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Fire destroyed the saw mill and cheese box factory of George Edgington at Brownsville, Ont., last week.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS ONTARIO.

Opinion is somewhat divided as to the future course of the lumber market. There is at the present time a fair demand from all sources, but the consumption by building operations is likely to be curtailed by labor troubles. In the city of Toronto the situation is rather serious, a large amount of projected work having been withdrawn on account of the unsettled condition of the labor market. Fortunately a large percentage of the lumber production has already passed out of first hands and is to be exported, so that manufacturers will not feel a decline in the local consumption very keenly. A favorable feature is the large consumption of lumber by furniture and implement factories and other manufacturing industries. The fire in Ottawa must also be reckoned with as a market factor, tending as it doubtless will to keep prices firm. Approximately fourteen million feet has thereby been taken out of the market, while no small quantity will be required for the reconstruction of buildings in the burned district.

Prices are little changed from last week. Box lumber is showing strength on account of the heavy demand. Shingles and lath are firm. Some dealers are said to be shading the price of British Columbia shingles, but it cannot be said that prices are quotably lower.

Basswood continues in strong demand. Holders of dry stock are to a large extent making their own prices and shipments of the new cut are being made almost green from the saw. Birch is in slightly better enquiry, but the supply is considerable.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

A settlement having been reached in the dock laborers' strike at Montreal, the shipment of lumber will again resume normal conditions at an early date. From the manufacturer's standpoint the outlook for lumber in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces is good, and prices are not likely to slump this season. Clapboards have made a sharp advance, prices now being \$46 for extra quality and \$44 for clear, on Boston rate of freight. It is probable that the higher prices will stimulate production, therefore it is unreasonable to expect that these abnormal prices will hold throughout the season. The highest prices on record have been obtained for spruce logs, a small quantity having recently changed hands at Springhill, N. B., at \$13. This figure, however, is considered to be about \$2 above the average market price. Cedar shingles are commanding the higher prices named last week. The demand has im-

proved, and enquiry has proven that the available supply is not large.

#### UNITED STATES.

The manufacturers of yellow pine lumber have decided to advance prices on several descriptions of inch boards, and the Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's Association is expected to take similar action in respect to dimension timber. It will thus be seen that the predicted decline in prices upon the resumption of work by the mills is not likely to take place. The strength of the market, in the face of a demand restricted by labor troubles, is remarkable. The East is receiving a considerable quantity of lumber from the upper lakes, and dealers are now in a better position to supply the demand. So far the strikes have not been as serious as was anticipated, although in New York the lumbermen have closed their yards rather than accede to the demands of the teamsters. Building there is practically at a stand-still. Philadelphia is suffering from a similar cause, but in other cities the most serious difficulties have been adjusted.

Cargo prices of pine for Chicago delivery are firmer, short dry piece stuff being quoted at \$17, which is the record price. Business from retail yards has been comparatively light, but it is gradually increasing and the outlook is brighter. The position of spruce stocks is such as to warrant higher prices. Manufacturers, however, are adopting a conservative policy and it is not likely that quotations will be materially higher this season. Hemlock sells well, the base price in Buffalo being \$15.50. Practically no Michigan hemlock is being shipped to the Eastern States. The course of maple flooring prices is being watched with much interest. A short time ago cutting of prices was general, but the situation is now much stronger.

A slight improvement in the movement of hardwoods from producing points to the markets is noted. Michigan maple has been received in considerable quantities at Buffalo and Tonawanda. Efforts are being made to increase the supply of basswood, but it seems that the early cut is under contract and consequently out of the market so far as the wholesale buyer is concerned. Plain oak is slightly higher.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The strained relations between shippers and importers are now confined largely to European lumber. Many British buyers have accepted the quotations of shippers of Canadian pine and spruce deals and have closed contracts for a considerable quantity. The stock of pine deals and boards of first and second quality has become greatly reduced and prices for lum-

ber now in the yards are somewhat higher. The supply of the lower grades is moderate. It is understood that buyers have raised their offers in many instances, which accounts for a better feeling and increased business. At recent sales Canadian pine deals realized very satisfactory prices. Red pine is steadily growing in favor. In price it corresponds with Swedish fifth quality deals, while it is generally considered to be a superior class of lumber. Spruce deals are at a higher level. All classes of square and waney timber are steady. Oak leads in point of strength, while ash is relatively weak.

