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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.**ONTARIO.**

The lumber business of the past week has shown evidence of buying for the spring trade. Retail dealers have placed orders with the object of building up their stocks to a point which they consider will meet the heavy demand which is confidently looked for. In Toronto business was more active during February than in the corresponding month last year, all grades of pine and hardwoods being called for to some extent. Should there be an early spring still higher prices for lumber are looked for, as the building requirement will be large and the new cut of lumber will not be ready before June. By some an early advance in the price of shingles is predicted.

The weather of late has been favorable for logging operations, and a large input of logs is the result. There is no fear, however, as to a surplus of lumber, as American firms have recently bought very heavily. It is estimated that over 50 per cent. of the Georgian Bay production will find a market in Michigan and Ohio.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Transactions in spruce lumber have been quite heavy of late, and a large percentage of the production of deals has been contracted for. It is understood that the Charlemagne company have placed their first quality deals with a Liverpool firm at about ten shillings advance over the prices which ruled in 1902. Heavy transactions in waney and square timber have also taken place at enhanced values. The production of the Maritime

Provinces has not sold so well, and some of the best cuts are still on the market. Manufacturers refuse to reduce their asking prices, however, which they claim are warranted by the cost of production. New Brunswick cedar shingles are still somewhat unsettled, although investigations go to show that prices are likely to be higher in the near future. Sales are being made around \$3.40 for extras on Boston rate of freight.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Indications point to a very active demand for lumber this year throughout Western Canada. The building season is opening early, and Winnipeg architects have plans under way for a large number of buildings both in the city and at provincial points. It is already questioned whether the supply of lumber will meet the demand, and for this reason higher prices seem probable. In British Columbia the removal of the United States duty on shingles is being discussed, but in our opinion such an action is not likely to be taken. The saw and shingle mills of the Coast are busy, with large orders booked in advance.

UNITED STATES.

The past week has witnessed more activity in the buying of lumber than has any previous week this year. Dealers have apparently become convinced that there is a shortage in the supply of lumber and that prices are not likely to recede. In the Duluth district there is a scarcity of many sizes of piece stuff, for which manufacturers are now asking \$15 at the mill, whereas one year ago the price was \$13.50. In Chicago there is a scarcity of 6-inch strips and 12-inch No. 1 boards, while the buying for box concerns has reduced the supply of No. 4 and 5 boards to a low point. Hemlock has recently come into much prominence by showing more strength in comparison than any other class of lumber. Cargo lots delivered at Chicago bring \$12.50, the average price on the mill dock being about \$11. Hardwoods continue to improve, the buying of the lower grades being a feature of late transactions. Maple is stronger and has advanced about one dollar. Manufacturers' quotations are \$20, \$12 and \$8 for firsts and seconds, common and cull respectively f.o.b. shipping point. The approach of spring has brought about more activity in shingles, with prospects of slightly higher prices.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Considering the nearness of the importing season, it must be said that much indifference is shown on the part of British importers in respect to placing contracts for their supply of lumber. The opinion is gaining ground, however, that the import of the coming season will be very moderate, and consequently more activity in closing negotiations may be expected in the near future. The position of Canadian pine and spruce is extremely firm. The Timber News reports a transaction at £34 per standard c.i.f. Glasgow for first quality broad pine deals, and £31 is asked for 11x3. For third quality pine £13 per standard for the usual specifications is being asked by shippers. Pine boards in shipping cull qualities have been disposed of at £11 to £11 10s. Red pine deals are in good demand, especially four inch thick, at about 10 shillings advance on the best figures of last year.

Shippers are asking £9 5s for 3x9 spruce and £8 10s for fourths, while for 7 and 8 inch of unsorted quality the asking

quotation is £8. There appears to be a fair stock of fourth quality and cull spruce, and any advance that may take place this season will probably be confined to the higher grades. At a recent auction sale 3x9 third quality spruce brought £9 15s and fourth quality £9. These prices, it will be observed, are only 10 shillings higher than the quotations of shippers, and do not leave a reasonable margin of profit for the importer. First quality red pine at the same sale brought £15 15s for 12x9 to 14 inches, which is considered comparatively cheap.

The appreciation in square and waney timber continues. Prices have now reached 3s 6d to 3s 7d for first class 18 inch and 3s for second class 18 inch waney pine c.i.f. Liverpool. Oak is held at 3s 4d to 3s 5d and rock elm at 3s 1d to 3s 1d c.i.f. These prices are probably the highest ever known.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

David Lynch, of St. John, N.B., is in the market for 400 spruce futticks and crooks, 10 to 12 feet long and sided up to 11 and 12 inches.

Cameron & Company, of Ottawa, last week purchased 200,000 feet of hardwood lumber from the Estate of E. N. Hurtubise & Company, Aylwin, Que.

The contract for piles for the Ogilvie mill at Port William, Ont., has been awarded to the Lake Superior Timber Company. The contract calls for 4,000 piles to be delivered in the spring.

J. & T. Conlon, of Thorold, Ont., have been given contracts for all the logs which they can saw this season by three two mills at Little Current. It may be found necessary to operate the mills day and night part of the season.

In Chicago last week a sale was made of 500 lard tierces at \$1.15. In slack stock No. 1, 30-inch elm staves are quoted at from \$8 to \$8.50 and four staves about \$8. There is said to be a small margin between the raw material for cooperage purposes and the finished product.

The Dominion Government is asking for tenders up to March 25th for a license to cut timber on Berth Nos. 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 18, situate in the province of Manitoba, along the shore of Lake Winnipegosis. The limits comprise a total of 225 square miles and were formerly owned by thalate P. Kelly. The Government also desires tenders by March 18th for a license to cut timber on Berths No. 332 and 333 in province of British Columbia, the former containing 640 acres and the latter 23 square miles.

Four timber berths were sold at the Crown Dands office, Fredericton, N.B., on February 25th, as follows: Three square miles, south of Clifton Station,

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Under date of February 14th, Messrs. Clairmonte, Man & Company say of the Barbadoes market: The arrivals with lumber during the fortnight have been small, and our yards are barely supplied. During our crop season, just commenced, there is always a good demand. Last sales for local use are as follows—White pine at \$26. per M for first quality and \$21 for second quality; spruce, \$23.00 per M for first and \$20 for second quality.—Cargo is to arrive from Bear River. Shingles—Gaspé long cedar, last sale at \$5.04 to \$4.89 per M; Cedar laying, last sale \$1.82; Spruce Laying, worth \$1.65 to \$1.70. Cypress, sawn saws \$3.80 for 6-inch, \$3.50 for 5-inch, and \$3.20 for 4-inch.

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THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

Reports received from the lumber limits this week give every assurance of a late spring. Should this be a reality, log and timber hauling will not be interfered with. From the Kippewa Country, which is the banner scene of operations this year, comes reports of fear of further snow falls even at this advanced stage of winter. While there has been an abundance of the "fleece" it has been light, and hence has not impeded operations. More snow, however, will certainly have this effect.

It looks as if the British bound square and waney timber will "reach its destination" much sooner this year than last. It is nearly all being taken out in the Kippewa district, and arrangement have

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