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; CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Considering the unusually cold and stormy weather, the movement of lumber has been entirely satisfactory. The number of orders which salesmen have been able to book has been a surprise and is taken as strong evidence that consumers do not anticipate lower prices. Stocks in the yards are low, and it will be necessary to replenish them in order to handle the spring trade. There is an emphasized demand for box, lumber and slightly more inquiry for mill culls, and, the lower end of pine than for the midule and upper grades. The number of inquiries for hardwoods is increasing. The consuming factories are meeting manufacturers, prices and the tone of the market is very strong. A brisk demand is expected from this time on. Interference to logging operations through the deep snow has placed the control of prices largely in the hands of the producers. The latter are a unit in holding out for prices which will give a fair margin over the cost of production. Shingle price. in the Ottawa Valley are firmer.

QUERFO AND NEW BRUNSWICE

The course of the spruce market is still somewhat uncertain. Manufacturers are asking high prices but shippers are reluctant about buying, as their agents in Great Britain have not so far been very successful in closing contracts at remuserative prices. It is certain that lower prices will not be accepted without very

strong opposition, as logging this winter has been expensive. It is estimated that the log cut on the Upper St. John river will be about 115,000,000 feet, which is slightly less than the cut of last year. Late sales of square and waney timber have confirmed the advanced prices referred to in a previous issue. One authority quotes the following prices for waney timber for the Quebec market, average 24/25 feet lineal: 16-inch girth, 64 cents per cubic foot; 1636-inch, 65 cents; 17-inch, 66 cents; 171/2-inch, 67 cents; 18-inch, 68 cents; 1834-inch, 69 cents; 19-inch, 70 cents. Of course, in order to realize such prices the timber must grade 80 to 85 per cent. first-class.

MANITORA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The demand for lumber in the west is still light, but there is plenty of business in sight. The permits issued since the first of the year for new buildings in Winnipeg presage another very active building season, with a consequent heavy demand for lumber. The British Columbia saw mills have sufficient orders to keep stocks from accumulating in large quantity and the outlook for the spring trade is considered bright. Negotiations are under way with the object of preventing, if possible, some of the ruinous competition for which the United States manufacturers have been responsible. The plan is to obtain a concession on freight rates from the Canadian Pacific Railway, this to be followed by a readjustment and slight lowering of lumber prices. Conferences are being held in Winnipeg this week with the ol ject of purfecting the scheme.

Washington manufacturers have made an advance of to cents per thousand on shingles, which have been exceptionally low in price for some time past, and it is reported that similar action will be taken by the manufacturers of British Columbia in respect to that portion of the product marketed in the Eastern States.

UNITED STATES.

Severe weather has occasioned inactivity in the lumber minket and the prospect of a continuation of existing conditions is not regarded with favor by those who have large stocks ready for the sp ing trade. However, the outlook has brightened during the past week. A few buyers have visited the Lake Superior district and closed contracts for stocks on hand and to be manufactured. That dry docks are well nigh exhausted is proven by the fact that at Dulu h there is only one stock of pine lumber still unsold. Every box board has been picked un, and material which two or three years ago would be classed as refuse and burged now finds a ready market for box-making purposes. Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers are looking forward to an active demand as soon as spring open, as yard stocks in the Eastern States are known to be very low. The disastrous fire in Baltimore will also create a very heavy demand for building material for the reconstruction of the burned district. Pine prices are steadier than they have been, consumers apparently appreciating the shortage of stock to a greater extent than they did earlier in the winter.

Hardwood prices in Michigan this winter are higher than ever before. Log run basswood is bringing \$25 per thousand, soft alm \$22, birch \$21, and maple \$15. While some buyers are pursuing a conservative policy, others are satisfied that prices are at rock bottom and that nothing is likely to be gained by [waiting. The winter in the north has not been favorable for getting out hardwood logs, but in the south good progress has been made, and there is likely to be a large production of southern hardwoods this year. Orders for shingles are more numerous and the market is firmer. A heavy spring movement is enticipated.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British market still displays much besitancy. Importers do not look with favor upon the high prices that are asked for new stock. They are not disposed to close contracts at shippers' figures, and consequently the contracting season has been very backward. It is predicted that it will be the end of February before there is any buying to speak of. The commencement of hostilities between Russia and Japan has increased the prevailing uncertainty. The effect of the war, even if confined to the two nations now involved will be to create a heavy demand for money and increase the difficulty of securing accommodation for building and business purposes generally.

Holders of pine and spruce deals will probably profit by the increased prices being asked for 1904 stocks. There is a light supply of regular sizes, any accumulation being confined to oddments, which are at no time in very good demand. Consumers are still refusing to buy square and waney timber excepting where it must be used. Rock elm and oak are now so high in price that substitutes are being sought after, and this may curtail the consumption during the coming season.

THE WHITE PINE PRODUCTION.

