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WANTED.

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Lumber carriers from British Columbia ports are still scarce, and tonnage brings high figures. The rates now quoted are as follows for British Columbia and Puget Sound loading: Sydney, 53s 9d to 52s; Melbourne or Adelaide, 62s 6d; Port Pirie, 57s 6d to 60s; Fremantle, 68s 9d to 70s; Geraldton, 70s to 71s 3d; West Coast, 62s 6d to 65s; Pisagua range; Callao direct, 62s 6d to 63s 6d; Buenos Ayres, 70s to 71s 3d; Shanghai, 70s; Kaichow, 70s; Nagasaki, 67s 6d; Port Arthur, 70s; Tientsin, 75s; Taku, 70s; Newchang, 70s; Vladivostok, 65s; South Africa, 72s 6d to 75s; United Kingdom, 82s 6d to 85s.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Some rain has fallen during the past week, but not sufficient to materially assist driving operations on the rivers. The present outlook is that a quantity of logs will be hung up in the Georgian Bay, Algoma and Rainy River districts. The lumber demand is not developing satisfactorily, and there are indications of a weakening in prices. There is no life to the United States trade. In Ottawa, where active building operations were promised as a result of the fire, the builders' laborers have gone on strike. In Toronto the building permits issued up to the first of June of this year show a falling off in value as compared with the same period last year. In the face of these conditions, wholesalers and retailers are buying only moderately, while some manufacturers are showing eagerness to have the stock at their mills moved to provide piling ground for their new cut. It is difficult to size up the situation, but it would seem that if the demand does not improve in the near future, lower prices will be the result. There is no change in the price of pine lath, which, in view of its enhanced value, was expected to weaken before this time.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Writing to the CANADA LUMBERMAN, a manufacturer on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, in Quebec, states that he has at present more orders for lumber on his books than he can execute for a considerable time to come. While this may not be absolutely true of all manufacturers, it reflects the condition of the lumber market in that province. The local spring demand has been quite up to the average of last year, while export trade is exceptionally good. The recent rains in the eastern provinces have raised the water in the streams. All the drives on the South-West Miramichi, in New Brunswick, have reached the corporation limits, and on the St. John river satisfactory progress is being made.

UNITED STATES.

Viewing the situation from the standpoint of demand, it cannot be said that the lumber market of the United States is particularly strong; but taking into consideration all the circumstances affecting the production, the outlook is more hopeful. Wholesale and retail dealers are buying with the utmost economy, while the consumptive demand is by no means

as heavy as it was at same time last year. Manufacturers, however, are holding their stock at high prices, and it would seem that the market is not likely to weaken for some time to come. The logging situation has not improved, and many of the mills on lake Superior are shut down owing to a shortage of logs. Spruce has weakened to the extent of one dollar per thousand feet on dimension. The spruce manufacturers evidently believed that such action might stimulate buying on the part of retailers. Hardwood prices are a trifle weaker, due no doubt to the report of a considerable increase in the supply of green lumber at the mills. At Buffalo there is a scarcity of inch maple, basswood and black ash.

FOREIGN.

Prices of Canadian deals in the British market appear to be holding exceptionally strong. The demand at London has improved, and it seems probable that prices will remain firm for some weeks to come, as the opinion is gaining ground that the imports this season will be light. It is admitted that a relaxation in freights might bring about a break in prices of spruce and pine deals, but at present there is little indication that freights will become weaker. At a recent sale held in London, first quality Quebec spruce, 3x9, realized £13 for 12 feet, second quality selling at £10 5s. A cargo of spruce odds from St. John, N. B., brought exceptionally high prices, the range being from £8 5s to £11. Some red pine, 3x11, sold at £19. At Liverpool several good orders have been booked for Quebec waney board pine at a substantial advance over the prices ruling last year. It is also reported that an advance has taken place in the price of Quebec ash, which is reported to be unusually scarce.

A large speculative demand has sprung up from South Africa, which has had the effect of strengthening the British market.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

A. C. & C. W. Elderkin, of Advocate Harbor, N. S., expect to ship this season 5,000,000 feet of deals and several cargoes of piling.

Stephens & Argue, of Norland, Ont., have secured a large stock of logs and expect to have 3,000,000 feet of lumber sawn by August.

It is reported that J. & T. Charlton have purchased Ramesbottom Spencer's logs at Little Current, Ont., and that they will be taken to Michigan.

Drives on the way down the Gull river from Haliburton county are: Shields, Cobokok, 40,000 pieces; DeCew, Fenelon Falls, 25,000 pieces; Rathbun Company, Lindsay, 60,000 pieces; Ellis, Fenelon Falls, about 40,000 pieces.

Following is a comparative statement of timber measured and culled by the