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THIS PAPER REACHES REGULARLY THE PRINCIPAL LUMBER MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS THROUGHOUT CANADA, AND WHOLESALE BUYERS IN GREAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, AND OTHER FOREIGN MARKETS.

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### WANTED AND FOR SALE

Advertisements will be inserted in this department at the rate of 15 cents per line each insertion. When four or more consecutive insertions are ordered a discount of 25 per cent. will be allowed. This notice shows the width of the line and is set in Nonpareil type; 12 lines make one inch. Advertisements must be received not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday to insure insertion in the current week's issue.

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#### ON LAKE NIPISSING.

No. 217, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 5, in Township of Patterson. Area, 2½ square miles, more or less.

#### ON FRENCH RIVER.

No. 214, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 16, Township of Falconer, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 11, as laid down upon the map of the north shore of Lake Huron, published by the Department of Crown Lands, dated July 10th, 1872. Area, 36 square miles, more or less.

#### ON VERMILION RIVER, A BRANCH OF THE SPANISH.

No. 215, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 22, Township of Dowling, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 17, as laid down upon the map of the north shore of Lake Huron, published by the Department of Crown Lands, dated July 10th, 1872.

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The undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by auction, at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on THURSDAY, MAY 30th, 1900, immediately after the sale of Cook and Brothers limits.

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#### ONTARIO.

Deep River, 1½ miles, held under license 178, 1899-1900. Chalk River, 10 miles, held under license 177, 1899-1900. Rocky Farm, Ottawa River, 100 square miles, held under license 176, 1899-1900.

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#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

Operations in the woods are not being carried on satisfactorily, owing to continued changes in the weather. It has been estimated that at least 25 per cent. of the production of logs will be left in the woods. For some time log hauling in certain districts has been at a standstill. A shortage in the lumber production of the coming season is now almost a certainty, although it should be remembered that some logs were carried over from last season, and these will be available for early sawing.

Lumber prices have shown no weakness during the past week. Prices of every grade are being maintained. At Toronto mill cull sidings, one to two inch, are selling at \$14.50, inch mill cull stocks at \$15.50, and common stock at from \$15.50 to \$19.50, the latter figure being obtainable for 1x12 and 2x12 inch stock. Canada dressing, 10 to 16 feet, sells at from \$19.50 to \$22, one inch dressing and better sidings at \$27, and 1½ to 2 inch dressing at \$21.50. Inch No. 1 cuts and better bring \$32, 1¼ inch \$35, and 1½ inch \$36. No. 2 cuts and better brings \$33.50, and No. 1 and No. 2 cuts, 1½ and 2 inch, \$30 and \$26 respectively. Common and box, 1¼ and 1½ inch, 10 and 12 inches, sells at \$17, and No. 2 box sidings, 1¼ and 1½ inches, at \$16.

As yet there have been no signs of a decline in prices of lath. No. 1 white pine, 1½ inch, are quoted at \$3.75 per M f. o. b. cars, Toronto, No. 2 at \$3, and Norway 1½ inch at \$3.50.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumbermen in the eastern province continue to complain of the difficulty in getting their logs out of the woods, and there is a possibility that some of the mill owners will not get sufficient logs to enable them to fill contracts already entered into. The cost of logging so far has been very

heavy. It is encouraging to learn that in some parts of New Brunswick logging conditions have been more favorable, there being sufficient snow to make fairly easy work for the teams. Although the movement of lumber at the present time is not large, prices are very firm, with signs of advancing considerably.

UNITED STATES.

The United States lumber market is rather quiet. Retail dealers have not yet entered the market with any liberality, and consequently wholesale dealers have found their stocks quite adequate to supply the demand. There has been some buying by wholesale dealers, but it has not been of large volume. From these remarks it must not be inferred that the market is weakening; on the other hand, such sales of stock as have been made favor a continuance of the present high prices. No. 3 and No. 4 boards have been sold in the Duluth market at \$13 and \$15 respectively. There have been some advances made recently in the wholesale prices of pine, which are now believed to have reached the top notch. At Albany fine common is about \$4 higher than the quotations printed in last issue, No. 1, 2 and 3 cuts \$2 higher, moulding strips \$4, shipping and barn boards \$1, dressing \$2 and shaly clear \$2 higher than last quotations. Both pine and spruce lath are quoted in the Albany market at \$3.50.

The hardwood market is a trifle easier in some respects, white oak selling at about \$2 per thousand lower. There is a good call for ash, maple, basswood and elm.

FOREIGN.