The statistics covering the year 1903 show very clearly that the white pine production is gradually diminishing. Mithigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota comprise the white pine centre of the United States. The total cut of these three States reached the high water mark in 1890, when the cut was 8,597,623,000 feet. The following year witnessed a slight decline, and in 18 32 there was again an increase to 8,594,-0 10,000 f et. In 1893 the cut was 7,000,oco,000 feet, but this amount has not since been reached, and there has been a steady decine to a totacourous feet last year, the lowest point reached since 1878. Nothing could more conclusively show that the northern pine supply of the United States has declined beyond the possibility of any approach to the output of even six or seven years ago.

With the decadence of the Michigan timber supply operators turned their attention to Ontario, where all energies have been concentrated towards a large production. Notwithstanding this fact, as well as the prosperous condition of the lumber trade, the total production of the Ottawa Valley and Georgian Bay districts last year was little greater than in the previous year. The Georgian Bay district shows an increase of 60,000,000 feet, but this is offset to a large extent by a reduction of 46,000,000 feet in the Ottawa Valley cut.

Equally interesting are the statistics in respect to stocks on hand at the mills. Of the Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan production the stock on hand at the close

of last year was 1,964,000,000 feet, the lightest in the hands of manufacturers since 1887. It is 148,000,000 feet less than 1902, 420,000,000 feet less than in 1901, 875,000,000 feet less than 1900, 764,000,000 feet less than in 1899, 1,550,000,000 feet less than in 1898, 2,051,000,000 feet less than in 1897, 2,089,000 000 feet less than in 1896, and 2,216,000,000 feet less than in 1895.

No complete statistics are obtainable in reference to the quantity of atock in the hands of manufacturers in Ontario, but after careful inquiry it may be said that almost the entire production of 1903 has passed out of first hands. There is absulutely no box lumber unsold at the mills, and very little of other grades.

It is not only at the mills that there is a shortage in the pine supply. Statistics compiled by the new White Pine Association of Buffalo and Tonawanda show there are 144,000,000 feet of white pine in the Tonawanda market and 53,000,000 feet in the Buffalo market, with one or two yards unreported. This quantity is a great deal less than the stocks of former years. There is, it is said, an absolute shortage in many individual items some of which are currently in large demand.

The question to be considered is the production of logs this winter. In the Northern States every indication points to a material reduction. Many of the big concerns who have being putting in from one to two hundred million feet for years have not contracted for more than half that amount. In Ontario there was at the commencement of the logging season a determination on the part of operators to cuitail their output from 15 to 25 per cent. se compared with last season. Early work in the woods was hampered by the d'fficulty of procuring sufficient labor, and a little later on, when labor became more plentiful, there was a very beavy fall of snow, which has since rendered work in the woods most difficult and expensive. In nearly all the white pine territory the snow is from three to five feet deep, making it almost impossible to haul the hogs. The result is that the output of logs will fall considerably short of the estimated quantity. Some estimates place the shortage as compared with last season at from to to 40 per cent.

A market shortage of logs would, therefore, seem to be a certainty, and the effect upon lumber prices cannot be otherwise than strengthening. Such logs as reach the mills will represent a bighigh cost to the manufacturer, rendering it absolutely necessary that he should obtain a high price for his lumber in order to prevent loss. Should the demand for lumber this season be as great in 1903 prices of white pine are certain to continue firm, with a strong probability of an advance.

S. Peters, planing mill, etc., Queboc, is announced to have assigned.

TIMBER LIMIT TRANSACTIONS.

The Bearinger Syndicate, of Saginaw, Mich, have just completed the purchase of the timber property of W.S. Montgomery, of Dalhousie, N. B. The property consists of timber limits, saw mill and logging equipment and the price is said to be in the vicinity of \$100,000.

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STOCKS AND PRICES.

Shingles are a little stronger in the Sakinaw River district, and 18-inch white cedar are quoted to cents higher.

C. E. & W. E. Kelsey, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., have recently received large stocks of white pine from Ontario.

Seven tenders have been submitted for building the proposed dry dock at St. John, N. B., for the Imperial Dry Dock Company

Kastner & Porter, of Wiarton., Ont., are about to build a wharf at Honora Bay, Manitoulin Islands, which will require conuderable timber.

L. K. Jones, Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, desires tenders by the 16th inst. for the supply of timber required for the Sault Ste Marie canal during the current year.

F.H. Dickenson of Hamilton has secured the contract for fencing the right of way for the Toronto & Niagara Power Company's transmission line from Niagara Falls to Lambton Mills, a distance of seventy-five miles. The work will require about 60,000 cedar posts.

There is still considerable shortage of No. zem staves at Buffalo, and the cut in the wands will be light on account of the deep snow. Slack stave prices range from \$0.50 to \$13.50 according to grade, heading 6 to 10% cents, and coiled hoops \$9.25 to \$9.75.

The Tower Lumber Company, of Duinth, Minn., last week sold to the Soper Lumber Company, of Chicago, about 15,000,-900 feet of white and norway pine. The Merrill-Ring Lumber Company, of the same city, have closed out the last of their dry stock, 6,500,000 feet of log sun, to White, Gratwick & Company, of Tonawanda.

