

Saguenay West 1 A.....	10
Part of Saguenay 3 West and 4 West.....	49
Part of Saguenay East A.....	7
River Magpie 3.....	82
" " 4.....	32
" " 5.....	32
" " 6.....	32
" " 7.....	32
" " 8.....	32
Escommins 5 East.....	34
Gault au Mouton 3.....	36
River Malbale 8 A.....	40
" Malbale 9 A.....	53
" Malbale 10.....	60
" Malbale 11.....	57
" Malbale 12.....	54
" Malbale 13.....	49
" Malbale 14.....	26
" Malbale 15.....	45
" Malbale 16.....	32
Townships Callieres.....	15
Sault au Cochon 1 East.....	30
River Portneuf, N.E. Branch.....	50
" Marquerite 1 West.....	25
" " 2 West.....	20
" " 3 West.....	20
" " 4 West.....	15
" " 5 West.....	25
" " 1 East.....	20
" " 2 East.....	20
" " 3 East.....	20
" " 4 East.....	20
" " 5 East.....	15
Township, Albert, No. 88.....	20 1/2

MATAPEDIA VALLEY.

Township Matalk 1.....	18
Township Matalk 2.....	18 1/2

RIMOUSKI WEST.

Township Nelgette 2.....	3
Rear Mistigouche.....	35
Township Macpes 5.....	3 1/2
Township Fleuriault.....	1

RIMOUSKI EAST.

Township Mataue 4.....	2
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BONAVENTURE WEST.

River Escommins North 3.....	12
River Nouvelle 1.....	50
River Nouvelle 4.....	16
Grand Cascapedia 1.....	14 1/2
Grand Cascapedia 2.....	21
Grand Cascapedia 3.....	31
Grand Cascapedia 4.....	18
Grand Cascapedia 7.....	18
Turner's Brook.....	32
Joshua Brook.....	27
Little Cascapedia 1.....	15
Little Cascapedia 2.....	28
Clark's Brook 2.....	4
Flatland's Brook 2.....	2
Township Ristigouche.....	3
River Andre, West Branch.....	3 1/2
River Assemetungau.....	10
Stuart Brook 1.....	3 1/2
Stuart Brook 2.....	10 1/2
River Skimeneac West Branch.....	3 1/2
River Skimeneac South Branch.....	5 1/2
Township Angers 2.....	8
Mann Brook East.....	7
Township Carleton 5.....	3 1/2
Township Carleton 1.....	4
River Andre, West Branch, Township Ristigouche.....	4

GASPE WEST.

River Cap-Chat 1.....	47 1/2
" Cap-Chat 2.....	45
" Magdalen 2 North.....	50
" Magdalen 3.....	29
" Magdalen 4.....	55
" Magdalen 5.....	31
" Magdalen 6.....	40
" Magdalen 1 South.....	50
" Magdalen 2.....	50
" Magdalen 3.....	54
Township Denoue.....	19
Township Taschereau.....	48
River a Pierre and Claude.....	32

GASPE CENTRE.

Gaspe Bay South 3.....	10
Gaspe Bay North 1.....	14 1/2
Township Fox 4.....	7
Township Sydenham North.....	10

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No limit will be adjudged at less than the minimum price fixed by the department.
 The limits will be adjudged to the highest bidder on payment of the purchase price, in cash or by cheque accepted by a duly incorporated bank. Failing payment they will be immediately re-offered for sale.
 The annual ground rent of three dollars per mille, with fire tax, is also payable immediately.
 Those timber limits, when adjudged, will be subject to the provisions of all timber regulations now in force or which may be enacted hereafter.
 Plans of limits offered for sale are open for inspection in the Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries, in this city, and at the office of the Crown lands and timber agents in the different agencies in which said limits are situated, up to the day of sale.
 N.B.—No account for publication of this notice will be recognized, if such publication has not been expressly authorized by the department.

