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ENQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade recently re-ceived at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, in London, Eng.:

31. A Glasgow firm ask for names of Can-adian firms manufacturing wood dowels.

32. Enquiry is made for a list of the principal pulp making firms by a gentleman who contemplates starting an agency for the sale of Canadian wood pulp.

88. The addresses of Canadian manufac-turers of round wood dowels are asked for by a London importer.

34. A London paper agent who has had experience in handling the product of Canadian mills desires to get into communication with manufacturers in the Dominion who desire to open up an export trade.

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Canadian manufacturers may open up correspondence with any of the firms making the above enquiries by addressing a letter to the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN. When writing refer to the number of the enquiry.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

There has been a very moderate movement of lumber during the past week. Consumers are purchasing for immediate requirements only, while dealers appear to believe that the market is on the verge of breaking, and consequently they have not been liberal buyers. The manufacturers, on the other hand, are putting forth a strong effort to maintain prices at their present basis, and it must be said that generally they have met with success. The action of the lumbermen of Western Ontario, at their meeting on the 15th inst., has given increased strength to the market. At this meeting, a report of which will be found elsewhere, figures were presented showing the total prospective cut of the Georgian Bay mills this season to be 470,000,000 feet, of which 70,000,000 feet has already been sold. The quantity of pine lumber which will be placed on the market this season will, it seems, he limited, instead of excessive as some suppose. The opinion was unanimous that prices should be maintained, and that the present somewhat backward demand was but temporary.

Hemlock lumber has weakened, and where a few weeks ago \$10 per thousand was the quotation at the mill, purchases are now being made at \$9, and some manufacturers are said to be quoting as low as \$8. Whether other classes of lumber will follow in the line of hemlock is a question in dispute. Some of the hardwoods, particularly elm and maple, are showing signs of weakness, due to a heavy production in Western Ontario. No changes have been made in the Toronto quotations excepting on lath, which has been marked down about 25 cents per thousand, No. 1 selling at \$3.50. In the Ottawa valley the only changes are on shipping cull stock, which is slightly weaker.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

An advance has taken place at Quebec in the price of white and red pine timber. Square white pine, in the raft, 40 to 50 feet average, is now quoted at 34 to 40 cents, 19 to 21 inch Ottawa waney at 40 to 50 cents, and 19 to 21 inch Michigan waney at 45 to 50 cents, while red pine sells at from 23 to 30 cents, the latter figure being obtainable for first-class timber in shipping order. Other varieties of timber are selling at previous quotations.

The spruce market generally is firm, and although the demand from the United States is quiet, manufacturers are holding firmly to prices. The export trade is improving, and during the past week several vessel charters have been made.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The value of building permits granted this year in the city of Winnipegi exceeds the sum of \$600,000. This will give some idea of the extent of building operations, not only in Winnipeg, but generally throughout Manitoba and the Territories. There has been a steady demand for lumber, and prices have been very satisfactory. Until recently the crop outlook, owing to drought, has not been very promising, but it is reported that much-needed rains have fallen. The conditions in British Columbia are somewhat similar, excepting that the improvement in the demand over last year is more particularly in export trade. The large manufacturers report orders now on their books which will tax the capacity of their mills for months to come, and the present indications are that the volume of trade this season will exceed that of any other year.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market of the United States has, within the past few days, shown elements both of strength and weakness. Perhaps the most important factor of strength is the almost certainty that the white pine production at many points will be about 25 per cent. less than was counted upon early in the season, this being due to the continued drought, which has prevented the manufacturers from getting a full supply of logs. Features of weakness are the slow demand, the heavy stocks held at some of the eastern wholesale points, and the reported fluctuations in prices. One dealer may report that there has been no decline in the price of lumber, while another may mark down the list perhaps \$2 per thousand. Reliable information from Albany states that uppers and fine common have declined about \$2 per thousand, and that barn boards, box and common stock are from \$1 to \$2 lower than they were a couple of weeks ago. In Buffalo and Tonawanda most of the dealers are holding to the old list, but some are reported to be quoting stock at a considerable reduction. On lath, however, prices at all points have declined. No. 1 white pine is selling at Buffalo at \$4, No. 2 at \$3.50, and mixed at \$3.75. In Chicago prices of lath have likewise dropped \$1 per thousand. The demand for shingles and lath is quiet, due to decreased building operations. Spruce lumber is holding firmMerchantable log run is selling in New York at \$20 to \$21 by car and \$19 to \$20 by vessel. The supply of hardwood has become more plentiful. The output in Eastern Michigan this season will be larger than usual, and it is probable that slightly lower prices will rule.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The position of the British market is reflected by the stocks on hand at the Surrey Commercial Docks, London. In comparison with the same time one year ago, the stocks show a decrease of 60,478 pieces of pine deals, 80,986 pieces of pine ends, 42,000 pieces of spruce deals, and 1,713 pieces of battens, and an increase of 32,503 pieces of pine battens, and 6,018 pieces of spruce ends. When it is remembered that the stocks of one year ago were by no means heavy, the present satisfactory condition of the supply will be understood. As the quantity of stock to be received in Great Britain this season from Canada and the Baltic is certain to be less than usual, it seems likely that still higher prices may rule. The high freight rates will also assist in maintaining the market. It is said that 60 shillings has been paid on a cargo from Miramichi, N.B., to London, which is the highest rate known for many years. The sale is reported of two cargoes of St. John spruce at £7 15s on vessel at Bristol. This is an advance upon late quotations.

