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No. 1.

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ON VERMILLION RIVER, A BRANCH OF THE SPANISH.

No. 215, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 22, Township of Dowling, sale of October 22nd, 1895, known as No. E7, 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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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

The weather of the past week has not brought any relief to the logging situation in Ontario. Reports from the various districts are, almost without an exception, to the effect that work in the woods is being very much handicapped by the mild weather and lack of snow. Many of the operators which usually have a large part of their stock of logs on the bank by this time have not yet commenced to haul. It is very probable that the supply available for the sawing season will be considerably less than was anticipated, and unless the weather of the next two months should be accompanied by heavy snowfalls there will be insufficient water in many of the streams in the spring to permit of floating the logs. The lack of snow will affect the production of hardwood logs quite as much as that of pine.

The demand for lumber so far this winter has kept up unusually well, and the indications are that there will be a large consumption during the present year if exorbitant prices do not cause investors to delay proposed undertakings. The number of building permits issued in the larger cities since the first of the year augur well for a good building season, while the large wood-working industries have orders on hand which cannot be completed for months to come, and which will consume a large quantity of lumber. Some of the lumber required is now in stock, but this will be consumed before the spring.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

As each week goes by indications come to light of still higher prices for spruce

lumber. The British market may be reckoned on to require quite as much in the coming season as in 1899, while the building outlook in the Eastern States points to a larger demand from that quarter. There is now some doubt whether as much lumber will be produced this year as last season, owing to the impossibility of getting logs to the mill. The mild weather has interfered with logging operations in the eastern provinces as in Ontario and the west. It is our opinion that while manufacturers may be justified in contracting for their season's production at the prices now offering, there can be nothing lost in waiting for a week or two before disposing of their cut. There is likewise a strong market for shingles. A Quebec manufacturer reports the sale of fifty cars for future delivery at a price equal to \$2.25 per thousand f. o. b. cars at mill.

UNITED STATES.

Peculiar conditions characterize the lumber trade of the United States, the tendency of which is to maintain the present high prices. Logging operations are being seriously interfered with by unfavorable weather. Manufacturers are refusing to contract for stock to be cut unless at very tempting figures. At Duluth they are asking \$12 for No. 4 boards, \$14 for No. 3 boards, and \$18 for log run stock to be cut next season. All things point towards continued firmness in white pine prices. At Boston white pine uppers are said to be particularly scarce. A report from New York states that spruce is as firm as ever and that there is little fear of a weakening in prices at least for some months to come. In the Eastern States the price of hemlock lumber has been advanced one dollar per thousand.

Of the hardwoods, basswood seems to be the most active. Prices are steadily advancing, and it is certain that there will be a shortage in this lumber in the near future. There is a growing demand for elm and maple. Prices of the latter at the mills in Michigan have been advanced to \$9, \$13 and \$18 for culls, common and firsts and seconds respectively.

The supply of 18 inch white pine shingles in the eastern market is so small that cedars are being used in their stead. There is an increased demand for both Washington red cedar and New Brunswick white cedar shingles. The Washington production sell in the Boston market at \$5.15 to \$3.25 for clears.

FOREIGN.

Statistics are now to hand of the import of wood goods into the United Kingdom during the year 1899. Of sawn lumber there were imported 6,635,754 loads, and of hewn timber 2,667,049 loads, against 6,363,357 loads and 2,331,755 loads respectively for the preceding year. From Canada there were imported 1,751,453 loads of sawn lumber and 114,794 loads of hewn timber, these figures, as with the total imports, showing a slight increase over the year 1898. The present strength of the market, in the face of this large import, is due to the fact that during the year the consumption of lumber in Great Britain increased nearly 50 per cent, thus

reducing stocks at the close of the year to a lower point than at the corresponding period one year previous. The present tendency of prices is to further harden. At London first quality pine sells at £27 for 3x11, and spruce is selling to arrive at £9 for 3x9 second quality, and £8 10s. for third quality. At the recent public sales prices have been well maintained, 3x11 first pine, 11 inch and up, and 12 ft. in length, selling as high as £25 10s., and 3x11 third quality pine at £10 10s.; second quality Quebec pine brought from £10 to £14 10s., the latter figure being realized for a lot of 2x9 inch, 12 feet and up. Quebec spruce made as high as £10 15s. for first quality, and £9 10s. for a mixed lot of firsts and seconds. Fourth spruce from St. John, N.B., made £9 for 3x11, and £8 5s. for 3x7. Square pine timber sold at from 77s.6d. to 80s. per load, birch planks from Halifax, N.S., at 1s.1d. per cubic foot, and birch timber from Quebec at 87s.6d. to 97s.6d. per load.

