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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The improvement in the lumber trade has been quite marked during the past week, for which the fine weather is largely responsible. The local demand for material for building purposes has quickened, but the railroads are bringing in the lumber very slowly. There is very little dry stock at the mills, while the lower grades are particularly scarce and command high prices. Several transactions have taken place in mill culls at \$1:50 f.o.b. cars at the mill, which is about \$1 higher than a year ago. What is known as scotts are selling at \$7.50. The higher grades, however, do not show corresponding strength, as has been the

rule for some time past. The log drives are as yet in an uncertain position, and should any number of them be tied up sharp advance in white pine lumber would be the result. There has been liberal buying by United States firms, it being estimated that over 100,000,000 feet of this season's cut has been taken for shipment to Saginaw and Bay City. There is considerable activity in hardwoods. Dealers are open for stocks and manufacturers are anxious to clean up their yards, if possible, before getting into the new cut. This accounts for some irregularity in quotations. The shingle market is uncertain. Manufacturers of white pine shingles have not lowered their prices but competition from the British Columbia product is being felt quite keenly. Present prices of B. C. shingles for Ontario delivery are: XXX, \$2.95; XXXX, \$3.15; XXXXX, \$3.50.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The prospects for a fair demand for lumber for local consumption are quite favorable. Buying is proceeding with some activity and prices are ruling firm. Common lumber leads both in demand and price, quotations being slightly in advance of those ruling last fall. This is not the case with the higher grades of lumber, which have been affected by the falling off in the export business. In Montreal some anxiety is displayed on account of the attitude taken by some of the trade unions in demanding an unreasonable scale of wages for the coming season. A few minor strikes have already taken place, but it is hoped that a satisfactory settlement in all instances may be reached at an early date so that building operations may not be seriously interfered with. Local trade in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia has improved during the past week, but the lumber market as a whole is unsettled. Merchantable spruce logs have sold at Fredericton within the last few days at \$9.25 per thousand feet. This is a decline of \$1.50 as compared with one year ago, and reflects the depression which prevails in the British trade. The shingle market is firm, with New Brunswick extra cedars offered at \$3.45 for Boston delivery.

UNITED STATES.

Fine weather has had its effect and imparted a more buoyant tone to the lumber market. Retail dealers are placing orders quite liberally and are accepting quotations much more promptly than earlier in the season. An inclination is shown to put stocks in shape to handle the spring

and summer trade, which is expected to be of normal proportions. The quantity of unsold stock at the mills is now very light and dealers are finding some difficulty in locating certain grades. There will be a plentiful supply as soon as the new cut is in shipping condition, but the fact that much of the early output of the mills has been contracted for gives a very firm tone to such grades as are in light supply. In the coarse grades of pine the box requirement has absorbed everything available, while Norway piece stuff has been benefitted by the resumption of building operations on a large scale. There will be a heavy movement of lumber from the Lake Superior district to the wholesale distributing centres in the east, but as retail dealers are practically bare of stock no abnormal accumulation is likely to result. Among the hardwoods, basswood is showing a little weakness, but not sufficient to cause any anxiety, as the present condition of supply and demand will prevent more than temporary depression. Birch still sells readily, and the demand for lath is picking up.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The slight improvement in the British lumber trade continues. The most favorable development of the past week has been an increased consumption. The deliveries from the docks have been quite large and the demand decidedly better than it has been for some time past. There has not been much improvement in prices, however, although the results of recent sales indicate a hardening tendency for some lines. The recent drop in prices made by Swedish shippers has encouraged buyers to place contracts, although a few are still holding off in the hope of buying at rock bottom. Nevertheless, a large quantity of stock has been placed during the past fortnight, and there is no doubt that the feeling in regard to the future is more hopeful. As for Canadian lumber the better qualities of pine deals are meeting with some demand and pine stock boards and sidings are enquired for frequently. There is a so some enquiry for Quebec spruce deals, but buyers are still fighting the prices asked by shippers, which are about £9 per standard for thirds.

