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#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

Sales of the coming season's cut are becoming more frequent. Numerous buyers are visiting the leading producing points and taking an inventory of stocks on hand and to be cut. Where excessive prices are not asked a disposition is shown to close contracts, as in some quarters it is predicted that there will be an early adsance in some of the lower grades of pine lumber it velearly evident that dealers are accumulating stocks at every opportunity in anticipation of an active spring trade. After the spring requirements are supplied, there may be a slight weakenme in prices, but no person looks for any decline before midsummer. If trade should expand to the extent that now seems probable, the demand would likely be sufficient to sustain the present range of values well through the year. Pine culls are moving more freely. The shingle market is steady, with the demand somewhat quiet. No new features have developed in the hardwood market. The number, of enquiries received is daily increasing, indicating a decided shortage of stocks in the hand of dealers and consumers. Before the new cut is ready for the market there will doubtless have developed a femine in stock such as has not been known for some time, and a higher range of values seems imminent. Satisfactory progress is being made with logging

#### OUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

operations.

The buying of spruce lumber has indicated that present places are likely to be maintained. Dealers have bought quite heavily for export to Great Britain, and the cuts of the leading mills have passed out of first hands. The lower grades have come into prominence on account of increased buying by box concerns and for shipment to the Eastern States. Shippers are asking increased prices for square and waney timber. They anticipate a good demand and Istrong market throughout, the year. There is no particular, change in New Brunswick stock. Cedar shingles are rather quiet, but the price of \$3.50 for extras on Boston rate of freight is still the average selling figure. Laths are slightly weaker on account of lower quotations from New York.

#### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Many of the dealers are now visiting the lumbering producing points for the purpose of purchasing their supplies for the coming season. It is predicted; even at this early date, that the nills will be unable to supply the demand for lumber in the west. Arrangements are being made to

commence building operations early in the spring, and it is believed that the rush for lumber will result in at least a temporary advance, with a strong probability of a higher range of values continuing throughout the year. Dezlers are looking towards British Columbia to supply a large proportion of the season's requirements, many new mills having recently been erected in that province.

#### UNITED STATES.

The market has shown greater activity. Derlers are looking for opportunities to buy lumber, and while there is some complaint that manufacturers have set their figures too high, there is reason to believe that dealers will have to meet them. The statement of production and stocks on hand, referred to elsewhere, shows that the supply of white pine at the close of last year was nearly 300,000,000 feet less than at the close of 1901. Hardwoods make a still more favorable showing, the stock at the northern mills being about 40 per cent. less than one year ago. These figures offer little ground on which to base the expectation of a decline in lumber prices. At Buffalo white and Norway pine is very firm. The box trade is in better position than at almost any other similar time, and an advance in the price of box lumber is looked for. At Cleveland there has been of late an unusually heavy demand for 6, 8, 10 and 12 inch No. 3 common boards, and on this grade prices have stiffened. The wholesale price is \$20 for 6, 8 and 10 inch, and \$22.50 for 12 inch. The quantity of lath in the yards in that city at the close of the year was found to be less than anticipated, resulting in very firm prices. No. 1 brings \$4.25 and No. 2 \$3.75.

The lumber that is now being purchased by retail dealers is largely for factory use. as building lumber has not yet commenced to move. While actual advances on hardwoods are not reported, dealers are in many instances selling above list quotations. Dealers have almost suspended efforts to locate any quantity of basswood. consequently the price is nominal. While the shingle trade is quiet, prices are firm. and dealers are picking up suitable lots wherever they can be found.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The Board of Trade returns show that during the year 1902 the import of lumber into the United Kingdom was slightly larger than in the previous year, the figures being 6,676,726 loads and 6,281,000 loads respectively. From Canada the import was 1,039,668 loads in 1902 and 1,517,234 loads in 1901. The consumption was about equal to the import, as the quantity of stock on hand is nearly the same as one year age. Representatives of Quebec shippers are canvassing in the usual channels for orders and have met with some success, although there seems to be a deep-seated conviction that shippers' prices are too high. Nevertheless, there is no pressure to sell and it is believed that buyers will yield. Prices for lumber in stock are unusually firm. At a recent auction sale several lots of Quebec fourth quality spruce, 3x9 inches wide and 12 feet long, brought Ly per standard, which is said to be the highest price ever obtained under the hammer for this quality. For winter shipments the c. i. f. price is about £7 10s. From another quarter comes the repart that spruce deals and battens lying in the docks are selling at £10 5% for 3x9 second quality, L9 158 for 3x9 third

