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Crocket, because my business is of a very peculiar character. It is mixed up so that it would be impossible for me to tell.

Q. You could not give a general idea? What is the average price you get for your output?—A. I cannot tell you either, but I have a list here of the Winnipeg prices, the result of our sales for some little time.

Q. And you would not know the cost of logs at the mill either?—A. No. Of course you have lots of evidence as to that which is absolutely correct, where there is simply a mill getting out logs.

By Mr. Lancaster :

Q. How much of an increase has the consumer been obliged to pay during the last year or two in Winnipeg?—A. I could not tell you. I have lists here that I would have to refer to and there are lots of them.

Q. I think you had better give us the list because it is a different one at Winnipeg?—A. Yes, I can give you the list.

Q. You say the agreement as to prices is not very effective? I am interested in seeing the effect it has had on prices during the last two years. Give us the increase during the last year and a half?—A. The last year and a half.

The CHAIRMAN.—Give us the list of two years ago and the list up to date.

By Mr. Lancaster :

Q. Take the common stuff, ordinary shiplap and common board, ordinary average common stuff?—A. Well, now, here are the lists of May, 1905, February, 1906, and January, 1907.

Q. That is all right.

The CHAIRMAN.—Those will do.

(Price lists filed and marked as exhibits:—

May 20, 1904—Exhibit 157.

May 1, 1905—Exhibit 157A.

February 1, 1906—Exhibit 157B.

January 15, 1907—Exhibit 157C.)

A. Mr. Chairman, you have had a lot of evidence as to the association and the views of different witnesses have been given in regard to it—

By Mr. Lancaster :

Q. Pardon me, before you go into that, you can go into that afterwards, but I would like you to give me those prices?—A. Will you have the price of dimensions; that is what we usually list?

The CHAIRMAN.—The price of dimension is what we want.

By Mr. Lancaster :

Q. The Winnipeg prices of dimension, what is the first one, May, 1905?—A. May, 1905.

Q. What is that price?—A. 2 x 4 to 2 x 8, 12 to 16 feet, \$24.

Q. And the next one was what date?—A. February 1, 1906.

Q. How much?—A. 2 x 4, 12, 14 and 16 feet, \$25.50.

Q. Yes, and the next?—A. 1907.

Q. What date?—A. January 15.

Q. And what is the price?—A. \$29.

By the Chairman :

Q. You have not got the lowest price list; 1904 would be lower?—A. May 20, 1904, I can give you that. It is \$24.

Q. The same as 1905?—A. Yes, the same price.