It will be observed by a report published elsewhere that the Australian market is improving, and that better prices are likely to be realized in the near future.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Thos. Boland, of Markdale, Ont., is offering \$7 to \$8 per thousand feet for hardwood logs.

A timber property at Porter's Lake, N. S., owned by Alfred McElmon, is understood to have been purchased by Alfred Dickie, of Lower Stewiacke, N.S., for \$20,000.

J. W. Munro, of Pembroke, is reported to have purchased from T. W. Murray a timber limit of 6½ square miles in Widdifield township which the latter purchased at the recent Ontario Government sale.

A Saginaw lumberman who recently visited the Georgian Bay district estimates the log input this winter at 450,000,000 feet. Of this quantity less than 50,000,000 feet will be available for the Michigan market.

There is said to be a slight weakening in the lath market. The supply has be-

come no greater, but holders of stock fear that as the spring approaches prices may recede a trifle. This has resulted in an increase in the offerings.

Geo. St. Pierre & Co., of Fraserville, Que., have sold 10,000,000 shingles to be manufactured this year. They expect to make in all 20,000,000 shingles, and have now in operation 13 machines, working night and day. This firm recently obtained a contract from the Dominion government for the construction of a pier at Cacouna, Que., at a cost of about \$6,000.

R. P. Rithet & Co., of Victoria, thus refer to the British Columbia lumber industry: The lumber industry has been unusually active, and the mills engaged in the export trade had all the orders they could handle at remunerative prices, some of the larger mills having had to keep their machinery going night and day for a large portion of the year. The volume of business has been somewhat curtailed, for some months back, by the want of tonnage, but, even with this drawback, a very satisfactory trade has been done. The prospects for the future are good; many of the mills have orders in hand to keep them going for probably half the year. Indeed, new business will hardly be entertained for earlier loading than July or August. The export price of lumber has recently been increased to a basis of \$10 per M feet.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

There is little change to report in the cedar shingle trade. Consumption is not expected to be anything but light at this season, and orders are therefore not numerous. In regard to future prices, there is food for thought in the action of the Michigan and Wisconsin Cedar Association a few days since. This Association has held prices firmly to list in the past, and has now advanced two better grades 16 inch shingles 10c. per thousand. The Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia shingle products are also being held very firmly.

Stocks on hand in retail yards are only fair, the tendency of the dealers being to wait until

assured that prices will go no lower before stocking up. After another month or six weeks, during which, owing to light consumption, slow business and scanty orders must prevail, if the manufacturers should mark up prices a little, all dealers would make haste to get under cover, and a rush of orders for spring trade would result. Reports now in the hands of the writer as to the winter's operations, would seem to indicate that there is something of an increase in the number of small winter operations. On the other hand, several large manufacturers, one of them one of the largest in the business, report that their cut of logs this winter will be considerably smaller owing to inability to secure labor. Generally speaking, it would appear that all the shingles to be made in 1900 will be required for consumption, and that the prices to be realized will be fixed by the manufacturers rather than by the retailer or commission man, especially after the spring trade opens. Present Boston quotations are: Extras, \$5 to \$3.10; clears, \$2.65 to \$2.75; 2nd clears, \$2.15 to \$2.25. Extras show the slowest movement.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Andrew Calahan, lumber dealer, Glencoe, Ont., has assigned to C. B. Armstrong. A meeting of creditors will be held on the 26th inst.

F. D. Irvin has been admitted as partner in the firm of Irvin & Sellers, wood brokers and dealers, Liverpool, England. He is a son of David Irvin, the senior member of the firm.

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The following are the current freight rates on lumber from British Columbia ports: To Sydney, 47s. 6d. to 50s.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 55s. to 56s. 3d.; Port Pirie, 52s. 6d. to 53s. 9d.; Fremantle, 65s. to 66s. 3d.; Shanghai, 58s. 9d. to 60s.; Kiao-Chau, 60s. to 61s. 3d.; Tientsin nominal; Vladivostok, 55s. 56s. 3d.; W. Coast, Pisagua Range, 57s. 6d. to 60s.; W. Coast, Callao Range, 58s. 9d. to

61s. 3d.; South Africa, 65s. to 67s. 6d.; U. K. or Continent, 77s. 6d. to 80s.