Canadian lumber has figured prominently in recent public sales. Messrs. H. & G. Curven, of Preston and Fleetwood, sold a quantity of Quebec pine sidings, said to contain 80 per cent. of first quality, at from £20 10s to £24 10s per standard, and a lot of strictly first quality at £27 to £28. These prices are low as compared with what is asked for this season's de-

liveries. At Messrs. Farnworth and Jardine's sale at Liverpool, second quality pine deals, 3 x 11 inch, brought £16 and third quality £12 5s. Red pine deals sold at £10 10s. Pine scandlings, 3 x 5 and 6 inch, third quality, brought from £9 to £9 12s. 6d.

STOCKS AND PRICES

The steamer Ovidia is loading a cargo of 1,600 standards of deals at West Bay, N.S., for West Hartlepool.

Knight Bros., of Berks Falls, Ont., purchased at auction the Brodhagen Lumber Company's logs on Horn Lake for \$4,100. John Bennet, of Mitchell, bought the timber on the Reasin Lake property.

Two camps operating on Brule Lake for A. Earnet, of Renfrew, Ont., took out 5,000,000 feet of white pine and hardwood logs during the past winter. It is estimated that there is 20,000,000 feet of birch on Mr. Earnet's limit.

The following comparison of lumber prices at Buffalo is interesting:

	1903.	1904.
1-inch Uppers	853	850
1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2-inch Uppers	60	60
2 1/2 and 3-inch Uppers	18	8 1/2
1-inch Selects	44	7 1/2
1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2-inch Selects	55	7 1/2
2 1/2 and 3-inch Selects	60	7 1/2
1-inch F. Com.	40	60
1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2-inch Com.	44	60
1-inch No. 1 Cuts	34	55
1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2-inch Cuts	40	55

Under date of April 23rd Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company say of the Barbadoes market: "Our market still remains well supplied with all descriptions of lumber, as stocks have not been worked off as rapidly as usual at this time of the year. We think that a small cargo of white pine would bring \$25 for shippers and \$20 for second quality, while we cannot value spruce at over \$20. Hemlock is probably worth about \$17. Dimension and Gaspé shingles are very scarce and next arrivals will bring about last prices. Cedar Laying, which a short time ago were in full supply, are being gradually worked off, and we value next arrival, if not excessive, at \$2.15."

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We carry a full supply of native Hardwoods always on hand and solicit your inquiries. At the present time we have piled at outside points about 2,000,000 feet of Hardwoods, and about the same quantity of Hardwood, Hemlock and Pine piled here in Owen Sound, and we should be able to interest you if in the market.

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Mr. W. B. Bartram, lumber dealer, of Ottawa, writes: "I am pleased with the prompt way you forward the many replies to my advertisements. I invariably get satisfactory results."

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

The following is a new schedule of lumber freights to govern during the present season in the transportation of lumber from northern points via canal and Hudson River to New York. This new schedule shows a considerable increase in freights over those in vogue in past years.

The old rate was \$2.50 "alongside" on pine and spruce from the Ottawa district to New York, irrespective of dimensions, with twenty-five cents additional for discharging at New York, while the new schedule, it will be noted, is arranged on a sliding scale governing the various sizes and kinds of stock shipped.

Another important feature is that of demurrage. Under the old arrangements consignees had the benefit of four lay days and the reporting day, with demurrage at one per cent of the gross freight for each day thereafter, which in a majority of cases usually did not exceed \$3 per day per boat.

The combination rail and water rate from Ottawa to New York via Williams Line from Albany is \$3 for general lumber, with twenty-five cents extra for shorts and forty cents per thousand for stock less than one inch.

INLAND SEAMEN'S UNION FREIGHT RATES.

LUMBER FREIGHTS.—Ottawa River to New York.

On stocks and sidings 12 x 16 feet 8 inches and up and 1 inch and up, \$2.50 alongside New York.

On strips 12 x 16 feet 4 and 7 inches wide and 1 inch and up, \$2.60 alongside New York.

On short stocks and sidings 6 x 11 feet 6 inches and up and 1 inch and up, \$2.00 alongside New York.

On short strips 6 x 11 feet and 4 x 7 inches and 1 inch and up, \$2.75 alongside New York.

5 feet and under all widths 1 inch and up thick, \$3 alongside New York.

Under 1 inch thick all widths, 6 feet and up, \$3 alongside New York.

SPRUCE.