For square and waney timber there is only a limited demand, although prices generally remain firm. The exception to this is birch, of which the import has been heavy, and which is selling at two shillings per cubic foot lower than one month ago.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

In New York City No. 1 barn stock is selling at \$26 to \$27.50, No. 2 at \$24 to \$27, and No. 3 at \$22 to \$23.

H. I. Crowe has loaded the ship Maren with 1.450,000 feet of lumber at Anna-polis, N. S., for Buenos Ayres. Other vessels are also loading for British ports.

J. H. McMillan, of Gore Bay, Ont., has started his saw mill at Helen's Bay, and will manufacture one million feet of pine and oak lumber for the Orillia Export Lumber Co., of Orillia.

The following rafts of timber were entered at the office of the Supervisor of Cullers, Quebec, up to June 5th of this year. Charles Veilleux, St. Lawrence docks, birch, etc.; James Butler, Louise docks, birch, etc.; James Butler, Louise Embankment, birch, etc.; Boisvert & Gauthier, Louise Embankment, birch, etc.; Thomas Griffim, Louise Embankment, birch, etc.; Thomas Griffim, Louise Embankment, birch, etc.; Wilson & Holmes, sundry places, elm, ach, etc; Nicholas Flood, Louise Embankment, birch, etc.; W. E. Simpson, Simpson's wharf, birch, etc.; The McArthur Bros. Co., New Liverpool Cove, pine; A'fred Auger, Louise Embankment, birch; Klock & Perley, New Liverpool Cove, pine; The Calvin Co., Ltd., Sharples Cove, elm, ash, maple, etc.; The Calvin Co., Ltd., sundry coves, oak and pine; Mickle, Dyment & Sons, Thessalon, Ont., waney pine; Archie Sharples, Quebec Warehouse, elm, hickory, etc.; Alleyn & Egan, sundry places, square birch; the McArthur Bros. places, square birch; the McArthur Bros. Co., New Liverpool Cove, oak, pine, elm, ash; A. Sharples and N. McIntyre, Sharples Cove, elm, etc.; A. Sharples, Bridgewater Cove, elm; Buck & Raney, Bridgewater Cove, pine, elm, ash, etc.

Reports from Saginaw, Mich., state that there is no accumulation of unsold stock in Eastern Michigan, as manufacturers and dealers sold ahead during the winter. Log run is quoted at \$16 and upwards, boy lumber \$16, norway dimension \$14 to \$18, and mill culls \$13 to \$14 On the Saginaw river log run ash is quoted at \$18, basswood \$18, elm \$16, hard maple \$14, and red oak \$20 to \$24.

MEETING OF ONTARIO LUMBERMEN.

A representative meeting of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association was held at the Board of Trade Council Chamber, Toronto, on Friday, 15th inst., Mr. John Waldie, the president, in the chair. president.

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The following members were present:—
Messrs. II. Cargill M.P., R. Laidlaw, N.
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Secretary.

cretary. One of the principal matters up for discussion was the business outlook for the balance of the year, particularly as to the advisability of the present prices being maintained.

The following facts were presented:—

Total amount of lumber of the

Total 481,000,000 ft.

Of this new cut 70,000,000 feet is sold to American yards for distribution and placed for industrial uses, leaving only 411,000,000 feet available for the season's competitive trade, including last year's stock. Taking into consideration the stocks that under ordinary conditions must be carried over from one year to another at these mills to be 220,000,000 feet, (which was the quantity on hand January 1st, 1899) would determine the amount short on

1899) would determine the amount short on this season's market from Georgian Bay points to be at least 240,000,000 feet.

The meeting was unanimously of the opinion that with the limited cut and the active English demand, and with a very large shortage of logs at all manufacturing points in Wisconsin and Minnesota, as confirmed by the Trade Press of the United States, and also a great shortage occasioned by the Ottawa fire, there was no fear that a good demand at present ruling prices for all grades will soon set in. Notwithstanding this owing to the high wages of last winter, only a fair profit would remain to the mill.

