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THIS PAPER REACHES REGULARLY THE PRINCIPAL LUMBER MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS THROUGHOUT CANADA, AND WHOLESALE BUYERS IN GREAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, AND OTHER FOREIGN MARKETS.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

The holiday season does not seem to have had the effect of checking the demand for lumber. Rail shipments to local points and the Eastern States are still quite active. The only branch which has shown any falling off in demand is the building trade, as the recent cold weather has to some extent caused a cessation of out-door work. Manufacturing establishments are operating to their full capacity, and consequently there is a steady call for hardwoods and such lumber as is adapted for manufacturing purposes. There is still a scarcity of lath and shingles, although enquiries for these have not been so numerous within the past week.

The weather has been favorable for work in the woods. From all accounts there will be a large production of logs. According to estimates received by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, there will be taken out this winter in the neighborhood of 800,000,000 feet of logs. Last winter the cut was only 570 million feet, which shows an increase of over 200 million feet this winter. This large production of logs will mean a considerable increase in the quantity of lumber placed on the market next season, but unless very unexpected conditions arise, the demand is likely to be equal to the supply.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The tendency of lumber prices in the Quebec market is to advance, in sympathy with the small stocks carried over this winter. The stock of square and waney pine, red pine, oak, elm and ash timber wintering at the port of Quebec is less than one year ago. In square pine the difference is slight, but in waney pine the stock is nearly one and one-half million cubic feet less than in the winter of 1898. Birch is the only timber of which the quantity wintering shows an increase, but even this is represented only by 3,331 cubic feet. For the best quality of white pine the quotation is from 37 to 43 cents, while waney board, 19 to 22 inches average, is quoted at 43 to 47 cents. Pine deals are very firm and are quoted at \$120 to \$130 for first, \$85 to \$95 for second, and \$45 to \$55 for third quality. First quality spruce deals average about \$43 per standard.

Figures to hand show that 128,000,000 feet of lumber were shipped last season from the Miramichi to trans-Atlantic ports, 27,000,000 feet from Dalhousie and 19,000,000 feet from Campbellton. From West Bay, in Nova Scotia, the trans-Atlantic shipments were 30,000,000 feet. As has been before remarked, lumber stocks in the Maritime provinces are well cleaned up, and a brisk demand for the spring cut will likely be experienced. More favorable weather for logging operations has been encountered during the past week, and every effort is being put forth by lumbermen to get a large supply of logs for next season's sawing.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There is still a liberal distribution of lumber throughout Western Canada. Manufacturers on the Lake of the Woods, as well as those in British Columbia, report that the past year was one of the most successful in the history of the trade, the sales representing an increase of fully 50 per cent. over those of the previous year. The recent advances on certain grades are being maintained, and we would not be surprised if still higher prices ruled during the coming year. The outlook for trade is very promising. There is likely to be a considerable amount of railway construction and general building.

UNITED STATES.

Notwithstanding that the lumber cut of the Upper Mississippi river district in the season of 1899 was 594,370,000 feet, as against 469,701,000 feet in the previous year, the stock of lumber on hand at the close of the year shows a decrease, as compared with 1898, of nearly 27,000,000 feet. The decrease in the stock of shingles is 21,000,000, and in that of lath 10,000,000. These figures reflect the situation at other producing points and are an indication of the satisfactory condition of the lumber trade of the United States throughout the year just closed. Although the demand at this season is not particularly active, prices are being well maintained, and it is said that in the east the conditions were never better for a continuance of high prices. Eastern retail yards are almost bare of stock, and a large amount of new building is in sight for the spring. The scarcity of box lumber becomes more acute as the weeks go by. At Tonawanda box lumber and No. 2 and No. 3 barn is held at a premium, and it is difficult to buy any 10-inch or 12-inch No. 3 barn at less than \$22 per thousand. Very few dealers can fill an order representing any great quantity of stock. In inch fine common and shaly clear the situation is different, as many of the yards have quite a surplus and prices are slightly weaker. A Buffalo dealer is reported to be holding his stock of box lumber at \$20.

The statement has been made in some quarters that hardwood prices are weakening, but this report is denied by the leading dealers in the Eastern States. It is admitted that the demand for hardwood lumber is not brisk, but the situation has caused no alarm. There is a great scarcity of the lower grades of maple, and basswood is much enquired for.

FOREIGN.

The advanced prices of wood goods in Great Britain have in no way checked the demand, as in every department of trade activity prevails. There seems to be a marked degree of confidence in financial circles, notwithstanding the war, and this confidence is nowhere more visible than in timber circles. At recent public sales prices have been realized such as have not been known for many years. Importers are contracting quite liberally, chiefly for early goods. A slight advance in the price of square timber is reported.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

W. E. Dryden, of Hillsboro, N.B., expects to cut 3,000,000 feet of lumber this winter.

The Alma Lumber Co., of Alma, N.B., are now shipping birch lumber from St. John, N.B., to Great Britain by winter steamers.

