amounted to 71,000 calue feet. The bulk of this import has gone into consumption. Some parcels were offered by auction and met a strong demand at increased values. Planks: The import has again been heavy, but the deliveries have been very satisfactory, and stocks are reduced by 24,000 feet, but are still excessive. Values continue low.

PINE DEALS, SIDINGS, &C. The deliveries

PINE DEALS, SIDINGS, &c. The deliveries during March have been of a somewhat more extensive scale, but stocks are still too heavy in view of the near approach of the import season, and the market is not in a very satisfactory condition. Some 3rd quality deals were sold by auction during the month at £8 per standard.

N. B. and N. S. SPRUCE DEALS—The definition have a sain harm set information.

A. B. and A. S. SPROCE DIALS—The deliveries have again been satisfactory, and stocks are light. Parcels from St. John, N. B., have been sold at from £6 51-to £6716 c. i. f., and values for contract cargoes are firm. Halifax deals are selling at about £6 3/9 to £6716, ex may.

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• QUEBRC SPRUCK DEALS—Stock on hand is now only 890 standards, so that the new season's imports should come to a good market. Values are steady.

Wholesale prices at Liverpool are as follows:

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From Messrs, Calder, Henderson & Livingston we extract the following particulars of the Glasgow market:

the Glasgow market:

In reviewing the quarter just closed, we have to report a continuance of the activity which prevailed at the close of 1898, a remark which is applicable to both the timber trade and allied trades. Speaking generally, the market has been maintained in a healthy condition, although in certain items of Canadian stock there has been a decided weakening of values. The exceptionally heavy stocks of lower grade pine deals carried over from 1898 have been difficult to deal with, and keen competition has prevailed in the endeavors to realize. This has to some extent been met by improving values in standard sizes of first quality. The all round amount of stock in both timber and deals that has gone into consumption has been very satisfactory.

WHITE PINE —WANEY—The demand has

WHITE PINE.—WANEY—The demand has practically been entirely for prime wood of long average for shipbuilding purposes, and it has been selling at from 2s 6d to 2s 9d per cubic foot. There is a moderate demand for short girthy wood, at from 2s 3d to 2s 6d, but 2nd class wood is entirely neglected. It is quoted at 15d to 20d per cubic foot. Very little business in square timber has been done. This stock is small and the demand not large.

RED PINE—There has been a fair con-sumption, chiefly of prime wood of large average, which sells at 2s. to 2s. 3d. per cubic

ELM-There has been a good demand, and the prime wood in the market has practically now been all taken up at firm prices. The stock consists mostly of second class wood. Prime wood is quoted at 2s. 2d. to 2s. 5d. for 45 feet average.

OAK—There is very little movement to report in this staple. First class wood has been sold at about 2s. 8d. to 2s. 1od. for 70 cubic feet average, but several clearances have lately been made at much lower figures. Second class wood has been cleared out at 18d to 19d. per cubic foot.

As11-Prices are quoted steady at 19d. to 22d. for 13 to 15-inch average.

BIRCH—The import has been nominal and prices have advanced. They are firm at 18d. to 21d. for 16-inch average.

DRALS, BATTENS AND BOARDS—Considerable business has been done, and prices as a whole have been steady. Any weakening of

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prices reported has generally been explained by the fact that the holders were clearing up stocks which they are anxious to close. In pine, first broad deals have been in more demand, and the prices firmer at £23 7s. 6d. to £24 15s. There is not much demand for 11-inch, and they have been cleared at £20 12s. 6d. to £22. Undersized have been sold freely at £17 3s. 9d. to £19 5s. A fair business has been done in good sidings, which for an 11-inch average have fetched £17 3s. 9d. to £8 11s. 3d. Strips 5 to 7-inch wide by 1½-inch, 1½-inch and 2 inches are selling at £13 to £15 10s. In seconds the stock of broads is not large, but there has been little demand. They are quoted at £17 3s. 9d. to £19 5s., 11-inch at £15 2s. 6d. to £17 17s. 6d. Undersized deals are hard to move, and have been sold at £11 13s. 9d. to £13 15s. The demand for thirds has been good, regulars are steady at about £9 12s. 6d., but undersized are still weak at £6 17s. 6d. to £7 18s. 1d. per St. Pet. std. There are considerable stocks of fourths on hand that were bought at low figures in the later part of last year, and this has tended to keep values down. The demand has been moderate. Regulars are quoted at £6 17s 6d to £7 4s 4d, and undersized at £6 3s 9d to £6 10s 7d. Red pine is very much wanted, but there is practically no stock in hand.

Spruce—A fair business has been done in

SPRUCE—A fair business has been done in Quebec spruce, and prices are firm at £7 5s for 2nds, £6 17s 6d for 3rds, and £6 3s 9d to

L6 tos for 4ths. Several shipments of New Brunswick spruce have come to hand by the winter steamers from St. John, and these have readily been taken up at full prices. The demand is good, and with the exception of 7 inch, prices realized were high. 9 inch deals are quoted at £7 118 3d, with 7 inch, 8 inch, and 11 inch at approximate prices.

There has been a moderate import of birch from St. John by the winter steamers, and it has readily been taken up at full prices. The demand is good. Logs 14 ½ to 15 inches sell at 17d to 19d. There has also been a good enquiry for planks, and these have been sold at £7 48 4d ex quay.

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