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From British Columbia comes the report of the following recent charters: British ship Bardowie, Chemainus, B. C., to Capetown, lumber; British ship William Mitchell, Hastings, B. C., to South Africa, lumber.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The indications of an early spring have created a heavy demand for lumber for building purposes. Retail dealers who have been carrying light stocks in the hope that a decline in prices might result have suddenly entered the market and are accepting the seller's quotations. Such changes in prices as have taken place within the past week have been towards a higher level, although in no case exceeding one dollar per thousand. Most of the lists issued by manufacturers show very moderate changes. Box lumber is slightly higher. Several orders have recently been placed by United States firms, and these have absorbed a large proportion of the available supply. Culls are also moving freely at an average of \$11 at the mill. Special bill timber is another variety that is in steady enquiry. There has been a further improvement in hemlock. On account of the light supply it has been comparatively easy to advance prices, and some sales have recently been made at \$14 at the mill.

Of the hardwoods, plain red and quartered white oak lead in point of demand, the supply being insufficient to meet the wants of the trade. Basswood, elm and birch are also active. Mill men and dealers are holding for higher prices, and the indications are that their demands will be met by buyers. The supply of thick hardwood is unusually light.

The early break-up of winter has caught several operators. In the Ottawa Valley most of the saw-logs had reached the streams, but a considerable quantity of square and waney lumber has been left in the woods. Saw-log operators in the Georgian Bay district have been less fortunate. On the French river and in Algoma hauling was in progress when the break-up occurred, and as the result many logs will not reach driving waters this year. Some disappointment is also expressed as to the small input of hardwood logs. While the lumbermen prefer to get all the logs cut out of the woods, the conditions that have arisen will have a beneficial effect upon the lumber market.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Exceptional strength characterizes the market for square and waney white pine timber. For square pine, 40 to 45 feet average, prices at Quebec are 47 to 53 cents per cubic foot. First-class Ottawa waney of 18-inch average ranges from 58 to 63 cents, while for 19 to 21 inch average a maximum price of 63 cents is quoted. These figures represent an advance of 5 cents per cubic foot over the prices

ruling in the early winter. Spruce lumber has made no decided move. Paying of British deals is still restricted by the uncertainty which prevails as to the course of prices in the Mother Country, although shippers seem to be gaining confidence that in the end they will be able to obtain the prices now demanded. New Brunswick cedar shingles are steady at a range from \$3.35 to \$3.45 for Boston delivery.

UNITED STATES.

Developments of the past week have been in the direction of a firm lumber market. Buying for spring trade has been clearly in evidence, and on account of the short supply of certain sizes of white pine, some orders have been turned down by wholesalers. This applies particularly to long dimension stock. There is also a scarcity in the upper Lake Superior district of 16-foot boards, especially No. 1 and better. Throughout the Eastern States there is a most hopeful feeling. In some sections of Pennsylvania mill cull boards and No. 2 plank are in strong demand and promise to advance in price. Buffalo and Tonawanda have a tight supply of box and barn boards. According to width, box lumber ranges from \$15 to \$22 and barn boards from \$17 to \$23. Our Albany list this week shows an advance in the price of 1 to 2 inch uppers, 2 1/2 inch selects, 1 to 2 inch fine common, bracket boards, narrow dressing boards and 12-inch No. 1 barn boards.

All kinds of hardwoods are moving freely and the outlook for trade for several months seems to be promising. The situation in respect to prices is a peculiar one. Oak, cottonwood and cherry have advanced materially of late. There has been more activity in white ash and prices have stiffened slightly. Maple is in good demand, but it has been difficult to advance prices to a much higher basis. White and red birch, it will be observed, have been marked up \$2 per thousand.

GREAT BRITAIN.

As far as the different reports can be weighed, the British timber market is exhibiting a little more confidence. The importers have not yet acceded to the demands of the shippers, but prices of lumber on hand have improved. One circumstance assisting in this improvement is the number of inquiries that have been received for lumber for shipment to South Africa. Prices of pine deals have hardened and recently contracts have been closed for several shipments at an advance.

At a recent public sale prices of spruce showed a slight appreciation. For 3x10 third quality Quebec spruce £9 5s per standard of 1980 feet was realized. Several lots of 3x7 second quality spruce brought £7 15s to £8 per standard, and 3x6 third quality £7 5s.

