

of blocks 15 and 17, 10 m.; blocks 13, 23 and 24, 10 1/2 m.; block 21, 8 m.; block 22, 8 m.; blocks 25 and 26, 10 1/2 m.; block 27, 8 m.; block 28, 8 m.; block 29, 8 m.; block 30, 8 1/2 m.; blocks 33 and 36, 10 1/2 m.; residue of blocks 34 and 39, 14 5/32 m.; block 33, 8 m.; blocks 37, 47 and 48, 11 1/5 m.; residue of block 41, 5 m.; residue of blocks 49, 50, 51, 45, 45 and 53, 14 m.; residue of blocks 59, 60, 61 and 62, 16 m.; residue of blocks 56, 57 and 58, 16 m.; Gaspe Bay South, 11 m.; township York No. 1, 10 m.; township York No. 2, 36 m.

BOHAVENTURE WEST.—River Escumencac North No. 1, 12 m.; Lake Patapedia, 33 m.; River Nouvelle No. 1, 50 m.; River Nouvelle No. 2, 50 m.; River Nouvelle No. 4, 16 m.; River Nouvelle No. 5, 11 m.; River Nouvelle No. 6, 15 m.; Grande Caspédia No. 1, 14 1/2 m.; No. 2, 21 m.; No. 3, 21 m.; No. 4, 18 m.; No. 5, 30 1/2 m.; No. 7, 18 m.; Turner's Brook, 32 m.; Joshua Brook, 27 m.; Petite Caspédia No. 1, 15 m.; No. 2, 28 m.; township Mann No. 1, 4 1/2 m.; No. 2, 3 1/2 m.; No. 3, 3 1/2 m.; No. 4, 4 1/2 m.; No. 5, 6 m.; Clarke's Brook No. 2, 4 m.; Flatlands Brook No. 2, 3 1/2 m.; township Restigouche, 2 7/10 m.; River Andre, West branch No. 2, 3 1/2 m.; Little River, west middle, 11 1/2 m.; Stuart Brook No. 1, 1 1/2 m.; No. 2, 10 1/2 m.; River Skimencac, west branch, 5 1/2 m.; River Skimencac, south branch, 9 1/2 m.; township Angers No. 2, 8 m.; Mann Brook east, 7 m.; township Carlton No. 5, 3 1/2 m.; township Nouvelle No. 2 west, 7 1/2 m.; River Patapedia, No. 1 east, 28 m.; Toui Ferguson's Brook, 33 m.; Indian Brook, 36 m.; Red Pine and Chamberlain Brook, 38 m.

LAKE ST. JOHN CENTRE.—Township Caron No. 1, 5 m.; township Caron No. 2, 8 1/2 m.; township Taillon No. 44, 27 1/2 m.; township Dequen, No. 152, 8 m.; township Dequen No. 153, 16 m.

LAKE SAINT JOHN WEST.—2nd range: No. 5, 35 m.; No. 7, 23 1/2 m.; No. 8, 25 m.; 3rd range: No. 5, 34 m.; No. 6, 30 m.; No. 9, 26 1/2 m.; township Charlevoix No. 1, 12 1/2 m.; township Dolbeau No. 1, 18 m.; Peribonka River, No. 125, 40 m.; Peribonka River No. 127, 50 m.

LAKE SAINT JOHN NORTH WEST.—1st range: No. 17, 41 m.; 2nd range: No. 2, 22 m.; 3rd range: No. 2, 19 m.; 4th range: No. 1, 35 m.

LAKE SAINT JOHN EAST.—Township Laterrière No. 1, 4 m.; No. 18, South of Kenogami Lake, 16 m.; township Boileau, 22 m.

GASPE WEST.—Township Duchesney East, 30 miles; township Duchesney West, 37 miles; township Christie East, 23 1/2 miles; township Christie West, 31 miles; township Tourelle East, 42 miles; township Tourelle West, 32 miles.

RIMOUSKI EAST.—Township Saint Denis, 14 m.; township McNider, No. 4, 5 1/2 m.; township Matane, No. 3, 6 7/5 m.

GRANDVILLE.—Township Chabot, No. 1, 11 1/2 m.; township Chabot, No. 2, 6 m.; Black River, No. 47, 33 1/2 m.

