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#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The building outlook in Toronto is so uncertain that it is almost futile to endeavor to forecast the future of the lumber market. There is the usual steady demand from manufacturing industries, but the building requirement is gradually falling off on account of the postponement of projected work. It is estimated that buildings representing a value of \$2,000,ooo are being delayed by labor troubles. Visits to the offices of lumber dealers indicate that there is less confidence in the maintainence of present prices than, perhaps, at any previous time this year It seems to be the almost universal opinion that lumber prices in general have reached the top notch for this season. It is not anticipated, however, that there will be any marked decline, as much of the season's production of both pine and hardwoods has already been sold for export. In outside towns building is progressing satisfactorily and dealers catering to that section of the trade report a tair volume of business.

Several orders have recently been placed for 12-inch pine boards. The wide sizes are becoming scarcer each year, and a gradual advance in price would seem to be in order There is an improved demand for red pine, several manufacturers reporting sales at very satisfactory prices.

In the Ottawa valley there has been an advance in the price of shingles, ranging from 15 to 25 cents. The supply is light and the feeling somewhat confident that high prices for shingles will prevail throughout the season. Clear butts in 16inch cedar range from \$1.60 to \$1.90, and XXXX from \$2.25 to \$2.50.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The lumber trade of Montreal are anticipating an average consumption of lumber for the balance of the season, as labor difficulties in most branches of industry have been satisfactorily adjusted. The settlement of the longshoremen's strike has been followed by unusual activity in shipping circles, several steamers having sailed from Montreal with lumber cargoes. Prices of apruce lumber remain stationary,

although some manufacturers are said to be making a slight cut in the price of clapboards, which for some time have been selling at abnormal figures. The higher prices ruling for square and wany pine timber promise to be maintained throughout the season.

Reports concerning log drives in New Brunswick and Nova Scotta are of a favorable character. Judging from present appearances the mills will have a full stock of logs for the season. In the northern part of New Brunswick there is still some snow in the woods.

#### UNITED STATES.

Building operations in the city of New York are completely tied up on account of the New York Lumber Trade Association and the Building Material Dealers Association stopping the delivery of supplies to prevent the unionizing of their yards. The labor situation in that city is somewhat serious, about 50,000 men being on strike, and it is feared that if a settlement is not reached at an early date the lumber business of the Eastern States may suffer throughout the entire season. A strike of carpenters in Philadelphia has curtailed the consumption of lumber in that city. Where no labor troubles exist, building operations are more active than at the corresponding time last year. Prices of white pine continue steady. Our Albany list this week shows an advance of \$1 in the price of 1 x 12 inch boards. On the upper lakes the movement of stock is satislactory, particularly when it is remembered that the supply of dry lumber is very small. Buying by box concerns continues to be the feature of the market. Authough business all spring has been good, box nanufacturers state that there is a steady increase in the number of orders. Chicago reports a failing off in the local demand for lumber, but no decline in price. A cargo of short and narrow pine piece stuff was recently sold at \$16.50.

Manufacturing industries are heavy buyers of hardwood lumber at the present time. This class of lumber has not so far shown any signs of the effect of the various strikes. Maple flooring is moving more actively at higher prices. Quartered oak sells in the Boston market at from \$73 to \$85, and plain oak from \$45 to \$50, with white ash about Si higher. Both thick ash and maple are scarce in the Eastern States.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

There seems to have been a slight turn for the better in the British lumber market. Orders are being placed more liberally, although the deadlock between shippers of North of Europe lumber and importers has

not yet been broken. The statement of stocks on hand on April 1st is favorable to Canadian lumber. Taking the Surrey Commercial Docks at London for example, it is found that, as compared with one year ago, white pine deals show a decrease of 72,590 pieces, battens of 30,228 pieces, and ends of 39,312 pieces. In spruce deals the decrease is 148,557 pieces, and in spruce battens 199 750 pieces. The stock of spruce in the docks is only about half the quantity in store one year ago. With a moderate consumption, therefore, it should not be difficult to maintain prices at their present basis. The supply of first and second quality pine deals is unusually light, and prices are slightly higher than one month ago. A good movement is reported in Quebec timber, several lots of square and wancy pine having recently changed hands at current prices. A quantity of ash timber from Quebec sold at recent public sales at 75 shillings per load of 50 cubic feet.

There has recently been received in London some whitewood from Eastern Europe. It is said to have been purchased by consumers who have found that it takes the place of the more expensive Quebec spruce deals. Is is not anticipated, however, that the competition from this source will affect the import from Canada.

#### STOCKS AND PRICES.

The steamer Orange is loading deals at St. John, N. B., for the west coast of England.

During the month of April 53 special licenses to cut timber were issued by the British Columbia Government,

G. L. Burtis, of Thessalon, Ont., has received his first raft of logs from Garden River, containing about 3.000,000 feet.

The base price for hemlock at Buffalo is still \$15.50, with every prospect that this figure will be maintained for some time to

No. 1 white pine lath are held in the Chicago market at \$3.50, while No. 2 can be had for \$2.60. The enquiry is largely for No. 2.

