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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Prices of lumber at the mills throughout Ontario have hardened somewhat, though no decided advance has taken piace. With the exception of the backward spring, which it is feared may affect the vield of wheat, general conditions are favorable, and it would probably not be found difficult to make an all-round advance in lumber prices. This, however, is not likely to occur, as most of the manufacturers are of the opinion that the wiser policy is to encourage the consumption of lumber by keeping prices at a normal level. There will doubtless be some advances on certain grades, such as box lumber, owing to the unusually light supply. Ten and 12 inch pine dressing is stronger at the present time, and norway is showing a little more activity and strength. High prices are also being paid for mill culls. Warmer weather has increased the hardwood trade. There is a splendid enquiry for elm and birch, while thick stock in nearly all classes is in steady request. Lath prices are firm at the recent decline. No. 1 white pine is held at the mills at \$2.75 and No. 2 at \$2.25. For No. 1 and 2 Norway \$2.50 and \$2 respectively are asked.

QUEREC AND NEW BUNSWICK

A fair movement of lumber for local account is now in progress, and there is a UNITED STATES.

Prospects for the maintenance of present prices of white pine lumber continue to improve. Recent developments show that there will be a pronounced shortage in the output of both white and norway pine this year. Ameeting of the manufacturers in the Lake Superior district was held last week, at which statistics were submitted showing that the mills along the lakes which last year produced \$39,000,000 feet will this year manufacture only 421,000,000 feet, a shortage of 418,000,000 feet. The quantity of lumber on hand was shown to be 20 per cent. less than at the corresponding date last year. There is no box lumber at the mills and practically all of that grade to be manufactured this year has been contracted for, recent sales having been made on the basis of \$12.50 for No. 4 and \$8 for No. 5. While there will be a decided shortage in white pine, the production of southern pine, hemlock, and other soft lumber is likely to be as great as last year, and it is doubtful whether the conditions warrant any material advance in prices from the quotations now ruling. This fact appears to be appreciated by the manufacturers. The scarcity of certain grades, however, has of itself brought about higher prices. At North Tonawanda, for instance, mill culls are selling as high as \$16. Hardwood lumber shows no weakness whatever. Business is increasing, stocks are not large, and consumers are willing to buy at current prices. There is a conwhite pine are rather slow.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Canadian shippers are still waiting in the hope that British importers will, as their stocks become exhausted, come into the market at present prices. Transactions in both pine and spruce have been limited, yet it is stated that a Quebec firm is buying very large quantities of first quality spruce for Admiralty contracts. Spot prices are the barrier to trade improvement. Until these are on a better footing importers will be loath to buy from shippers at the high prices now asked. All this would be quickly remedied by an increased demand from consumers, but at the present time there are few indications that this condition will arise. While the outlook for shipbuilding has improved, househuilding is by no means active and the cabinet trade is still quiet. Broad pine deals in first quality are quoted by Calder, Henderson & Livingstone, Glasgow, at £35 to £39 per standard, and 11 inch at £28 17s. to £31 12s. While quotations for pine sidings, 1 to 2 inch, are from £25 to £29, it is stated that some holders have been forcing their stocks, and that large lines have lately been sold at about £24. There has been a drop in the price of 3rd and 4th quality pine deals and in practically all grades of spruce. Waney pine and elm timber are in good demand and have risen in price. Quotations for waney are 4s. 4d. per cubic foot for prime ship-building wood of long average and :8 to to 19 inch string. Rock elm 45 feet average, is worth from 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. per enbic foot.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Haley & Son, of St. Stephen, N.B., have received an order from Manchester, England, for 144,000 boxes.

Cedar shingle prices are somewhat uncertain. At Boston the range is from \$3.35 to \$3.50 for extras.

The Okanagan Lumber Company, of Enderby, B.C., expect to bave 8,000,000 feet logs in their boom for the season's sawing.

Jones Bros., of Apohaqui, N. B., have two mills in operation and expect to cut 6,000,000 feet of lumber this year.

A. R. Mann is getting out 300,000 ties at Hashabowie, on the Canadian Northern Railway, for Mackenzie & Mann.

In New York City inch ash brings \$45 and common \$35. Log run basswood is

siderable movement in hemlock lath, but meeting with ready sale at \$40 for inch. \$30 for common, and \$20 for culls.

> The Director of Public Works, St. John, N. B., will call for tenders for 130,000 feet of hemlock plank for wharf purposes.

> The Ontario & Slocan Lumber Co., of Slocan City, B. C., have secured a contract to supply 500,000 feet of lumber for the new flume and concentrator of the Monitor mine to be built at Three Forks,

> Johnson & Carswell, who own limits on Long Lake, two miles from Vernon, B.C., have 400,000 feet of logs in their boom and intend getting out logs the balance of the summer. They will operate a portable

The Newville Lumber Company, of Newville, N. S., have about 1,000,000 feet of logs ready for driving to their mill. They have had 1,000,000 feet sawed by portable mills. Their operations this season will total about 10,000,000 feet.

Alvin Peter, of Parry Sound, Ont., took out about 15,000,000 feet of logs during the past winter. The Morgan Lumber Company, of Toronto, have secured about 20,000,000 feet of logs, and Eddy Bros. & Company, of Blind River, 25,000,000

All grades of cooperage stock continue scarce. The American Lumberman says that jobbers sometimes have to refuse the stock owing to it being shipped too green. Basswood heading is a little more plentiful, but is not in much supply. First-class elm flour barrel staves are worth \$13.50 at Buffalo; basswood heading, 10 cents; coiled hoops, \$10.50.