### STOCKS AND PRICES.

The steamer *Pradosia* is loading deals at Miramichi, N. B., for the United Kingdom.

The schooner *Brooklyn* sailed from Bear River last week for Cienfuegos, with lumber.

The barque *Antigua* has loaded lumber at Tusket Wedge, N. S., and sailed for Buenos Ayres.

The steamer *Pharsalia* is loading deals at West Bay, N. S., for W. M. Mackay, for shipment to England.

In the Chicago market No. 1 white pine lath are selling at \$3.50, and No. 1 Norway and No. 1 hemlock at \$3.

The Pollet River Lumber Company's drive of 2,500,000 feet of logs reached the mill at Elgin, N. B., last week.

Knight & Company took out 4,000,000 feet of logs during the past winter, which they will manufacture at Musquash, N. B.

A total of 2,206,758 feet of lumber, valued at \$29,304, was received at Bay City, Mich., from Georgian Bay ports during April.

The schooner *Clifford C.* is loading lumber at Bridgetown, N. S., for Boston. The schooner *Clarence Shaffner* is loading at same port for the West Indies.

For the week ending May 5th, 5,600,000 feet of lumber and 584,000 shingles reached Buffalo by vessel. The receipts at the Tonawandas totalled 9,000,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer *Mount Royal* has just loaded 150 standards of deals at Three Rivers, Quebec, and is completing her cargo at Montreal. She is destined for Great Britain.

During the week ending May 2 three steamers cleared from St. John, N.B., for British ports, their cargoes totalling 6,028,783 superficial feet of deals, scantling and boards.

So far this season about 7,500,000 feet of bank logs have been brought to Springhill, N. B., and sold. About 3,000,000 feet is still to arrive. Spruce logs are worth about \$11.50 per thousand, and hemlock \$4.75.

Ninety-eight ships sailed from St. John, N. B., the past winter as against sixty-six during the previous winter season. The exports included the following: 36,141,195 superficial feet of spruce and pine deals; 1,773,329 superficial feet of birch deals; 3,478 tons of birch timber; 950,272 feet of

other lumber; 136,158 maple blocks; 2,128,657 box shooks; 5,391 elm logs; 47,352 bales pulp; also 17,041 maple and ash boards of American manufacture.

A report from Buffalo says: All prices are firm and it will take more of a disturbance than is expected to upset them. Receipts by lake have added to the already fair amount in yard, but it is expected that after the first lot of a cargo or two there will be a falling off. Reports from the saw mills do not give any promise of easing in prices, but there will be much objection to paying any more than formerly. Much of the lumber that is coming in was bought last fall, but the difficulty is it is mostly sold at prices that are just about on a par with the present asking prices at the mills. So there must be a readjustment before the mills and the eastern middleman shall understand each other.

Under date of April 25th, Messrs. Clairmonte, Man & Company, of Barbadoes, say: "During our reaping season, now going on, there is always a good demand for lumber. Last sales for local use were as follows: White pine, \$26.21 for first quality and \$21 for second quality; spruce, \$20.30 for first and \$17.30 for second quality. Two cargoes contracted for some time ago have arrived; prices have since declined, and we cannot now quote white pine at over \$24.50 to \$25, and spruce \$18 to \$18.50. There has been no arrival of Gaspe Long Cedar shingles since October. Last sales were made at \$4.89 to \$5.04 per thousand. Cedar Laying shingles are worth from \$2 to \$2.20, and Spruce Laying \$1.60 to \$1.65. We sold a cargo of Cypress sawn saps at \$3.80 for 6-inch, \$3.50 for 5-inch, and \$3.20 for 4-inch. There is some enquiry for "heart's split".

### CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From Halifax, N. S.: Steamer *St. John* City, for London, 213,111 feet spruce deals, value \$2,587; 105,976 feet birch plank, value \$921. Barque *Elma*, for Swansea, Wales, 103,593 feet birch plank, value \$2,077; 516,455 feet spruce deals, value \$8,190.