MONTMAGNY.—Township Mailloux, No. 2, 2 7/10 m.; Rolette and Roux south, 8 1/5 m.; township Bellechasse, 8 m.

GASPE EAST.—River Port Daniel Centre, 12 m.; seignior of Pabes, 10 m.; township Rameau No. 2, 21 m.

BOHAVENTURE EAST.—River Bonaventure No. 3, 50 m.; Rear River Bonaventure No. 1, 28 m.; Rear River Bonaventure No. 2, 32 m.

RIMOUSKI WEST.—Township Neigette, No. 1, 11 m.; township Neigette, No. 2, 8 m.; Rear Meitis river east, 18 1/2 m.; Rear Mistigouche, 35 m.; township Macpes, No. 4, 1 1/2 m.; township Macpes, No. 5, 4 1/2 m.; township Macpes, No. 6, 7 m.; township Bedard, No. 1, 16 1/2 m.; township Bedard, No. 2, 27 m.; township Chenier, No. 1, 40 m.; township Chenier, No. 2, 45 m.; river Jean Levesque, B, 17 1/2 m.

MATAPEDIA VALLEY.—McNider, No. 5, 2 m.; Humqui river, A, 18 m.; Indian Brook, C, 18 m.; Milniket brook, D, 10 m.; Meadow brook, E, 18 1/2 m.; Meadow brook, F, 18 1/2 m.; Meadow brook, G, 26 m.; Meadow brook, H, 16 m.; Humqui township, No. 1, 7 1/2 m.; Humqui township, No. 2, 2 1/2 m.

SAINT CHARLES.—Little river Pikauba, 104 m.; rivers Cyric and Boisvert, 35 m.; river Pikauba or Chicoutimi, 240 m.

SAUGUENAY.—Township Arnault, 30 m.; township Ierville, No. 2, 2 m.; River Amedee, 50 m.; Rivers a la Chase et aux Anglais, 34 m.; Saint Laurent West 30 m.; Rivers Mistassini and Sheldrake, No. 1, 30 1/2 m.; River Saint Nicolas, 30 m.; River au Bouleau, No. 1, 32 m.; No. 2, 20 m.; No. 3, 26 m.; No. 4, 28 m.; No. 5, 30 m.; No. 6, 29 m.; River Tortue, No. 1, 26 m.; No. 2, 18 m.; No. 3, 28 m.; No. 4, 30 m.; No. 5, 24 m.; No. 6, 29 m.; No. 7, 16 m.; River Saint Jean No. 5, 29 m.; No. 6, 20 m.; No. 7, 12 m.; No. 8, 12 m.; River Saint Jean, East Branch No. 1, 22 m.; River Saint Jean, East Branch, No. 2, 18 m.; River Saint Jean, East Branch, No. 3, 23 m.; River au Saumon, No. 1, 34 m.; River Chambers, No. 1, 44 m.; River Portneuf, No. 1, east, 50 m.; No. 2 East, 50 m.; No. 3 East, 50 m.; No. 4 East, 50 m.; No. 1 West, 50 m.; No. 2 West, 50 m.; No. 3 West, 50 m.; No. 4 West, 50 m.; River Manicougan, No. 3, 24 m.; No. 4, 27 m.; No. 6, 58 m.; Saguenay West, No. 1 A, 10 m.; river Roumaine, 400 m.; river Mingan, 250 m.; river Manitou No. 3 East, 32 m.; river Pigou No. 1, 26 m.; river Pigou No. 2, 26 m.; river Magpie No. 1, 32 m.; No. 2, 32 m.; No. 3, 32 m.; No. 4, 32 m.; No. 5, 32 m.; No. 6, 32 m.; No. 7, 32 m.; No. 8, 32 m.; Jupitagan, 24 m.; river au Tonnerre, 24 m.; river Malbaie, No. 2, 16 m.; No. 3, 30 m.; No. 4, 31 m.; No. 5, 30 m.; No. 6a, 22 m.; No. 7a, 40 m.; No. 8, 33 m.; No. 9, 30 m.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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N. B.—No account for publication of this notice will be recognized, if such publication has not been expressly authorized by the department.