A correspondent in Ireland advises that Quebec shippers are asking an equivalent to 85 cents per cubic foot c.i.f. for 17-inch waney pine. This price is being opposed by importers, who consider that it is higher than the conditions will stand, contending that consumers will use cheaper substitutes.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The steamer Pawnee is loading deals at St. John, N.B., for the United Kingdom.

It is estimated that 100,000,000 feet of lumber will be manufactured at Midland, Ont., the coming season.

The Town Clerk of Glace Bay, N.S., has been instructed to secure prices for 500,000 feet of sidewalk plank.

In the Chicago market No. 1 white pine lath are quoted at \$3.50, No. 2 Norway and hemlock at \$3, and No. 1 mixed at \$3.15 to \$3.25.

The City of Kingston is asking for tenders up to noon of 26th inst. for supply of 200,000 feet of pine plank and 40,000 lineal feet of 5x4 cedar sleepers.

The Department of Interior at Ottawa will receive offers up to April 8th for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1,046 in the district of Alberta, containing 760 acres.

Tenders for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 335, in the Province of British Columbia, will be received by the Department of Interior at Ottawa up to April 8th. The area is 24 square miles.

H. Birtless, of Bradford, England, writes that 2,000 British settlers will locate in the vicinity of Battleford, N.W.T., this spring, and that there will be a demand for saw lumber and planed flooring.

From Buffalo comes the report of a slow movement of slack cooperage stock. Prices are firm, however. First-class elm flour-barrel staves are selling to consumers at \$9.25 to \$9.50; basswood heading 5 to 6 1/2 cents, and coiled hoops \$9.75 to \$10.25 for 5 1/2 foot and 10 to \$10.50 for 6-foot.

At present dry stocks of maple, elm, birch and basswood, says the Chicago Hardwood Record, are very much shorter than at a year ago. The close of navigation last season saw the mill yards swept clean of stocks in Michigan, and by the time navigation opens again the city yards will be swept clean also. Wisconsin is also bare of dry stock, or very nearly so, and by the time winter cut stock begins to move the customers will be glad to get it. The situation in northern hardwoods is certainly strong, and with the present prospect for a season's cut it seems that prices on this class of stock must go higher rather than lower.

The foreign shipments of lumber from British Columbia since January 1st, 1903, are given herewith:

Table with columns: From, For, Cargo—Feet. Lists destinations like Plymouth, Bahia, Calcutta, etc.

Robert J. Armstrong has erected a large saw mill at Red Rapids, in the Tobique district of New Brunswick. He expects to make a large cut during the coming season.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Concerning Canadian lumber at London, Messrs. Churchill & Sim say:

There is no change to report in the pine deal market. Progress is being made in sales for arrival of a small supply at very high rates. For spruce, the demand in London has been a good deal restricted during February; prices seemed to be dragged as high as they will go here and they are maintained with difficulty, falling below current quotations whenever buyers get a chance. Yet they are not nearly high enough to please shippers who are buoyed up with the continued demand from the United States. Very considerable sales of red pine deals, 3 by 9, 4 by 9, and 3 by 11 inch, have been made for shipment from Montreal for the Cape market. There is no change to report in the market here for oak, birch, or white pine timber. Elm and ash have fallen out of demand.

The stock of timber, deals etc., in the public docks at London on February 28th, 1903, was as follows:

Table listing various timber types and their quantities in London docks.

Price of deals rule as below:

Table showing prices for Quebec pine deals and spruce deals in various qualities.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

Lumber freights from British Columbia points rule as follows: To S. Amoy, 3s 6d to 3s 3d; Melbourne or Adelaide, 40s; Port Pirie, 37s 6d; Fremantle, 47s 6d to 50s; Shanghai, 37s 6d to 40s; Kiao-Chau, 40s; Taku, 45s; Vladivostok, 40s; West Coast S. A., 32s 6d to 35s; South Africa, 52s 6d to 56s 3d; U. K. or Continent, 50s.

The following charters for eastern shipments are reported: Barque Leviathan, Tasket, N. S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$7.75; steamer Victory, Dalhousie, N. B. to w. c. England, deals, 3s; barque Valatta, Campbellton, N. B., to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$8.

WHITE PINE LUMBER PRICES.

