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#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

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As each week goes by the lumber market gathers additional strength. In compiling the report of stocks of pine lumber on hand, the secretary of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association finds that the coarner grades have been disposed of more largely than was generally anticipated. The market will thus be in good shape to receive the new cut, and no decline in prices in anticipated during the next six months at least. There has recently been some heavy buying of lumber by American companies in the vicinity of Sudbury. Log run pine is held at exceedingly high prices. It is learned that the cut of a particular mill which recently changed hands at \$30 was secured by a firm of Quebec exporters. Another lot of logs on the Georgian Bay running five to the thousand is being held at \$35, this probably being the maximum figure that has yet been asked. For 1 to 2 inch uppers \$72 is being asked by some manufacturers. Box lumber ranges from \$13 to \$16, the latter for 12-inch and wider. Dry mill culls are held around \$12.

Owing to expensive logging, production of hardwood logs this winter has been light, and it is probable that prices will gradually work higher. For elm, basswood, and ash logs \$16 is being offered for delivery at the mill. Birch logx are worth about \$15, and maple \$14.

#### UNITED STATES.

Lumber conditions in the United States are steadily improving. The consumption, owing to severe weather, is not large, but the buying for future delivery has been heavy and indicative of a disposition on the part of dealers and consumers to arrange for the season's requirements as early as possible. Higher prices are predicted for box lumber. Buffalo is scarce of that grade, and at Ashland, Wisconsin, there is a tendency to advance prices beyond the current figure, which is the highest for some years. No. 4 boards are selling there at from \$10.50 to \$11.25 per thousand for next season's cut, and No. 5 boards at \$6 to \$6.50. Yard dealers in the Saginaw Valley predict that before April 1st prices will have advanced from 50 cents to one dollar per thousand. The lower grades have recently shown more

strength than the upper grades, probably due to the fact that the advance in the price of the former has been less relatively than on the better qualities. An advance in dimension is in prospect. Norway lumber is growing in favor and has now reached a price where competition from southern pine is felt quite keenly. The latter is about \$2 cheaper, and the question has arisen whether it will be possible to maintain the present price of Norway. With about 15 per cent. of 12 inch the average quotation is in the neighborhood of\$14.50 There is a further improvement in hemlock, which is meeting with a large demand in the east. The North-western Hemlock Manufacturers' Association, at its annual meeting in Milwaukee last week, advanced the price of 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, and 2x10 in 16-foot lengths 50 cents per thousand. According to the new list the range on No. 1 piece stuff is from \$10 for 2x4 in 8-foot lengths to \$16.50 for 2x12 in 12, 14 and 16-foot lengths. Hemlock lath was reduced from \$3 to \$2.75.

Hardwoods are in excellent demand. For quartered oak \$73 to \$75 is easily obtainable in New York and \$72 in Buffalo. Maple is slightly higher, especially thick cuts, of which the supply is very light.

#### GREAT BUITAIN.

The British timber market is exceptionally quiet for this season of the year. The tone is firm, although importers are strongly opposing the advance in prices that has been made by shippers. It is understood that sales of Canadian pine have been made at an advance of from 10 to 15 per cent, over last year's prices. The wintering stock is small, and dealers recognize that it may be absolutely necessary to meet the demands of the shipper in order to secure the stock. As an instance of the strength of pine, \$22 per standard was recently realized at an auction sale for a small lot of 7-inch first quality. For Quebec spruce shippers are asking £10 for seconds and £9 5s. for thirds c.i.f. London and Liverpool. This represents an advance of more than 10 shillings as compared with lext year's figures, as a result of which less than the usual quantity of spruce has been disposed of. The conditions, however, favor the sellers, and it is believed that they will be successful in placing their stock at the higher values fixed upon. During the past two months the stock on hand has been considerably reduced. The feature of the square timber trade is the scarcity of first class waney pine, of which there is practically none in first hands. Birch and elm are in good demand.

#### STOCKS AND PRICES.

Taylor, Scott & Company, Toronto, are buying large quantities of first and second quality spruce boards.

Quotations on box lumber in carlots at Buffalo are as follows: White pine box, tz-inch, \$20; white pine box, 6 to 12inch, \$17.50 to \$19.50; white pine call, \$15: poplar shipping culls, \$17 to \$18: basswood shipping culls, \$16.

By order of the underwriters 451,000 feet of spruce boards and scantling, now stored in the warehouse of the Halifax Dry Dock Company, is to be sold. Tenders will be received by H. D. Mac-Kenzie, Halifax, up to 20th inst.

It is reported that the Michigan Land and Lumber Company, of Blind River, Ont., have sold their entire cut of logs running about 13 to the thousand at \$22.25 f. o. b. vessel. The logs will be sawn by J. & T. Conlon, of Little Current.

The Shier Lumber Company, of Bracebridge, Ont., are taking out 6,000,000 feet of hemlock logs this winter. Their birch stock will probably not exceed 100,000 feet, whereas last year they cut 600,000 feet.

The Turner Lumber Company, of Midland, Ont., write us as follows: "We beg to call your attention to an item in your paper of February 11th, wherein it is stated that we have sold all of the lumber we are to manufacture at Midland this commer season, and makes mention of 10,000,000 fret of white pine logs of excellent quality belonging to this company. We have sold 24,000,000 feet to be manufactured at Midland, but still have unsold the 10,000,000 feet of white pine logs referred to, which are also to be manufactured at Midland. We have also sold 25,000,000 feet to be cut at South River. This is the 25,000,000 feet referred to in the same paper as the quantity which the South River Lumber Company expect to manufacture this season at their new mill. We have just contracted a large quantity of mill culls 4 to 11 inches in width at \$11 f.o.b. rail of vessel

#### THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN).

"Not in the history of the local lumber trade has stock been bought up so close as it is for the mill cut of 1902," remarked a dealer to-day. "Everything in the better grades is off the market with the exception of a few odds and ends. While the stock is out of the hands of the manufacturers a portion is still offered for sale by dealers, but a small portion only. It is safe to say, moreover, that between one-third and one-half the mill cut of 1903 has already changed hands."