J. B. Farwell & Son, of Oswego, N. Y., and Orillia, Ont., lost a considerable quantity of telegraph poles by the recent forest fires north of Peterboro.

M. Ryan, of Smith's Falls, Ont., has secured the contract of supplying the Dominion Government with timber required for repairs and construction work on the Rideau Canal.

The Department of Interior at Ottawa is prepared to receive tenders up to June 10th for a permit to cut timber on berth No 1066 in the province of Manitoba, containing an area of 150 acres.

The schooner Palma is loading lumber at Weymouth, N. S., for Cuba, the shippers being G. D. Campbell & Company. The schooner Lillie is loading at Bear River, N. S., for Cienfuegos.

The New Brunswick Government will sell by auction on May 27th two timber berths, as follows: Three square miles at head of Tomogonopariver, T. W. Flett, applicant ; two square miles in Breadalbane Settle:nent East, Bartholomew river, Michael Buggy, applicant.

The steamer Ella Sayer is loading timber and deals at Montreal for the United Kingdom. The steamer Norlolk is completing a cargo of timber and deals at Chicoutimi for the United Kingdom. The steamer Nordboem loaded at Montreal and is completing cargo at Pierreville.

Messrs. Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., in a recent report, say: There is no change to report in this market for either pine or spruce deals. Pine remains firm at record prices for anything really good, and, of necessity, anything approaching these prices is very hard to obtain for the more numerous parcels which do not fulfill this condition. For spruce the London market is quietly firm without change either way, and should remain so so long as supplies do not increase on the rate of the past twelve months. Birch, elm and ash timber continue in fair demand; but oak hay fallen back a little during the month. London seems to be giving up white pive timber altogether. The stock is almost nominal, but there is no change in quotations. The arrivals from New Brunswick have been:

	1903	1932
Pine Deals	Nil	16,000 pcs.
Spruce Deals	86,000 pcs.	24,000 **
Birch Planks	50,000 "	12,000 "

The following prices of Canadian lumber are quoted by Messrs. Farmworth & Jardine, Liverpool, Eng.:

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#### LIVERPOOL TIMBER STOCKS.

The stocks of timber, deals, etc., in Liverpool, Birkenhead, Garston, Saltport and Runcorn on 30th April for two years were as follows:

	1901	1902
Ocebec Square Pine, cu. ft	66000	30000
Quebec Wancy Pine, cu. ft	70000	35000
St. John Pine, Cu. It	2000	Nil
Other Ports Pine, Cu. H	3000	Nil
Red Pine, ca. ft	13000	3000
Pitchpine, Hev. B. Cu. Il	202000	330000
Pitchpine, Sawa, cu. ft	<b>571000</b>	660000
Pitchidne, Planks, cu. ft	218000	555000
Oregon Pine, cu. ft	13000	S1000
Californian Redwood, cu. ft	75000	Nil
Danzig, etc., Pir, cv. ft	33000	16000
Swedish and Norway Pir, cu. It	Nil	Nil
Oak, Canadian and U. S., cu. ft		
Oak Planks, cu. ft	200000	80000
Oak, Baltic, cu. ft	Nil	Nil
Elm, cu. ft		
Birch, ca. ft		
Ash, cu. ft		52000
East India Teak, cu. ft		
Greenheart, cu. ft		
M.B., etc., Pine Deals, std		
Quebec Deals, ctafstd		
Baltic Deals and Boards, std		
Norway, etc., Flooring Boards, std.	4940	4370

#### THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

A late revision of the price lists on the market page shows an all-round advance in shingles. Stock for present disposal is scarce and the demand high. Pine shingles, clear butt 18-inch, have advanced to \$2.50 and \$2.75, XXXX 18-inch to \$3.50 and \$3.75, and XX 18-inch to \$1.25

In lumber proper, pine sidings show an advance to \$16 to \$20. Other lines continue firm at prices previously quoted. The market is strong and stock scarce.

Shipments for the past week have been interfered with to a considerable extent by the labor troubles in New York city. The struggle between capital and organized labor has reached a stage where building operations in Greater New York are at a stand-still. Local lumber shippers have been advised to withhold for the present lumber intended for New York, as it is found impossible in that city to unload and place the lumber. Until building operations are resumed there will be a duliness in the forward movement of lumber from

The lumber destroyed in Sunday's fire in the J. R. Booth's yard in the west end of the city consisted principally of shorts and box stuff, aggregating in all about sixteen million feet. From the nature of the lumber destroyed it can be seen that there will be no hole in the stock of high grade stuff, although the impression has got abroad that the fire in diminishing an an already inadequate supply, would advance prices. The mere fact that the lumber was all sold and awaiting shipment would tend to prove the fallacy of this report of a probable advance in price. The insurance experts place Mr. Booth's loss at \$220,000, on which there is \$160,000 insurance, leaving a loss of \$60,000.

The papers throughout the Province have come to the assistance of Ottawa with the advice that the lumber piles be moved to the country. The Council has taken the matter up, and in view of the fact that this is the second time the city has suffered within a comparatively short time it is likely that the pites, or at least the greater part of them, will go. Mr. Booth has the atened to remove his mill from the city if he is compelled to seck piling grounds outside its limits.