At Duluth, Minn., as high as \$14 is being asked for No. 3 barn, but \$13 is about the average quotation. Log run brings from \$16 to \$18.

The barque Freeman sailed from Tusket Wedge, N.S., last week for Buenos Ayres, with 872,000 feet of lumber shipped by Dickie & McGrath.

The South River Lumber Co., of South River, Ont., are this winter taking out a large quantity of pine logs, some hemlock, and 100,000 cubic feet of waney board pine.

The Newville Lumber Co., of Newville, N.S., expect to take out this winter 4,500,000 feet of logs. Nearly all their next season's production of lumber has been sold for shipment to Great Britain.

J. J. Wheelock, of Connors, N.B., expects to manufacture 30,000,000 shingles during the coming season, as well as a quantity of long lumber for the local trade. He has a mill at Connors, N.B., and another at St. Francis, Maine.

It is understood that the C. Beck Manufacturing Co., of Penetanguishene, have commenced logging operations on the two limits in the Nipissing district purchased at the government sale a fortnight ago.

The W. & A. McArthur Co., of Cheyboygan, who recently purchased the McKinnon & Welsh saw mill at Little Current, Ont., are putting in 30,000,000 feet of logs, and will likely operate the mill day and night next season.

One year ago dry white pine lath could be purchased in Chicago at about \$2.15 per thousand, while they are now selling at \$4.50 f.o.b. cars. In the local trade there white pine lath sold during December at from \$5 to \$5.50 per thousand. Of late there has been some easing off in

quotations, although the shortage in the supply has not been relieved to any marked degree.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

SPRUCE.—The spruce market is quiet, with little change. The financial flurry has had some effect on the situation, with builders cramped in one or two instances. Orders are still slow about being filled at the mills, with the water low and logs scarce. Reports from the spruce lumber regions mention a lack of snow for hauling, with one of the winter months gone and almost nothing done. A big cut has been yarded, but unless snow comes very soon and continues in good shape, the cut of logs cannot be hauled. The chances are that what was planned for a very large cut of spruce may turn out to be a small one. Of provincial lumber there were arrivals of six cargoes for the week, with 651,983 feet of lumber, 196,000 laths, and 980,000 shingles. Prices are unchanged:

Table listing lumber prices for various sizes and types, including frames, merchantable boards, and furring.

PINE.—Western white pine continues very firm with the manufacturers and shippers, and the market here is steady:

Table listing prices for various sizes of pine lumber, including uppers, selects, and fine common.

CLAPBOARDS.—Clapboards are steady, with trade quiet:

Table listing prices for various sizes of clapboards and sheathings.

SHINGLES.—Cedar shingles are in quiet request:

Table listing prices for various types of cedar shingles, including extra cedar and clear cedar.

Oregon shingles range from \$2.30 to \$3.15, as to grade and quality.

LATH.—Laths are active, with prices firm: 1 1/2 inch, \$3 to \$3.25; 1 1/4 inch, \$2.90 to \$3. BOSTON, Jan. 2nd, 1900.

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway, are as follows: Ottawa to Oswego, \$1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, \$2.20 per M ft. (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.); Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Montreal, 5 cents per 100 lbs.; Quebec, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Montreal, 7 cents per 100 lbs.; Quebec, 12 cts.; Pembroke to Montreal, 8 cents per 100 lbs.; Quebec, 13 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to New York, 15 cents per 100 lbs. Arnprior to New York, 17 cents per 100 lbs.; Pembroke to New York, 18 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c., exports 13c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents, export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21 1/2 cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghamton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs. from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N.B., and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N.S., and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; minimum carloads 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. per M ft.; lath 50,000 pieces, not exceeding 600 lbs. per M pcs. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury. 18s 9d per St. Petersburg standard, according to specification.

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[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

Slow business is the rule in the lumber yards, especially with pine dealers, though there are plenty of indications that the demand will open early again and that the east, which has been hesitating for some time over the problem whether it will have to pay higher prices or not, will be in the market for lumber in quantity as soon as the winter inventory season is past.

Still it is plainly the notion eastward that the price of lumber is higher than it should be, and that a good steady holding off will break the prices. This will never happen unless other business goes to pieces along with lumber, which is something that the east does not want to see any more than we do.

Both Buffalo and Tonawanda brought in considerable more lumber by lake the past season than during 1898, and the increase by rail, though small in Tonawanda, is large in percentage, while in Buffalo it is supposed to be large, though there is no report on that point.