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THE BARBADOS MARKET.

The last circular of Clairmont, Man & Co. contains the following reference to lumber shipments:

There have been two arrivals with white pine and spruce lumber during the fortnight. Last local sales were: White pine, \$16.77 @ \$17.65 per M as it runs, no allowance; spruce, \$13.61 for first quality. Our yards are rather bare of spruce, and dealers are now about laying in supplies for the coming crop season.

Shingles—Gaspé cedar, in supply; we note the importation of 835,000 ex Neva, about half of which were placed at \$3.50 per M; remainder stored. Cedar laying, \$2.40; spruce laying, \$2.33.

Arrivals.—Schr "L. B. Currie," from West Dublin, N.S., on deck 9 M feet spruce, \$18.30, 170 M spruce laying shingles \$2.20; in-board, 16 M feet spruce, \$18.61; 12 M hemlock, \$16.46.

Schr "E. A. Stimpson," from St. John, N.B., 103 M feet white pine, 908 M shingles for this port; 111 M feet white pine for St. Lucia. Local sales—792 M sawn cedar laying shingles, \$2.40; 66 M spruce do., \$2.33; 50 M shaved cedar do., \$2.90; 102 M feet white pine boards, sold in rafts from \$16.77 @ \$17.65, as it runs, no allowances.

LUMBER PRICES IN MANITOBA.

The lumber manufacturers in the Lake of the Woods district put into effect on January 1st last a new price list on lumber, for delivery at Winnipeg, La Salle, Morris, Rosenfeld, Altona, Gretna, Otterbourne, Dominion City, Emerson, Rosser, Stony Mountain, Stonewall, Portage la Prairie and Brandon. The quotations are as follows:

TIMBER AND DIMENSION.—Timber—4 x 10 and 12, 6 x 10 and 12 and 8 x 8 to 12 x 12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$19; 6 x 6 to 6 x 8, 4 x 4 to 4 x 8 and 3 x 6 to 3 x 12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$17.50. Dimension 2 x 4 to 2 x 12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$16.50; 2 x 4, 10 feet long, \$17; 2 x 8 to 2 x 12, 10 feet long, \$16.50; 2 x 6, 10 feet long, \$15.50; 2 x 4 to 2 x 12, 6 and 8 feet long, \$14. Cull planks—all widths, \$11; re-sawn, \$11. \$1 per M advance on each inch. over 12 in. in depth and width. \$1 per M advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet.

BOARDS.—Red pine—First common boards, 10 to 18 feet, \$22.50; second, \$17.50; third, \$16.50; culls, \$14.50. 1/2 inch sheathing S. I. S., \$13.50. Second common stock, 12 in., \$19; 8 to 10 in., \$18. No. 1 wide box boards, \$27.50; No. 2, \$20. \$2 per M less for 6 and 8 feet. Re-sawing boards \$1 per M extra.

SHIPLAP.—8 and 10 in., \$18.50; 6 inch, \$17.50; culls 8 and 10 in., \$16; 6 in., \$13. \$2 per M less for 8 feet and under.

FLOORING, SIDING, AND CEILING.—Flooring and siding—8 and 10 in., \$19.50; 8 and 10 in culls, \$16. Flooring, siding and ceiling—4, 5 and 6 in. first white pine, \$35.50; second, \$31.50; third, \$24.50; 5 and 6 in. first and second red pine, \$27.4 in., \$25.50; 5 and 6 in. third red pine, \$22; 4 in., \$21; 5 and 6 in. fourth red and white pine, \$19; 4 in., \$17; 4, 5 and 6 in. culls, fourth red and white pine, \$15. \$2 per M less for 5 feet and

under. \$1 per M advance for dressing both sides. 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 in. flooring \$1 per M advance over 1 in. Bevel siding, No. 1, 1/2 in. x 6 in., \$21; No. 2, 1/2 in. by 6 in., \$18.

