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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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AT TORONTO

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No. 217, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 5, in Township of Patterson. Area, 25½ square miles, more or less.

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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, 35 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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ONTARIO.

Deep River, 12½ miles, held under license 178, 1899-1900. Chalk River, 19 miles, held under license 177, 1899-1900. Rocky Farm, Ottawa River, 100 square miles, held under license 176, 1899-1900. For further particulars apply to R. H. KLOCK & CO., Klock, Ont., and JOHN GRAY, Room 100, Canada Life Building, Toronto, Canada.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Some important transactions in the lumber business have taken place within the past week. The cut of the Gilmour & Hughson mills at Hull has been purchased by an American company, after considerable competition between United States and British buyers. The Hull Lumber Company and W. C. Edwards & Company are also said to have disposed of their coming season's production to a British firm, but this statement lacks confirmation. It is known, however, that negotiations to that end are in progress. In the Georgian Bay district the sale of an entire mill cut is announced to have been made, and large contracts have been given to mill owners for the sawing of logs. As the spring approaches a strong disposition is shown by buyers to contract for stock, as it is very improbable that prices of lumber will be lower than at present at least before midsummer. Prices of common and cull pine lumber have been gradually gaining in strength, until it has been considered advisable to advance our quotations on this class of stock about one dollar per thousand. Common, 1x10 and 12 inch, sells in Toronto at wholesale at \$15 to \$16, and mill culls at \$12 to \$13. Inch siding common brings \$14 to \$15, ship culls \$13 to \$14, and siding mill culls \$11 to \$12. No change has taken place in hardwood quotations, although, in view of unfavorable logging conditions, the market is decidedly firm. Wherever dry lumber can be found it is being purchased for the local and United States trade.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Logging operations in the eastern provinces are progressing favorably, and it is now believed that an average supply of logs will be obtained. Almost everything pertaining to the lumbering business is advancing in price, so that there is little reason to expect a decline in the quotations of lumber. Spruce logs are selling for delivery at the Miramichi booms at \$1.50 per thousand above the price one

year ago, and wages in the woods are about \$22 per month for men and \$35 to \$45 for teams. It is probable that in Nova Scotia the cut this season will be increased to a greater extent than in New Brunswick. Several manufacturers have already sold their entire production of lumber. In the Quebec market some advance in prices have taken place. First class waney pine, 18 inch average, is quoted at 37 to 45 cents, 14 inch ash at 23 to 28 cents, and 16 inch at 26 to 30 cents.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Trade in lumber in Manitoba and the Territories is growing steadily, and when spring operations shall open out in full force an active movement will certainly result. Manufacturers and dealers are preparing for a season of as great activity as that of 1899. Like conditions prevail in British Columbia. Many new buildings have already been commenced, and there are indications of absolute faith in the lumber demand. It is expected that in future better returns will be secured from an equal volume of business, the accomplishment of this being one of the objects of the formation of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association.

UNITED STATES.

Eastern wholesale dealers have contracted for a considerable quantity of stock to be cut at upper lake mills during the coming season, and the prices paid give little encouragement to those who hope for a decline in quotations. Some of these purchases are referred to in another column. An average of \$12.50 per thousand for No. 4 boards is almost unprecedented, while it is predicted that before the opening of navigation these boards will sell at \$13 and No. 3 boards at \$25 on dock. Tonawanda and Buffalo dealers report moderate sales and numerous inquiries, from which it is deduced that the east is short of lumber and must enter the market for active buying in the near future. There is an improved demand for good lumber, and on some grades an advance in price has been put

into effect. Box lumber is still wanted in excess of the supply, and the probability is that this class of stock will be scarce throughout the summer. Attention is directed to the changes in our Buffalo and Tonawanda quotations published elsewhere.

The hardwood market is in a healthy condition. Some dealers at Buffalo are asking \$28 for inch maple of first quality, while others quote as low as \$25. Inch-basswood is being held at from \$26 to \$28. At Boston inch maple of good quality brings from \$28.50 to \$30, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch, \$32, and 3 and 4 inch \$36 to \$38. Elm is in moderate request at \$32 for one inch, \$33 for 1 1/2 and 1 1/2 inch, and \$34 for 2 inch.