E. H. Lemay, of Montreal, has purchased the 1904 cut of white pine of the well-known firm of McLachlin Bros., Arnprior, Ont., which will amount to about 40,000,000 feet. Much of this stock will be distributed through W.M.Crombie & Company, of New York, selling agents for E. H. Lemay.

The Barbados lumber market is thus reviewed by Clairmonte, Man & Company in their last report: "There have been so arrivals with white pine and spruce-during the fortnight. Our market is fully stocked, but prices have been fairly maintained. The last sale of white pine for a carro on the anot was at \$25 per thousand for merchantable and \$20 for second quality; spruce, \$21.17 for second quality. Last sales of Gaspe Long Cedar shingles were at \$6.01; Cedar Laying, \$2.051/2. There have been no late sales of Spruce Laying.

. The twelve lumber firms on the Saginaw river engaged in lumber manufacturing

cut or.oog.goo feet last year. Two firms manufactured white pine exclusively, and the other firms with a single exception manufactured mixed lumber. W. D. Young & Company manufactured hardw. ods exclusively, cutting 18,000,000 feet, and having 12,000,000 feet on hand at the close of the year.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LETTER.

(Correspondence of the Camana Littermoran)

VANCOUVER, February 1, 1904. - Lumber for export is lower in price as a result of the dissolution of the Pacific Coast Lumber Exporters' Association. The manufacturers in Washington have reduced the price about \$2.00 per thousand 'est, and in consequence wages of mill hands have been lowered. The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, of Chemainus, have reduced the wages of their employees ten per cent. It is not improbable that the manufacturers doing a local trade will follow the example of the export mills and reduce operating expenses.

A representative of A. B. Holloway, a lumber manufacturer of Lacrosse, Wis., has been in Vancouver this week looking over the ground. He was greatly impressed with the possibilities of the lumber industry and will report favorably to the eastern capitalists whom he represented.

It is reported that a local contractor is bringing in a shipment of window and door sashes from Tacoma, Wush. It is said the sashes will be laid down here at an average of 40 cents each cheaper, duty and freight paid, than the same can be bought in Vancouver.

During the month of January the applications for timber lands entered at the office of R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, have been greatly in excess of those made during the corresponding period of last year. Thirty-one applications were made during the week ending January 21. Taking into consideration that each applicant for timber lands pays over \$10 for advertising the same in the Provincial Gazette, and at the expiration of thirty days pays a fee of \$140 for a license, (an increase of \$40 over the fee payable last year), it is not believed by the Government officials that the applications of the amendments of the Land Act is working harm to the logging industry.

Two saw mills for the cutting of cedar are in course of erection, by Americans on the mainland coast. One is being built by Garfield & Schaffer on Sechelt Eulet, and the other by the Gower Point Timber & Logging Company on Keats Island, Howe Sound. The latter will have a capacity of about 15,000 feet per day. It is reported that several other small saw mills will be built in the Howe Sound cedar belts this spring. The American millmen have evidently found that they can cut their

cedar in British Columbia, export it to Puget Sound points, paying duty and transportation charges, and still have a larger margin of profit than if they bought Washington cedar and manufactured it at home. The duty on rough cedar entering the United States is \$2 per thou and feet.

Mr. Merrill, a wealthy lumberman of Wisconsin, is said to have decided to build a large saw mill in British Columbia. Mr. Merrill owns 40,000 acres of choice timber limits in this province which he bought in 1881 at \$1 an acre. They are located on Valdez Island, Thurlow Island, Desolation Sound, Humphrey's Channel and Johnston's Straits. These lands have increased enormously in value, as is shown by the fact that two months ago Mr. Merrill was offered \$50 an acre for a certain portion of his holdings.

A deal involving the transfer of the timber lands and the saw-milling interests of I. C. Keith to a syndicate of Scottish and English capitalists, in return for an amount stated to be \$100,000, is reported to be in process of negotiation. Mr. Ceith is reputed one of the largest individun holders of British Columbia timber lands resident in Vancouver. He is also a large stockholder in the Urquhart Mills, Lim ted, a corporation owning a mill on False Creek, the cut of which averages 50,000 feet of lumber per day. His land holdings in North Vancouver are also extensive. It is understood that negotiations for the purchase of Mr. Keith's holdings have been in progress for some time, and that there is every prospect of them being carried to a successful conclusion.

One of the most important deals that has taken place in the last few months was consummated a tew days ago, when the Provincial Government accepted the tender of McLean Brothers, of Vancouver, for 27,000 acres of timber lands on

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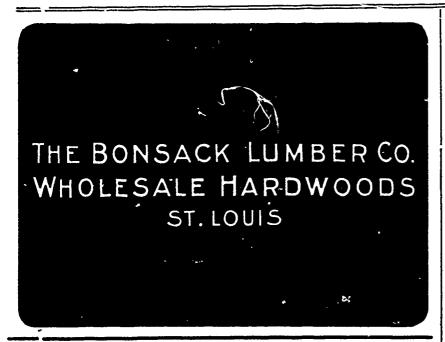
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