S. N. PARENT,
 Minister of Lands,
 Mines and Fisheries.

No. 1 pine lath are selling in the Tonawanda market at \$4.

Messrs. Churchill & Sim, wood brokers, London, England, announce that in order to give closer attention to American shipments which pass through Liverpool, they have decided to open a branch office at Albert Buildings, 12 Presson's road, Liverpool, which will be under the direction of Mr. Walter J. Sharp.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Recognizing the fact that prices for lumber cannot go much higher without curtailing the demand, some manufacturers are endeavoring to prevent prices from advancing. If prices should advance much above ruling quotations, it is altogether probable that a sharp reaction would occur, and that the market would be unsettled thereby. It would not be a difficult matter for manufacturers, by concerted effort, to advance prices, as buyers recognize the great scarcity of white pine lumber. There are few water mills on the Georgian Bay that have not sold most of their stock. We have seen letters from wholesale dealers almost pleading for stock and admitting the difficulty of securing sufficient for a cargo. The present is distinctly a millman's market. Retail trade in Toronto is not picking up, as might be expected. Dealers are filling orders as far as possible from old stock and are not buying heavily of the new cut, as it is claimed that prices are too high to leave a fair margin of profit. It may be, however, that they will be compelled to stock up at present prices and to advance retail quotations accordingly. The supply of lath is more plentiful, with prices slightly easier. There is a famine in shingles in Toronto. It is impossible to secure any dry pine shingles at the mills, and it is claimed that the production this year will be unusually light. British Columbia shingles are also out of the market, and dealers who have placed orders with the mills have been advised that it will be impossible to make shipment earlier than from one month to six weeks, on account of the advance orders.

Hemlock lumber is very strong. The retail price in Toronto is about \$14.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Manufacturers are in good spirits owing to the improved outlook for spruce lumber. The shippers have succeeded in placing the bulk of the deals that will be manufactured for the British market. Several spruce cuts which are usually secured by London buyers have this year gone to Liverpool and Manchester. The July cut, for instance, has been divided between two London firms and buyers at Manchester. Reports from the New Brunswick drives are not favorable. Water in the St. John river and tributaries has fallen rapidly and several million feet are hung up.

The cedar shingle market is decidedly strong. The lowest quotations are \$3.50 for extras and \$3 for clears, on Boston rate of freight. Some manufacturers are said to be making sales at \$3.60 and predicting that \$3.70 will be reached at an early date.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Salesmen report no difficulty in selling lumber throughout Manitoba and the Territories. Retail dealers are stocking up liberally on the belief that the demand will gradually expand as the season advances. Prices of all grades are strong, with finishing lumber leading. The lumber business of British Columbia continues most prosperous, the volume of trade being limited only by the ability of manufacturers to supply the lumber. The saw mill owners of the Boundary district have entered into an agreement to advance the price of lumber to \$14 per thousand, delivered. The activity in the shingle industry is almost unprecedented.

UNITED STATES.

In some quarters there has been a slight falling off in the demand for lumber. Retail dealers are not buying as freely as two weeks ago, probably on account of the decreased building operations in New York and the New England States. Conditions are favorable, however, for a satisfactory summer trade and for the maintenance of lumber prices generally. Wholesale buying has absorbed all the dry stock, and manufacturers have been unable to meet the demand. Heavy rains in the Lake Superior district have relieved the logging situation and assured an ample supply of logs for the mills. Albany sends higher quotations for uppers, of which the supply has become almost exhausted. Box lumber and mill culls are among the best sellers of the lower grades, at the highest prices that have been reached for years. It is reported from Buffalo and Tonawanda that the proportion of uppers and high grades that are received is growing less each year, which accounts for the fancy prices which are now being paid for these grades. There is a large amount of hardwoods moving and stocks have become somewhat depleted.

