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FRASER RIVER LUMBER COMPANY.

The Fraser River Lumber Company have just completed their extensive shingle mills at New Westminster, B. C., the capacity of which is 150,000 shingles per day of ten hours. They are now in a position to supply all dealers who may require British Columbia red cedar shingles. The president of this company is Mr. James Sharpe, of Burk's Falls, Ont., who has been connected with the lumber, shingle and mercantile business for a number of years, and who is well known throughout Ontario, having sat in Parliament with Sir Oliver Mowat. The manager, Mr. Thomas B. Tait, has had twenty-five years' experience as a manufacturer of and dealer in shingles in eastern Canada, doing a large business in both the Canadian and United States markets. The direction of the business of this company being in the hands of these gentlemen should be a sufficient guarantee to dealers that they will at all times be supplied with a first-class quality of shingles, and that they will receive fair treatment. The announcement of the company will be found on another page.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

It is almost impossible to find a manufacturer who has not implicit confidence in the future of white pine prices. It is this confidence, rather than any exceptional demand, which is giving the present firm tone to the market. There is an average volume of stock moving, but the quantity is not abnormal. Reports from the Ottawa valley state that stocks at mill points are practically all sold, and that prices cannot be otherwise than steady. There is a marked scarcity of the smaller dimensions, such as 2x4 and 2x6, which have advanced in price from 50 cents to one dollar per thousand; 3x12 common is also strong. Hardwoods are moving more freely, with an urgent demand for basswood and black ash. The stock of both these varieties has become almost exhausted, and higher prices are likely to rule before the new cut is ready for the market. A light stock of hardwood logs is being taken out this winter, and the quantity manufactured this season is certain to be much less than last year.

The lath market has been steadily gaining strength, until now \$2.75 is being asked at the mills for No. 1. The bulk of the supply has passed out of the hands of manufacturers, and is likely to be so controlled as to bring still higher prices before spring. Shingles are also showing a tendency to advance in price, with quotations somewhat varied.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The spruce lumber market is showing some improvement. Random lengths are not as firm as the regular sizes, but there has been no material decline in price. On the other hand, deals of wide sizes are particularly strong and meet with ready sale. The hemlock market is firm and stocks light.

New Brunswick cedar shingles are experiencing a fair demand for midwinter, and stocks in the hands of manufacturers are not large. The winter production this year has not been nearly as large as last season, and stocks, especially of the better grades, instead of accumulating since last fall, have been steadily decreasing, the winter demand having exceeded the output. The result, it is thought, will be seen when spring trade opens in a marked advance in prices. This opinion is so general as to establish a remarkably firm market for this season of the year. On Boston rate of freight the quotations are: Extras, \$2.85 to \$3; clears, \$2.60 to \$2.65; second clears, \$2.20 to \$2.25; extra No. 1, \$1.60 to \$1.85; clear whites, \$2 to \$2.25. There is no doubt but that an occasional commission house is shading these figures about ten cents per thousand, their action being the result of the ignorance of some small shipper as to actual conditions. The larger producers are firm in their convictions that shingles will bring more money before May, \$3.15 to \$3.25 for extras being predicted.

UNITED STATES.

The white pine lumber market of the United States is showing evidences of

spring buying. A large number of dealers from the east and Chicago visited Duluth last week and effected considerable purchases. Notwithstanding the opinion previously expressed, that white pine prices would not be advanced, it is said to be the purpose of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association to revise the entire list at its meeting to be held next week. In the east there is an improved demand for box lumber. Ten-inch pine box is selling in Buffalo at \$18. A scarcity of all cutting-up grades is reported from Buffalo and Tonawanda, while in the latter market numerous orders have been placed for pine for shipment to Great Britain. Spruce lumber is strong and dry stock getting scarcer. The demand for hardwoods is still light, but as the stock on hand is not heavy there is a disposition to stock up for a marked revival in trade early in the spring. Basswood and ash are particularly firm. There is an unusually good demand for shingles and lath. A fair supply of red cedars has prevented a famine in shingles which it is thought would otherwise have occurred. Red cedars are selling in Buffalo at from 25 to 50 cents less than the corresponding grades of white pine. A Detroit firm is said to have cornered the lath market at the upper lake mills, and it is believed that a decided advance in lath will be witnessed in the near future.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A representative of a British timber journal is now in Sweden, and reports that the lumber market there is, contrary to expectations, very firm. Deals are particularly strong, and sales are being made at an advance over last year's prices, while almost all the large shippers have sold more than one-third of their estimated production this year. This information has given strength to the British market and courage to buyers, and the outlook is more favorable than it was one month ago. Pine deals are quoted at £26 to £30 for first quality, and £20 to £22 pounds for second quality. Quebec spruce ranges from £8 to £10. Contracts have been entered into for 3x9 second quality at £8 15s; 3x11, £10 5s; and 3x11 thirds at £9 10s, c.i.f. London. At a recent auction sale 3x11 first quality pine brought £23 10s to £25, seconds selling at £16 10s. These prices, however, are lower than ruling quotations for good specifications. The timber market is a little more active. Waney pine is selling at 2s 10d to 3s 1d per cubic foot for 19 to 20 inch average; red pine, 2s 10d to 3s 1d for 45 to 50 feet average; elm, 2s 11d to 3s 3d for 45 to 50 feet average; ash, 2s 4d to 2s 7d for 13 to 15 inch. Sales of birch have recently been made at 1s 6d to 1s 7d for an average of 16 inch, while birch planks from St. John have sold at £9 per standard.

It is learned that Mr. George Halley Thomson and Mr. Alfred W. Dunn have been assumed as partners in the old established firm of Singleton, Dunn & Co., timber brokers, Glasgow, Scotland. It is over 20 years since Mr. Thomson entered the service of the firm, and Mr. A. W. Dunn, who is a son of the senior, has been connected with the business for over eight years.