The end of December sees still some lumber afloat at docks that were crowding in late cargoes, such as the Montgomerys and the H. M. Loud's Sons' Co. Both of these firms have their docks as well as yards very full and will not be in full winter condition for some time yet, in spite of steady work as often as weather permitted.

It is pleasant to note that the Holland & Emery Company is going ahead with vigor. Not satisfied with its already large holding of timber in Canada, the company bought nine square miles in the Nipissing district at the recent government auction, which ought to mean a considerable enlargement of operations in the next few years.

The two Montgomery firms have suffered a serious set-back from a fire that occurred on

the night of the 26th December and destroyed a section of the log mill at the foot of Court street, Buffalo. The mill has four sections separated by fire walls, and the others suffered only from water. The fire occurred in the fourth story, occupied by the Deuther Manufacturing Company, picture frame makers, who will lose \$20,000. The loss to the Montgomerys will exceed \$100,000, most of it falling on the veneered door department.

A second wood-working concern in Buffalo that has been burned out during the month is the firm of L. & P. Gior, the largest cooperage establishment in the city. After suffering the loss of their stove and heading mill in September, their other mill and barrel factory went down on Dec. 12th, involving a loss of \$40,000. A new mill is about finished, so that the business can now be concentrated there and no stoppage will occur.

The Plummer mill, which includes planer, heading and excelsior packing apparatus, situated in the Hertel avenue district, Buffalo, and which has been in bankruptcy for a year or more, has been bought by the firms of Holland, Manbert & George and C. M. Betts & Co., whose yards are near and who will utilize it in their business.

The Eastern Lumber Company at Tonawanda has an ambitious new neighbor in the shape of a steel company from Chicago, which has bought 20 acres of land and will erect a big plant as soon as possible. There is a great boom in that vicinity.

The scarcity of shingles here has been increased by the loss of the Canadian steamer Niagara, with all on board. This circumstance is well known, but it might not be so well known that the shingles were from Parry Sound to Haines & Co., Buffalo, and are now mostly scattered along the Canada shore of Lake Erie. The cargo has been sold to private parties, who will try to sell in Canada what is recovered, so that payment of duty may be avoided.

C. H. Stanton, Buffalo manager of the Loud Company's interests, has been made vicegerent snark by the Hoo-Hoo authorities and is preparing to stir up the boys after the holidays, probably taking in Toronto.

BUFFALO, Jan. 2, 1900. J. C.

Attention is directed to the advertisement on first page of our current weekly issue, announcing the sale by auction on the 9th inst. of valuable saw mill and other property at Young's Point, Ont.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

The following reference to the Barbados lumber market is made by S. P. Musson, Son & Co. in their circular of December 22nd:

The Etta A. Simpson has arrived from St. John, N. B., with 103 M ft. white pine and 900 M shingles, for this market; and 111 M feet white pine for St. Lucia. Of her cargo for this island, sales have been made as follows: 26 M ft. at \$17.12, 30 M ft. at \$17.65, 20 M ft. at \$16.77, and 26 M ft. sold but price not yet transpired. Spruce—we had a small lot of 25 M ft. ex L. B. Currie from West Dublin, and sold 9,500 feet from deck at \$18.30, 16 M feet under deck at \$18.61, and 13 M feet hemlock at \$16.46. The sale of spruce cannot be considered a fair criterion for cargo lots, which we continue to value at \$17 to \$18. For the hemlock, it was only by chance that we were able to obtain the figure noted, it being very unsaleable in this market. The cargo per Maiden City to which we referred has been brought in here at a low price, and while sizes are unsuited to present requirements, yet it will have an unfavorable effect on the market for spruce.

SHINGLES. The Etta A. Simpson cargo contained 792 M sawed cedar laying, 50 M shavings, and 66 M sawed spruce; sold sawed cedar laying at \$2.40, shavings spruce at \$2.35, and we had by L. B. Currie 170 M spruce laying, which we sold at \$2.20. Nothing new to advise in long Gaspe.

NEW LUMBER COMPANY.

Incorporation has been granted to the Morgan Lumber Company, Limited, of Toronto, with a capital of \$400,000. The incorporators are Frank Denton, of Toronto; S. O. Fisher and wife, of West Bay City, and J. S. and E. O. Galloway, of Hillsdale, Mich. It is understood that this company will operate the Morgan township timber limit recently purchased by S. O. Fisher.

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TORONTO, January 3, 1900.

TORONTO, ONT.

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QUEBEC, January 3, 1900.

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Table listing lumber prices in Quebec, including square white pine, first class Ottawa waney, etc.

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., January 3, 1900.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, including uppers, selects, fine common, etc.

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, January 3, 1900.

Table listing lumber prices in Ottawa, including pine goods, pine 8 s.c. and better, etc.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

BUFFALO, N.Y., January 3, 1900.

Table listing lumber prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, including white pine, dressing, etc.