In spite of efforts to advance the price of maple, sales are still being made at a low figure. At a meeting of the Maple Flooring Manufacturers' Association held in Chicago recently, prices of clear and common flooring were advanced two dollars and factory grades one dollar. Spruce lumber is strong. In New York city random lengths, 6 and 8-inch, are quoted at \$19 to \$19.50, and spruce lath at \$3.25 to \$3.50.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There is a more cheerful tone to the reports of the British timber market. Buyers are realizing that those who bought early in the season followed the wisest course, as prices are gradually hardening, and those who have not supplied their requirements will be under the necessity of paying higher prices. This applies not only to retail trade, but also to cargo lots. The possibility of securing cheaper lumber later in the year becomes more remote as time goes on. The higher prices appear to be firmly established. Shippers are now asking £9 10s c. i. f. London for 3 x 9 second quality Quebec spruce, and £9 for thirds. It is understood that 1,500 standards of New Brunswick spruce, with 50 per cent. 7 and 8-inch, have been placed at £7 10s c. i. f. London, and that three small cargoes have been sold to the Mersey on the basis of £7 7s 6d. At Glasgow white pine deals of all grades are out of first hands, and the first arrivals will doubtless meet a ready market. Birch, elm, ash, oak, and white pine timber have all improved slightly in about the order named.

DOORS AND MOULDINGS.

A large buyer of Canadian white pine doors and mouldings is open to contract with a mill for their entire output of No. 3 and 4 qualities of doors and all their mouldings during 1902. Write in first instance to Empire, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

Orillia Planing Mills

and Sash and Door Factory
 Near G. T. R. Station.
 PLANING, MATCHING AND RE-SAWING
 Done in any quantity. We guarantee satisfaction. Write for prices. Address,
 S. POMEROY, Box 428, Orillia.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The A. C. Dutton Lumber Company, of Snyabec, Que., are turning out 400,000 shingles daily.

In Chicago No. 1 white pine and Norway mixed lath are bringing \$3.50 and No. 2 \$2.75 to \$3.

E. H. Heaps & Company, of Vancouver, B. C., are reported to have purchased a large timber limit at Wharrock.

Stevens & Milton, of Riverside, N. B., are shipping 1,000,000 feet of deals to Cape Tormentine, to load on steamer for export.

The "Manchester City" sailed from Montreal last week for Manchester with a general cargo, consisting principally of deals and grain.

The Collins Inlet Lumber Company have sold their entire pine cut of this season, receiving an advance over last year's prices for every grade.

W. H. McAuliffe, of Ottawa, has purchased the 1902 spruce cut of the St. Anthony Company at Whitney and McLachlin Bros. at Amprior.

It is estimated that there are 8,000,000 ft. of new logs in the Douglas boom at Fredericton, N. B., and 12,000,000 feet in the Sugar Island boom. Rafting at the Douglas boom commenced last week.

The steamers Excalona, Westphalia, Jessie H. Farwell, and Ionia are loading timber cargoes at the Louise Basin, Quebec, the Dunmore Head at Indian Cove and the Aquilla at the Silvery Cove.

The tender of S. G. Parkin has been accepted for supply of lumber for the corporation of Lindsay, Ont., at the following prices: Hemlock plank, \$10 per thousand; pine, \$15; tamarac and cedar, \$12.

Mr. Peter Ryan will offer for sale at Orillia, Ont., on June 12th, 23 1/2 square miles of timber lands in the township of Proudfoot. The limit is estimated to contain 1,500,000 feet of pine, 3,500,000 feet of birch and 250,000 feet of hemlock, besides a large quantity of maple and beech cordwood.

The Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham, Ont., write: "There is very little to say in regard to the condition of the cooerage

TO THE LUMBER TRADE

We will be represented in South Western Ontario by Mr. Frederick Shaw, of Forest, Ont., who comes with us as travelling salesman on May 1st, and who will call on the trade regularly. We are running our mills day and night and offer to the trade a well manufactured stock of band sawed lumber put up in grades under Michigan inspection rules. We solicit your inquiries, and all correspondence given prompt attention.

The Cleveland-Sarnia

Saw Mills Co., Limited

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