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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN would be pleased to learn the name of the subscriber who on May 17th remitted the sum of \$3.00 for subscription from Cechill Mines P.O., Ont. As no name accompanied the remittance we are unable to credit the amount.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Conditions in the lumber trade are about normal, the volume of demand being perhaps a little less than in the spring of 1903. Some dealers are buying very cautiously, only taking stocks when the price seems to offer an inducement, while others are more courageous and are buying quite liberally practically at the manufacturer's quotations. Mill run pine is, if anything, held a little higher than last year, this increase being intended to cover the additional cost of logging. There has been quite heavy buying of mill culls at last year's figures, but dead culls have not been taken so readily. In the better grades, especially 1 1/2 inch, the demand is slower. Prices now asked are so high that sash and door manufacturers are looking for something cheaper to meet part of their requirements, but as pine is getting less plentiful each year manufacturers are showing little disposition to lower prices. The depleted condition of dry stocks is a sustaining feature of the white pine market.

The scarcity of low grade pine is resulting in benefit to hemlock, which is quite active. Manufacturers have more orders than they can fill and are far behind in shipments. Current prices at the mills on the Georgian Bay for two inch stuff are \$12.50 for 12 foot lengths, \$13 for 10 to 16 feet, \$15 for 18 feet, and \$16 for 20 feet. These prices are likely to rule for some time at least.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

An unexpected change in the log drive situation has taken place. While one week ago the indications were that all the new logs would reach the mills, there is now a strong probability that a large percentage of them will be hung up unless rain should check the fall of water in the streams. The St. John river was on the 20th inst. falling rapidly, and it was estimated that 50,000,000 feet of logs would become stranded, at least temporarily. This condition has improved the tone of the lumber market, although dealers are still moving very cautiously in their buying operations. Spruce logs recently sold at Fredericton brought only \$9 per thousand feet, while hemlock sold as low as \$4.

New Brunswick cedar shingles are selling from \$3.25 to \$3.40 for extras on Boston rate of freight, the smaller manufacturers seeming a little nervous and accepting the former price. It is doubtful whether there will be much improvement in the shingle market during the summer months.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber demand in the United States is, as a whole, somewhat disappointing. Country trade is slow, for which the backward crop season is largely responsible, and the activity in the cities is not sufficient to counteract the falling off in country orders. From Buffalo eastward, white pine is held very firmly, as stocks have been reduced below an average, and the freight tie-up on the upper lakes has stopped the movement of lumber to the eastern markets. Sales of white pine are not large nor has the demand assumed as large proportions as was anticipated earlier in the season. At a few points, however, increased buying is reported. In Chicago the lower grades and Norway dimension are selling well, the door factories taking large quantities of common boards. In yellow pine prices are inclined to favor the buyer rather than the producer, the latter being inclined to offer concessions in order to effect sales.

Hardwood stocks are accumulating at

some points, and for the first time this year the tendency of prices appears to be easier. There has been a decline in the price of white quartered oak owing to production being stimulated unduly by the high prices, but at the decline there has been liberal buying. Red and white oak have held up well. Basswood is quoted at \$22 to \$24 at the mills, while ash is in limited supply at \$20 to \$21, and elm at \$20 to \$22. There is a growing demand for birch.

The call for white cedar products is hardly up to the mark. Prices are not satisfactory, although a slight improvement is reported in some items. The demand for poles is about the best feature of the market. Cedar ties are meeting with increased enquiry, but cedar shingles are very dull.

GREAT BRITAIN.

For the first four months of this year the imports of sawn lumber into the United Kingdom were 651,509 loads, as against 732,726 loads for the corresponding period of 1903. During the month of April only 181,756 loads were imported, compared with 320,373 loads in the same month last year. The latter imports have been very beneficial to the market, and while the reduction in stocks is proceeding very slowly, the situation is healthier than at any previous time this year. The decline in prices of Swedish deals and battens has been quite marked, but it is now believed to have culminated and a moderate recovery would seem to be the order, particularly as the consumption of lumber is steadily improving. Business for c.i.f. delivery is also more active, and the basis of prices is better understood. The competition of Baltic lumber affected Canadian spruce and Norway pine disastrously, but the prices of white pine are holding up remarkably well, and the indications are that buyers will advance their figures in order to obtain a supply of the higher grades of pine which are so essential for some purposes. More disposition is being shown to operate in Quebec spruce with a view to supplying the wants of the box trade and other customers, and the feeling in regard to this lumber is less pessimistic. A few importers have purchased considerable quantities of New Brunswick spruce, there being a good demand for the smaller sizes.

