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31,000 ft. hardwood, mill cut mostly, 1 in. and 1 1/2 in., cut last June.
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Buying of lumber by dealers to replenish broken stocks, and by consumers for immediate requirements, has represented a considerable volume of trade during the past week. Business in white pine lumber has progressed very satisfactorily, and has strengthened the opinion that the advent of spring weather will bring about an active demand for lumber. The quantity of dry stock unsold at the mills is being gradually lessened, while no small proportion of the coming season's cut has been contracted for. While all grades are moving moderately, there seems to be a special call for 10 and 12 inch boards, particularly for export. Dimensions suitable for bridge work are also enquired for quite freely. Hardwoods, although still quiet, are showing signs of recovery, and it is anticipated that consumers will shortly be compelled to enter the market. Nearly all the dry hardwood lumber is in strong hands; otherwise it would not have been possible to obtain the present market price. This does not apply to basswood, which is very scarce and growing stronger daily.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Although few changes have taken place, the prices of square and waney timber at Quebec are hardening. There has been an advance in elm, which is now quoted at 45 to 50 cents per cubic foot for 45 to 50 feet average. Spruce lumber of good quality is firm, with a moderate demand. On Boston rate of freight clapboards have been sold at \$31 for extra, \$29 for clear, and \$26 for second clear. New Brunswick cedar shingles are becoming scarce, and a few special lots have been sold as high as \$3 for extras. Average quotations, however, are about as follows: Extra, \$2.90 to \$3.00; clear, \$2.60 to \$2.70; second clear, \$2.15 to \$2.25; clear white, \$2; extra No. 1, \$1.85.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The retail lumber dealers of Winnipeg have just adopted a new price list, which shows a considerable reduction in prices. White and red pine and spruce have undergone a number of changes. The most important items are quoted in the new list as follows: No. 1 pine, dimension,

2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft. long, \$19.50 per thousand, reduction from old list \$2.50; cull plank, \$14, reduction \$2; No. 1 pine timber, 3x6 to 6x8, up to 16 ft., \$21 reduction \$2.50; third common red and white pine boards, \$19.50, reduction \$1; spruce boards, \$18.50, reduction \$2; No. 1 cull pine or spruce boards, \$17, reduction \$2.50; No. 1 box boards, 14 inches and upwards, \$26, reduction \$2; second white pine siding, flooring and ceiling, 4, 5 and 6 inch, \$41, reduction \$2; 8 and 10 inch pine shiplap, \$22, reduction \$2; 6 inch pine shiplap, \$21, reduction \$1.50; 8 and 10 inch spruce shiplap, \$21, reduction \$2; 8 and 10 inch cull pine or spruce, \$18, reduction \$2; white pine finishing, \$65, reduction \$1; white pine shop finishing, \$40.50, reduction 50 cents; clear red pine, \$42; reduction \$4; 1 inch white pine finishing, first and second clear, \$64, reduction \$2; inch quarter sawn oak, \$95, reduction \$5. British Columbia lumber remains unchanged.

UNITED STATES.

A marked degree of strength characterizes the United States lumber market, and particularly the white pine trade. There are less than 40,000,000 feet of lumber unsold at Duluth and Superior, and much more than that amount of the coming season's cut has been contracted for. The general conditions affecting white pine are so favorable that a higher range of prices is talked of. All grades seem to be in demand. A report from Tonawanda states that poorer grades between and including box and dressing are disposed of more readily than the better grades, while at Albany good lumber is showing the most strength. Uppers have been advanced about three dollars per thousand, quotations now ranging from \$58 to \$70, the latter figure for 4 inch. Selects and fine common are about \$2 higher, and 1 x 10 and 12 common \$1 higher. Lath in the Albany market has also advanced to \$3 for both pine and spruce. In the Saginaw valley log run lumber is held at \$16 to \$21 and box at \$15. Spruce is strong as the result of light stocks. In New York No. 2 is quoted at \$20 to \$21.50 and better, and merchantable at \$19.50 to \$21.

There is a slight improvement in the hardwood market. Consumers are beginning to replenish their stocks, although there is still a disposition to buy as moderately as possible. It is believed that the present season will witness a very large demand for maple and oak flooring and interior finish.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Business with British importers is not progressing as satisfactorily as might be wished for. A fair volume of trade is reported in spruce, but as far as can be learned, there is much hesitancy on the part of buyers to close contracts for pine. The buying for early shipment has been light, importers apparently being disinclined to pay the prices asked by shippers. Some contracts, however, have been closed at £12 15s to £13 per standard for third quality, and £10 10s for fourth quality c.i.f. London and Liverpool. At Glasgow the bulk of business is in spruce, although some transactions have taken place in third pine deals. The small amount of buying for early shipment is reflected in easier freight rates, and it is a question if importers would not find it to their advantage to close contracts immediately for their timber supply and thus place themselves in a position to effect charters at current rates. The experience of late years shows that summer and early fall freight rates are usually higher than those of the spring freights, and the present situation in the timber trade seems to favor such a condition this year, as there will doubtless be shown greater eagerness to buy as the season advances.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

No. 1 cedar lath is being sold in Tonawanda at \$3.25 and No. 2 at \$2.75.

The city of London, Ont., is inviting tenders up to 18th inst. for annual supply of lumber.

The Cowichan Lumber Company, of Duncan, B. C., expect to cut 10,000,000 feet of lumber this season.

The Murray limits and saw mill in the vicinity of North Bay, Ontario, are announced to have been sold to George Gordon & Company, of Pembroke, Ont.