From St. John, N. B.: Steamer *Indrani*, for Glasgow, 431,340 feet deals, 11,927 feet scantling, 14,495 feet ends, by W. M. Mackay; 221,620 feet deals and battens, 13,112 feet ends, by D. Fraser & Sons; 76,133 feet deals, by A. Cushing & Company. Steamer *Oriana*, for Durban, 1,336 pieces pine deals, by William Thomson & Company. Schooner *Stella Maud*, for Fall River, 300,000 laths, 31,150 feet boards, 32,361 feet plank, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schooner *I. N. Parker*, for New Haven, 81,326 feet ends, 2,170 feet plank, 22,736 feet scantling, 150,000 cedar shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schooner *Wapiti*, for New York, 645,000 laths, by Randolph & Baker. Schooner *Hattie Muriel*, for Westerly, 125,282 feet boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schooner *Leonard C. Holly*, for Providence, 604,500 laths, by Dunn Bros. Schooner *Lyra*, for Boston, 100,319 feet plank, 24,162 feet scantling, by A. Cushing & Company.

### THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchells, in their monthly timber circular of April 30th, review the Glasgow market as follows:

Business during the past month has been on the whole rather quieter than we have been recently accustomed to, but this is by no means unusual on the eve of the opening of the Quebec summer trade, the first arrivals of which are due here in a week or two. Prices have been well maintained, and there is no special weakness discernible in this direction so far as can be judged. Apart from pitch pine and spruce, stocks all over are very moderate, and particularly so in the case of first quality Canadian pine deals and sidings, prices for which continue to be as firm as ever, with the tendency still upwards. A fair amount of business has been done in teak, most of the recent arrivals having been disposed of from ships' side at prices which continue to show a very firm tone. In American hardwoods there has been considerable activity, with the exception, perhaps, of wide poplar lumber, which has been imported too freely of late.

The Clyde shipbuilding returns for March show that the output for the month represents 16 vessels of about 32,000 tons, compared with 16 vessels of 33,500 tons for corresponding period last year. The amount of new work secured on the Clyde is disappointingly small, only totalling about 25,000 tons. There is some fear of trouble with the engineers, and it would be most unfortunate if they are so badly advised as to come out on strike at this time in view of the dull prospects of this industry.

Housebuilding is still fairly brisk in the city and neighborhood, but there are evidences of quieter times ahead.

**WHITE OR YELLOW PINE.**—The import during the month consists of about 100 loads via St. John. The demand has been quiet in waney boardwood, but there has been more movement in square pine. Some 400 to 500 loads have been sold at round about 25. 10d. per cubic foot. Stocks are moderate and prices are firm.

**RED PINE.**—There is nothing new to report. The present small stock is being gradually exhausted, with no prospect of further imports.

**OAK.**—The import consists of about 150 loads Southern States wood. There have been few enquiries, and the consumption has been small during the month. Stocks are still heavy.

**ELM.**—There has been the usual steady demand for 1st. class rock, and the stock of this class is now small, with prices firm. Second class is moving off slowly, and the stock is still heavy.

**BIRCH.**—Quebec. — There have been two arrivals this month, consisting of about 150 loads (chiefly 15 and 17-inch average), which were disposed of from the ships' side. Value of 15-inch is about 19d. and 17-inch 23d., but prices are inclined to be easier as there are considerable quantities offering for early delivery. Lower Port.—The import consists of about 125 loads St. John timber, which was disposed of "ex quay" at 1s. 3½d. per foot on a basis of 15-inch average—a very fair

price. Planks.—The stock on hand is still heavy, and prices show no immediate appearance of improving.

**ASH.**—The business done in this once popular furniture wood is becoming smaller and smaller in this market, so that the stock on hand is only being reduced very slowly. It consists chiefly of old Quebec timber, and is being sold at about 2s. on a basis of 15-inch. In American ash there is a fair enquiry for second-growth logs.

