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Gellibrand, Heywood \& Company, timber merchants, have found it necessery to removo their offices from Cardiff to London. They are now eslablished at 37 Gracechurch street, London, E. C., their cable address being "Gellicht, ILondon."

## CORERET TRADE CONDITIONA.

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Opinion concering the Jumber oullook in more divided than it has been for some time. The prolonged strikes have greatly restricted building operations and unsettled business in general to some extent. Local dealers are not allogether matinfied will the volume of trade, claiming that orders bave fallen off for both local consumption and for export to the Eastern States. An evidence that the market is well in hand, however, in found in the fact that prices have not weakened. This can no doubt beattributed to the large proportion of the season's cut that was contracted for early in the semson. Mill men are in the fortunate position of being protected in largs measure from declining prices by means of early contrac's. Hardwood lumber is equally as firm as pine, and by many it is reported that the buying of it is of a better character. Hemlock remains stundy. There is a heavy demand for inch stock, whi, h is selling in sume caper fully one dollar higher than $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$-inch. Most of the mills are asking aboct $\$ 12$ for 10 and 12 inck boards up to 16 feet in length.
Shingles and tath are practically unchanged in price. The demand for hemlock lath is growing. Mill prices are $\$ \mathbf{2 . 5 0}$ for No. 1 and $\$ 2$ for No.2.

## QUEbEC AND NEW gRUNSWICK.

Prospects in lumber circles ir the eastern provincen are rather discouraging. The recent drought has been the cause of several forest fires which bave dextroyed both timber and mills, while the water in the rivels is so low that many logs are likely to be hung up. For this reason the supply of lumber will be greally reduced and probably insdequate to moet the demand. Scarcity of logs has already resulted in the closing down, temporarily, of several large mills at St. John. Higher prices for timber, therelore, may be anticipated. Many manufacturers have placed their entire cat under contract, and are now compelled to refuse orders. Inquiries for both lumber and shiugles are increas. ing in number. No change is reported in the price of New Brunawick cedar shingles, although the manufacturers who practically control the maricet are said to be in favor of making an advance.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUXBIA.
Building activity in Wianipeg show:s no abatement, and throughout the entire North-West there is a good demand for lumber. Impertations from the Uniled States are increasing. This in having a slight effect "pon prices, especially of shinglen The British Columbia Shingle Manufacturers' Association have decided to curtail the outpret by closing down the nigh: shitt at all the mills, and it is said that some of the mills will voluntarily close down entirely until the present supply is reduced. Orders for British Columbia lumber continue in fair volume and large shipments are being made to the east.

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Floods throughout the South-Western States have resulted in much damage to property and blighted lumber prospects. In the east the labor situation has not im-
proved materially, although rumors have been current for some time that an early settlement of the Now York Luilding trades altrike would be brought about. The humber market in quiet, principally due to the conditions named above. One or two grades are anid to be slightly weaker in price, but firmesss characterizes the general market. There has been heavy buying of box lumber. In the Lake Superior district No. 4 and 5 boarda are selling readily at $\$ 11.25$ and $\$ 6$ to $\$ 6.25$ per thourand, with the demand in excess of the supply. Norway lumber is in the same position. It is claimed that the supply will not be sufficient to moel the requirements. Hemlock conlinues to show unusual strength. At Buffalo it is selling at $\$ 16$ to $\$ 18$, and in New Jersey State the price has been advanced to $\$ 17$ to correspond with the New York quolation.
The hardwood trade continues in excelleat condlion and seems to have been little affected by labor troubles. Prices are very atrong, and atocks are not accumulating to any extent. It is believed that there will be a very small supply with which to meet the fall and winter demand.
Shingle prices have been unsettled by the continued weakness of red cedary. Theme are selling thirly cents lower than at the corresponding time last year. It is unreasommble to expect that other grades will more than hold their own so long as red cedar prices continue demoralized.

## oreat britain.

An improved tone is manifest in the British timber market. The consumption is about equal to that of last year, and if the import should be lisht, ass is now predicted, $a$ further improvement would yeem to ive in order. The strike in the shipbuilding trade at Belfast has heen averted for the present. Importers are adding to their stocks whenever they can obtain even a slight concession in price, and a few cre even accoding to the demands of shippers. The fatter are not likely, in view of the lessened production, to reduce their asking prices. The first cargoes of Cuiadian pine d. Us have: mrived at Liverpool and London, largely on contract. There has boen no change in the position of spruce deale. The report from Belfast that prices are somewhat lower is not confirmed by information from other points. Elm timber is stojwing strength. A quantity from Queber, 28 to 39 feet in length ard from 12 to 21 inches in diameter, recently brought Lis $^{2}$ iss per hoad of 50 cubic foet. Ash timber, on the other hand, is very dall and almost a drug on the market, the price obtained at recent public sales being $65 s$ per load.

## STOCES AND PAICES.

The tug "Piot" lany been chartered to tow to Vabcouver, B. C., 10,000,000 foet of luga, the property of W. H. Higgins.
No. 1 white pine luhb is quoted at $\$ 3.50$ for delivery at Chicago by water, No. 1 mixed at $\$ 3$ to $\$ 3.50$, and No. 2 at $\$ 2.75$.
The Grand Valley Seignory, comprising 54 miles of timber limits, situated in the Lake St. John district of Quebee, is reported to have been purchased by a syndicave for $\$ 100,000$.

The atemmer Pandosia is londug deala at Miramichi, N. B., for the Uuine! King. dom. The ateamer Pydma is loudug at Hopewell Cape, N. B., for Dublin. The steamer Holmlen sailed from Muntreal last week for Hull, England, With a cargo of deals.
Two timber berths were sold at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N. B., lant week as follows: Three squire miles on Emognops River, to Thomas N:. Felt, at $\$$ tis per inile; two square miles on Bar. tholemew's river, to W. T. Whiteluead at $\$ 30$ per mile.
Tenders are invited by the Depirtment of Interior at Ottawa up to July 8 ith for a license to cut timber on Bertis No. 307, comprisire 20 aquare miles, in the district of Saskatchewan, also for Berth No. 1072, comprising fifteen square miles, in the same district.
Dickin \& M :Grath, of Tusket, N. S., are now londing with lumber the barque Leviathan, 1,0 j tons. The barque Dristig is due to load for Lannelly, Wales : the barque Patriarch, 1,221 tons, for Buenus Ayres; the Ciampe Emilia, for Brutol Channel, while several others are due to load later.
Under date of May 23rd Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son \& Company way of the Barbadoes Jumber market: "There have been no arrivals since the spruce by "Ich Dien" reported in our last. This vessel had about 40,000 feet of wecond quality spruce, which we sold at $\$ 16.66$. There is a fair supply and no inquiry. In white pine a cargo with full proportions of second quality would, wa think, meet fair prices. There lave ween received a small lot of Spruce late been received a small lot of Spruce lay-
ing shingles, which were placed at $\$ 2.21$."

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