quality, and £8 for 3x3. The square time ber trade is steady, with prices of birch logs advancing.

#### STOCKS AND PRICES.

D.L. Mather, of Keewatin, Ont., is taking out about 500,000 ties on Eagle Lake, New Ontario.

Avton Cromwell, of Cookshire, Ouc., has taken a contract to cut 200,000 shims for railroads, to be 2 feet long, 6 inches wide and 3 inches thick.

Word has been received that the schooner Carrie Belle has been abandoned at sea. The schooner sailed from St. John, N.B., on January 8th for City Island, with a cargo of 283,543 feet of deals, shipped by Stetson, Cutler & Co.

H.I.Beemer, contractor for the Ottawa, Northern & Western Railway extension to Maniwaki, has been unable to secure sufficient ties from contractors, and has decided to open up a camp in the woods to take out 75,000 ties for the completion of his contract.

It is expected that the cut of logs on the Tobique River, in New Brunswick, this winter will be about 20,000,000 feet. Among the operators are the Tobique Manufacturing Company, Hilyard Bros., R.A. Estey, Donald Fraser & Sons, Senator Baird and A.J. Beveridge.

The Edward Hines Company, of Chicago, are reported to have sold 35,000,000 feet of lumber to the Mills-Gray Carleton Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. The stock is to be cut as Ashland. It is rumored that the Hines Company have completed another sale of 25,000,000 feet to Celveland parties.

The Department of Railways for the Transvaal and Orange River Colony is calling for tenders for the supply of 250,ooo deals, 50,000' cubic feet of baulks and scantlings, 5,000,000 lineal feet of wiling and flooring boards, 1,000,000 lineal feet of skirting, moulding, etc., 9,500 doors, 4,900 windows and 1,750 mantles. The time for the receipt of tenders was January 7th, but the Canadian Commissioner writes that the date will likely be postponed long enough to permit of Canadian firms tendering if they desire.

Under date of January 3rd Messrs. S.P. Musson, Son & Company say of the Barbadoes market :"The only arrival of white pine to note since our last is the "Olinda" from Halifax, N.S., with 140,ooo feet to our address, also a small lot of hemlock. This cargo we placed at Demcrara on C. F. terms. The market is in a fair position and white pine could be sold at about \$25 or over for shipping and \$20 .-50 for second quality. In spruce there has been no further receipts, but we understand another cargo has been placed for prompt shipment at about same rates as previously advised, and we have placed 100,000 feet of hemlock for future shipment on private terms. The lot of Laying shingles referred to in ours of 20th ultimo was sold at \$1.82."

## THE GLASGOW MARKET.

In reviewing the timber trade of the Clyde, Messrs. Calder, Henderson & Livingston, Glasgow, say of Canadian timber:

WHITE PINE-WANEY.-There was a full import during the year with a fair demand, and although the stock carried over shows an increase as compared with this time last year, it is by no means too heavy. Prime wood has been in demand and values have reached a high level. 19 to 20 inch string of long average has been selling from 39 5d to 38 9d; short' girthy timber from 3s 1d to 3s 3d; second class, 28 3d to 28 9d per cubic foot. SOUARE- There has been fair demand and what was imported has gone well into consumption. It leaves the stock very similar to last year. Quotations are at 28 5d to 2s 10d for first-class 35 to 45 feet average; 21d to 28 2d per c. ft. for good fair average.

