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Present lumber prices show more irregularity, we think, than at any previous time this year. It would not be fair to say that the market is depressed, for the feeling of the trade is quite the reverse, but that there has been shading of prices by more than one concern is admitted. There seems to be more old stock offering than was believed to be available, and the disposition of manufacturers to move the stock is reflected in lower quotations. The common and better grades of the new cut are also offered at concessions ranging from \$1 to \$3. No. 3 cuts and better are about \$3 lower than one month ago. Ten inch box and common is held at the mills at \$17, 12 inch at \$18, and 5/4 and 6/4 box and common sidings at \$16. Mill cull sidings are worth about \$12.50, and 10 and 12 inch mill culls \$11.50. Hemlock continue very firm, 2 inch in the narrow widths alone showing any decline, and that only 55 cents.

While the hardwood demand is quiet and enquiries few, prices have not declined much. Maple flooring is offered at concessions, partly owing to large arrivals from the United States.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

There is a very fair demand for spruce lumber for shipment to the United States, boards being worth from \$11.50 to \$11.75 per thousand f.o.b. St. John. Provincial boards sell about \$1.50 below these figures. British deals are about steady at the reduced figures previously named. Cedar shingles are selling freely and there seems to be a disposition to stock up at each favorable opportunity in anticipation of a stronger market later in the year. Laths are, if anything, a little easier,

1 1/2 inch bringing \$3.20 to \$3.25, and 1 3/4 inch \$3 to \$3.10 for Boston delivery.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market of the United States is not particularly firm. The consumption has been about up to expectations, but dealers and consumers are buying as little lumber as possible in the hope of being able to depress prices and purchase to better advantage later in the season. Eastern stocks are low and must be replenished from time to time. Good common inch and the box grades in white pine lead in point of demand and in firmness, selects and shop being in more abundant supply and less firm. Dealers do not anticipate much improvement until buying commences for the fall trade, and this is likely to be later than usual on account of the Presidential election. Spruce is in light supply and all offerings at New York are readily taken. There is an active demand for birch at good prices. Ash also sells readily. Certain jobbers at Buffalo are said to have cut the price of quartered oak, offerings of which from the south have been quite liberal of late.

GREAT BRITAIN

The British lumber market is showing a slightly better tone. The lower qualities of pine deals are difficult to dispose of, but there is a moderate movement of the higher qualities and of spruce. Several cargoes of the latter have recently been placed without any decline in prices, which is regarded as a favorable indication. Dealers have deferred placing in anticipation of a rush to sell, but so far this has not occurred. The quantity of stock offering at London and Liverpool is considerably less than usual at this season of the year. The recognized standard of prices for spruce deals is about £9 10s. per standard c.i.f. for 3 x 9 inch second quality, and £8 15s. for thirds. Hardwood planks have been in more active demand, but the supply is ample and no advance in price has taken place.

The woodworking factory of L. P. Morin & Son, at St. Hyacinthe, Que., was burned recently. The loss is about \$45,000, with insurance of only \$15,000.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, of Victoria, B.C., are shipping a considerable quantity of lumber into the Northwest.

R. S. Gallop, of Canterbury, B.C., intends taking out about 4,000,000 feet of logs on his timber limits on the Jumbo Fork of Toby Creek.

Sims & Co., of Little Current, Ont., are reported to have sold their cut of white pine lumber to Tonawanda parties, the transaction representing about \$50,000.

The Nipissing Lumber Company, Limited, have sold the cut of their Cache Bay mills to Morris S. M. Long, of Hamilton. The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$17 per thousand.

Tanner Bros., of Sturgeon Bay, Ont., recently received a raft of timber from French River which contained over 6,000,000 feet and which is one of the largest rafts ever brought down from that river.

The Scott Lumber Company, Fredericton, N.B., this week shipped a cargo of 2,500,000 feet of spruce deals to Liverpool, England. The deals were all manufactured at their Victoria mill since the first of June.

The Crows Nest Pass Lumber Company, Wardner, B.C., have completed arrangements to secure 5,000,000 feet of logs cut at the St. Mary's river camp. The logs will be boomed at Wardner. The company have also purchased 500,000 feet of logs cut by the St. Eugene Mission Indians.

D.V. Mott, of Fernie, B.C., has received the leases for the timber limits purchased by the Elk Lumber & Manufacturing Company. The limits secured include 16,000 acres and contain about 400,000,000 feet of timber. About half of this is tributary to the mill plant at Fernie, while the balance will be converted into lumber at Hosmer, where the company will build a mill.

The plant and stock of the Boston Wood Rim Company, Limited, Toronto, is to be sold by tender.

R. P. Drury is announced to have been appointed receiver of the Vancouver Island Lumber Company, Sidney, B. C.

NEW BRUNSWICK LETTER.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

St. JOHN, N.B., July 4th, 1914.—American deals will be scarce on the St. John this season. This is owing to the fact that two or three of the largest American mills will saw all Provincial logs and most of the others will saw American only part of the time. These logs were contracted for last year when prospects were very bright in the United Kingdom and when in a few cases the situation warranted the manufacturing of American logs for the English market.

While the American market, to the country at large, is but a secondary consideration, to St. John it is just as important as the English market, owing to the fact that the much larger number of the mill owners here are Americans. For this reason it has often happened that St. John has enjoyed prosperous seasons when the English market was off and the lumber industry decidedly depressed in other sections.

During the early part of this year the prospects for marketing deals in the United States were not at all bright, but during the last month or two, the demand has increased and the market has shown a decided firmness. The outlook is hopeful just now, although it is freely acknowledged that lower prices than those of last year will prevail all through the season.

