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INFORMATION WANTED.

The publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN have forwarded to lumber manufacturers throughout the Dominion a circular requesting certain information regarding the trade of the year 1898, the data being required for the annual review to appear in our February number. Persons receiving these circulars will confer a favor by returning same, with the required particulars, to this office without delay. Readers are respectfully asked to assist us as far as possible by placing at our disposal their views regarding the trade of the year.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Although the lumber demand is quiet at present, as might be expected, the prospects are by no means discouraging, prospects are by no means discouraging, and lumbermen generally are preparing for increased business in 1899. Stocks are below the average, and the building and manufacturing industries are in a prosperous condition, giving hope of a steadily growing consumption of lumber. Encouraged by these conditions, manufacturers are operating in the woods on a scale equal to or larger than last winter, and are paying greater attention to the getting of stock suitable for the local market. An advance in the price of certain grades of pine is expected before market. An advance in the price of certain grades of pine is expected before the spring. Mild weather is interfering with logging operations in some localities. Dealers continue to receive orders for hardwood lumber which cannot be filled, owing to inability to find the stock. Basswood has been completely sold out, and there is no quantity of the other hardwoods to be found. The scarcity has induced some manufacturers to operate their mills during the winter, but the quantity mills during the winter, but the quantity cut will not go far in supplying the

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Very little has transpired within the past week affecting the lumber trade of Quebec. No stock of any account is mov-Quebec. No stock of any account is moving, and buyers have not as yet entered the market vigorously. A transaction of some importance is the purchase by Messrs. J. Burstall & Company of the rafts Messrs. J. Burstall & Company of the rafts of pine timber of the St. Anthony Lumber Company now wintering at Cap Rouge, Quebec, the purchase price of which is said to be nearly \$150,000. The conditions of 1899 are yet uncertain, though prospects seem favorable. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia the outlook has improved, but not to the extent as to induce manubut not to the extent as to induce nianufacturers to increase their operations in the woods. The stock of deals wintering at St. John is twenty-three million feet less than last year, which, with the de-creased production of this winter, will no doubt strengthen the market. We under-stand that British buyers have shown their hand, but shippers are believed to be holding for more favorable prices, a stand which is warranted to some extent by the improved prospects in South America, the West Indies and the United States. It is much to be hoped that the overproduction of last year will not again be repeated, and it would seem that manufacturers and shippers alike are now alive to this fact. A larger profit on a smaller output is more desirable than the reverse.

UNITED STATES.

Not for many years has the lumber market of the United States closed with the same degree of strength. Nearly every class of lumber is regarded as good property, and there is not the slightest fear that present prices will not be maintained throughout the winter. Stocks of pine at the leading manufacturing centres are much smaller than at the close of 1897, while retailers and consumers have only a moderate supply, and will likely

during the winter months, more particu-larly as low rail rates prevail. The urgent demand for bor lumber continues, northern No. 4 boards being entirely cleaned up, and heavy sales of No. 3 having been made in order to supplement the lack of No. 4. It is encouraging to note that in the east the tendency is towards advanced Our Buffalo correspondent points to the improved demand for pine, as well as for other woods, and forecasts a general as for other woods, and forecasts a general shortage in many grades before the spring. This, we think, reflects the conditions prevailing at other wholesale points in the Eastern States. The year closed with broken stocks and a desire on the part of wholesales to increase their holdings. wholesalers to increase their holdings.

The shortage in the supply of box lumber has resulted in basswood being substituted to some extent by box manfacturers, and as a result there is very little basswood to be found in the country. It is said that box manufacturers have paid 39.50 per thousand for cull basswood at Minneapolis. Hardwoods generally are firm and scarce. In the north there has been a brisk demand for birch, to be used in furniture manufacture, and prices have advanced \$2 per thousand. Maple, ash, and rock and soft elm are much inquired and rock and soft elm are much inquired for by Buffalo dealers, who are paying \$16 to \$18 for thick 1st and 2nd soft elm, \$28 to \$32 for same quality white ash, and \$17 to \$19 for maple. Hemlock is held firmly, but the demand is backward. The spruce market is much in the same condition, although manufacturers are making a strong effort to maintain higher prices.

FOREIGN.