FOREIGN.

A large consumption and firm prices are the characteristic features of the British wood market. In sympathy with the high prices asked by shippers, the prices at which brokers and importers are offering stock are considerably higher than one year ago. So far as Canadian and United States trade is concerned, the British buyers realize that if they are to secure their average quantity of stock it can only be done by meeting the advanced prices, which are now firmly established. In the Liverpool market spot goods are selling liberally at £20 to £24 for first quality Quebec pine deals, £16 10s to £17 10s for second quality, and £10 10s to £11 10s for third quality. These figures show an advance within one month of £1 in the price of second quality and £1 5s in third quality. New Brunswick spruce has advanced about 10s, now selling at £7 15s to £8. In square and waney timber the most important changes have been in respect to waney board pine and elm. Quebec waney has advanced to an average of 2s 6d, while elm sells at from 2s 4d to 2s 10d per cubic foot. This latter is an advance since January 1st of about 6d. Birch is also slightly higher.

Daniel Sullivan, saw mill and general store, Redbank, N.B., has been burned out.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

There has been during the past week a slightly increased inquiry for shingles. Not many orders are being placed, but dealers are awakening from their winter lethargy and are showing some degree of interest as to prices and market conditions. The manufacturers are manifesting absolutely no anxiety as to spring prices, perceiving that as soon as consumption awakens, remunerative prices will be in vogue. There is no reason to question this judgment, as competitive varieties of shingles, such as Michigan and Ontario white cedars and Washington and British Columbia red cedars, are in extremely scant supply and promise further price advances. With a fair spring demand and a united movement amongst the New Brunswick manufacturers prices on N.B. extras could be raised to a basis of \$3.25 on Boston freights without giving up the market in any degree to Western producers, for as stated in our article of last week, New Brunswick shingles are invariably given the preference over the western products by purchasers in the Eastern States at equal or even slightly higher figures. Washington shingles are now quoted at \$3.20 to \$3.30. The general prosperity now prevailing in the United States and the extreme scarcity of dry lumber, with the high prices such lumber is commanding, must inevitably have a sympathetic influence upon all wood goods. Confidence is abroad in the land, and considering all conditions we believe in firmly maintained quotations for the present, and advances just as soon as shingle consumption begins. There is absolutely no change in quotations from last week.

The assets of the estate of Andrew Clanan, lumber dealer, Glencoe, Ont., were sold recently at 42 cents on the dollar.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The St. Anthony Lumber Co., Whitney, Ont., expect to cut about 50,000,000 feet of lumber this year.

It is estimated that the log cut on the Penobscot river, in Maine, this winter will be 200,000,000 feet.

Wm. Argue is taking out over 1,000,000 feet of logs on Moon Island for a lumber company at Midland.

Halcombe Bros., of Thessalon, Ont., have about 700,000 feet of logs cut and ready for drawing to the mill.

C. M. Betts & Co., of Buffalo, are reported to have purchased a lot of 10,000,000 feet of pine at Marinette, Wis.

It is learned that Toner & Gregory, of Collingwood, have been given a contract by Playfair & White, of Midland, to cut

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10,000,000 feet of lumber during the coming season. They will make extensive improvements to their mill.

A report comes from Oswego that several million feet of lumber have been sold by a leading firm at \$20 per thousand in Oswego.

The shingle manufacturers in the State of Washington are holding firmly to price lists. It is expected that all the mills will be in operation by the middle of this month.

It is expected that there will be a large production of hardwood lumber in Michigan and Wisconsin this season. Several mills at Bay City, Mich., will cut hardwoods almost exclusively.

The bark F. B. Lovitt last week loaded 697,000 feet of spruce lumber at Yarmouth, N.S., for Buenos Ayres. The bark Hillside will shortly load a cargo at same port for South America.

The cooperage stock market at Buffalo is slightly easier than it has been. Basswood heading is selling at 6½ to 6¾ cents a set and elm staves at \$9 to \$9.50 for first class. At Chicago considerable enquiry is reported for 30 inch No. 1 elm staves.