Reports from the British markets are of an encouraging character, and as prices of wood goods in all producing countries are unusually firm, there seems little reason to expect a break in the prices in Great Britain. The war thus far does not appear to have affected the timber market. About the only unfavorable feature is the possibility of the present high prices curtailing the consumption. It is said that the cost of building vessels on the Clyde at the present time is fully 50 per cent. greater than it was one year ago. The reason for this is found in the high price not only of timber, but also of iron and steel.

During the month of January Canadian lumber advanced in price in nearly all the leading markets of Great Britain. At Liverpool the advance on second and third quality Quebec pine deals was about £1 per standard, and on spruce deals about £1 5s. There is a brisk demand for birch, which advanced during January about 3s. per cubic foot. In elm the advance was still greater, being quite 7d. Waney pine is about 2d. higher, but square wood remains at 1s.3d. to 2s.4d. per cubic foot. At Glasgow an advance of about 8s. was made on first quality broad and 7 to 11 inch second quality pine deals; 11 inch fourth quality is about 5s. higher and narrows about 7s., the latter selling at £6 17s. 6d. to £7 11s 3d. per standard. Quebec spruce deals have also been marked up about 5s. The current prices are given elsewhere. Some improvement is reported in the Australian market, and higher prices are anticipated.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The shingle trade in New Brunswick and eastern markets is very quiet, and practically no orders are being placed. The weather has been particularly inclement, and no shingles are entering into consumption. As a result, dealers will not buy at any price, being fairly well stocked. Western shingles are retaining their fullest tendency and show no indications of any softening. N. B. cedars, it is believed, are the cheapest article in the market to-day, and should enjoy a brisk demand as soon as there is trade for any variety of shingles whatever. Prices seem to be holding absolutely steady. Ruling quotations at Boston are: Extras, \$3.10 to \$3.15; clears, \$2.65 to \$2.75; 2nd clears, \$2.10 to \$2.20; saws, \$2.00 to \$2.15. Straight cars of extras are quoted by some few makers at \$3.00, but these same manufacturers are asking full quotations of \$3.10 for extras in mixed cars, and are holding all lower grades most firmly.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

A. W. Pugsley & Co., of Athol, N. S., will get out 2,000,000 feet of logs this winter.

John & Wm. Kyle, of Sullivan, Ont., have sold the timber on 400 acres of land to Krug Bros. & Co., of Chesley.

The city of Ottawa invites tenders up to March 14th for the annual supply of planks required by the Board of Works.

The Southampton Lumber Co., of Southampton, Ont., expect to have about 8,000,000 feet of logs for this season's sawing operations.

Graham, Horne & Co., of Fort William, Ont., are getting out about 12,000,000 feet of pine and a quantity of cedar poles, posts, etc., at Rainy Lake City and the Manitou Rapids, on Rainy river, for the

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**Kat Portage Lumber Co.** J. T. Horne is superintending operations.

It is reported that Dickie & McGrath, of Tusket, N.S., have been given a contract to supply 5,000,000 feet of lumber for shipment to Bord. aux, France.

The W. H. Sawyer Lumber Co., of Buffalo, recently purchased 8,000,000 feet of white pine lumber to be manufactured this season by the Rittenhouse & Embree Co., of Ashland, Wis.

A. McCall, of Simcoe, Ont., has given a contract to Hubbard & Vincent, of Duluth 'o saw 5,000,000 feet of logs this spring. Kimball & Barber will also saw 12,000,000 feet for Mr. McCall.

The road committee of the Montreal city council has accepted the following tenders for supply of lumber: White pine, T. Prefontaine & Co.; tamarac floats, J. & B. Grier and Shearer, Brown & Co.; spruce, J. T. Marchand; yellow pine, E. H. Lamay; tamarac planks, J. T. Marchand.

The Gash Point Lumber Co. are erecting a mill at Gash Point, on Rainy lake, and expect to saw from three to four million feet of timber for the Ontario & Rainy River Railway. The company will get out something over 1,000,000 feet on Rainy lake, while T. Fraser has a gang of 40 men at work on Little Canoe river, getting out 2,000,000 feet of logs, to be sawn at Gash Point.

The Canso & Louisburg Railway Co., of Port Hawkesbury, C.B., invites proposals for furnishing all or part of 200,000 sleepers and 3,300 telegraph poles, to be delivered before July 1st next, in cargo lots, at shipping ports along the south coast of Cape Breton. The sleepers are to be 8 feet long, 7 inches thick, flatted, 6 to 8 inches minimum face, and of cedar, hemlock, hackmatac and yellow birch; the telegraph poles to be 25 feet long, 5 inches minimum diameter at top, of sound cedar.