Australia is suffering from intense heat and drought, and disastrous bush fires are threatening. In many parts of New South Wales rivers have dried up; business has been interfered with and work suspended. There is practically no demand for lumber. Reports from Great Britain tell of holiday quietude, although the market is firm, and buying is expected to commence very soon. Prices of Canadian woods are improving.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

It is stated that Albert Pack, of Alpena, Mich., is negotiating for mills and extensive timber lands in Chippewa county, Michigan.

The Menominee and Marinette mills, in Michigan, manufactured in 1898 408,-200,000 feet of lumber, exclusive of lath and shingles.

Several of the Ottawa lumbermen are commencing to get out a considerable quantity of cedar each year, taken off the limits where the pine has already been removed.

J. W. Munro, of Pembroke, Ont., is lumbering quite extensively at Lake Wahnapitae, Ont., having 125 men and 25 teams in the woods. About 9,000,000 feet of logs have already been cut.

The Indians on the Cope, Croker and Saupeen reserves, in North Bruce, Ont., have passed a resolution asking that the islands of Georgian Bay be put up at

auction, the proceeds to be applied to a trust fund. Some of the land involved contains large quantities of pine timber.

It is stated that the Ontario Lumber Co. will start their mill at French River, Ont., as soon as logs can be obtained in the spring. The company have four large camps in the woods this winter.

A movement is said to be on foot for the consolidation of the spruce saw mills in the New England States, and further to induce a number of the traffic to New to induce a number of the mills in New York state to enter the proposed com-

Mr. E. F. Stephenson, orown tumber agent, Winnipeg, has received a return of the quantity of lumber imported into Manitoba from the United States during 1898. The amount was States during 1898, over 30,000,000 feet.

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Pelton & Reid, of Cheboygan, Mich., have contracted with Munro & Gordon, of Pembroke, Ont., for 15,000,000 feet of logs, which are being put in on Lake Wahnapitae, and will come down French river to Georgian Bay, whence they will be towed across to Cheboygan. These logs are from Indian lands, which are not affected by the Ontario prohibitory law.

Four timber berths were sold at the Crown lands office, Fredericton, N. B., last week, at the upset price of \$8 per mile. They were as follows: 2-mile berth mile. They were as follows: 2-thile better on Four Mile brook branch of the Gulquac river, to R. A. Estey; 2½-mile betth and 9-mile berth on Crystal brook, to Samuel Adams; 2½-mile betth on Nepisiquit mill stream, to Sumner & Co., of Bulburger.

Indications point to a heavy input of northern pine logs this winter and a full running of the mills next season. It some localities, particularly the western Lake Superior and upper Michigan sections, logging conditions thus far have not been favorable, but there is sufficient time to get out a full stock of logs. In lower Michigan logging conditions are pronounced ideal, and a good average crop will be secured.

A report comes from Skagway that lumber is greatly needed. There is no building lumber there, and construction work on a half dozen buildings has been stopped in consequence. The dealers in the north had stocks at the beginning of winter which they considered ample. They did not anticipate that building would continue during cold weather. According to reports, there has been little falling off in construction work, and all the lumber that can be sent north will be the lumber that can be sent north will be

The Rat Portage Lumber Company, of Rat Portage, Ont., are greatly increasing their operations in the woods this winter. Their cut will probably be in the neighborhood of 50,000,000 feet. Graham, Horne & Co., late of Fort William, are logging 8,000,000 feet of pine for them on the American or Minnesota side of the Rainy river. This limit was purchased by the Rat Portage Lumber Company last summer from Congressmen Eddy, of St. Paul. Graham, Horne & Co. have an equipment of 100 men and 17 teams, the logs being banked on the ice on the Ramy river, over 3,000,000 now being skidded.

Mt. Long, who operates with Mr. Hughes, of the Beaver mills, Brandon, is logging about 2,500,000 feet some 100 miles up the Big Fork river, in Minnesota. These operators had their entue nesota. These operators had their entire drive of 2,000,000 feet hung up in the Big Fork river last summer. They expect that if the logs get down safely in the spring, they will have a busy season next summer. The lumbermen in the Rainy River district expect that the new Ontario e. Pany River Rullway will make avail & Ramy River Radway will make avail able large tracts of timber on Rainy Lake. McKenzie & Mann's surveying party is now camped near Mine Centre, Ont., and are engaged in surveying the line both ways.

The lumber yard of the Sheppard & Morse Lumber Company, together with their dry-house and shaving shed, at Burlington, Vt., were totally destroyed by fire on the 24th inst.

