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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTABIO

Opinion concering the lumber outlook is 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 altogether satisfied with the volume of trade, claiming that orders have fallen off for both local consumption and for export to the Eastern States. An evidence that the market is well in hand, however, is found in the fact that prices have not weakened. This can no doubt be attributed to the large proportion of the season's cut that was contracted for early in the season. Mill men are in the fortunate position of being protected in large 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 steady. There is a heavy demand for inch stock, which is selling in some cases fully one dollar higher than 2-inch. Most of the mills are asking about \$12 for 10 and 12 inch boards up to 16 feet in length.

Shingles and lath are practically unchanged in price. The demand for hemlock lath is growing. Mill prices are \$2.50 for No.1 and \$2 for No.2.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Prospects in lumber circles in the eastern provinces are rather discouraging. The recent drought has been the cause of several forest fires which have destcoyed both timber and mills, while the water in the rivers is so low that many logs are likely to be hung up. For this reason the supply of lumber will be greatly reduced and probably inadequate to meet the demand. Scarcity of logs has already resulted in the closing down, temporarily, of several large mills at St. John. Higher prices for timber, therefore, may be anticipated. Many manufacturers have placed their entire cut under contract, and are now compelled to refuse orders. Inquiries for both lumber and shiugles are increasing in number. No change is reported in the price of New Brunswick cedar shingles, although the manufacturers who practically control the market are said to be in favor of making an advance.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Building activity in Winnipeg shows no abatement, and throughout the entire North-West there is a good demand for lumber. Importations from the United States are increasing. This is having a slight effect upon prices, especially of shingles. The British Columbia Shingle Manufacturers' Association have decided to curtail the output by closing down the night shift 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.

UNITED STATES.

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 New York building trades strike would be brought about. The lumber market is quict, principally due to the conditions named above. One or two grades are said to be slightly weaker in price, but firmness characterizes the general market. There has been heavy buying of box lumber. In the Lake Superior district No. 4 and 5 boards are selling readily at \$11.25 and \$6 to \$6.25 per thousand, 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 meet the requirements. Hemlock continues 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 quotation.

The hardwood trade continues in excelleat condition and seems to have been little affected by labor troubles. Prices are very strong, and stocks 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 cedars. These are selling thirty cents lower than at the corresponding time last year. It is unreasonable to expect that other grades will more than hold their own so long as red cedar prices continue demoralized.

GREAT 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 light, as is now predicted, a further improvement would seem to be in order. The strike in the shipbuilding trade at Belfast has been 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 acceding to the demands of shippers. The latter are not likely, in view of the lessened production, to reduce their asking prices. The first cargoes of Cauadian pine d. As have arrived at Liverpool and London, largely on contract. There has been no change in the position of spruce deals. The report from Belfast that prices are somewhat lower is not confirmed by information from other points. Elm timber is showing strength. A quantity from Quebec, 28 to 39 feet in length and from 12 to 21 inches in diameter, recently brought £5 155 per load of 50 cubic feet. Ash timber, on the other hand, is very dull and almost a drug on the market, the price obtained at recent public sales being 65s per load.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The tug "Pilot" has been chartered to tow to Vancouver, B. C., 10,000,000 feet of logs, the property of W. H. Higgins.

No. 1 white pine lath 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 Quebec, is reported to have been purchased by a syndicate for \$100,000.

The steamer Pandosia is loading deals at Miramichi, N. B., for the United King. dom. The steamer Pydna is loading at Hopewell Cape, N. B., for Dublin. The steamer Holmlea sailed from Montreal last week for Hull, England, with a cargo of deals.

Two timber berths were sold at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N. B., last week as follows : Three square miles on Emognops River, to Thomas W. Fleil, at \$151 per mile; two square miles on Bar. tholemew's river, to W. T. Whitehead, at \$30 per mile.

Tenders are invited by the Department of Interior at Ottawa up to July 8th for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1071, comprising 20 square miles, in the district of Saskatchewan, also for Berth No. 1072, comprising fifteen square miles, in the same district.

Dickie & M ;Grath, of Tusket, N. S., are now loading with lumber the barque Leviathan, 1,0.5 tons. The barque Dristig is due to load for Lannelly, Wales ; the barque Patriarch, 1,221 tons, for Buenos Ayres; the Ciampa Emilia, for Bristol Channel, while several others are due to load later.

Under date of May 23rd Messrs, S. P. Musson, Son & Company say of the Bar-badoes lumber market: "There have been no arrivals since the spruce by "Ich Dien" reported in our last. This vessel had about teported in our last. This reset has about 40,000 feet of second 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. we think, meet fair prices. There have been received a small lot of Spruce Lay-ing shingles, which were placed at \$2.21."

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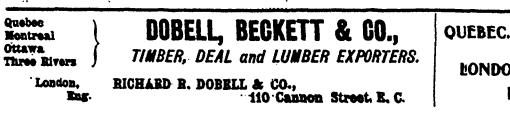
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