Compared with other years, shipments from the provinces are remarkably small and from the Eastern States they are much below the average. The feeling seems to be that until the elections are over no great stimulus can be looked for but that the present prices will be at least maintained. After the elections a greater demand and higher prices are confidently expected.

A specification containing the usual percentage of 6's, 8's, 9's, 10's and 12's would be worth from \$13.75 to \$14.25 per thousand feet l.o.b. St. John.

As the American logs are cut mostly on the Aroostook river, they are late in arriving; hence there is very little American lumber for sale in this section as yet. American spruce boards are worth from \$11.50 to \$11.75 per M. ft. l.o.b. St. John. They are scarce and promise to be even more so. Provincial boards are plentiful and are worth for shipment to the United States \$10 per M. Hemlock boards are still hard to obtain and there will probably be very few for sale this

season in this vicinity. Prices mentioned last month will still apply.

Freight rates to Boston per schooner are \$2.25 per M. to New York, \$3.25. Owing to the small quantities going forward, charters are scarce.

Logs are coming along slowly and the mill-men are having a hard time to keep their mills going. While there is an abundance of logs between here and Grand Falls, they are not coming through the booms at Fredericton rapidly enough to keep the mills in cut, and as they have heavy stocks on the way the manufacturers do not care to buy any large quantities. Cedar is particularly scarce, one or two whiggle mills being compelled to run at half their capacity for a few days. Advice from up river, however, say that the logs are being rafted rapidly and the mill-men hope to be well supplied before another fortnight has passed.

Prospect for stream driving continue bright and the logs are being rushed into safe water with all possible speed. Recent rains in the up-river districts have raised the river from two to four feet and the conditions for stream-driving are now all that could be desired.

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The trouble has been largely aggravated by the fact that in the state of Washington, as a result of over-production and poor home market, a large number of mills are in liquidation, and the stocks of common lumber are being disposed of at sacrifice prices in the North-West and Manitoba, which is the sole market for the Mountain mills. Even in ordinary times, there being no duty on rough lumber coming into Canada, the American mills can undersell the Canadian, for the reason that machinery and labor cost less and timber limits are to be had at not only a lower original cost, but are less burdensome to carry. It is clearly shown that our opponents to the south can put lumber on the cars for a considerably lower price than we can. The mill men have brought these facts before the Government and requested a duty of \$2.00 per M on rough lumber coming into Canada, but although the plea was strongly pressed, and the lumber manufacturers' case was, as they thought, demonstrated beyond argument, nothing was

done, and the mistaken idea that the consumer in the North-West was getting the benefit of the lower prices was taken for granted.

These matters were considered at the meeting on June 22nd, and it was shown from personal experience of those present that the consumer is still paying for his lumber on the basis of the Association price, and the disadvantage in most cases reaps the benefit of the lower price of the imported material. In Southern Manitoba the Canadian mills are practically shut out of the market on account of the disadvantage they suffer in the matter of freight rates. The opinion was expressed that it would not be long before the view would prevail that the North-West farmers who receive the fullest protection and are directly benefitting by the British Columbia markets for their products, should not receive more than the lumber industry, which is now in its infancy in this section, and suffers from a more unequal competition. It was made perfectly clear that there neither was nor is any justification for the statement that a combine exists between the manufacturer and dealer. The policy of the former is to see that the whole North-West is properly supplied, and that the consumer is enabled to get his needs supplied without being subjected to excessive charges, and they realize that, by doing so, a greater quantity of their products can be disposed of. Arrangements with this end in view were begun some months ago whereby the price list was published throughout the whole North-west and now a powerful organization has been formed for the purpose of enabling the manufacturer to open up yards and supply lumber directly to the consumer. No change was made in the price list, save to permit a difference of \$1.00 in favor of cedar boards. In fact, in eighteen months there has been no change in the

price list, notwithstanding that the cost of logs at the mill has been increasing.

Grading rules were agreed upon after consideration of the report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting for the purpose of considering the question. This matter has been under way for some considerable time, and at first it seemed to some members impracticable to work out any feasible set of rules which would be just to all manufacturers, there being such a very great variety of woods, some of which might have to be treated as constituting a class distinct from others. However, it is now thought the present rules will prove satisfactory and a considerable benefit to the manufacturer and to dealers.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LETTER.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN)

VANCOUVER, June 21st, 1904.—Prices of lumber and shingles in this city, delivered at the mills, are an indication of how utterly demoralized conditions are at present. In fact, prices are so bad and so cut to meet any particular demand or competition, that millmen do not care to make them public. An enquiry of one of the prominent shingle manufacturers as to what the prices of shingles at the mills were, elicited the reply that he did not know, and while this may seem somewhat paradoxical, it is nevertheless true. The figures are quoted from \$1.40 to \$1.60, according to quality, but are flexible that trade may be secured in what is the worst time that the lumber industry in this province has yet encountered.

Mr. C. M. Beecher, vice-president of the B.G. Mills, Timber and Trading Company, which has just closed its largest mill, the Hastings in this city, remarked the other evening: "The Government at Ottawa seems to think that those members who do not represent the West know the conditions best, but the bad times which are now settling down in earnest will bring Sir Wilfred Laurier and his cabinet to a realization of things, but only after considerable harm has been done. That is a brief summary of the outlook at

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present, particularly on the coast, and all because lumber is one article that the protection in the tariff and in the special clauses will not affect in any way. It is not going too far to say that Vancouver will have a change in politics next election.

It has always returned a Liberal during late years, but it will suffer severely from the lumber depression, and if the Liberals dare not grant protection, the people will seek relief from a party whose policy is protection.

The coast loggers are at present seeking the assistance of all important bodies in the presentation of a petition to the government asking for the amendment of the order-in-council which came into effect about two years ago prohibiting the ex-

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\$40.00	\$45.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	1-inch Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.	1-inch Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.	1 and 2
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