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THE AUSTRALIAN MARKET.

The last monthly timber report of Fraser & Co., Melbourne, says of the Australian market:

The extraordinary demand for timber being shown in so many parts of the world at the present time has led to further increased values being secured at the markets of export, while freight rates have also improved at most places, and apparently will be maintained for some time to come. Although our market has responded to some extent to the increase shown in f.o.b. and freight quotations, there is yet, however, room for improvement in this direction, for there are several important lines which are shipped to here, more especially in Baltic imports, which should be advanced in price. Business within the past four weeks has been fairly brisk, but as arrivals have been of no magnitude, there has been little to offer "ex wharf." A better enquiry, it is anticipated, will be experienced during the next few months, and as shipments of varied descriptions will shortly be to hand, there should be no trouble to obtain necessary requirements, though it is possible that importers will endeavor to procure slightly higher figures for some kinds than have lately been paid, which for a time may have the effect of keeping buyers from purchasing any quantity more than would be necessary for early actual wants.

OREGON PINE.—Imports: Nil. Stocks in first hands are limited, though holdings in the trade are sufficient to cover requirements until the first few shipments come upon the market, \$8 per 1,000 feet super. is now quoted for small lots, though no business of importance has been done at this figure.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

A few dealers and manufacturers tell of a slight improvement in the lumber trade during the past week, but the more general report is that the demand is developing very slowly. The month of June is generally characterized by considerable orders for stock, but in this respect the present month does not compare favorably with June of last year. Considering the demand, prices are reasonably firm. In some instances a slight weakness has developed. In the Ottawa valley shipping cull stock is a trifle lower, while lath is quiet and weaker. It is expected that lath will decline in price in the near future, as present prices are considered to be out of proportion to the actual value of the material. The trade has made a strong effort to prevent the prices of pine lumber from going lower, but it seems unreasonable to expect that present prices will hold throughout the season. On the other hand, we do not anticipate more than a moderate reduction, as the cost of producing lumber has been greatly increased within the last year.

Recent rains have increased the outlook for driving operations, but it is probable that from 10 to 15 per cent. of the cut of pine logs will be hung up. In the Ottawa valley a drive of 5,000,000 feet, taken out by a prominent manufacturing firm, is hopelessly stranded.

In some sections hardwood stocks are quite large, and manufacturers are showing some anxiety to dispose of their holdings. In the Warton district summer cut basswood, mill run, has been sold at \$15, and winter cut at \$17. Elm has been held fairly steady, but a decline in the price of this lumber is anticipated, as prices last winter were above normal.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

This spring has witnessed a marked revival in building operations in Winnipeg and in many of the smaller towns of Manitoba and the Territories. A number of important buildings are under way, and the season promises to be one of unusual activity. The movement of lumber is consequently large, and dealers and manufacturers report good business. In British Columbia the mills are busy. One mill has contracted to supply 22,000,000 feet of lumber for the foreign trade, and is said to have refused a contract for 10,000,000 feet more. Another mill expects to ship 50,000,000 feet before November, a large portion of which will go to China. On the whole the lumber trade of the coast is in a very satisfactory condition.

UNITED STATES.

Labor troubles, dull building operations, and a feeling of uncertainty as to the market situation generally, are responsible for the inactivity which characterizes the lumber trade of the United States. The movement of lumber has for some time been below normal, and were it not that stocks are held in strong hands, a break in the market would have occurred before this time. The mill men are practically carrying the stocks, as dealers and consumers are purchasing only for immediate

requirements. The demand for box lumber has fallen off perceptibly, manufacturers having purchased heavily early in the year. It is not likely, however, that there will be any serious decline in the price of box material. Reports from the Eastern States are to the effect that there is no sign of a general break in values, although in one or two instances lower prices are said to have been quoted. Lath, as was expected, has sold off, being about one dollar below the highest price of last winter. The price of spruce lumber has not receded, but quotations for delivery next month are being made at a decline of about fifty cents per thousand from present quotations.

Hardwood prices have shown weakness. Everything except poplar is slightly lower, and as a result enquiries for stock are increasing. At Buffalo the demand for birch, maple and basswood continues strong.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Although the tone of the British timber market is quiet, there has been no decline in prices, and those quoted are almost the same as the ruling prices one month ago. The market is, if anything, a trifle firmer, due to the impression that there will be a light import this season. The easiness in the money market is another favorable factor. Spruce and pine deals are moving with some freedom, and stocks at the leading importing centres have become considerably reduced. At recent auction sales prices have been well maintained, notwithstanding that building has been retarded by the high price of materials. Importers are holding spruce at £8 c. i. f. Liverpool, and believe that this is none too high in view of the scarcity of tonnage and excessive freight charges. It is said that the liners from Montreal have taken but a very small quantity of pine deals and boards, as there has been no dearth of freight for which better prices could be obtained. Concerning an auction sale held in London an exchange states that the St. John spruce sold very high, and that a capital price was realized for a very ordinary lot of Miramichi fourths. The unsorted parcel of floated spruce from Bay Verte realized £9 for 3 x 13 inch, £8 5s for 3 x 7 inch and 3 x 6 inch, and £8 for 3 x 5 inch.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The city council of St. John, N. B., will invite tenders for the supply of a cargo of deals for sidewalk purposes.

The German ship Arnold cleared last week from the Hastings mill, Vancouver, for Newcastle-on-Tyne, with a cargo of timber.

The barque Amore is loading lumber at Granville, N. S., for Buenos Ayres. The schr. Edna and ship Maren are loading lumber at Annapolis for Havanna.

It is reported that J. W. Munro, of Pembroke, has purchased from the Merchants Bank a timber limit on the Mississauga river, Georgian Bay district, and that he intends operating on it the coming winter.

The steamship Gladstrey took on 1,600 loads of timber at Quebec last week and