Stiffening prices on lumber have not tended to increase the demand to any extent and in many instances building operations have been known to be deferred in the hope that prices will go lower. This expectation, however, seems hardly justified by the conditions, for there is a big void to fill in stocks all over the country before any surplus can arise that would be of sufficient proportions to bear the mar-

ket. It is conceded that the lumber cut in the north at mills where there is any timber available will be large, but so many of the big mills have gone out of commission during the past year and so many have a restricted output of logs for this season's sawing that on the whole it is doubtful whether the cut this year will be as large as last, in which case there is hardly to be expected a surplus in view of the demand in sight. As against an actual scarcity of lumber, there is visible no feature that could cause or induce lower prices, unless there should be a general collapse of all values, which, considering the great industrial activity all over the country, is not to be regarded within the bounds of probability.—American Lumberman.

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TRADE OPENINGS.

The Secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, has received the following trade enquiries. The names and addresses may be obtained by applying to the publisher of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.

DOORS, WINDOWS, ETC.—A correspondent in Constantinople desires to get in touch with a shipper of the above and has at the present time a small order to place.

HANDLES, BIRCH SQUARES AND TABLES.—A correspondent in New York writes for the names of manufacturers of handles for picks, shovels, sledges; birch squares for chair seats and folding tables of hardwood.

LUMBER.—A business house in Tunis is making enquiry for Canadian firms prepared to ship lumber, etc., for which it is open to take up the agency.

WOOD PULP.—A firm in Glasgow desires to secure the representation of a wood pulp mill.

WOOD PULP, SULPHITE PULP GREY BOARDS.—A Manchester box manufacturer desires names of Canadian manufacturers of the above.

TIMBER.—A London firm of wholesale export cabinet makers are desirous of being placed in direct touch with Canadian exporters of timber suitable for their trade.

TIMBER LIMIT TRANSACTIONS.

It is reported that R. A. Klock, of Montreal, formerly of Klock Bros., Aymer, Que., has purchased from the Chisholm Estate, of Hamilton, a timber limit situated on the east branch of the Lievre river, the consideration being about \$60,000. It is about 800-square miles in extent and will give logs suitable for the manufacture of square and waney timber.

Further particulars are to hand regarding the purchase by the Rat Portage Lumber Company of the timber limits and saw mill of W. L. Tait, of Vancouver B.C. The timber lands involved contain about 6,000 acres, and the logging plants and mill are included in the bargain. The sale was effected through G. W. Campbell, of Winnipeg. The Rat Portage Lumber Company will market the product of

the mill throughout Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

S. A. Fisher, of the Michigan Land & Lumber Company, is reported to have sold his timber holdings and interest in the plant of the company at Blind River, Ont., to Alexander McEwan and R. B. Dolson, of Bay City. The mill has a stock of 20,000,000 feet of logs for the coming season.

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THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

Lumbermen in Ottawa and the Ottawa Valley are all discussing the early and unexpected break-up of winter in the Gatineau, Coulange, Kippewa and other districts adjacent to the Ottawa river and its tributaries. Inquiry shows that while nearly all the season's cut of logs has been deposited at the streams, a considerable portion of the output of square and waney timber will have to be left over on the limits until next season. One operator, who took chances on a long land haul to avoid a longer drive, is left with over one thousand sticks in the bush. In order to diminish the chance of being "stuck," other operators only delayed their timber at the stump long enough to trim two sides. They hauled it almost as rapidly as it was thus treated, leaving the finishing touches for the stream side or railway siding. They "are out of the woods," to quote the popular expression.

Up in the Kippewa district, where winter was hard and fast a fortnight since, the weather prophets all called a late spring. A sudden change with hot sun and steady rains, however, broke up snow roads and ice, which were not of the best at any stage of the season.

Several firms have been caught in the inward movement of their supplies to their "keepovers," which, in itself, is a serious matter, as it was the intention to commence cutting operations early in August.

Another limit sale was reported this week. From the Chisholm Estate, of Hamilton, Mr. R. A. Klock, of Ottawa, purchased a tract of pine land, 200 square miles in extent, situated on the east branch of the Lievre river, in the upper country. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$60,000. The limit is said to contain both log and timber making trees of good girth. Mr. Klock, who was a member of the old lumber firm of Klock Bros., Aylmer, Que., will start work on the newly purchased limit this coming summer. He is not likely to erect a mill.

The negotiations between the Rideau Lumber Company, of Ottawa, and the firm of A. & P. White, of Pembroke, for the purchase of the latter's mill and limits, have fallen through. The cause is understood to have been the failure to agree on terms.

The employment agencies are in a bad way for eligible men for the log drives which will soon be under way. While the city is swarming with shantymen, only a comparative few are willing to go back for the driving season. Wages run as high as \$25 and \$30 and board. Gangs of Indians are being secured from the Caughnawaga reserve.