The above sums up the lumber situation in Ottawa and the Ottawa Valley as far as the yard end of the business is concerned. Good sidings, strips and shorts and ship-ping cull strips and shorts are out of the manufacturer's bands. The same applies to shingles, and fath are scarce. Present negotiations between manufacturer and dealer are on next summer's cut, and the Ottawa quotations on the market page represent the former's estimate of the worth of his future output. I of lumber is only fair this month. Movement

Will the present season's cut of logs all e cleared before the break-up of winter? This is the question that is agitating the lumber mind. Amongst Ottawa operators Amongst Ottawa operators it is the impression that the first week in March will see a cessation of teaming operations that will compel the mill men and others, reluctant though they may be, to leave part of their log cut on the limits over another year. There is plenty of snow, but the ground beneath is free of frost, and the first spring rains will play havoc with the roads. Reports show that early snow-falls prevented the ice on the lakes and rivers attaining the usual thickness, and an earlier break-up than usual may be expected on water. Moreover, teaming has been retarded, as the log and others, reluctant though they may

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loads on account of the uncertainty of the ice have had to be reduced. The different firms report the loss of teams almost weekly on this account. The writer while in Pembroke this week made enquiries in Pembroke this week made enquiries and learned that the logs cut along the Petawawa will probably all be taken out before the "break-up."

An old and experienced lumberman who

An old and experienced lumberman who returned from the Kippewa district to-day said that the predictions of an early apring would fall flat. "I never saw two early springs in succession yet," he remarked, "and I would not be surprised if winter holds on till April. While the ice is not very thick, there is plenty of snow and teaming will be carried on for many weeks yet."

Ottawa lumber operators who are getting out square and waney timber now regret that the 10 per cent, selling advance made in the early part of the season was not increased to twenty per cent. Unforc-seen difficulties have increased the cost of production fully thirty per cent. over former seasons, and a second advance may be looked for on future sales.

Trouble has been caused by the in-experienced class of labor placed in the camps by the Ottawa employment agencies, and desertions are of daily agencies, and describins are of daily occurrences. It is said that some camps resemble rural public schools from the fact that youths are strong in number, particularly in the road-making squads. While more square timber is being taken While more square timber is being taken out this season than last, the quantity forwarded to Quebec by water will be considerably less. All the square timber being manufactured in the Kippewa district will be forwarded by rail. a branch of the Canadian Pacific making such a means of transportation convenient.

From a reliable source it is learned that

the production of pulpwood along the Ottawa and its tributaries will be one-third Criawa and its tributanes will be one-third greater than it was last year. Early sleighing made the movement easy and the stock will probably all reach the rivers and railways before the snow goes. A large quantity of pulp wood is being taken out the season on the Canadian Pacific Railway branch between Sudbury and Sault Ste Marie. Considerable poplar is being secured on the line around Warren Station. where settlers are busily engaged clearing

The latest quotations on spruce and poplar pulp wood are \$2.75 per cord, delivery being made at the railway.

OTTAWA, February 16, 1903.

#### BIRCH SQUARES AND SEATS.

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#### THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Edmiston & Mitchells' Monthly Timber Circular reviews the Glasgow market as follows:

Bainess has been rather quiet during the month, but this is invariably the case at the beginning of the year, owing partly to the holidays and the fact that buyers are inclined to look into their stocks before making further commitments. A fair amount of business has been done in pitch] pine and spruce deals, and there are also some transactions reported in Wancy Boardwood. Prices continue to he well maintained all round, and the positem of the market is healthy. Broad 1st pine deals and sidings continue to be enquired after, and the few slupments which come to hand from time to time via In ted States in all classes find buyers at satisfactory prices, while American Hardwoods are also in demand, and shipments are being well absorbed.

WHITE CL YELLOW PINE.—Business has been quiet during the month. There have, however, been a few good lines cleared in Waney Deckwood and F. A. Square Pine, 400 loads of the former and 7,800 loads of the latter having been sold. The prices are firm, and in view of the high prices asked by shippers are likely to

RED PINE.—We hear of no sales during the month. Stock is small but ample.

OAK .- There have been a few enquiries, but no cales as far as we can learn. Stocks are fairly large. Prices are firm.

ELM .- There has been a fair enquiry for ist class rock, and a few sales have been made at prices round about 3s. to 3s. 1d. for 9/1000 feet perpage. A few pages of soft elm have also been sold at about 1s. 3d. per cubic foot.

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A London firm of wholesale and export cabinet-makers are desirous of being placed in direct touch with Canadian exporters of timber suitable, for their trade. A business house in Tunis is making in-

quiry for Canadian firms prepared to ship lumber, canned goods, &c., for which it is open to take up the agency.

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S. P Benjamin, of Wolfville, N. S., has bought - half interest in tracts of timber land in the vicinity of Hamilton Inlet. Labrador, held by Wm. Muir, Andrew Muir, James A. Calder, and Hugh A. Calder. The price is understood to be in the vicinity of \$100,000.

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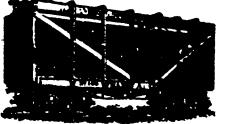
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