A GOOD SALESMAN.

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STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Steamer Sarmatian is loading a cargo of deals at Halifax, N. S., for the United Kingdom.

The Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company, of Wardner, B.C., have secured the Baker timber lease above St. Mary's Lake.

The following vessels are loading lumber for South America: Golden Rod and Swansea, at Hantsport, N. S.; Louvima, at Annapolis, N.S.

E. A. Løbel, of Sarnia, has secured the contract of supplying the ties and poles for the extension of the electric street railway to Weesback.

British Columbia red cedar shingles are worth from \$3.20 to \$3.25 for Extras, and \$4 to \$4.10 for Perfections, Boston delivery. An early advance is not anticipated.

The second lumber vessel to reach North Tonawanda, N.Y., this season was the steamer Mohegan, carrying 1,200,000 feet of white pine, valued at \$27,000, for White, Rider & Frost.

Robert Gass, of Shubenacadie, cut 4,500,000 feet of lumber during last season. He has taken up a large tract of timber land in Labrador, where he will commence operations this summer.

The Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., is asking for tenders up to June 8 for a license to cut timber on a limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lot 623 and 624, Clayoquot district, containing 11,234 acres.

The unmarked logs from the drift drive were sold at St. John, N. B., last week. The merchantable spruce, about 47,000 feet, was purchased by Randolph & Baker at \$7.20 per thousand, the cedar and pine by Murray & Gregory at \$3, and the hemlock by John E. Moore at the same figure.

Under date of May 7th Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company, of Barbadoes, say that considerable inroads have been made in stocks lately, and while dealers cannot be said to be bare, they think moderate arrivals of both white pine and spruce would bring fair prices. They value first arrivals of former at \$25 to \$26 10. shippers, \$20 to \$21 for second quality; spruce at from \$19 to \$20. A lot of 158,000 Gaspe shingles, ex "Dahome", were sold at \$6.10 for 100,000, the balance bringing \$7.20. This latter price cannot be regarded as a criterion of value, but as shingles are still scarce, the former price could be obtained for further shipments. There have not been any arrivals of

Dimension, and these would bring remunerative prices if quantities were not large. Cedar Laying are not in as great demand as former descriptions, and are valued the vicinity of \$2.15 for fair quality.

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ver, near its confluence with Lake Temiskaming, about 150,000 logs were swept into the lake, the firms interested being the E. B. Eddy Company, J. R. Booth, Rideau Lumber Company, and R. B. Klock. The logs included a considerable quantity of pulp wood. Two steamers owned by the Ottawa Improvement Company were on the lake and were of considerable assistance in collecting the logs. A similar mishap to a boom on the St. Maurice river, near the town of Three Rivers, Que., caused the liberation of 40,000 logs, most of them owned by the Laurentide Pulp Company. These will not be a total loss as the majority of them will be recovered.

NEW BRUNSWICK LETTER.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN)

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 19th, 1904. In regard to English deals, the impression seems to have got abroad that the market is off and likely to be less firm. Reports to this effect have been in circulation in lumber selling circles for some months past. This causes a lack of confidence and an eagerness to sell on the part of many dealers that may have a tendency to force prices down. But those who are in a position to judge say that the anxiety is not well founded. While it is true that Canadian spruce will not bring the prices of last year, the falling off in price does not warrant a too pessimistic view of the future. Most of the manufacturers in this section are looking forward, not to extraordinary margins, but to a moderately brisk demand and fairly good prices.

This view of the situation is apparently justified by a marked increase in the number of enquiries and some large sales which were made for early fall delivery.

There is no long lumber of any kind available at this port and there will probably be none until July 1st as the balance of last year's outputs were entirely cleaned up over a month ago and only a few of the mills have received logs to saw. Logs will be coming along freely by the end of May, but not before the date mentioned above will there be any quantity of lumber ready to ship.

In regard to price: There is no doubt that a specification containing say 40 per cent. 7s and 8s, 40 per cent. 9s, and 20 per cent. wides, of a fair average length, would be worth in the vicinity of \$12.75 per M., l.o.b. St. John, N.B., price for fourths and ends.

Pine and hemlock are both scarce and high in price, the former particularly so. The probabilities are that very little of

either will be manufactured on the St. John River this year, and even what is procurable will be chiefly American and therefore very high in price. The greater part of the pine manufactured here this year will be used locally. A quantity, not sufficiently large to be important, of hemlock boards will be available some time next month or in July. These will probably bring in the vicinity of \$11 per M.