During the past winter the Boo'h mill turned out large quantities of hardwood lumber for future shipment. The large supply of pine logs brought by rail from the Madawaska limits are on the ice at the

mill, and will serve for the early summer cutting.

No changes have occurred in the local lumber market as regards prices since last letter. Movement of stock is fairly active. Dealers are busy fitting up their yards. Millmen are overhauling their equipment preparatory to a busy season.

A local lumber manufacturer predicted recently that prices would suffer an unexpected break within a year. He based his pessimistic prophecy on the belief that in the matter of production the business was being overdone. Inquiry, however, shows that he is alone in his opinion. It was pointed out by one dealer that the unexpected break-up of spring caught some logs and their non-arrival at the mills next summer will curtail the output anyway. However, a market is to be expected for all that can be cut.

OTTAWA, March 23rd, 1903.

Commerce, for Manchester, 337,707 feet deals, value \$3,333.

From St. John, N. B.: Steamer Numidian, for Liverpool, 111,403 feet deals, 38,779 feet scantling, 2,777 feet ends, 1,400 ft. boards, by W. M. Mackay. Steamer Indrani, for Glasgow, 201,262 feet deals, 25,114 feet scantling, 22,660 feet ends, by Donald Fraser and Sons; 49,500 feet pine deals, 73,260 feet spruce deals, by Schofield & Company. Steamer Lake Ontario, for Liverpool, 36,000 feet shooks, by A. Cushing & Company; 42,003 feet deals, 23,263 feet scantling, 985 feet ends, 15,079 feet boards, by W. M. Mackay; Schooner William Jones, for Vineyard Haven, 1,540-300 laths by Stetson Cutler & Company. Schooner Thistle, for Boston, 123,185 feet pine boards, by A. Cushing & Company. Schooner Clayola, for City Island, 103,332 feet deals, 39,683 feet scantling, 40,000 feet plank, by N. H. Murchie. Schooner Stella Maud, for City Island, 142,245 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Steamer Tunisian, for Liverpool, 869,120 ft. deals, 117,752 feet scantling, 63,829 feet ends, 32,478 feet boards by W. M. Mackay; 633 bundles maple flooring by William Thomson & Company. Steamer Dahome, for Antigua, 10,000 feet pine boards, 100 bundles shingles, by J. Roderick & Son. Schooner Ida May, for Boston, 151,284 feet plank by A. Cushing & Company. Schooner Jennie C., for Stonington, 85,000 feet spruce boards, 50,000 laths, 425,000 cedar shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Company.

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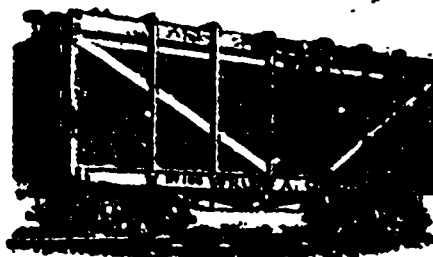
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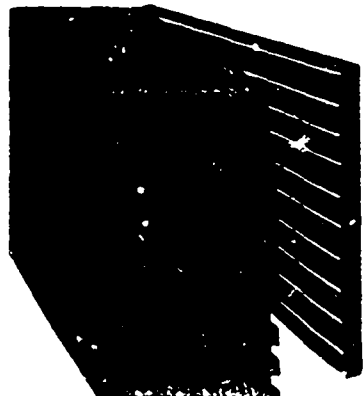
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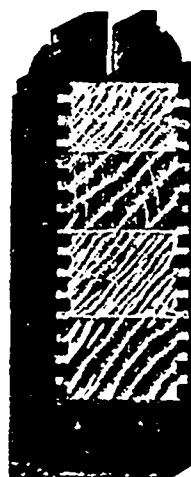


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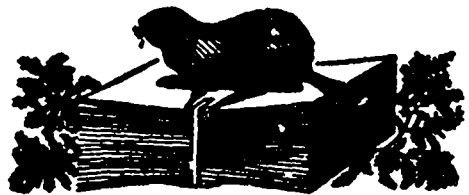
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Table with columns for OTTAWA, ONT. Lists prices for various lumber types like Pine, Spruce, Fir, etc.

Table with columns for QUEBEC, QUE. Lists prices for White Pine, Michigan, and Birch lumber.

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Table with columns for LATH. Lists prices for No. 1 White Pine and Hemlock.

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Table with columns for WHITE ASH, BLACK AND BROWN ASH, and BIRCH. Lists prices for various ash and birch lumber types.