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NEW LUMBER FREIGHT TARIFF.

In answer to our enquiry Mr. Geo. A. Fowler, Lumber Agent of the C. P. R. at Ottawa writes:

"Taking effect June 1st some change was made in the rates on lumber from points on this line to points in Western Ontario, in most instances a general advance of 1/2 cent per 100 lbs. having been made, therefore effective June 1st rates to Toronto and Hamilton are as follows: On pine and soft woods from Klock, Mattawa, Bonfield, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Warren, 9 1/2 cents; from Sudbury Jct., Rayside and Chelmsford 10 1/2 cents; from Cartier and Geneva Lake 11 cents; from Biscotasing, White Fish, Massey, Cutler, Sprague and Algoma, 12 1/2 cents per 100 lbs., no change having been made in the rates on hardwood.

The rate from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes, Annprior and Pembroke, 10 cents per 100 lbs. No change has been made in the rates to Montreal and points in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, neither has any change been made in the rates to New York, Boston, etc. The rates from Ottawa to points on the Michigan Central, L. E. & D. R. R. and E. & H. Ry have been somewhat changed, in some instances a higher and in other instances lower rates have been made.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

The Mississippi Valley Lumberman sizes up the Canadian situation in this terse fashion. "The fact that buyers from the eastern states have paid three dollars per thousand more for mill culls on Georgian Bay this year than during the days of free lumber, is a poor argument for the removal of the duty—from a Canadian standpoint." Certainly the Ontario lumber manufacturer has at present little cause for complaint, notwithstanding the fact that a duty of \$2 per thousand confronts him when seeking to enter the United States market. Under present conditions, when the demand equals, if not outreaches, the supply, this duty is not a serious hindrance to trade. Reports to hand during the past week go to show that Canadian low grade lumber is finding ready sale in United States market at satisfactory prices, while in the British market there is good demand for the highest grades. Companies who two or three years ago were being sympathized with on account of having on hand large stocks of dry lumber for which they could not find a market, to-day occupy an enviable position in the trade. Stocks of such lumber are rapidly becoming exhausted. Our reports agree in stating that stocks at present are light. Medium grades, for which there has been least demand, are now beginning to be drawn upon, and an improvement in price may be looked for. The demand for shingles is particularly good. One hardwood manufacturer writes from the Georgian Bay district that stocks of hardwoods are being shipped out, in answer to local demand, almost as soon as sawn. This correspondent mentions having recently received an offer from a manufacturing firm in Cleveland for 300,000 feet per year of maple, common and better, for a period of five years, at the price of \$13 per thousand. "This," says our correspondent, "looks as if the market would be all right for maple." American owners of timber in the Georgian Bay district will probably find some difficulty under present circumstances arranging with Canadian mills to manufacture their timber, as mills in the Georgian Bay district are likely to be operated to their full capacity on owners account. An American journal states that this timber will be allowed to remain unmanufactured for the present, in the expectation that when the International Commission shall again meet, the Ontario regulation prohibiting the exportation of logs will be done away with. Meanwhile, whether

there is any probability of the fulfillment of this expectation or not, Canadian manufacturers of lumber will no doubt take the fullest possible advantage of the present favorable condition of the markets at home and abroad.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The movement of timber from Montreal and Quebec to British ports has just commenced, the first arrival at London from Quebec having been the steamship Montenegro, carrying a consignment of deals from Richard R. Dobell & Co. A raft of 11,000 pieces of square timber, selected rock elm and oak, 60 feet in length, cut in Michigan, passed down the St. Lawrence a few days ago for Quebec, where it will be loaded for Europe. The condition of the British market is such that unless shipments are made too rapidly and too large, satisfactory prices are likely to be realized throughout the season. Conditions in New Brunswick continue satisfactory. The curtailment in manufacturing throughout this province last year owing to the overplus stock and consequent low prices in the British market, left a much less quantity of stock than usual in the hands of manufacturers for export this season. The mills are reported to be in active operation and the bulk of the winter's cut of logs has been successfully floated to the mills. Coast freights remain firm, while ocean freights have advanced considerably. New Brunswick shingles are finding ready sale on the Boston market at prices ranging from \$3.10 to \$3.15, as compared with \$2.60 to \$2.65 for Michigan and Wisconsin shingles. The Boston correspondent of a new York lumber journal states that this difference in price in favor of New Brunswick shingles is attributable to the superior methods of manufacture employed in this province.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There has up to the present been a brisk demand throughout Manitoba and the Northwest for lumber, briefly interfered by the recent strike at Winnipeg. This difficulty, however, is now removed. Harvesting operations will commence shortly, when a temporary slackening of demand is likely to be felt. There is, however, every indication that the harvest of the present year will be an abundant one, resulting in a still greater degree of prosperity to the farmers of this western country and leading to the carrying out of improvements for which large quantities of lumber will be required. In British Columbia lumber conditions

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