**WRIGHT, GRAHAM & CO.'S MARKET REPORT FOR JANUARY.**

The Glasgow market is in rather a stagnant condition at present, the merchants buying only sufficient to cover immediate requirements. The shipbuilding trade continues to prosper. Quite a number of large contracts have been placed this month, and the work on hand approximately amounts to 464,000 tons. The new tonnage launched during January amounts to 32,950 tons, as compared with 42,000 in January of last year. The housebuilding and cabinetmaking trades are very quiet.

**WANEY BOARDWOOD**—The demand is steady and prices are firm. Prime large average is quoted at 2s. 9d. per cubic foot; smaller average and second class wood at from 1s. 10d. to 2s. 6d. per cubic foot.

**SQUARE PINE** has gone well into consumption. Price, for long prime wood, 2s. 5d. to 2s. 7d.; smaller average and poorer quality at 1s. 6d. to 2s. 1d. per cubic foot.

**RED PINE**—Enquiry is fairly good. Prices quoted from 1s. 10d. to 2s. for first-class wood; small average and second quality at from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d. per cubic foot.

**OAK LOGS**—For first-class wood of large average the demand continues. Price—2s. 10d. to 3s. 3d. per cubic foot; smaller average and second quality at 2s. to 2s. 3d. per cubic foot.

**ELM LOGS**—The good demand continues, and prices are firm. First-class wood of large average is quoted at 2s. 9d. to 3s.; smaller average and second-class wood at 2s. to 2s. 6d. per cubic foot.

**ASH LOGS**—There is a good demand. Stock in first hands is practically nil. Price—1s. 5d. to 2s. 1d. per cubic foot.

**BIRCH LOGS**—The stock is small, and a good demand exists for prime wood. Price quoted for 14 to 17 inch average is from 1s. 7d. to 2s. per cubic foot.

**ROCK MAPLE LOGS**—There is enquiry for prime fresh timber for early spring shipments.

**QUEBEC WHITE PINE DEALS**—On account of high prices now being asked, only a very limited amount of business has been done this month. 1st quality, broad, £12 2s. 6d. to £28 3s. 9d. per standard; 11 in., £23 7s. 6d. to £24 15s.; 7 in. to 10 in. and ends, £17, 17s. 6d. to £21 6s. 3d. 2nd quality, broad, £15 10s. 1d. to £15 9s. 4, 11 in., £16 10s. to £18 4s. 4d., 7 in. to 10 in., £13 8s. 1d. to £15 9s. 4d. 3rd quality, broad, £11 13s. 9d. to £13 1s. 3d.; 11 in., £10 13s. 1d. to £11 6s. 10d.; narrow, £7 15s. 1d. to £8 11s. 10d. 6th quality, broad, £8 18s. 9d. to £9 12s. 6d.;

11 in., £7 18s. 1d. to £8 11s. 5d.; narrow, £6 17s. 6d. to £7 11s. 7d.

**RED PINE DEALS** are still in strong demand. The stock on hand is principally held by consumers. Prices quoted are about—9 and 11 in. by 3 in., £12 7s. 6d. to £13 8s. 1d. per standard; narrow, £10 6s. 3d. to £11 7s.

**QUEBEC WHITE PINE DEALS**—The consumption has been good, and advanced prices are being asked for new shipments. First quality—2 in. thick, averaging 12 in. to 14 in. wide, at £18 18s. 1d. to £20 12s. 6d. per standard; 1 1-2 in. thick, averaging 12 in. to 14 in. wide, £18, 11s. 3d. to £20 5s. 7d.; 1 1-4 in. thick, averaging 11 to 13 in. wide, £17 7s. 6d. to £18 18s. 1d.; 1 in. thick, averaging 10 in. to 12 in. wide, £16 10s. 0d. to £17 17s. 6d.; 1 1-2 and 2 in. strips, averaging 4 in. to 7 in. wide, £15 16s. 3d. to £16 16s. 10d.; second quality, 2 in. thick, averaging 12 in. wide, £14 8s. 9d. to £15 9s. 4; 1 1-4 and 1 1-2 in., averaging 12 to 14 in. wide, £13 8s. 1d. to £14 15s. 7d.; 1 in. thick, averaging 10 to 12 in. wide, £12 7s. 6d. to £13 1s. 3d.; Third quality 2 in. thick, averaging 11 to 14 in. wide, £9 12s. 6d. to £11 6s. 10d.; 1, 1 1-4 and 1 1-2 in. thick, averaging 10 to 14 in. wide, £8 5s. 0d. to £10 7s. 3.

**SPRUCE DEALS**—A good consumption is still going on, and prices are very firm. Prices quoted—£7 5s. to £8 5s. for third quality; £6 17s. 6d. to £7 11s. 3d. for fourth quality, per St. Pt. Std.