The Hanbury Manufacturing Co., of Brandon, Man., have 200 men and 65 teams employed on their limits in the Riding mountains. Work so far has been very successful, and the cut of logs is expected to be much greater than that of any previous season.

Some comment was excited in Chicago last week by the receipt of enquiries for stock to be shipped to Ottawa. These enquiries were for long wide joists, and in one instance it developed that 2x14-20 feet was selling in the Chicago market on a basis of \$2 per thousand less than the same stock is bringing in Ottawa.

Two vessels cleared from British Columbia ports last week with lumber. The Guy C Goss, for Philadelphia, loaded 1,030,000 feet of rough lumber at the Hastings mill, Vancouver, and the Italian ship Alicar loaded 930,616 feet of lumber at the Moodyville mill for Callao, South America.

E. D. Davison & Sons, of Bridgewater, N. S., will cut about 15,000,000 feet of lumber next season. They have already sold 5,000,000 feet for shipment to Cardiff, Wales. The S. P. Benjamin Co., of Wolfville, N.S., will cut 10,000,000 feet, as against 8,000,000 feet last year. This company ships quite largely to South America.

Richardson & Avery, of Duluth, Minn., have just sold their entire production of the coming season to Hughson & Co. and C. P. Easton & Co., of Albany, N.Y. The Ashland Lumber Co., of Ashland, Wis., sold last week 6,000,000 feet of white pine lumber, log run, to eastern parties. The largest lumber deal so far this season was that made by Alger, Smith & Co., of Grand Marais, Mich., who sold to A. S. Kibbee & Son and Arnold & Co., of Albany, and the Skillings, Whitneys & Barnes Lumber Co., of Boston, 50,000,000

feet of stock to be cut during the coming season. The consideration is in the neighborhood of \$700,000. Another sale is that of 16,000,000 feet of white pine by the Dead River Lumber Co., of Marquette, Mich., to Toledo parties, the consideration being \$200,000.

A gentleman who recently visited the Michigan and Wisconsin hardwood districts states that loggers are asking \$18 to \$20 per thousand feet for oak logs, \$10 to \$12 for basswood and soft elm, \$14 to \$16 for ash, \$12 to \$14 for birch and \$14 to \$16 for rock elm. Some of the asking prices of lumber are given as \$15 for pile run basswood, \$18 for pile run rock elm and \$25 for pile run oak, the term "pile run" being used to include everything cut from the log, including mill culls. Some sales of Michigan lumber have lately been reported at \$19.50 on dock at the mill for soft elm shipping culls and better, \$16.50 for log run basswood, \$19.50 for log run ash and \$12 for log run beech.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

There is no change in the Ottawa lumber market at present, but indications point to an early advance in several lines. Lath is firm at \$3 to \$3.25 per M. for No. 1, and at \$2.50 to \$2.75 for second grade. There is also a better demand for shingles, though the prices show no advance. At present there is little shipping being done, but prospects are good. Several sales of next year's cut are already reported. Gilmour & Hughson, of Hull, have sold to Skillings, Whitney & Barnes, of Ogdensburg, all their cut with the exception of the red pine, which is still on the market. In previous years this company has cut large quantities of deals for the English market, but this year nothing will be cut for that market. The above sale is understood to represent in the neighborhood of \$500,000, and the Standard Oil Company is believed to be interested in the deal.

So great was the eagerness of the American buyers to secure the Gilmour & Hughson cut that they brushed aside the question of high prices sooner than see the English buyers secure the plum.

Negotiations are now pending between the Hull Lumber Company and Mr. W. J. Todd, of the firm of Watson & Todd, Liverpool, England, who bought the cut last season. W. C. Edwards & Co. are also negotiating with the same firm, but the contracts have not as yet been closed.

It is likely that the season's cut of Gilmour & Co.'s mill at Trenton will go to American buyers if pending negotiations are an indication. No further deals in the Ottawa Valley are as yet reported.

Messrs. Hurdman & Elmitt report that during the past their initial season in the American market, they shipped about 500,000 feet to New York parties. During the coming season this firm expects to do a largely increased business in this same direction.

Owing to the firm prices prevailing in the Ottawa lumber market, only the better class of dwellings and other structures will be erected during the coming season.

