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TENDERS

Tenders for the purchase of the Company's Saw Mill and contents, situated at Coal Creek, B.C., will be received by the undersigned up to AUGUST 15, 1900. This mill has a capacity of one hundred thousand feet per day, and is equipped with all the latest facilities for the handling of a large output, including:—

Six 60 x 26 Steel Boilers, complete.
One No. 3 Band Mill (Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co.)
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JAMES OSBORNE,
General Superintendent C.P.R.
Winnipeg, Man.

DEALS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

A gentleman now in Canada desires to obtain quotations from Canadian manufacturers on a cargo of red and white pine deals, principally 3 x 9 and 3 x 11, for shipment to South Africa. The name of the party may be obtained by communicating with this office.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Buying lumber, except for immediate requirements, has been out of the question during the past week. The excessive heat caused dealers to relax entirely their efforts for business; buyers and salesmen were taken off the road. The mid-summer quietude has almost reached the point of stagnation. Shipments are being made from the pine mills, but generally very little new business is being placed. Stocks at some of the mills are reported to be getting quite heavy, and if the fall demand does not prove of considerable volume, there may be carried over the winter more than an average quantity of stock. Manufacturers, however, are not worrying as to the future. They seem to regard the outlook as hopeful, and are not disposed to sacrifice prices. Some slight cutting has been reported, but it has usually been in the case of a small manufacturer wishing to realize, and consequently has had but little effect upon the market. The largest producers believe in the maintenance of present prices.

A denial has been given to the rumor regarding the formation of a lumber trust in the Ottawa valley.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Manufacturers in Quebec and New Brunswick report a slow trade and unsatisfactory market. The excessive freight rates have restricted the demand for British deals, and those who have not already sold their output may be compelled to accept lower prices. Two charters have just been effected from St. John to the western coast of England at 63s 9d and 65s. Several cargoes of spruce were last week shipped from St. John to Boston. Hemlock is selling there at \$13 to \$15. New Brunswick shingles are dull, the range of prices for No. 1 being \$2.80 to \$3.

Nova Scotia lumbermen report trade about up to the average. A manufacturer writes that spruce lumber is in light supply and that he has been unable to secure sufficient stock to fill orders. Steady prices during the balance of the season are looked for.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market of the United States is practically featureless. There has been a sharp falling off in trade since June 30th, and the fall movement of stock has not yet commenced. The condition of the demand would warrant considerably lower prices, but there have been excep-

tional influences tending to maintain the strength of the market. As a result of a short log supply and other causes, the production of white pine this season is almost certain to be less than last year.

Compared with one month ago, pine prices are off about one dollar per thousand. One dealer may be holding to list prices on a grade of which he has a short stock, while on another grade more heavily in supply he may be offering a reduction of \$1.50 from the list. The result is that prices are considerably demoralized and practically nominal. At Bay City and Saginaw No. 3 barn boards and narrow inch box boards have declined one dollar, and shaly clear in narrow widths about \$1.50 per thousand. Eastern wholesalers have made but small purchases, and will probably go into the winter with lighter stocks than for a number of years past. The eastern retailer, it is said, is filling his requirements, as far as possible, with southern pine, prices of which have declined sharply.

Hardwoods are showing a little more life. Enquiries for stocks have increased. A scarcity of basswood at Buffalo is reported. White ash is selling there at \$45, and log run maple at \$19. In the Saginaw valley log run is quoted at \$18, basswood at \$17 to \$18, elm at \$16, and maple at \$14.

The lath trade is demoralized. No. 1 white pine is now selling at Saginaw at \$2.50, No. 2 at \$2, and hemlock at \$1.50. These prices represent a marked decline in comparison with those ruling three months ago.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Timber circulars to hand contain much information bearing on the condition of the British timber market. It is shown that during the month there were no changes of importance in the prices of square and waney timber and spruce deals. Quebec pine deals, however, are considerably higher than one month ago, the advance at Liverpool being of an average of £1 per standard. First quality pine deals are now quoted at £23 to £24, second quality at £18 to £20, and third quality at £12 to £12 10s per standard. The demand for lumber is not very active, but the peculiar conditions surrounding the trade are keeping prices firm, and lower values are not expected this year. Concerning a sale of wood goods held by Hodson, Mabbs & Company, an exchange says, "The Quebec fourth spruce, 3 x 9, at £8 15s, seemed cheap, and the planks at 10s more would not have been dear a