**N. B. PINE DEALS**—Higher prices are demanded. There is a fair demand.

**N. B. SPRUCE DEALS** (2nd quality average)—The demand continues, and long lengths, 9 and 11 by 3, are still in strong request. Prices quoted—£6 17s. 6d. to £9 5s. 7d. per St. Pt. Std.

**N. B. BIRCH LOGS**—There is a satisfactory demand, and prices keep firm. Prices quoted—1s. 6d. to 1s. 10d. per cubic foot, according to average girth.

**N. B. BIRCH PLANKS**—There is a good demand and consignments will find ready sale. Price quoted—£7 4s. 4d. to £18 15s. 9d. per Std.

**WHITE OAK STAVES**—Canada Butts—5 1-2 ft. by 3 in. thick, at £115 to £125 per mille; 5 1-2 ft. by 2 1-2 inches thick, £90 to £95 per mille; 5 1-2 ft. by 2 in. thick, £67 to £72 per mille.

**FIRM PRICES AT BOSTON.**

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

At a meeting of the spruce manufacturers held in Boston on February 11th, it was voted to maintain the combination prices made in the fall on all sizes of spruce, and to raise the price on laths, 1 3/8 inch to \$3.15, and 1 1/2 inch to \$3.00. Reports from all the spruce-producing sections indicate that the cut of logs will not be as large as was anticipated, owing to the poor conditions for logging and lack of snow. Until within a short time there has been but very little snow in the northern section of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and these conditions must necessarily make a short season and smaller stock of logs.

The trade from the retail yards in this section is very light. They are only buying what stock they need for an assortment, and the most of them are carrying very small stocks. The outlook for building is not very encouraging, as there is but very little new work in sight, which will result in a light trade for the next two months.

What few mills that are sawing this winter are disposing of their output at good prices, and the feeling is general that with the opening of spring the trade will start up on a good basis of prices and a good demand. Prices rule about as follows:

HEMLOCK.	
Matched hemlock boards.....	\$18.00 to \$20.00
Pennsylvania dimension.....	16.00 " 17.00
Eastern.....	15.00 " 16.00
with the usual advance for over 16 ft.	
Eastern boards.....	16.00 " 17.00
No. 1.....	14.50 " 15.50
Planed one side and matched.....	17.00 " 18.00
Pennsylvania boards, No. 1, 8, 10 and 12 in.....	19.00 " 20.00
No. 1, 10 feet.....	17.00
Planed and matched.....	18.00 " 19.00
PINE.	
Uppers, 1 in.....	\$38.00 to \$60.00
1 1/4 to 2 in.....	60.00 " 62.00
3 and 4 in.....	70.00 " 72.00
Selects, 1 to 4 in.....	52.00 " 68.00
Fine common, 1 to 3 in.....	48.00 " 62.00
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Blarn boards.....	30.00 " 32.00
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Frames, 9 inch and under.....	\$17.00
10 and 12 in. dimensions.....	19.00
20 and 22 in. random, 10 ft. and up long.....	18.50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up.....	15.00
All other random, 9 in. and under.....	16.50
Merchantable boards planed one side.....	15.00
Out boards planed one side.....	12.00
Furring, 1 x 2, 1 x 2 1/2 and 1 x 3 planed one side.....	13.00 to \$13.50

**HARDWOODS.**

Whitewood, one inch.....	\$ 36.00 to \$ 37.00
Thicker.....	38.00 41.00
5/8 in.....	30.00 34.00
Saps, inch.....	28.00 30.00
Common.....	25.00 28.00
Quartered oak.....	70.00 80.00
Fancy Oak.....	50.00 100.00
Plain Oak.....	35.00 45.00
Ash.....	\$ 38.00 to \$ 46.00
Cherry.....	90.00 130.00
Maple.....	30.00 40.00
Sycamore, quartered inch.....	40.00 50.00
Walnut.....	100.00 130.00

**CLAPBOARDS.**  
Clapboards are in quiet request, with the market steady:

Spruce, extra.....	\$28.00 to \$29.00
Spruce, clear.....	26.00 " 27.00
Spruce, and clear.....	24.00 " 25.00
Pine, extra.....	34.00 to \$36.00
Pine, clear.....	30.00 " 33.00
Pine, and clear.....	28.00

**SHINGLES.**  
Shingles are firm, with eastern manufacturers asking higher prices:

Extra cedar, best brands.....	\$ 33.15
Clear cedar.....	2.65 " 2.70
and clear cedar.....	2.10 " 2.25
Clear white.....	2.00
Extra No. 1.....	1.50
Oregon.....	2.50 " 3.50

**LATH.**—Laths are steady: 1 3/8 inch, \$3.15; 1 1/2 inch, \$3.

BOSTON, Feb. 17th, 1900.

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