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#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

The statistical statement presented at the annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Ontario last week illustrates very clearly the strong position of white pine lumber. Deducting the Rat Portage stock, which is marketed in Manitoba and the Territories, there was only 100,000,000 feet of unsold lumber at the mills in the Georgian Bay district on December 31st last. Since that time considerable shipments have been made by rail and it is probable that there is now little more than 50,000,000 feet of white pine in all grades that has not been contracted for. This quantity will be required before the new cut is in shipping condition, hence a shortage in white pine seems imminent. In the Ottawa Valley district also the stock is exceptionally light and the demand active. Notwithstanding this unprecedentedly strong position of the pine market, it is the opinion of manufacturers that it would not be in the interest of the industry to take advantage of the situation by advancing prices rapidly, as such a move would in all probability check the consumption and bring about the substitution of other and less expensive classes of lumber. The higher grades of pine may be further advanced, as these grades are in smaller supply than the, have been for many years. Mill cuts have lately shown considerable strength. The supply is less than one year ago, some manufacturers having been obliged to make purchases at other mills in order to supply their customers.

Sales of hemlock are being made at \$9.50 at the mill, with higher prices for long lengths. In hardwoods the movement is about normal for midwinter. The market is firm, with an advancing tendency. In some districts the cut of hardwood logs this winter is not more than half that of last season, and this cannot but have a beneficial effect on prices.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Representatives of Quebec shippers are now in Great Britain canvassing the importers, and have so far met with fair success. It is understood that a considerable quantity of Quebec spruce has been placed at figures which are regarded as satisfactory. Exceptionally high prices are being asked for waney and square pine timber, the quantity of which is each year showing a decrease. The feeling of manufacturers and shippers is in favor of maintaining a firm price for Canadian stocks generally. New Brunswick cedar shingles are in good demand considering the season of the year. Sales of extras are being made at \$2.40 at the mill, and clears at \$1.90, the figures on Boston rate of freight being \$3.30 for extras and \$2.85 for clears.

#### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber market in Manitoba and the North-West Territories is quiet but firm. The annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association

was held in Winnipeg last week, at which it was shown that the business of the past year had been satisfactory. The outlook for this year is also good, although the prospect of a general demand by the building trades for higher wages is causing some anxiety, as it is feared that it may result in the postponement of some proposed building operations. Prices of British Columbia lumber and shingles are slightly stronger, with some improvement in demand. A strong effort is being made by the loggers of British Columbia to induce the Government to repeal the act prohibiting the export of timber from the province.

#### UNITED STATES.

Weather conditions in the United States seem to have had little effect upon the lumber market. The activity in the Eastern States is almost unprecedented for this season of the year. The preparations for building operations show that the season is likely to be an active one, and that lumber will be required in large quantities. Accordingly, eastern dealers have bought heavily in the Lake Superior district. Estimates of the quantity of the cut of the coming season that has been contracted for range from 50 to 75 per cent. of the total production. Consumers of white pine apparently do not expect any decline in prices, while on the other hand a further advance is talked of. There is a feeling, however, that if prices were put up much higher it might result in curtailing the demand. One particularly gratifying feature is the increasing demand for low grade pine, of which the supply is considerably greater than of the upper grades. In Chicago there is a pronounced scarcity of 6-inch strips in all grades, about the only thing really plentiful being 4-inch No. 2 and No. 3 strips. The spruce market is remarkably firm, although the demand is a little quiet.

The consumption of hardwood lumber continues about normal. Among the strongest items are ash and basswood, followed closely by maple and birch. It is believed that higher prices will rule this year for basswood, while birch is expected to be a good seller. A Tonawanda firm is reported to have sold 4,000,000 feet of hardwood lumber last week. The tone of the hemlock market is stronger. Prices at Tonawanda range from \$13 to \$14, and the demand seems to be on the increase. While shingles and lath are not in great demand, prices are strong and likely to be higher. It is estimated that at North Tonawanda there is not over 1,500,000 white pine lath in the hands of dealers. Eastern spruce lath touched \$4 in New York recently.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The course of the British timber market since the first of the year has in the main been steady, but there is an absence of that strong confidence which usually accompanies a revival of trade. The statement of stocks on hand at the leading ports show that there is not the heavy supply that is

generally considered. For instance, the stock of pine and spruce boards in the London docks is less than at the same time last year, while pine and spruce deals are represented by only a slightly heavier stock. At Liverpool the stock of Quebec pine and spruce deals and square and waney timber, as well as red pine timber, is lighter than one year ago, but there is a heavier stock of elm, birch and ash timber. It is reported that several large contracts for spruce have recently been closed at an appreciable advance on last season's figures, also that some 5,000 logs of birch have been placed principally to London, Liverpool and Manchester, at a shade over the prices of last year. The standard sizes in 9 and 11 inch deals are regarded as likely to advance during the year, but the course of irregular sizes and low grade stock is in some doubt. We are told that Quebec pine deals are finding a ready sale at Hartlepool, where first and second quality are almost exhausted and the stock of thirds is limited. On the whole, there seems to be a better demand for Canadian hardwoods and prices all round are a little firmer.

**STOCKS AND PRICES.**

Richard Vigers, of Port Arthur, has purchased the planing mill of M. S. Kelly at that place, together with the stock on hand.