BUFFALO AND TOPAWANDA

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

There is a continuation of the good feeling in the lumber trade, all on account of the stir in the east that has followed the earlier stir in the west. For a long time, practically all the season, the west and south were demanding and paying a good advance over last year for the entire range of lumber, but the east held back so persistently that it was no use to ask more here, for if it had been done the stock would have been left on our hands. It is quite a different story now. The east has found that if it is to get lumber to sell again, it must pay the price, and it appears to have come to the conclusion that it is a good thing to have lumber on hand again. For a long time very small stocks have been held east. Whenever anything was wanted, it was bought hastily and ordered in as soon as it could be delivered. In this way the trade was kept up. There was no faith in the immediate future of the trade, and lumber on hand was held to be poor property. It turned out to be true for so long that not a few members of the trade despaired of ever sering a better price on their holdings There is a continuation of the good feeling in erty. It turned out to be true for so long that not a few members of the trade despaired of ever seeing a better price on their holdings here, though they were obliged to pay more for all they bought.

Some of the eastern lumbermen who held

Some of the eastern lumbermen who held the cut of southern mills were astonished to find that they could sell much of it westward to better advantage than they could east, and they knew that so long as this state of things lasted there was no use in trying to mass up stock at home. They have overdone their caution, though, for there is to-day very little that can be called better property than lumber. Practically all sorts and grades are higher than they were through the summer, and if the scarcity and lack of needed grades continues, the spring will see a still further advance. It is true that the east, including this market, is still afraid to stand out for the prices that should be asked, but there is a big change here already.

already.

We hear that there is more asked at mill centres than can be obtained in Buffalo, freight differences taken into account. It was reported that Memphis was asking \$40 for four-inch ash, and even buyers say that it will be paid, but we are not yet getting a corresponding price. It is a fact, though, that anyone who has stuff of this sort, suitable for the agricultural and other machinery shops, can ask about what he likes. There is a scarcity of ash, elm and basswood, and in a less degree of poplar and maple, that is little-short of alarming. Some cautious dealers are saying that such reports ought not to be allowed to get into the trade journals, for the saw-mill man watches them much more closely than the dealers and consumers do, and he will take too much advantage of the situation. Well, if that is the reason for the difference in the ability to grasp the situation, there is no reason for complaint. If the appragae existery dealer leaves his We hear that there is more asked at mill grasp the situation, there is no reason for com-plaint. If the average eastern dealer leaves his lumber paper unopened, or distrusts what he finds in it, let him be frank once in a while and confess that there are those "ho know how to

confess that there are those who know how to use it to a purpose.

There is about as great a shortage in pine as in hardwoods, for the grades are so badly broken that there will be nothing left of the scant ones by spring, and it now looks as though only cutting-up grades would be left anyhow, for both uppers and box are very hard to find. Tonawanda appears to be worse off than Buffalo, for almost every day there is a call from there for something of which there is none too nuch here.

one too much here.

The lakes did not close till very late, and lumber and shingles came in with the very last, something that usually does not happen. Strange enough, there was no damage to the lumber fleet at the last, in spite of the many losses to the grain fleet.

It is said that the barge Fassett, of the Holland & Emery Company, which failed to get down on the November trip, and had to be unloaded while ashore on Lake Huron, will no doubt be released in the spring. On the next trip from Byng Inlet the same tow was caught in the ice and will not deliver its lumber till spring, unless it is shipped down by rail.

caught in the ice and will not deliver its fumber till spring, unless it is shipped down by rail. This is about the whole of the lumber losses for the season with which this port had to do.

The Holland yard, as well as the neighboring one of C. M. Betts & Co., and the now abandoned one of the Arthur Hill Co., was flooded a few days are by the overflowing of abandoned one of the Artiful Threes, was, flooded a few days ago by the overflowing of the canal, caused by leaving the Black Rock lock open. Many low piles were upset, the plank roads carried off, and much damage done by the mud and rubbish that was carried over

by the mud and rubbish that was carried over the yards. The state will have to pay for the damage, no doubt.