All sizes 6 x 16 feet long, 4 inches and up wide by 1 inch and up, \$2.75 dry. Sizes 6x16 feet long, 4 inches and up wide by 1 inch and up, \$3 green.

ASH

All sizes 6 x 16 feet x 4 inches and up x 1 inch and up, \$3.50.

Montreal to New York, lumber, \$2 per 1,000 feet alongside.

Montreal to New York, tankage, \$2 net ton alongside.

Montreal to New York, bonechar, \$1.75 net ton alongside and top wharfage.

Charlemagne to New York and other immediate points, lumber, \$2.25 per 1,000 feet and extra towing.

Charlemagne to Lake Champlain ports, \$1.50 per 1,000 feet and extra towing.

St. Johns to New York, lumber, stocks and joint, \$1.50 alongside.

St. Johns to New York, 2 x 2, \$1.75.

Rates to prevail at immediate points between Quebec and Three Rivers, Port Neff, and Moose River, except captain to be at liberty to make his own rates for the two above-named ports.

Quebec to New York, lumber, \$2.50 per 1,000 feet alongside.

Quebec to Burlington, \$1.50 per 1,000 feet alongside.

Quebec to Whitehall, \$1.50 per 1,000 feet alongside.

Quebec to other Lake Champlain ports, \$1.50 per 1,000 feet alongside.

Quebec to Albany, \$2.25 per 1,000 feet alongside.

TIPS.

Quebec to Albany, \$1.25 per load clear.

Quebec to Lake Champlain ports, including Whitehall, \$1.00 per load clear.

Lumber freights between Three Rivers and intermediate points to Sorel same rates as Three Rivers.

Three Rivers to New York, spruce lumber, \$2.25 per 1,000 feet alongside.

Three Rivers to New York, spruce lath, 45c. per 1,000 feet alongside.

Louisville to New York, spruce lumber, \$2.25 per 1,000 feet alongside.

Louisville to New York, spruce lath, 45c. per 1,000 feet alongside.

Nicolet to New York, spruce lath 45c. per 1,000 feet alongside.

Nicolet to New York, lumber \$2.25 per 1,000 feet alongside.

Nicolet to Albany, spruce lumber, \$2.00 per 1,000 feet alongside.

INTERMEDIATE POINTS PRO RATA.

Burlington to New York, lumber, pine \$1.50 per 1,000 feet alongside.

Burlington to Albany, lumber, pine, \$1.25 per 1,000 feet alongside.

DEMURRAGE.

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(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

OTTAWA, May 2, 1904.—After many days waiting, word was received in the city to-day that the ice had left the lakes on the upper Ottawa and the creeks tributary thereto, and that log driving had commenced. This applies alike to the Dumoine, Kippewa, Petewawa and other lumber districts. The log drivers in many instances have been on the scene for a fortnight waiting to dig in. While there was some fear that the water would run off before the ice left, and thus make the creeks low for driving, such, fortunately, has turned out not to be the case. High water is reported and the prospects are good for satisfactory movement of logs. This is all the more desirable from the fact that the start of the work is a late one.

All the mills in the Ottawa district are cutting. The Hawkesbury Lumber Company was the first to start, followed by

J. R. Booth, Sheppard & Morse, and W. C. Edwards Company, Ottawa, Gilmour & Hughson, Hull, Fraser & Company, Deschenes, and Ritchie Bros., Aylmer. There is a good supply of logs to keep the saws busy until the spring drives arrive.

From present indications there promises to be an exceptionally good demand for Ottawa district lumber this season, and the saws will have their troubles keeping up with the requirements. True the English market is dull, but then the spruce that would be cut for that destination will go to the States. As a matter of fact the movement of spruce across the border promises to be a brisk one. A local firm that contracted heavily for spruce along the lower St. Lawrence for the English market, has on account of the dullness therein placed its stock with American buyers.

As far as pine is concerned, the manufacturers continue to hold the trump card

and dealers are obliged to pay stiff prices. If they hesitate the other fellow gets it. A Georgian Bay operator noted for conservative views said in Ottawa a few days ago that the log cut last winter was fully 25 per cent. short and the cost of production 30 per cent. higher on account of the deep snow and scarcity of labor. He did not think the district could fill all the demands made on it by the States and Western Canada, and greater attention would be paid the Ottawa district.