B. & R. Mitton are lumbering near Hopewell Hill, N. B. They have already 700,000 feet of deals hauled to the saw mill creek, and expect to make a cut of 2,000,000.

The New Brunswick Government will sell by auction on March 20th, at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, timber berths on Little and Big Tracadie rivers, comprising 9 1/2 and 4 1/2 square miles.

Quotations on slack coopeage stock are lower at Buffalo, owing to the prospect of an increased output. There is no surplus, however, of dry stock. Dry elm flour barrel staves are sold by jobbers at \$8 to \$8.25 for No. 1; basswood heading at 6 and 6 1/2 cents; coiled hoops at \$8 and \$8.50 for 6 foot.

ST. JOHN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

Following were the lumber shipments from the port of St. John, N. B., for the week ending March 9th: Per Manchester City, for Manchester—806,091 feet deals, 70,115 feet deals, 37,047 feet scantling,

14,883 feet boards, 26,448 feet ends, 685 bundles maple flooring. Per Lusitania, for Liverpool—150 standards of deals. Per Selacia, for Glasgow—25,330 feet deals, 1,058 feet ends, 1,680 bundles shooks, 454,047 feet deals, 187 pieces birch timber, 151,089 deals. Per William Elkins, for City Island—25,120 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per William Jones, for City Island—324,887 feet deals, by Chas. Miller. Per Tay, for City Island—41,307 feet boards, 65,411 feet deals, 4,120 feet scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Per Lake Ontario, for Liverpool—104,051 feet deals, 614 feet ends, 200 tons birch, 1,081 bundles shooks. Per Oruro, for Bermuda—14,000 onion crate shooks.

SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS.

Nineteen timber berths, aggregating 135 square miles, were sold at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N.B., on March 6th. All the berths, excepting one of two miles on North-west Nackawick, are situated on the Nipisiquit river, Gloucester county. There was a large attendance of lumbermen of the north shore, and good prices were realized, the proceeds of the sale being \$12,480.50. Sumner & Co. bought the first six at \$129, 115, \$133, \$112, \$116 and \$100 per mile, the largest amount paid by them or any other purchaser for a single berth being \$1,096.50 for eight and a half miles, and their total purchases aggregating \$5,191.50. Wm. Engel, of Bangor, got seven berths, 1 seven and a half mile and 6 nine mile berths, at \$73, \$77, \$82, \$86, \$86, \$90 and \$86 respectively, the highest price paid by

him for a single berth being \$810, and his total purchases aggregating \$5,110.50. The six and a half mile block was knocked down to the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co. at \$100 per mile. John Robertson took the five and a half mile berth at \$85 per mile; J. D. Buckley, of Rogersville, a six mile block at \$103 per mile, and T. W. Winslow another six mile berth at \$64 per mile. The Nackawich lot went to Charles Palmer at the upset price, \$8 per mile.

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THE GLASGOW MARKET.

The Glasgow timber market is reviewed as follows by Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchells in their monthly timber circular of 28th February:

As was the case last month, a fair amount of business has been done during February, not so much in large lines as in numerous purchases of a retail nature, which in the aggregate form quite a respectable total. Prices continue to be very firm, but buyers are still more or less inclined to operate cautiously, fearing, apparently, the possible contingency of a break in values, of which, however, there is no evidence in the meantime. The amount of business done in Quebec goods for forward delivery has so far been on a smaller scale than last year, and, with the possible exception of spruce, buyers are very slowly responding to the high prices quoted by shippers.

The Clyde shipbuilding returns for the month of February show that 15 vessels, aggregating about 60,000 tons, were launched, as compared with 23 vessels of 29,516 tons last February. While this is so far gratifying, it is unfortunately the case that very little new work is being placed on the Clyde, which, we presume, is to be accounted for by the drop in the freight market, apart from other predisposing causes. The housebuilding trade is quite, but it is satisfactory that the dispute between masters and joiners has now been settled, and this should help to revive business in this important industry.

WANEY BOARDWOOD.—First-class.—Business during the month has been quiet, and there have been no transactions of any importance. We hear that a line of small wood, 13-inch average square, has been sold at 25 1d in ponds. Second-class.—There has been rather more enquiry for this class, and a parcel or two have changed hands at 1s. 10d. to 2s. per cubic foot, according to size.

RED PINE.—There is still no movement in this class of timber to report. The railway company's enquiry mentioned last month has not yet resulted in business.

OAK.—There have been one or two small retail sales, and some enquiries for long logs 50 feet and up, though no business has yet resulted. Stocks being comparatively light, prices are firm.

ELM.—There have been a number of enquiries during the month, especially for large-sized timber, and there have been several transactions on the basis of 3s. 1d. to 3s. 2d. per cubic foot for 45-foot average cube. Small timber, 30 to 35 feet average cube, is difficult to move.

BIRCH.—Quebec.—A few sales have been made during the month at prices ranging from 18½d. to 19d. on a basis of 16-inch average. The stock on hand is now considerably reduced, and with anything like a fair demand, prices would be inclined to harden. The prospects for next season's delivery are fair.

N. B. BIRCH.—There have been no arrivals and no sales to report. Nominal value, 1s. 6d. for 16-inch average. There has been one import of planks during February, consisting of about 150 standards St. John, which were sold at £9 per standard, c.i.f. Glasgow.

ASH.—A few small sales have been made during the month at from 2s. 1d. to 2s. 2d. for 13½ to 14 inch average. The stock on hand is trifling, and mostly of small size.

DEALS, ETC.—There has been a good volume of business during the month, and the public stores are being rapidly emptied. Prices are unaltered, with the exception of sidings, which are rather easier, the stock of these being still heavy. The current values are as under:

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