Speaking of the canal, it should be noted that the canal enlargement association, com-posed of the boating interests mainly, has about perfected a bill providing for the carry-ing on of the work of canal improvement, be-ginning with the enlargement of the locks, as

should have been done at the outset. Buffalo shipped 28,182,000 feet of lumber by canal during the past season and received 2,341,000 feet. Tonawanda shipped 184,710,000 feet in Buffalo and 479,000,000 feet in the two Tonawandas. Both are considerably less than in 1897, partly on account of the cutting off of Canadian lumber by the tariff, and partly on account of the waking up to the need of stock after the lake freights had gone up.

The firm of F. J. Underhill & Company is in straits on account of a land deal, and has but \$2,000 to pay at indebtedness of \$6,000. The creditors are humber dealers, who will accept the offer rather than allow the firm to go into bankruptcy and pay nothing. should have been done at the outset. Buffalo

go into bankruptcy and pay nothing.

The Buffalo Lunder Exchange will take a general stock list this month. There will be less than usual, a hardwood is very short, and there is no extra in pine to make it up.

STOCKS AT LAKE SUPERIOR POINTS.

The shortage of bulk stocks of pine at mill points on Lake Superior is one of the favorable features of the lumber trade of the United States. According to the Northwestern Lumberman, there is about 56,000,000 feet on the docks at Ashland, Baylield and Washburn, of which 16,500,000 feet is sold and anyuon. which 16,500,000 feet is sold, and approximately 40,000,000 feet unsold. This is a much mately 40,000,000 feet unsold. This is a much smaller amount than was supposed to be on the Chequamegan bay docks, but the figures are claimed to be authentic.

The Duluth-Superior stocks show a decided shortage as compared with those of last year. The total amount of stocks on docks December the total amount of stocks on docks December.

was 120,000,000 feet, of which amount 73,000,000 feet was for sale. On December 1 last year there was 125,000,000 feet on the docks, 109,000,000 feet of which was for sale. The amount of lumber manufactured by the Duluth-Superior mills during the sawing season of 1898 was 324,000,000 feet, while in 1897 the same mills cut only 290,000,000 feet. The total amount shipped during the year ending December 1, 1898, was 333,000,000 feet, as compared with shipments amounting to 283,000,000 feet for the same period in 1897. Since December 1 there has been sold at Duluth and Superior between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet, thus reducing the total of unsold stock to less than 58,000,000 feet. Norway is The amount of lumber manufactured by the 6,000,000 feet, thus reducing the total of unsold stock to less than 58,000,000 feet. Norway is the only stock at the Duluth-Superior mills that shows an increase as compared with last year, and that increase is the insignificant one of 3,000,000 feet. The stock of No. 3 and No. 4 boards this year amounts to only a trifle over 15,000,000 feet, as compared with a total of over 26,000,000 feet a year ago. This comprises all thicknesses from one to two inch. The supply of No. 2 and better is a trifle under

prises all thicknesses from one to two inch. The supply of No. 2 and better is a trifle under 40,000,000 feet, as compared with 63,000,000 feet on December 1 last year. All details given above refer to unsold stock.

Owing to the fact that a much lower rate of freight is in effect by rail from Lake Superior points than was the case a year ago, it is believed that a largely increased amount of stock will be sent forward by rail this winter, so that every indication points to a practical cleaning up of dock stocks at Lake Superior points before any of the cut of next season is ready for market.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The ship Coringa and bark Louisa are adding lumber at Varmouth, N. S., for the River Platte.

River Platte.

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Lumberfreight rates for pine on the Grand Trunk Rail vay, according to the tarni issued 15th February, 1897. way, according to the tard issued 15th bebruary, 1897, will be found below. General instructions in shipping by Grand Tounk are embodied in these words in the scheduler. Minimum weight 30,000 lbs. per car, unless the marked capacity of the car be less, in which case the marked capacity (but not less than 24,000 lbs.) will be the minimum weight. Exceptions Cedar posts in box cars, dry basswood and light pine or cedar bumber, dry cedar shingles, charcoal and sawdust, which cannot be loaded up to 30,000 lbs. or up to the marked capacity of car, will be carried at actual, weight, minimum 24,000 lbs. The rates on lumber in the tartiff will not be higher from an intermediate point on the straight run than from the first named point beyond to the same destination. For instance, the rates from Orillia to Guelph, Brampton, Weston or Toronto, would not be higher than the specific rates named from Gravenhurst to the same points. The rates from Cargill and Southampton to points east of Listowed and south and west of Stratford will be the same as from Kincardine, and the rates from Hanover or Hepworth would not be higher than from Wharton to the same destination, but in no case are higher rates to be charged than as per mileage table published on page 15 of tariff.