RED PINE.—This has been imported more freely than for some years back, but i. has gone well into consumption and stocks are moderate. Prime wood of large size only is in demand, and it has been selling at from 18 tod to 28 3d per c.ft.

ELM.-While the import has been an average a it has consisted very largely of soft elm. Prime rock elm has been well taken up at prices ranging from 2s od to 3s id per c. ft for 40 to 50 feet average. Soft elm is practically unsaleable and is quoted at from 18d to 2s per c. st.

OAK.-There has been a heavy import and as the demand has only been an average one it leaves us with increased stocks. Prime wood 70 to 75 feet average is quoted at 38 6d to 38 9d, and secondclass from 28 to 28 8d per c. ft.

AsH.-The import has been much too heavy. When the decreased demand is taken into account, stocks show a material increase. Some parcels have been cleared at very low figures, but current quotations are at 2cd to 2s per c. ft. for 14 to 15 inch average.

Birch.-The import has been small. Stocks have been reduced and prices are very firm at 20d to 22d per c. ft. for 16 inch average. A noticeable feature this year has been the import of planks, but the business has been overdone, and. prices have gone to a low figure. They. are quoted at from £9 to £11 per St. Petersburg standard.

DEALS, BATTENS AND BOARDS,-The opening of the year found us with a very low stock of deals of all qualities, and while this had the effect of forcing the merchants to contract for early shipment it had also the effect of making business very free when the Canadian season opened. A good tone has been noticeable throughout the season with a gradual improvement on values, particularly in the higher qualities. Pine-Firsts-The import has never been able to keep pace with the demand, and prices are firm. Quotations are as follows: Broad deals, £28 178 6d to £35 according to quality and average width: 11 inch, £26 158 to £28 175 6d. Undersizes, £20 125 6d to £23 10s. Good sidings, 14, 14 and 2 inch of 10 to 11 inch average width, £24 to £26 158. Strips, 4 to 7 inch wide, £19 to £21 58 per St. Petersburg standard.

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## CURRENT LUMBER PRICES-WHOLESALE

#### TORONTO, ONT.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.						
134, 134 and 2 inch No 2 cuts & better \$5 00 \$42 00 135 and thicker cut- ting up plank 26 00 28 00 1210 and 12 Canadian dressing and better 24 00 26 00 1 inch Canada dress- ing and better 22 00 24 00 2x4, 6 and 8 common 27 50 2x12 common 28 00 3x12 common 18 00 3x12 common 18 00 3x12 common 18 00 1210 and 12 common 18 00 19 00 1 inch strips, common 12 50 1 inch strips 4 in. to 8	IXto and 12 mill cull stocks.	14 50 14 00 12 00 20 00 21 00 21 00 13 00 4 85 1 10 2 35 3 25 3 25 3 25 3 25 2 25 2 265				

### HARDWOODS-PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

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Ash, white, 1 to 2 in rate and 2nds\$30 00 \$32 00 Ash, black, 1sts and ands, 2 to 3½ in 22 00 24 00 Ash, black, 1sts and ands, 2 to 3½ in 23 00 25 00 Ash, M. R., 2 to 2 17 00 19 00 in 18 00 20 00 in 18 in 18 in 23 00 25 00 in 18 in 18 in 24 00 20 00 in 24 00 20 00 in 24 in 24 in 24 00 20 00 in 24 in	Elm,rock,mill run
and ands 15 50 co 60 co	1 1515 0 2 2 10 3 2 11 4 35 00 38 0
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4 60 00 65 00 Eim,soft,mill Tun 1 " 1½ 16 00 19 00	Whitewood
Elm, soft, mill "3 17 00 10 00	1515 & 2nds 1 4 2. 34 00 33 0