**DEALS, ETC.**—Business during the month has been quiet, though deliveries from the public yards are well up to the average. In 1st. quality pine goods the import has been small and has gone direct into consumption "ex quay". Spruce deals arriving per liners have gone chiefly into store. Current values are as under:—Broad first pine deals, £32 to £34; 11-inch, £29 to £31; ends and non-dimensions, £22 to £24. Second pine deals, 11-inch and up, £19 to £21 10s.; ends and non-dimensions, £13 to £14 10s.—Third pine deals.—11-inch and up, £13 to £14 10s.; ends and non-dimensions, £10 to £11. Red pine deals.—9 and 11-inch, £11 10s. to £12 10s.; narrow, £8 10s. to £9 10s. First pine sidings.—9 and 10 inch, £24 to £25; 11 to 12 inch, £26 to £28; 13 to 14 inch, £29 to £31. Spruce deals.—9 inch and up, £8 15s. to £9 10s.; 7 and 8 inch, £7 5s. to £8 5s. Lower port pine and spruce.—7 and 8 inch, £7 to £7 15s.; 9 inch and up, £8 5s. to £8 15s.

### LUMBER BURNED.

By the disastrous fire which occurred in Ottawa on Sunday last, about 14,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. It was owned by J. R. Booth. The loss in round numbers will be \$200,000, but the insurance is said to cover between 65 and 75 per cent. of the amount. None of the lumber was of high quality; the average price being about \$14 per thousand feet.

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**THE SASH AND DOOR DEMAND.**

There is not as much activity in the sash and door trade as was anticipated one month ago. The erection of several proposed buildings of importance in Toronto has been postponed on account of the tenders exceeding the estimate of cost. The situation in the United States is similar, and is set forth by the American Lumberman as follows:

Strikes and labor unrest have had a quieting effect upon general business conditions in practically all trade centers and the door industry has not failed to share in this reduced volume of business. Wholesalers are not complaining seriously, however, as they are doing a fair business as a rule and in some instances are even active. Whatever disappointment may exist is mainly on account of the late spring, which delayed the starting in of the usual spring trade, and the volume has not reached expectations. The strikes in various lines of business and many of them affecting the lumber trade directly, are not conducive to heavy building operations in the cities and the high prices of material and labor as so have had a depressing effect upon the building industry in general.

Prices are being maintained in good shape, very few deviations from the generally accepted list being found. Trade has improved to some extent since the sending out of the advanced price on No. 1 and No. 2 doors, and there is some talk that before very long another discount card will be sent out, possibly carrying also a slight advance. The sentiment of the trade seems to be in favor of the issuance of price lists frequently in order to stimulate interest in the market; and while the tendency of the market is now firmer it must be remembered that last fall prices were materially lowered and that the recent advance that has been made is only a partial recovery toward the former quotations.

Dullness is the prevailing keynote of the situation in the New York city market and there is talk of occasional cutting of prices in order to secure desirable orders, though such instances are declared to be few and far between. The factories are keeping busy, but they are accumulating a stock of manufactured goods that may take some time to work off.

The Northwestern Cedarmen's Association, at a meeting held at Escanaba, Michigan, on May 5th, made an advance ranging from 1/4 to 1 cent per foot in the price of cedar posts.

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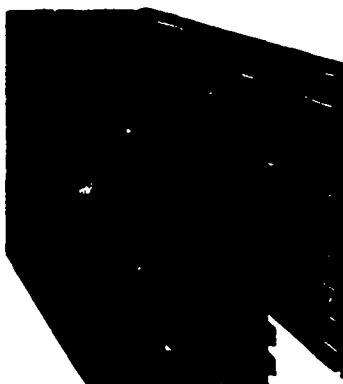
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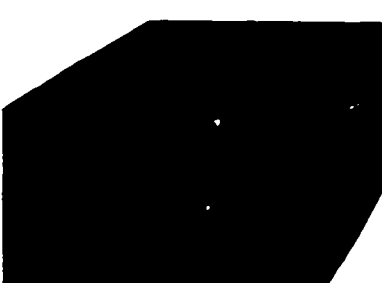
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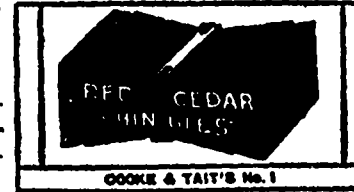
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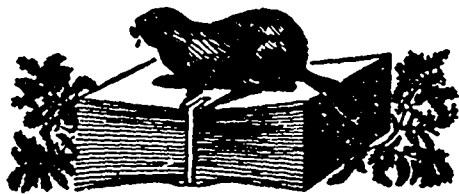
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