COOPERAGE STOCK

The Sutherland Innes Company of Chatham, Ont., under date of May 18, furnish the following review of the cooperage stock market:

The season for the production of cooperage stock for placing on the market has been a very backward one this year, and very little of this year's manufacture has, so far, been placed on the market, especially in staves. The weather has been unfavorable up till recently, but now that the weather is getting better it is expected that the coopers will be able to get sufficient stock to keep them running instead of having to be idle a great part of the time, as they have had to do for the last six months. The stocks at the mills this year vary greatly. At some points good stocks have been put in, while in the northern districts the stocks put in are very light on account of the snow being too deep to do the lumbering satisfactorily.

The supply at the present time is away below the demand, but it is expected, with favorable weather, that this will be rectified in a short time. It is doubtful however if there will be enough stock to go around this year especially if there is a good apple crop, and at the present time reports are that the trees have come through the winter

in first-class shape with the exception of Ontario apples, which have been killed to some extent—and a large apple crop is looked for.

The manufacturers of cooperage stock are determined this year that if there is anything like favorable weather during the summer for trucking, they will strain every nerve to get in a supply of logs, so as to be able to furnish all the apple barrel stock required. Prices will be very high on stock made from logs that have been tucked in, as this is a very expensive way of lumbering. The millers, farmers, etc., who contract early are we think, in good shape, and will have an adequate supply of material this year.

The following are the present prices for stock f.o.b. cars Toronto: No. 1, 30 in. elm staves, \$10.80 net m.; No. 1, 5 1/2 ft. elm hoops \$10.00; No. 1, 6 ft. elm hoops \$10.50; No. 1, 17 1/2 in. heading, 8.35 per 100 sett, 12 in. head liners 60 cents net M.

Apple barrel stock.—Millrun 30 in. elm staves, \$9.80 net m.; No. 2, 30 in. elm staves, \$8.30 net M.; M. R. 17 1/2 in heading 7 cents per sett. Hoops and liners as above.

We do not anticipate any appreciable change in prices for some little time, the principal trouble being to supply the demand.

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The planing mill of the Ladysmith Lumber Co., Ladysmith, B.C., was destroyed by fire last week.

The saw mills of Price Bros. and the saw and flour mills of H. Petit, M.P.P., at Bryon Bay, 15 miles from Chicoutimi, Que., were destroyed by fire on the 16th inst.

A. F. Bury Austin, wholesale lumber and timber merchant, Montreal, has moved from the Merchants' Bank Building to more commodious offices in the Bank of Ottawa Building, 224 St. James street.

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THE NEW BRUNSWICK DRIVES.

Reports from New Brunswick on May 19th stated that the water in the river was falling rapidly, and that between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 feet of logs would be hung up unless rain should come very soon. Edgcomb's drive of 2,500,000 feet on Smoky river is making slow progress and it is thought that about half will be hung up. The Kilburn drive for W. H. Murray has not yet reached safe water. He has 6,000,000 feet on the north-west branch of the St. John river. It is reported that Robert Aikens drive on the Aroostook river is very uncertain.

Thomas Crockett finished driving oper-

ations on Blue river several days ago, but he was obliged to abandon a portion of this drive. Morrison Bros. also found it necessary to abandon about 2,000,000 feet.

W. J. Scott, of the Scott Lumber Company, returned last week to Fredericton from a visit to the scene of operations in Quebec. He reported that the drive on little black river had reached safe water, and that the Wild Cat drive was out with the exception of 500,000 feet which were left on the landing.

Randolph and Baker's drive on the Chemunsecook river is in difficulties. The contractors let the drive, and their own men, who were hired by a representative of the firm, left in the night a short time afterwards.

The Bartholomew river drive belonging to the Gibson Company is in safe water, and it is quite probable that the Miramichi drive will get into the booms safely. The Dungarvon and Renous River drives have been in safe waters for several days.

The corporation drive on the South-west Miramichi will amount to from 28,000,000 to 30,000,000. Michael Welch leaves about 1,000,000 on the south branch of the Miramichi on account of market being so low. He says that it is cheaper to keep it than to drive it now. Mr. Lynch will also leave about the same amount at the Little South West Lake for the same reason.

The 35,000,000 logs cut on St. Croix waters during the past winter are nearly all in the water and the drives are well under way. The cut is an average one. The first drive is expected to arrive at the Milltown booms this week, when sawing operations will be on in full blast. Murchie & Sons and F. H. Todd & Sons have ample supplies to keep their mills going until the drives come in, their logs having been brought to the mills by rail, but Eaton & Sons have only sufficient supply to keep two of their mills running part time and will not start the third mill until the new logs arrive.

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