Rates from leading lumber points on pine and other softwood lumber, shingles, etc., are as follows. From Glencairn, Creemore, Aurora, Barrie and other points in group It to Toronto, 6½c.; Collingwood, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Sturgeon R., Victoria Harwill be found below. General instructions in shipping

bor, Midland, Fenelon Falls, Longford, Gravenhurst and other points in group C, to Toronto, 6½... Hrace-bridgeto Toronto 70.: Utterson, Huntsville, Navor-Emsdale, Katrme to Toronto, 7½c... Hurk's Falls, Beriedale Sundridge and South River, to Toronto, 3... Trout Creek, Powassen and Callender to Toronto, 6... Trout Creek, Powassen and Callender to Toronto, 6... Trout Creek, Powassen and Callender to Toronto, 6... The form to the following the form Toronto cast to Belleville are 7½c. Per 100 lbs.; to Deseronto, 6... These rates are per 100 lbs. Rates from Toronto cast to Belleville are 7½c. Per 100 lbs.; to Deseronto, 6... The rates on hardwords average about from 1c. per 100 lbs. higher than on pine and softwoods. For rates on railway ties, mahogany, rosewood, walnut, cherry, and other valuable woods, application must be made to the district freight agent.

On spruce and baleam (partly seasoned) for pulpmane facture, the rate from Longford, Whatton, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Victoria Harbor, Halibarton, Kimmount, etc., to Toronto, is \$2 20 per cord, and to Merriton and Thorold, \$2.60. Katrine, Callendar, North Bay, etc., to same points, \$2.43 and \$2.60. On green spruce and balsam the rate is 25 per cent. higher.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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The rates at present in effect on the Canalian Pacific Railway to Toronto and Hamilton are as follows Pine and soft woods f om Klock, Mattawa, Bonfield, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Warren, o cents, from Sudbury Jer, Rayside and Chelmsford, to cents, from Cartier and Geneva Lake, 10½ cents; from Buccitasing, White Fish, Massey, Cutler Spragge and Alg ma, 12 cents per 100 lbs The rates on hardwood are one cent per 100 lbs higher than those on pine. From Ott wa, Hull, Aylmer and Dechenes Mills, also Amprior Braeside a d Pembroke, to Toronto the rate is to cents both on pine and hard wood. The rates are based on a minimum of 30,000 lbs. per car."

line, expired on November 28th, owing to closing of navigation on the Hudson river, and the usual air rait rates became effective, as follows. To New York, fet track delivery, and all points on the Hudson river, or the New York Central and West Shore raitways from Ottawa, Hall, Aylaner, Deschene, Mills 140 per 150 be; from Carleto I pun tion, 160, from Ar. 160, from Prace of eard Remires, 171, from Egansy Leand Pembroke, 182. The rates to New York, including Inhorage within the free liberage limits of New York harbor, are 2 cents per 160 bis additional.

Summer rates to Moniteal expired on November 18th, and the costal winter rates became effective as follows. From Ottawa, Hull, Aylaner and Deschenes Mills, 60; Carleton Junction, 60; Amput or and Bracesude, 70. Rendrew, Eganville and Pembroke, 80. The rate to Three Rivers is 40, and to Quebec 50, over the rate to Three Rivers is 40, and to Quebec 50, over the rate to Montrea. The mint cam can load in all cases where rates are computed on a weight basts is 6,000 libs, when on a measurement but is rooke feet B. M.

The C. P. R. also make the fillowing rates on seasoned pine humber to West 5t. John, N. B., for export, From Ottawa, Hull, Aylaner, Deschenes Mills, Last lemple ton and harkingham, \$4.75 per M. feet., Caracton Junction, Braeside and Arapino, \$4.0 per M. feet, Renfrew, Doughy, Eganville and Pembroke, \$4.5 per M. feet. On lumber for local consumption at 8t. John, N. B., and common points the rate is 20 cents from Ottawa to Oswego, N.Y., is \$1.9 per M. feet, and to Syracae, N.Y., \$2.00 per M. feet, on Ottawa, Hull and Aylan r, and to Hahfay 21 cents from Ottawa, Hull and Pembroke, and proportionate rates from Ottawa, Hull and Pembroke, and proportionate rates from Ottawa, Hull and Pembroke, and proportionate rates

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