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LUMBER HANDLERS' SCALE AT BUFFALO.

On account of the differences existing between the grain shovellers and freight handlers at Buffalo, the lumber contractors took advantage of the situation and made a claim for an advance in the price for unloading forest products, also for stowing on the docks. After consultation, the stevedore committee of the Buffalo Lumber Exchange acceded to their demands. The following prices have therefore been agreed upon for unloading, effective May 22: Log run white pine, including strips and mill culls, 26 cents a thousand; shorts, 44 cents; 14 inch strips in lots in hold, 36 cents; Norway, 1 to 2 inches, not over 18 feet, 26 cents; Norway bill stuff, 3, 4 and 5 inches, 32 cents; hemlock same as for Norway. This is an advance of 4 cents per thousand all round. Lath, 7 1/2 cents a thousand, an advance of 1/2 cent; shingles, 18 inch, 4 1/2 cents; 16 inch, 3 1/2 cents, an advance of 1/2 cent; cedar posts, 1 cent each; basswood, 30 cents a thousand; elm, 40 cents; ash, maple and oak, 45 cents. This is an advance of 5 cents on basswood, 15 cents on elm, and 10 cents on ash, maple and oak. The prices for stowing on dock remain the same.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

If the lumber situation has undergone any change within the past week, it has been in the direction of further improvement. Mills are busy shipping out stock, and orders now placed cannot be filled for weeks to come. Each day brings its business, and the volume of trade continues to swell. As building operations for the season have only fairly commenced, the lumber requirement for this purpose, for one month at least, is likely to expand rather than decline. There may be a falling off in trade during the summer months, but no one believes that the demand will slacken to any extent, as consuming industries have light supplies on hand and must continue to add to their stock. All grades of pine find a ready market, while pine lath is scarce and advancing in price; the wholesale price in Toronto is \$1.60 for No. 1 and \$1.25 for No. 2. Pine shingles, 16-inch XXX, sell at \$2.40 wholesale, and XX at \$1.50. Dealers still report a great scarcity of hardwoods. Prices have been well maintained generally, although maple is not being purchased to any extent, and consequently there is a possibility of weakening values. Manufacturers are asking \$12 for mill run maple, a price which dealers believe to be out of proportion to the other woods, in view of the available supply. Soft elm, mill run, is selling in Toronto at \$16 to \$18 for inch and inch and one-half, and \$17 to \$19 for two to three inch. There has been an advance of about five dollars per thousand in quartered oak, which now sells at \$50 to \$60 in Toronto.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The lumber trade in Montreal is somewhat unsettled owing to the recent failures. The business conducted by John A. Bulmer & Co. was quite extensive, the liabilities being over \$200,000. No sooner had this assignment become generally known than the embarrassment was announced of A. P. McLaurin & Co. In both of these failures a number of lumbermen, in city and elsewhere, are interested. These occurrences are but another indication that lumber is being sold on a margin of profit altogether too small. So far as export trade is concerned, business is in good shape, and quite a large number of vessels have been chartered for June and July loading. The tendency of prices is to advance.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The strike in the building trade at

Winnipeg has been settled, and lumber is likely to move actively in the near future. Trade at present is rather quiet both on city and country account, but the season promises well and dealers are pleased with the prospects. The production of lumber this year by the Lake of the Woods mills will be greater than ever before. In British Columbia the mills are unable to supply the demand for lumber, and as a result building operations have been kept back. Every day new building projects loom up, and it is feared that some of the cities will be overdone in this respect. Foreign trade is in a prosperous condition, but vessels are scarce.

UNITED STATES.

The transactions of the past week show conclusively that the lumber market of the United States is steadily improving. Prices at the mills have been maintained, and wholesale prices, which have been the weak spot in the trade, are getting into line. There has been a heavy movement of stock to the eastern markets, where trade has picked up wonderfully within the past month. The improvement is not confined to pine and hardwoods, but extends to all classes of lumber, and particularly to hemlock, which has undergone another advance of 75 cents per thousand. At New York the scarcity of dry lumber is becoming more marked day by day, and with a large amount of building arranged for, a season of great activity is assured. A scarcity of lath and shingles is still reported at Buffalo, although these are being received freely by vessel. The famine in hardwoods is still the feature of that trade. In many markets green lumber is being sold to consumers at practically the prices formerly prevailing for dry stock. As the season advances the opinion is gaining ground that there will be no weakening in hardwood prices this summer, especially as much of the production of this year is already contracted for. Several furniture manufacturers in the east are said to have ceased turning out certain lines of their output, simply because they cannot obtain the lumber necessary for their production.

FOREIGN.

The impression, prevalent in the British market earlier in the season, that the supplies forthcoming would prove the heaviest for some years, has been considerably modified, and instead merchants now entertain the possibility that the production at the various mills abroad may turn out to be quite limited. This fact is having an effect upon prices of both Baltic and Canadian stock. In Baltic white-wood a firming tendency is reported, and there seems a probability that prices may go 5s. higher before long. Spruce deals are also strengthening, and some contracts have recently been made at considerably advanced prices. At Liverpool

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