THE GLASGOW MARKET

Of the Glasgow timber market Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchells, in their monthly timber

circular, say:

Business during the past month has been as is not unusually the case at this period of the year—somewhat quiet, the buying generally being of a retail nature. Several steamers are to hand from Montreal, which, compared with last year, bring a comparatively small amount of timber and deals, and the bulk of it is on contest. contract. Old stocks are now reduced to a very small compass, and the statistical position of the market is favourable; but, notwithstanding this favourable feature, buyers are by no means inclined to stock themselves heavily no means inclined to stock themselves heavily at the high prices asked for fresh importations, nor are they likely to alter their attitude until they feel satisfied that any likelihood of prices weakening is remote. The output of Scottish shipbuilders fc. the month is 56,970 tons, against 52,130 tons for May, 1899. New orders unfortunately only amount to approximately 15,000 tons, but negotiations for some important contracts are still in progress, and it is hoped that some of these may come to the Clude. Clyde.
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small sales are reported at from 2s 9d to 2s tod per cubic foot on a basis of 70 feet aver-age. There are not many enquires in the For second class prices have ranged

market. For second class prices have ranged from 1s 7d to 1s 9d, but the amount of business done has been trifling in extent.

RED PINE.—No sales are reported. The enquiry in the market for 250 loads has not so far placed.

The stock on hand is considerable and quite ample for the probable prospective

and quite ample for the probable prospective requirements of the market for some time. There are no sales of importance to report.

ELM.—A few small sales are reported at from 3s to 3s 2d for prime 45-foot timber. The stock on hand is light.

QUEBEC BIRCH.—The arrivals this month are 1,256 logs, a portion of which is on contract. Of consigned parcels a few sales have been made at from 1s 9d to 2s per cubic foot on a basis of 17 to 17½-inch average. Buyers are rather inclined to hold off under the impression that prices will be easier. pression that prices will be easier.

LOWER PORT BIRCH.—The arrivals com-

prise 341 logs St. John's, and 369 logs Pictou, both of which shipments are sold "ex quay" at about 18d. on a basis of 16-inch average.

BIRCH PLANKS.—About 150 standards have been sold during the past month at 12½d per

foot 'ex quay.'

Ash.—The stock is exhausted, and early arrivals of first-class white ash logs will find buyers without difficulty. Nominal value of 15-inch about 2s 3d per cubic foot.

DEALS, ETC -Deliveries from public yards keep satisfactory, showing a good all-round consumption. New business, however, is hard to negotiate on account of the higher prices demanded by shippers, and while sales during the month have not been numerous, higher

values have certainly been established.

Current values are as follows:—Broad First
Pine Deals—have been sold at £27 to £28 158; Pine Deals—have been sold at £27 to £28 15s; 11-inch, £23 to £25; ends and non-dimensions, £17 to £22. Second Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £20 to £21 10s; non-dimensions, £14 to £16. Third Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £12 7s 6d to £14; narrows, £9 15s to £10 10s; ends, £8 10s to £9. Fourth Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £9 to £9 10s; narrows, £8 to £8 10s. Red Pine Deals—9 to 11-inch by 3 and 4-inch, £12 10s to £14 10s; narrows, £0 to £12 10s. First Quality Pine Sidnigs—8 to 9-inch average, £20 tos to £21 10s; 12 to 13-inch average, £22 to £24. Spruce Deals—7 and 8-inch by 3-inch, £8 to £8 10s; 9 to 11-inch by 3-inch, £8 15s to £9 10s.

TIMBER MARKET REPORT.

The following reference to Canadian timber is found in the monthly report of Messrs Alfred Dobell & Company, of Liverpool:

WANEY BOARD AND SQUARE PINE.—Prices

WANRY BOARD AND SQUARE FIRE.—Prices of wancy are very strong. A large shipment has arrived, and is going direct into consumption. Several parcels now due have been sold on contract. Of square the stock is sufficient for the languid demand.

OAK.—There has been fair enquiry and prices are steady.

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ELM.—One parcel has arrived, which is going into consumption at high prices.

BIRCH.—Logs have arrived freely; prices are slightly easier. Planks—The import has been very heavy, and prices have a downward tendency.

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PINE DEALS AND BOARDS.—Owing to the fire at Ottawa prices have advanced materially. The stock, especially of the higher grades, is

very light.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotta

Spruce Deals.—The import has been small,
with a good demand, and prices are very firm.

A number of special sizes are out of stock. Following are current quotations

White pine, Quebec square wood is 4d to 25 4d
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" St. John, 18-in. average 15 6d to 25 3d
Red pine is 5d to 25 9d
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" 2nd quality 15 6d to 25 1d
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" " and quality 16 to to 17 10
" " and quality 10 to to 17 10
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British Columbia Lumber Shipments.

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At the Moodyville, B. C., mills the following vessels were loaded from January 1 to June; 1 of this year.

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British ship Adderley, for Sydney, cargo-1,021,995 feet; Italian ship Altcar, for Callao, cargo 992,565 feet; British ship kalls of Garry, for Sydney, cargo 1,523,953 feet; Norwegian S. S. Guernsey, for Shanghai, cargo 3,057,756 feet; British S. S. Tartar, for Kobe, cargo 124,722 feet; Chilean ship Latona, for Valparaiso, cargo 768,814 feet; British S. S. Oakbranch, for Shanghai, cargo 2,799,317 feet; British, Australian and China steamers for Sydney and Melbourne, cargo 366,892 feet. Total 10,456,014 feet; value \$132,994.

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