

SAGUENAY.

Table listing lumber quantities for Saguenay region, including items like 'River a la Chasse et aux Anglais', 'Saguenay West 1 A', and 'Racoumains 5 East'.

MATAPEDIA VALLEY.

Table listing lumber quantities for Matapedia Valley, including 'Township Matalik 1' and 'Township Matalik 2'.

RIMOUSKI WRST.

Table listing lumber quantities for Rimouski West, including 'Township Nelgette 2' and 'Rear Mistigouche'.

RIMOUSKI EAST

Table listing lumber quantities for Rimouski East, including 'Township Matane 4'.

BONAVENTURE WEST.

Table listing lumber quantities for Bonaventure West, including 'River Escuminac North 3', 'River Nouvelle 1', and 'Grand Caspédia 1'.

GASPE WEST.

Table listing lumber quantities for Gaspé West, including 'River Cap-Chat 1', 'Cap-Chat 2', and 'Magdalen 2 North'.

GASPE CENTRE.

Table listing lumber quantities for Gaspé Centre, including 'Gaspé Bay South 3', 'Gaspé Bay North 1', and 'Township Fox 4'.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No limit will be adjudged at less than the minimum price fixed by the department. The limits will be adjudged to the highest bidder on payment of the purchase price...

S. N. PARENT, Minister of Lands, Mines and Fisheries.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The conditions in the lumber trade are almost the same as at last writing. Lumber sells very readily and is sought after by buyers. The movement during the month of May was quite heavy, water mills especially showing an increase in business over the corresponding month last year.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

A large quantity of the early cut of the spruce mills has been contracted for. The demand is improving and it would seem that manufacturers are in a position to advance prices for later shipments very easily.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The weather throughout Manitoba and the Territories has not been favorable for building operations, but still a large quantity of lumber has gone into consumption. The demand for the better grades has caused another slight advance in prices.

decided to close down their mills in order to sustain prices. The Puget Sound Timbermen's Association recently advanced the price of fir logs fifty cents per thousand.

Vancouver mills have just figured on a contract for 1,000,000 feet of lumber for the building of twenty barges to be operated on the Yukon river.

UNITED STATES.

Reports from the Eastern States say that the lumber market is somewhat quiet on account of strikes and consequent checking of building operations. In the Lake Superior district and in Michigan the situation seems to be fully as strong as one week ago.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A healthier tone pervades the British timber market. The peace negotiations have stimulated buying and restored in some degree confidence to the trade. Prices are being well sustained and indications point to higher values in the near future.

BIRCH SQUARES AND SEATS.

A large buyer of Birch chair seats and of Birch squares is open to contract with a mill for their output. Also open for Broom Handles and Dowels in large quantities.

Orillia Planing Mills

and Sash and Door Factory Near G. T. R. Station. PLANING, MATCHING AND RE-SAWING Done in any quantity. We guarantee satisfaction. Write for prices. Address, S. POMEROY, Box 428, Orillia.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The steamer Holmea is completing her cargo at Quebec for the United Kingdom.

The steamer Pydna left the Miramichi last week for Manchester, England, with a cargo of deals.

The Tobique Manufacturing Company, of Plaster Rock, N.B., expect to cut 6,000,000 feet of deals this season for the British market.

Graham & Horne, of Fort William, Ont., have secured the contract for piles for the new Canadian Northern Railway elevator at Port Arthur.

It is reported that Chow Bros., of Midland, Ont., have purchased timber limits and a saw mill on Wilson Creek in British Columbia, from Hill Bros.

Recent shipments of pulp wood from Quebec included the following: 245 cords for Ticonderoga, by Auger & Son; 85 cords for Ticonderoga, by John Breakey.

An auction sale of unmarked logs was held at St. John, N.B., last week. The spruce was purchased by N. H. Murchie for \$11.20 per thousand, the hemlock by J. F. Gregory for \$4 per thousand, the cedar by Hilyard Bros. for \$9 per thousand, and the pine by the same firm at \$6 per thousand.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company, say of the Barbados market: We have only one arrival of white pine to report, the "Rachael H. Boyd," from Liverpool, N.S., with 85,000 feet, which has sold at \$24.36 for shipping and \$19.36 for second quality. The market having been suddenly strengthened and a large demand created by the information that another batch of Boer prisoners would be sent here, for which building to a considerable extent must be undertaken, several cargoes could be placed at the above figures or a little better.

Mr. W. J. Raynham, representing Walcot, Limited, London, England, is now in this country visiting the different firms whose English and Continental wood business is handled by Messrs. Walcot. Any letters sent to the CANADA LUMBERMAN for him will be forwarded.

TO THE LUMBER TRADE

We will be represented in South Western Ontario by Mr. Frederick Shaw, of Forest, Ont., who comes with us as travelling salesman on May 1st, and who will call on the trade regularly. We are running our mills day and night and offer to the trade a well manufactured stock of band sawed lumber put up in grades under Michigan inspection rules. We solicit your inquiries, and all correspondence given prompt attention.

The Cleveland-Sarnia

Saw Mills Co., Limited

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