The reports from the lumber woods are to the effect that there is an abundance of snow for hauling. The choppers have been engaged

to good purpose and large numbers of logs are ready for hauling.

Mr. E. C. Grant, of the Ottawa Lumber Co., is expected home from the Old Country in a few days. Mr. Grant has been absent in Scotland and England for some three months on a business and pleasure trip, and it is expected that he has made arrangements to ship considerable lumber to the British market.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12th, 1900.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co., in their last report, say of the Barbados lumber market: There have been three arrivals with lumber. The "P. B. Wade," to our address, from West Dublin, N.S., had some white pine and spruce. The white pine was second quality and brought \$18, the spruce \$19 for shipping. The "Shafner Bros.," from Jordan River, N.S., with 10 m. ft. Shipping white pine boards has been sold delivered at Demerara at \$26, customary conditions. "Dixon Rice," from Weymouth, N.S., has also arrived, bringing 170 m. ft. shipping spruce, 16 m. second quality; sold at \$19.50 for former, \$15 latter. She had 20 m. ft. white pine boards, which were placed at \$22.50 and \$17.50 respectively, for shipping and second quality. Shingles.—No further receipts of long Gaspé cedar, and there is little movement for them at present with the lumber dealers, who are amply supplied. A small parcel of 85 m. spruce laying, ex. "Dixon Rice," from Weymouth, sold at \$2.27. Shooks.—We have the cargo of "Jennie Hall," from Portland, ordered for dealers' account, sold at \$127. S.S. "Madiana" and "Carrilbee," from New York, have also brought 3,953 b'cls. for account of dealers.

BOSTON LUMBER PRICES

There is a fairly good movement of lumber at Boston at the following prices:

WHITE PINE.—1 and 1½ inch uppers, \$59.50; 2 in., \$60.50; 2½ in., \$69.50. Selects, 1 to 1½ in., \$53.50; 2 in., \$55.50; 2½ and 3 in., \$64.50. Fine common, 1 in., \$44.50; 1½ and 1¾ in., \$45.50; 2 in., \$47.50; 2½ and 3 in., \$59.50. No. 1 cuts, 1 inch, \$36.50; 1½ and 1¾ inch, \$42.50; 2 inch, \$43.50; 2½ and 3 inch, \$50.50. No. 2 cuts, 1 inch, \$26; 1½ and 1¾ inch, \$34.50; 2 inch, \$35.50. Bevel siding, 12, 14 and 16 feet, \$27.50 for clear, \$26.50 for No. 1, \$22.50 for No. 2, and \$18 for No. 3; wide inch fine common seconds, \$52.50; selects, 30 in. and up, \$57.50; shaly clear, \$35. No. 1 shelving, 1x10, \$35; 1x12, \$40.50; 1x13 and up, \$41.50. No. 2 shelving, 1x4, 5, 7 and 9 inch, \$29.50; 1x6, 8 and 10 inch, \$30.50; 1x12, \$36.50; 1x13 and over, \$37.

SPRUCE.—Frames, 9 inches and under, \$17; 10 and 12 inch dimensions, \$19; 10 and 12 inch randoms, 10 feet and up, \$18.50; 2x3 and 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7, 3x4, 10 feet and up, \$15; other randoms, \$16.50; merchantable boards, \$15; out boards, \$12; extra clapboards, \$28 to \$29; clear, \$26 to \$27; second clear, \$24 to \$25.

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TIMBER PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

Valuable timber properties will be offered for sale by Mr. Peter Ryan, auctioneer, in the Board of Trade Building, Toronto, on Tuesday, April 10th. The Delta Lumber Co. will place in the market a timber berth of 80 square miles in the township of Mackenzie. This township is well timbered and watered and easily operated. R. H. Klock & Co. will offer for sale about 500 square miles of timber limits in the Province of Quebec, and about 125 square miles in the Province of Ontario. Further particulars are given in advertisements elsewhere.

THE LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

The annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Ontario is announced to take place in the Board of Trade Building, Toronto, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, February 21st. There will no doubt be a large attendance of members, and considerable important business to come before the meeting.

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