S. N. PARENT, Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The movement of lumber during the past week has been restricted by inclement weather. The roads have been almost impassable, and no retail trade of any account has been done. This, however, is but a temporary cessation, as is borne out by numerous enquiries for stock which continue to be reported by manufacturers and dealers. United States buyers have been among the most urgent seekers of stock, their attention having apparently been diverted to Ontario by the high prices asked in the Lake Superior district. The cut of the mills of Gilmour & Co., of Trenton, is reported to have been sold for shipment to the United States market. In recent years this firm manufactured largely for the British market. Prices of pine lumber, shingles and lath are without any material change. Hemlock lumber appears to be stiffening in price, and that material promises to be more generally used in the future. This is evidenced by the fact that last year the hemlock production of the United States was 200,000,000 feet more than in the previous year.

Hardwood manufacturers are holding prices firmly, and there is an apparent disposition to sell their stocks log run. This feature has probably limited, in a slight degree, the transactions in hardwood stocks.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumbering operations in Quebec are being pushed with the utmost vigor, but it has been found almost impossible to obtain sufficient teams and men, although high wages are being offered. This is also the situation in the maritime provinces. The work of hauling logs has been much more expensive than usual. On the head waters of the St. John river, and on the Miramichi and Restigouche rivers, in New Brunswick, there has been plenty of snow, but on the bay shore and in Nova Scotia serious delays have been experienced. Deal prices have shown no advance during the past week. Shippers are meeting with some difficulty in securing tonnage. Several steamers have been taken at 49s 6d per standard from St. John to west coast of England. This is at least 10s above the rate of February, 1899.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Reports from the western provinces are favorable to a large trade in lumber this year. Country dealers have been placing large orders with mills in the expectation of an active building season throughout the farming districts. In Manitoba prices of white pine timber, dimension, and third common boards are 50 cents higher than the list issued in January. Hardwood prices have also advanced in sympathy with the higher price ruling for that lumber throughout Canada and the United States.

UNITED STATES.

Retail dealers and consumers in the Eastern States have not yielded to the demands of the west in respect to prices. The prices asked at upper lake producing points are so much higher than the east seems willing to pay that wholesale dealers at Buffalo, Tonawanda and other points are at a loss to know what prices to ask. The opinion prevails, however, that as soon as the spring demand shall present itself, the east will be compelled to give way. At present retail trade is quiet, but there is a continued active demand for lumber for manufacturing purposes. Box lumber is consumed almost as fast as it leaves the saws. The most important changes in price have been made in Chicago, where an advance averaging about \$2 per thousand feet has been made on everything but siding, ceiling and piece stuff. The price of 3/8 lath has been advanced from \$5.25 to \$5.50, 3/8 remaining at \$4.50 for white pine and \$4.25 for mixed.

Hardwoods are moving moderately, maple and birch showing the most activity. The feeling is confident, and there is no prospect of a decline in prices. The shingle demand generally is rather

slow. At Buffalo some sales of hemlock shingles have been made at \$2.25 wholesale, while best white pine shingles bring \$4, with white cedars slightly less.

FOREIGN.

The high prices asked by shippers is restricting trade in Great Britain, and as yet it is said that comparatively little stock has been sold to arrive from the St. Lawrence. The freight market is a disturbing feature, steamship owners showing little disposition to enter into contracts ahead. Apart from these aspects of the market, the outlook for Canadian lumber is promising. Pine and spruce stocks are low, and spot goods are realizing high prices. At a recent public sale Quebec spruce of first quality sold at £11 15s, and second quality at £9 15s and £10. A line of unassorted narrow battens brought £8, which is near the price of Baltic whitewood of equal dimensions.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The corporation of Kingston, Ont., will shortly call for tenders for the annual supply of sidewalk lumber.

The Harbor Commissioners of Quebec want tenders by the 10th inst. for the supply of dimension lumber, deals, etc.

Watson Bros., of Etobicoke, Ont., have purchased 400 acres of standing timber near Hepworth, Ont., and will establish a saw mill there.

The retail values of white pine at Philadelphia are: 12 inch, No. 1, \$35; No. 2, \$30.50; No. 3, \$27.50; sap, 12 inch, \$20; 10 inch, \$18.50.