The Dominion Government is asking for tenders up to March 3rd for construction of breakwaters at Herring Cove, N.S., and at Upper Salmon River, Albert county, N.B., also for the supply of poles for the construction of 125 miles of telegraph lines in Cape Breton.

The City of St. John, N.B., recently invited tenders for 2,000 tons of birch or maple timber and 500 tons of white pine. The contract for supplying the timber has been given to J. M. Scott, of Hawkshaw, York county, at \$7 per ton. A. H. Hilyard & Company offered 125 tons of white pine, in lengths from 14 to 22 feet, at \$10 per ton, and the longer lengths at \$12.50 per ton. C. E. Gallagher, of Perth, tendered on 100 tons of birch or maple in 14 foot lengths, 200 tons in 22-foot lengths, and 200 tons in from 12 to 22-foot lengths, at \$5.70 per ton.

**TRANSACTIONS IN TIMBER PROPERTIES.**

The largest private transaction in timber properties that has taken place in Canada for many years was consummated last week, by which the timber limits, saw mills, water power, and other property of Cook Bros., of Toronto, passed into the possession of George W. Cook, nephew of H. H. Cook, and George J. Cook, members of the old firm, and William Lummis, late manager of part of Cook Bros' properties. The limits sold are on the north shore of the Georgian Bay and cover eight townships, or 300 square miles of territory. The saw mill is located at what is commonly called Cook's Mills.

The exact purchase price could not be ascertained, but it is understood that it was in the vicinity of \$1,250,000. The new firm will be known as Cook & Lummis.

Edgar G. Murphy, of New York, has purchased the mill and other property of Henry V. and Frederick Dewar at St. George, N. B. The limits are situated in Charlotte and York counties, and include the lands purchased from the Gilmore estate some years ago, on which some of the best timber of the province is to be found. The consideration is said to be about \$60,000. It is understood that the purchaser is acting for a syndicate who have in view the building of a large pulp mill at St. George.

**TRADE OPENINGS**

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Canadian Government Office in London, Eng., during the week ending 7th February, 1902:

Information respecting Canadian hardwoods for street paving purposes is asked for by a selling agent who has experience in placing such goods on the English market.

A London firm at present doing a good business in chair-stock, backs, seats, legs, etc., ask for names of additional exporters of such goods in Canada.

The names and addresses of the parties may be obtained at the office of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.

**THE OTTAWA VALLEY.**

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

"Cleaned out of better lines, scarce in others," is the general report of millmen and dealers on the lumber market. As can be seen by a look over the latest revised market list sent out from Ottawa, there is an advance in all the higher grades, including sidings, strips, shorts, shingles and lath. Good sidings according to dimensions sell from \$34 to \$35, and in some cases higher figures approaching the half century mark are quoted. Millmen who have stocks are not in a feverish heat to sell, for they know that the demand with the opening of the building season, before the saws again start, will be a large one. In some lines the high prices have placed a damper on business.

Good pine strips, according to dimensions, range from \$29 to \$35, and shorts for different sizes range between \$20 and \$30.

Lath and shingles furnish strong features of the market. No. 1 white pine lath sells as high as \$3.25, and is scarce at that; No. 2 is quoted at \$2 to \$2.25. Red pine lath is quoted at \$2 to \$2.50. Cedar shingles are in the fancy price list, selling at \$2 to \$2.25 for clear butts and \$2.60 to \$3 for xxx. The quotations on pine shingles are xxx \$2.50 to \$3, clear butts \$1.75 to \$2, and xx \$1.25 to \$1.50. In this connection it may be stated that the shingle of the Ottawa Valley is an 18 inch product, while that of the Georgian Bay

mills is 16 inches wide. In former years the latter width was turned out at Whitney, but as there was little or no demand a change was made to the wider and more popular shingle. Occasional orders for the 16 inch shingle have to be filled at the western mills.

A record in the lumber business has been established at Mr. J. R. Booth's mill. Twenty-four hours from stump to saw reaches the limit where the distance is taken into consideration. Logs are brought from the Madawaska district, 180 miles distant, to the Ottawa mill over a spur line and the Parry Sound branch of the C. A. Ry. Trees are felled, fashioned into logs and loaded on cars all in one day. The run by rail is made by night, and at 7 o'clock next morning the logs are on hand at the mill. A 16 foot log brought down recently measured seven feet across the butt. In one sleigh load there was 3,500 feet of lumber. Who says the lumber industry is declining?

Negotiations have not yet been completed for the erection of the mill at Ottawa re-

ferred to some weeks ago, but work will be started, it is expected, in time to have the saws going in the fall.

OTTAWA, February 17th, 1902.

**THE BOSTON MARKET.**

Spruce lumber at Boston is seasonably quiet, with the position firm. Orders are declined at anything below full prices, although it is understood that randoms on the market and forced to be sold do not bring full quotations: Ten and 12 inch dimensions, \$20; 9 inch and under, \$18; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$19 to \$19.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3x4, 10 feet and up, \$16 to \$16.50; all other randoms, 9 inch and under, 10 feet and up, \$17 to \$17.50; 5 inch and up merchantable boards, \$15 to \$16; matched boards, \$18 to \$19; out spruce boards, \$13; bundle furring, \$16 to \$17.

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