FINISHING.—1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. first, second and third clear white pine, \$45; 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. select white pine, \$35; 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. shop, \$30. \$5 per M advance on 2 1/2 in. and thicker. 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. clear red pine, \$31; 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. select, \$26.50. 1 in. first and second clear white pine, \$47.50; 1 in. third white pine, \$36.50; B select white pine, \$30; C select white pine, \$25. No. 1 stock white pine, 12 in., \$41.50; 8 and 10 in., \$39.50. No. 2 stock white pine 12 in., \$36.50; 8 and 10 in., \$34.50. No. 3 white and red pine 12 in., \$29.50; 8 and 10 in., \$27.50. 1 in. clear red pine, \$31; 1 in. select red pine, \$26. Selected widths, \$2 per M extra.

MOULDINGS.—Parting strips, per 100 lineal feet, 40c; window stops, 50c; door stops, 75c; quarter round and cove, 50c; 4 inch casing, \$1.60; 5 in. casing, \$2; 6 in. casing, \$2.40; 8 inch base, \$3.25; 10 in. base, \$4. All other mouldings 50 per cent. discount off universal moulding list.

Lath, per M, \$3.50. Pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts, per M, \$17.50.

AUSTRALIAN MARKET REPORT.

Timber operations, say Fraser & Co., of Melbourne, have shown considerable activity within the last few weeks. Not only have buyers been purchasing freely from mostly all classes of imports, but the large and quick deliveries taken from arrivals at the wharves go to prove that sales made "to arrive" were greater than we think was generally anticipated. Nearly all importations have been well dealt in of late, not more than perhaps two or three lines being the exception. Of more importance is the fact that in the bulk of business concluded some slight margin of profit to those interested here and abroad has been shown, and which has not generally been the case during the greater part of the year now drawing to a close. Values are also likely to be maintained, at least without any material alteration being shown one way or the other for some time to come. But should the actual consumption improve, which is not improbable, it is more than possible that in nearly all description of timber steadier if not better rates may be manifested. The export and freight quotations of the principal shipping markets to which we look for supplies are on the upward grade, and to successfully cope with the same it would appear that it will be necessary to eventually secure higher rates, so as to enable results being obtained of a more satisfactory character in the coming year than has been experienced at a whole in the present one.

ORRIGON PINE.—Imports: 1,814,575 feet super. Arrivals: Sonoma, from Port Townsend; Carrollton, from Tacoma. An active demand has been experienced. The cargo per Sonoma, with the exception of a small quantity still to sell, has been quitted upon the basis of \$7 per 1,000 feet super. for an assorted specification. The other arrival per Carrollton was placed in three hands, and the bulk of the shipment will not come upon the local market, being required for manufacturing orders.

Following is a comparative table of imports:

Table with 2 columns: 1898 and 1899. Rows include Flooring, lining and weather boards; Red deals; Spruce and Baltic white deals; Oregon pine; Clear pine; White pine shelving.

PUGET SOUND LOG PRICES.

The members of the Puget Sound Lumbermen's Association have agreed upon the following price for logs:

Length 40 feet and less—merchantable logs, per thousand, \$6; select merchantable logs, \$6.50.

Merchantable long timber—42 to 50 feet inclusive, \$7; 52 to 60 feet inclusive, \$8; 62 to 70 feet inclusive, \$9; 72 to 80 feet inclusive, \$11; 82 to 90 feet inclusive, \$13; 92 to 100 feet inclusive, \$15; 102 to 110 feet inclusive, \$17; 112 to 120 feet inclusive, \$19.

Mixed quotations—Flooring logs, per thousand, \$7.50; long decking logs, 36 to 50 feet inclusive, \$9.50; common cedar shingle logs, \$6; spruce logs, the same as fir logs; hemlock logs, the same as No. 2 logs; boom sticks, \$5 each; chains, \$10 each; swifters, \$5 per pair.

The barque Ashlow has been chartered to load lumber at Tusket, N.S., for Buenos Ayres at \$10.50, Rosario \$11.50.

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Table listing prices for various lumber products in Toronto, Ontario, including CAR OR CARGO LOTS, HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS, and various types of pine and spruce.

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Table listing prices for white pine in the raft in Quebec, Quebec, including Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average, and other specifications.

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Table listing prices for various lumber products in Albany, New York, including Uppers, 3 in. up, and other types of pine and spruce.

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