Under date of March 26th, Messrs. S.P. Musson, Son & Company write of the Bixbadoes lumber market as follows: "We have to report the arrival this week of the Schooner Edyth, from Mahone Bay, N. S., with 82,000 feet of spruce, which sold at \$21.29 to some dealers who were bare of this lumber and paid this price to secure it; but in our opinion this is a very full figure and can be no criterion for future guidance, as our market is fully stocked with hemlock, which, being cheaper, is being used instead of spruce. White pine is in fair supply, but as stocks are being gradually worked off, we think that a small cargo would bring a tair price. Dimension and Long Cedar shingles are very scarce and the next arrivals will bring good prices. Cedar Laying are held in fair quantity, and we do not value these at over \$2.15."

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THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

PROP OF the CANADA LUMPERMAN.) Everything seems to point to a brisk eason's cutting in the Ottawa district mils. The owner of a mill situated in the Parry Sound district, at which custom sawing is done, said to-day that he had received orders for sawing that would keep four small mills busy. He also reported an active demand for sawn lumber. With practically all the low grade stuff in second hands, and the high grade stock well spoken for, it is pretty certain that prices will suffer no decline through in overstocking of the market this year.

The Ottawa district lumbermen have heard with pleasure that the threatened labor troubles in New York and district will likely be referred to arbitration. This makes the hopes of an early settlement bright. The lumbermen were fearing a repetition of last year's tie-up in the building trade which dealt a black eye to the Limber business.

So far there have been no changes in humber prices in the Ottawa district. Lack of business has kept the market stationary, but early changes may be looked for. The lath market, however, is shifty. It has been sagging since the fall, but may reover with the extra demand following the opening of the building season. Ruling prices are: No. 1 white pine, \$2.40 to \$2.60; No. 2 white pine, \$2.00 to \$2.25

The hardwood market in the Ortawa district is very active these days. Since November there has been an advance, according to the different lines, of from ten to fifteen per cent, on the past week there has been an advance of five per cent., which is included in the greater adsance referred to. There is a good demand for hardwoods for furniture and interior fittings.

The high price of low grade pine has led to the increased use of poplar in the Ottawa district for box manufacturing pur-

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poses. Her Hofore the poplar has been used only for pulp manufacturing.

A visitor in the city this week was Peter Dorrley, the veteran timber explorer in the employ of the Rideau Lumber Conspuny. He has travelled the upper country through which the Grand Trunk Pacific is projected. The building of that road, he says, will develop a large timber area in which many mills will be established. Mr. Dorrley is not, however, at all enthusiastic over the supply of white pine in the district. As might be expected for geographical reasons, it does not compare in extent of territory or size of trees with that farther south. However, there is an abundance of spruce suitable for pulp wood. The country is also well stocked with hardwood, birch being found up to a size of twenty inches. Tamarac, and balm of Gilead are also in great evidence.

An important sale of limits in the discrect has just been noted. Mr. Andrew Mc-Cormack, the veteran lumberman of Ottawa, has purchased from the Quebec government 130 square miles of limits situated on the Height of Land through which the Grand Trunk Pacific will pass. The limits will likely be held for future sale.

Mr. J. R. Booth, the lumber king, last w--k celebrated his 77th birthday. Mr. Booth is still in harness, active and aggressive. His latest project is to build a paper mill in connection with his new pulp mill.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From Halifax, N.S.: Steamer Tunisian, for Liverpool, 176,546 ft. spruce deals, value \$2,126. Steamer Agnar, for Brow Head, 303,040 ft. birch deals, value \$3,110, 787,-468 it. spruce deals, /alue \$7,060, 192,432 ft. scantling. value \$1,500.

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NEW BRURSWICK LETTER.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 5th, 1904.-At present writing the outlook for English deals is ruled by the same uncertainty that has characterized the market for some months past. Although there seems to be an indifference on the part of the larger buyers, the demand is increasing as rapidly as could reasonably be expected considering the lateness of the spring. The manufacturers and dealers in these parts are sanguine of a firmer price and a still greater demand an are betraying no anxiety as to the future. They seem willing to await developments rather than make any further concessions in price. The tardiness of the warm weather will make the sawing season of this year at least a month shorter than usual along the North Shore and the Miramichi River.

Along the St. John River, owing to the above condition and also to the inability of the manufacturers to obtain their logs before mid-june, the season will be at least two months shorter than was the case last year.

While it is impossible to make any forecast in regard to price with any certainty of being correct, it is safe to say that an ordinary specification should be worth from \$12.50 to \$13.00 per M. f.o.b. steamer; two-thirds price for fourths and

Stocks are very low and the lots now going forward will practically clean up everything in sight. These lots are chiefly the remains of last season's output. It is estimated that the total manufacture of deals in New Brunswick will be from to to 15 per cent. less than last year. This is figured on the supposition that the

steam drivers meet with no difficulty in bringing out their logs, but if, owing to an unfavorable freshet, such an emergency should arise and the logs be hung up to any great extent, thus causing a scarcity, the season's cut will be still further curtailed. As it is at present, it is impossible to say what the prospects are for a good driving season. The rivers are still frozen solid, the snow in the woods is not melting at all, and it will be some weeks before the indications will begin to show themselves.

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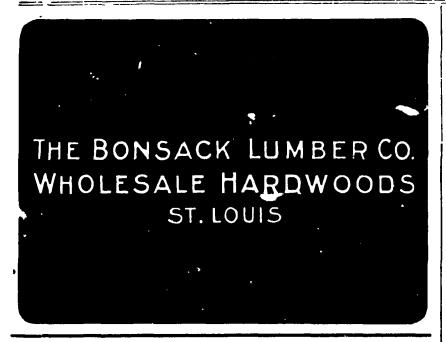
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