A Buffalo dealer was here looking for low grade lumber last week and enquiries have been made for stuff for western railway building. However, it's hard to see where the Ottawa district mills can meet all the demands. The consumption of lumber in and about Montreal alone promises to be much bigger than usual.

Hardwoods are reported firm and advancing. Since November there has been an advance in some lines of fifteen per

cent. The high price and scarcity of pine has turned attention in the Ottawa district to cheaper substitutes. Poplar now being used extensively for box making.

All the representatives of the English lumber firms have arrived to oversee the loading and movement of deals, etc. They speak pessimistically of the outlook which has been depressed since before Easter. Intending purchasers of telephone poles should communicate with Mr. Charles Desmarais, Hull, Quebec. He has 4,000 in stock 25 to 60 feet.

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commencing work before Wednesday, the 4th May, there will thus be a curtailment of 420,000,000 shingles during the period of idleness.

These conditions are not merely confined to the shingle trade, but extend generally in the lumber industry along the entire Pacific slope. Already some 260 mill owners in this state and Oregon have signified their willingness to close their mills one day per week for an indefinite period, while to the north the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Man-

ufacturers' Association has unanimously agreed to follow suit.

To remedy the adverse conditions now prevailing a committee of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association is about to confer with President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, and E. H. Harriman, of the Union Pacific system. While market conditions are to be the primary cause of the conference, the committee is instructed to negotiate for a 40-cent rate into the Missouri river

territory, which will enable them to sell in that region and result in the immediate restoration of market conditions here. The principal obstacle the millmen expect to have to overcome is the reported opposition of Mr. Harriman. He is said to be strongly opposed to the concession and to have threatened the Great Northern and Northern Pacific with retaliation if they granted the rate. The mill men are demanding that he attend the conference and the decision of the railroad presidents be made unanimous.

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Oak Planks, best quality, in long lengths
Rock Maple Logs and Planks, White Oak Log
All classes of Manufactured Wood Goods
Red Elm Logs, Waxy Birch Logs
Send full particulars of what you
have to offer, with prices.

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Liverpool and London Chamber.

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WE WANT TO BUY

It Will Pay You to Cut Up Your Hardwood Slabs and Edgings For Us.

We use small stock and can take all you can supply of the following sizes—Birch, Beech, Maple, Elm:

- 48 x 1 1/2 x 3/4 inches and multiples of 48 inches.
- 37 x 1 3/4 x 3/4 " " " 12 "
- 36 x 5 x 5/8 " " " 12 "
- 36 x 4 x 5/8 " " " 12 "

If you can supply this stock in car lots quote us prices delivered Toronto

If you have any Cull Birch, Beech or Maple 1 1/4 or 1 1/2 inch quote us your price.

TAYLOR, SCOTT & CO., Toronto, Ont.

CURRENT LUMBER PRICES--WHOLESALE

TORONTO, ONT.

CAR OR CARLOAD LOTS.

1 1/2 and 2 inch No. 1 cuts & better	24 00	25 00
1 3/4 and thicker cutting up plank	18 00	19 00
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 Canadian dressing and better	17 00	18 00
1 inch Canada dressing and better	14 00	15 00
2 1/4, 5 and 8 common	16 50	17 50
3 1/2 common	18 50	19 00
3 1/2 common	21 00	22 00
3 1/2 common	19 00	20 00
3 1/2 common	21 00	22 00
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 common	18 00	19 00
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 mill run	18 00	19 00
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 mill run	20 00	21 00
1 inch siding mill run	20 00	21 00
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in. box	17 00	18 00

ELM.
By the diam, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet 50 55
" " " " " 30 to 35 feet 45 48

ASH.
1 1/2 inches and up, according to average and quality 36 38
To average 16 inch 37 35

BIRCH.
1 1/2 in. 30 32
1 3/4 " 28 30
1 7/8 " 30 32
1 7/8 " 32 34

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Map, good sidings:
1 in. x 8 in. and up 40 00 45 00
1 1/4 in. and 1 3/4 in. x 8 in. and up 48 00 50 00
2 in. x 8 in. and up 50 00 55 00

Pine good strips:
1 in. 38 00 35 00
1 1/4 in. and 1 3/4 in. 35 00 38 00
2 in. 38 00 40 00

Pine, good shorts:
1 in. 35 00 30 00
1 1/4 in. and 1 3/4 in. 30 00 35 00
2 in. 35 00 40 00

Pine, No. 1 dressing siding, per M feet, b.m.
20 00 25 00

Pine, No. 1 dressing strips
18 00 24 00

Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts
16 00 20 00

Pine, s. c. and better stock, 17' to 18' 18 00 20 00
Pine, s. c. and better stock, 17' to 18' 18 00 20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPER AND SELECTS.

