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BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

Following are the prices obtained for Canadian deals, etc., at a sale held by Foy, Morgan & Company, London, England, on August 27th:

SPRUCE—EX. Hildawell, from Quebec—12 ft. 3x11 in., unassorted, £7 15s and £7 10s; 12 ft. 3x9, £9 and £9 15s; 11 ft. 3x7, £8; 9-10 ft. 3x9, £7 10s; 5-8 ft. 3x9 £7 6s; 9-12 ft. 3x8, £7 5s; 5-8 ft. 3x8, £7; 7-12 ft. 3x12-18 £7 10s. Ex. Isel Holme, from Quebec—12 ft. 3x9, second quality, £10 10s. Ex. Mab, from Matane, 4-8 ft. 3x11, unassorted, £10; 4-8 ft. 3x9, £9 10s; 4-8 ft. 3x8, £8 5s; 9 ft. 3x7, £9 5s; 6-8 ft. 3x7, £9.
Spruce slating battens, 6-17 ft. 3/2 x 2 in. unassorted, sold at 15 5d to 15 6d per 144 ft. run.

The Ontario government have invited tenders up to October 15th for a license to cut the pine timber situated on lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in the first concession of the township of Dana, district of Nipissing. Much of this timber has been damaged by fire.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

Trade in pine lumber, although not altogether satisfactory, is devoid of that life which usually characterizes business during the month of September. August was extremely dull in respect to local trade. Whether the current month will bring about much improvement is a matter of conjecture. Mills in the Georgian Bay district are shipping quite largely to the Eastern States, and in the Ottawa valley export business is more active. While prices generally are firm, there has been, we believe, some slight cutting on certain grades of which a manufacturer has had a large supply. The feeling, however, is almost universal towards maintaining prices at their present basis.

The outlook for hardwood manufacturers does not seem to be altogether reassuring. The demand is backward and manufacturers are carrying a considerable quantity of stock. The bulk of this stock is the present season's production, and consequently unfit for shipping until well into the fall. But unless the demand shall improve materially manufacturers will be obliged to go into the winter with heavy stocks. The logs from which this stock was cut were purchased at what may be called an excessive price, and consequently there is a strong disposition on the part of some manufacturers to realize quickly. If they cannot do so at current quotations they are likely to reduce their asking prices. Thus it will be seen that unless there should arise an enlarged consumption and improved demand for lumber, the market may be expected to weaken.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber business in Manitoba and the Territories has been adversely affected by the weather of the past week. The outlook for fall business is only fair. In British Columbia trade is active and fair prices are being secured. Building in Vancouver is quiet, and it appears that the demand for residences has been satisfied. A large export trade in lumber is doing, the manufacturers reporting orders from all parts of the world. It is estimated that the Moodyville mills will export 12,000,000 feet between now and the end of the year.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber trade of the United States are still waiting patiently for the fall demand to present itself. Apart from a slight increase in the number of enquiries, rarely followed by orders, the situation

has not changed. That there are reasons to expect a considerable improvement in business cannot be disputed, although a trade equal in proportion to that of last fall is considered out of the question. With prices getting to a bottom, retail stocks low, railroads planning improvements, and a prospect of a car shortage, consumers will surely show a disposition to stock up to meet their fall and winter requirements. There is, of course, on the other hand, the usual business uncertainty which always characterizes the year of a presidential election, but up to the present the commercial interests of the country do not seem to have suffered to any extent from this cause. There has recently been a better movement of lumber from the Lake Superior district, the orders being chiefly for bill stuff and dimension timber. In Chicago there is a scarcity of inch lumber, and several dealers have been resawing two inch to supply their customers.

Spruce lumber is showing a little more strength, and an advance in prices is looked for in the near future. Hardwoods have held firmly at the lower prices recently established. At Boston ash sells at \$40 to \$42 for one inch, \$43 to \$45 for one to two inch, and \$50 to \$60 for three and four inch. A considerable quantity of elm has been purchased in Michigan by eastern dealers.

GREAT BRITAIN.

No advance has taken place in the United Kingdom in the price of Canadian lumber, but with equal accuracy it may be said that there has been no decline. The market is particularly firm, the higher qualities of stock showing more strength than the lower grades. White pine deals of first quality are selling at from £28 to £30 per standard. Contractors and general consumers have now given up hope of a weaker market, and as a result an increased volume of building is under way. Trade at Liverpool is rather quiet, but at London more activity is reported. Some dimensions of spruce, such as 3x11 in. in long lengths, are wanted and meet with ready sale. In the timber trade waney board pine is most enquired for. Prices are well maintained, buyers seemingly having made up their minds to give the prices asked by holders of stock. No business of any account for next season has been done. There is much uncertainty as to future prices, owing chiefly to the unsettled condition of the freight market.