OTTAWA	A. ONT.
Pine, good sidings: t in. x 8 in. and up. \$36 co 38 co 38 in. and 1½ in. x 8 in. and 1½ in. x	Pine, No. 1 dressing attript
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## QUEREC, QUE. white Pine—in the east Square white pine, measured off, to to 45 feet average, First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to the state of the state o 47 53 56 57

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OAK-MICHIGAN AND OHIO.		
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By the dram, according to average and quality	46	•
ELM.		
By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	40	
30 to 35 feet .	45	
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14 inches and up, according to average and quality	. 23	
To average 16 inch.		
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DEALS. Bright apruce, ar reding to mill specification, \$44 to \$46 for 1st, \$30 to \$32 for 2nd, \$28 to \$30 for 1rd, and \$24 to \$26 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

## BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

Uppers and selects.							
Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide							
PINE COMMON.							
s in., 8 in. and up wide							
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D PINE COMMON OR HE - CHARLES							
in., 7 in. and up wide 38 00 12% and 3in., 7in. and up wide. 60 00 1% and 1% cutting 51 00 4 in							
Wand all continue 30 00 234 and 3in., 7in. and up wide. 60 co							
51 to   4 th '60 '00							
35 00							
STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).							
1 1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide 50 co 1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide 48 co 1 1 x 5 in. wide 50 co 1 6 in. wide 50 co							
13/25 in. wide							
I the 4.5 in wide							
3% in., 6 in. wide 50 00 in., 6 in. wide 50 00							
50 00 III., VIII. WIGE 50 00							
SELECTED NO. I SHELVING OR PENCING STRIPS.							
1 14 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide 30 00 1 z in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide 26 00							
No. 1, 12 in							
10 In 24 00 No. 3, 12 in 25 00							
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SHIPPING CUILS OR BOX.							
t in., 4 and 5 in. wide							
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Pine IXXXX SHINGLES, 18-IN. 35 00  Pine IXXXX Loo Cedar, XXXX, 18 in. 373  Clear Butts. 373							
Pine IXXXX							
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Clear Butts 3.00 Clear Butts 2:25							

## LATIL. No. 4. White Pine ... . . . . 3 50 No. 2. White Pine ... . . . 3 10 Hemlocs ...... 3 70

#### ALBANY, IV.Y.

PINE.	
### 150 & in.	ablippers \$ 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 2, 2, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4,
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ine \$3 40   Spruce	\$ \$3 0
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Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx\$4 50 \$4 75 Bound bu Clear butts 3 50 3 75 Hemlock Smooth, 6 x 18 4 50 4 75 Spruce	3 21

#### BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

	WHITE	PINE.					
(Wholesale selling price.)							
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4 ID	80 oo	I to 2 in	34 00				
Fine common, 1 in.	<b>5</b> 5 ∞	Darb, No. 1, 72 ib	30 00				
ı% and a% in	\$3 ∞	6. 8 and 10 in	<b>26 00</b> .				
2 in	63 00		34 ∞				
3 in:	70 ∞		30 00				
4 in	75 ∞	NO. 3, 10 1ft	20 ∞				
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ार्श्व and गर्भा in	50 00		25 00				
No. 2, 1 in	24 00		17 50				
No. 2, 13, & 13 in	42 00		18 5				
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Dressing 14 in	34 00 40 00	11 and 11 & 2 in Mill Culls, 1, 11, 11,	19 00				
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The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda;							
	Ahii	Z ASR.					
ret & and, tinch, 30 w	32 00	2% to 4 in 40 00	42 00				
1% to 1 in 1 co	37 ∞	Strips	27 00				
		2½ to 4 in	25 00				
BLACK AND BROWN ASH.							

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up, red 33 ∞	35 oo Com. & good culls	13 00	14 00
	ELM.		٠,

'st & ad, rock, tin & up 23 00 s5 00 | 2st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up, 20 00 22 00 Common and culls....... 12 00 14. 80