Upper, 1 in., 10 in. and up	58 00	70 00
1 1/2 and 3 in.	79 00	90 00
1 3/4 and 3 in.	61 00	70 00
4 in.	9 00	10 00

SELECTS, 2 in., 3 in. and up wide \$70 00
1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 3 in. 70 00
1 3/4 and 3 in. 70 00
4 in. 85 00

FINE COMMON.
1 in., 8 in. and up wide 56 00
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in. 58 00
3 in. 59 00

B PINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.
1 in., 7 in. and up wide 56 00
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 cutting 48 00
3 in. 59 00

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).
1 1/2 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide 50 00
1 3/4 26 in. wide 51 00

FINE COMMON OR C.
1 in., 4, 5 in. wide 44 00
1 1/2 in., 6 in. wide 50 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE--IN THE BAPT

Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	57	55
First class Ontario wavy, 18 inch average, according to local	60	55
" " Michigan " 19 to 21 inch average	60	55
" " " 19 to 21 in. average	60	55

RED PINE--IN THE BAPT.
Measured off, according to average and quality 57 55
In shipping order 58 55

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	30 00	8 and 7 in.	27
10 in.	24 00	No. 3, 12 in.	21
8 in.	23 00	10 in.	19 00
5 and 7 in.	23 00	9 in.	18 00
No. 2, 12 in.	25 00	8 in.	19 00
10 in.	22 00	12 1/2	29 00
No. 2, 9 in.	22 00	12 1/2	18 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.
1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide 31 00
1 in., 6 in. wide 17 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up 17 00

SHARKY CLEAR.
1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide 24 00
1 in., 6 in. wide 33 00

SHINGLES, 18 in.
Pine, XXXX 4 00
Clear Butts 5 00

LATH.
No. 1 White Pine 3
No. 2 White Pine 3
Hemlock 2 50

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N Y

WHITE PINE.
(Wholesale selling price.)

Up 12, 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 in.	36 00	3 in.	36 00
2 1/2 and 3 in.	40 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	40 00
4 in.	45 00	No. 1 Mold at 100 200	48 00
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	70 00	No. 1 Moulding Strips, 1 to 2 in.	35 00
3 1/2 and 3 in.	78 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	31 00
4 in.	86 00	6, 8 and 10 in.	26 00
Fine common, 1 in.	55 00	No. 2, 10 in.	21 00
1 1/4 and 3 1/4 in.	58 00	No. 2, 12 in.	26 00
2 in.	61 00	No. 2, 12 in.	21 00
3 in.	73 00	No. 3, 12 in.	20 00
4 in.	75 00	No. 3, 12 in.	23 50
Co's up, No. 1, 1 in.	39 00	Box, 1 1/4 in.	17 00
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in.	50 00	1 1/2 & up	19 00
No. 2, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and No. 3, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 3 in.	34 00	1 1/2 and up	16 50
No. 2, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and No. 3, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 3 in.	38 00	1 1/2 and up	20 00
Dressing 1 1/2 in.	15 00	1 1/2 and up	22 00
1 3/4 and 2 in.	40 00	1 3/4 and 2 in.	19 00
3 in.	34 00	Mill Culls, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 in.	16 00

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.
1st & 2nd, 1 inch 34 00
1 1/2 to 2 in. 40 00
3 in. 42 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.
1st & 2nd, 6 inch up, 32 00
3 in. 34 00

BIRCH.
1st & 2nd, white, 6 in. and up 28 00
Com. & good culls 27 00 25 00

ELM.
1st & 2nd, rock, 6 in. and up 27 00
Common and culls 28 00 26 00

MAPLE.
1st & 2nd, 6 in. and up 28 00
Common and culls 28 00 26 00