While the lumber piles were the primary cause of Sunday's fire, it must be borne in mind that the complete collapse of the waterworks system for forty minutes permitted the fire to gain a headway it would not have otherwise secured.

The camp supply number of THE LUM-BERMAN excited favorable comment from the Ottawa district subscribers. The letter press and illustrations were both voted creditable in a high degree to the publisher and editorial staff.

The McGillivray Company of Ottawa has purchased the King mill at Parry Sound, with a daily cutput of 30,000 leet.

Reports from the Georgian Bay district show that the saws are doing their level best to put out a record cut of lumber-The mills at Blind River and other points were in full swing by the first of the month. It is reported that the Michigan Land and Lumber Company has sold its mills and mill site at Blind River to Dobson & Me Keown, of Bay City. At Spanish Station the Mississaga Lumber Company is build. ing a new mill with a daily output o 125,000 feet.

Reports as to the progress of the drives are conflicting. From the Kippena and Temiscaming districts come reports of rains which will gladden the hearts of the lumber operators and incidentally help the drives along. It is rumored, however that McLachian Bros.' drive from the Petawawa limit recently purchased by that firm, has been "hung up." This report cannot be confirmed. If true it would mean a serious set-back, as the logs were intended for this season's cutting. On the Coulonge and Gatineau the logs also seem to be

and Gatineau the logs also seem to be moving freely enough.

The supply of manufactured lumber in the Georgian Bay district is small and steadily decreasing. Even before the mills had entered on the cutting of the present season's lumber the boats were loading for Bay City and other points with the stock standing from last season. new \$12,000 dock is being built at Blind River by the Dominion Government. When completed this will greatly facilitate the movemy at of lumber.

OTTAWA, May 18, 1903.

#### TRADE OPENINGS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Canadian Government Office in London during the week ending 8th May, 1903. The names of the parties may be obtained from the publishers of this journal.

A wholesale seed firm requiring large supplies of wooden boxes, cut to specified sizes, have asked to be placed in touch with Canadian shippers of box shooks.

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From Hopewell Cape, N. B. : S eamer Eastery, for Sharpness, Eng., cargo leals. From Parrsboro, N. S. : Barque Kutahdin, for Sharpness, 938,835 feet deals, 159,-860 feer ends and scantlings, value \$13,-282, by M. L. Tucker. Steamer Gamen, for Sharpness, 2,580,040 feet deals, ends and scantling, value \$29,975, by Geo ge McKean.

From Halifax, N.S.: Steamer Peruvian, for La erpool, 7,649 cubic feet birch timber, value \$1,340; 10,205 superficial feet birch squares, value \$160; \$,952 feet squares, value \$140. Steamer Loyalist, ter London, 220,926 feet spruce deals, value \$2,864.

From St. John, N.B.: Schooner Maggie Miller, for Boston, 3,430 feet boards, 97,-451 feet spruce plank, 6,408 feet scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Steamer Gulf of Venice, for London, 385 crates veneering, 324,084 feet deals, 2,105 feet scentling, 690 feet ends by George McKean; 410,-181 feet deals, 52,209 feet birch plank, 4.835 feet ends, by W.M. Mackay. Schooner Flash, for Boston, 825,000 cedar shingles, 15,000 feet spruce clapboards, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schooner Essie C., for Bath, 990,000 cedar shingles, by Charles Miller. Schooner Genevieve, for City Island, 151,402 feet plank, 29,392 feet plank, by A. Cushing & Co. Schooner Frank and Ira, for City Island, 137,177 feet pine boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schooner Sebago, for Washington. 1,725,-

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E. II. Lemay; 6,030 pcs. board by Charlemagne Lumber Company; 8,778 pcs. deals, 3,230 pcs. boards, by Watson & Todd; 18,212 pcs. boards, 649 pcs. deals, by McLaurin Bros. Steamer Corinthian, for Liverpool, 229 pcs. birch timber, 2,584 pcs. deals by W. & J. Sharples; 2,643 pcs. boards, 59 pcs. deals, by Robert Cox & Company; 8,690 pcs. deals, 1,555 pcs. boards, by Watson & Todd. Steamer Bavarian, for Liverpool, 5,708 pcs. deals, 20c pcs. boards and ende, by Robert Cox & Company. Steamer Salacia, for Glasgow, 926 pcs. deals by Dobell, Becket & Company. Steamer Sarmatian, for Glasgow, 1,745 pcs. deals, matian, for Glasgow, 1,745 pest deals, 1,333 pest boards, by Robert Cox & Com-

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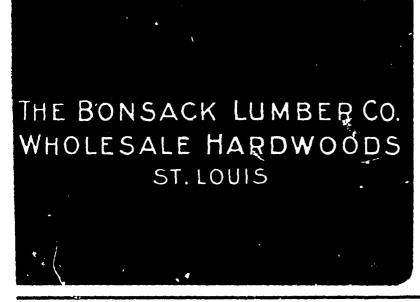
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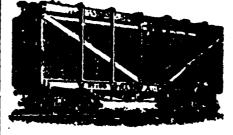
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