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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

While the rush of spring shipments from the pine mills is about over, and orders are placed with less urgency for immediate attention, the market has lost none of the strength which has been characteristic of this season's trade. Dry pine lumber is bringing as much money as two months ago, and the best grades are, if anything, a shade higher. The chief source of strength is, of course, the healthy condition of the United States market, which seems to be absorbing lumber in a remarkable manner. Locally, the demand is about what was expected, although a little disappointing in some respects. Building in Toronto has not kept up to the expectations of the spring. Shingles have shown an improvement within the past fortnight, while laths are not as strong as they were. With the exception of basswood, hard woods are selling rather slowly, but with a firm undertone.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The spruce situation in the eastern provinces is practically unchanged. British deals are in little demand and low in price, while specifications suitable for South America, West Indies and France command a correspondingly higher figure. Another vessel has been chartered to take a cargo of lumber from St. John to Australia. Shipments to the United States show activity, particularly in laths and shingles. Clapboards are scarce and firm. There is still uncertainty as to the outcome of the log drives, a recent dispatch stating that there is no probability of getting the logs down the Aroostook river, in New Brunswick, while on the St. John and other streams some drives have not yet reached safe waters. If the ordinary rains prevail during the next week or two, it is probable that very few logs will be hung up on the St. John and tributaries.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

An encouraging report comes to hand regarding the lumber trade of Manitoba. The crop outlook being of the brightest character, farmers are buying lumber quite freely in order to build barns, and after the grain has been marketed and money becomes easier, other improvements are

certain to be carried out. Building operations in Winnipeg continue to expand, and throughout the country considerable railway construction is in progress. The next few months are likely to witness an active demand for lumber. British Columbia trade is said to be rather quiet, the export demand being below the mark. Freight rates are lower, with a greater number of vessels offering than has been the case for some time.

UNITED STATES.

There is a heavy trade doing in white pine lumber, and dry stocks are exceptionally low for this season of the year. Manufacturers in the Lake Superior district are talking of an advance in the price of good lumber and piece stuff, the demand for which is in excess of the supply. The opinion is gaining ground that there will be no break in prices this summer. The only classes of stock which is unsteady are box lumber and No. 4 boards, and if an adjustment of prices should take place in the near future, it is probable that these grades will be marked down slightly, while the general list is likely to be advanced. Good lumber is scarce. The white pine dealers of Buffalo and Tonawanda held a meeting last week, at which the opinion was expressed that prices on all grades that are scarce should be advanced materially, but no rate was decided upon. In Chicago, first and second clear pine, 1 to 2 inches in width, is selling at \$61, and third clear at \$58. Dimension is based on \$14.50 for 12, 15 and 16 feet piece stuff, with \$15 for 2x8 and 2x10, and \$17 to \$18 for 2x12. No. 1 white pine lath is selling at \$3.60 wholesale, and No. 2 at \$2.75.

An increase in the demand for the lower grades of hardwoods represents the only change in that market. Dealers are not forcing sales, believing that all the hardwood lumber manufactured should find a market at prices equal to and above those now ruling. The agricultural factories are not buying much ash, but are replacing it to some extent by basswood. At Buffalo higher prices are being asked for shingles, red cedars leading. It is worthy of note that the red cedar people not long ago sold their shingles very low, apparently to encourage a market; now they are asking prices higher than those of pine shingles.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British timber market is in a demoralized condition. The first open-water shipments have now been landed, and importers refuse to contract for further supplies. The stock of wood goods is ex-

ceptionally large, and in the absence of more than a moderate consumption, prices have further declined within the past fortnight. The prices of scantlings and flooring are very irregular, one sale varying from another by as much as £1 5s per standard. At the late auction sales the weakness of the market has been further emphasized. Spruce battens, 2x7 second quality, did not exceed £7 10s, and 2x5 £6. For the regular deal sizes from Quebec the market in both pine and spruce is holding up well, considering the sharp break in the prices of north of Europe timber. The poorer qualities from the provinces are very weak and in little demand. Concerning spruce the Timber News says: "Without any wish to take a pessimistic view, we are of the opinion that when the consignment goods begin to arrive, the prices of second and third quality spruce 3x9, and certainly those for 3x7, will come down somewhat. The prices for sawn plasterer's laths, likewise birch putlogs, are, we think, nearly at their lowest ebb. Whether prices will revive towards the fall is an uncertain question, but if the summer shipments should be light, an improvement in the market seems likely. The Board of Trade returns show that the imports into the United Kingdom up to May 31st of this year were 1,019,285 loads of hewn timber, and 2,142,656 loads of sawn timber, as against 944,500 loads and 1,842,126 loads respectively for the corresponding period last year.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

An advance in the price of red cedar shingles is reported from Tacoma, Wash.

The steamer Ardona is loading a cargo of deals at Hochelaga, Montreal, for England.

The steamer Hestside has been chartered to load lumber at Montreal for the United Kingdom.

A quality of logs belonging to the G. & J. Flewelling Company is hung up in the creek near Bloomfield, N.B.

The steamer Verbena is on her way to Montreal to load a cargo of deals for the U.K., consigned by Dobell, Beckett & Co.

The H. M. Loud & Sons Lumber Company, of Buffalo, are supplying hemlock timber for the harbor improvements at Port Colborne, Ont.

Word has been received that the barque Iris, from Chatham, N.B., for Ayr, Scotland, with a cargo of deals, has returned to Pictou, N.S., in a leaky condition.