H. Saunders, of Walsingham, Ont., has secured a contract to supply 100,000 feet of hard maple to the Bain Waggon Works, Brantford.

The tender of T. D. Robinson has been accepted by the Winnipeg city council for the supply of 1,000 cords of cedar paving wood, at \$10.25 per cord.

The W. H. Sawyer Lumber Co., of Buffalo, have purchased 10,000,000 feet of lumber from the Rittenhouse & Embree Co., of Minneapolis, Minn.

F. E. Woodworth, of Centreville, N.S., has been given a contract by R. C. Irvin, of Shubenacadie, to saw over 1,000,000 feet of hardwood for the British market.

T. Sullivan & Co., of Buffalo, are buying maple and elm in Ontario for export to Germany. The logs are cut into planks three inches or more thick and about a foot wide.

The G. & G. Flewelling Co., of Hampton, N.B., expect to get out seven million feet of spruce and pine logs this winter, which will be manufactured chiefly into box shooks, onion crates, etc.

The O'Neil Lumber Co., of St. Martin's, N.B., expect to cut 6,000,000 feet of lumber during the coming season. This company recently purchased the Rourke property, on the Irish river.

Hilyard Bros., of St. John, N.B., are carrying on extensive lumbering operations in the parish of Burton. They have also purchased a considerable stock of logs from small operators.

The Swan-Donogh Lumber Co., of North Tonawanda, have just secured the contract for 7,000,000 feet of lumber to be supplied to two large manufacturing concerns with headquarters in Chicago and Buffalo. It is their intention to

double the capacity of their mill at Tonawanda at once.

Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, N.S., have received a contract to supply about 250,000 feet of lumber for the transport Monterey, which will carry the Strathcona Horse to South Africa.

A report states that the cut of logs on the Kennebec river, in Maine, this season will be the largest ever-known. There is now 155,000,000 feet ready to be landed, which exceeds the cut of last year by nearly 20,000,000 feet.

The following prices are quoted for timber products on the Saginaw river: Cedar ties, 42 cents; hemlock ties, 26 cents; tamarac ties, 30 cents; telegraph poles, from \$1.25 for 25-foot poles to \$6 for 45-foot poles; fence posts, 10 cents.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

The feature of the present spruce lumber market is the fact of a good many orders for forward delivery, extending well into the spring. The feeling is that the spruce situation is firm; that bad weather and too much snow in February, together with a lack of snow early in the winter, will reduce the volume of logs that will be got out fully 25 per cent. Full agreement prices on spruce are reported to be the rule, and in some cases even better prices are noted:

Table listing lumber prices: Frames, 9 inch and under... \$17.00; 10 and 12 in. dimensions... 19.00; 10 and 12 in. random, 10 ft. and up long... 18.50; 2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up... 15.00; All other random, 9 in. and under... 16.50; Merchantable boards planed one side... 15.00; Out boards planed one side... 12.00; Furring, 1 x 2, 1 x 2 1/2 and 1 x 3 planed one side... 13.00 to \$13.50

Western pine is well held, with the request somewhat improved:

Table listing lumber prices: Uppers, 1 in... \$58.00 to \$60.00; 1 1/2 to 2 in... 60.00; 3 and 4 in... 70.00; Selects, 1 to 4 in... 52.00; Fine common, 1 to 3 in... 48.00; Sheathings... 40.00; Barn boards... 30.00; Coffin boards... 26.00

Hardwoods are in quiet demand. The exceedingly stormy weather is against their being moved:

Table listing lumber prices: Quartered oak... \$70.00; Fancy Oak... 90.00; Plain Oak... 35.00; Ash... \$38.00 to \$46.00; Cherry... 90.00; Maple... 30.00; Sycamore, quartered inch... 40.00; Walnut... 100.00

Shingles are in quiet request, with prices little changed:

Table listing lumber prices: California redwood... \$3.40 to \$3.50; Extra cedar, best brands... \$3.15; Clear cedar... 2.65; and clear cedar... 2.10; Clear white... 2.00; Extra No. 1... 1.50; Oregon... 2.50; Clapboards continue quiet, though pine

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