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### BUSINESS NOTES.

Ranbury, Gourlay & Ranbury, lumber, Wolseley, N. W. T., have been succeeded by Ranbury Bros.

A. Roughtner, manufacturer of hoops and staves, Aylmer, Ont., has sold out to H. Balcomb & Son.

H. W. Hilliard, lumber dealer, Minnedosa, Man., is opening a branch at Clan William, Man.

The schooner "Joseph Hay" has been chartered to carry lumber from Weymouth, N. S., to Havana, at \$5.75.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber market, from the standpoint of the manufacturer, is all that could be desired. Prices are high and the demand good. Confidence is expressed universally that the coming season will witness a large consumption of lumber, perhaps sufficient to sustain the present strength of the market. The range of prices both for dry stock and the new cut is slightly wider than usual. For No. 1 cuts of last year's stock as high as \$52 at the mill is being asked, while purchases have been made recently as low as \$46. This discrepancy is accounted for in part by the different grading of mills. For 4, 5 and 6 inch mill run \$20 is being asked, and for 8 inch \$21. The price of 12 inch is nominal, as there is practically no stock that has not passed out of first hands.

The large number of entire mill cuts that have already been placed under contract is surely an indication of the great strength of the market. Dealers are evidently anxious to make arrangements for their season's supply in order that they may be in a position to meet the wants of their customers. The prices paid this winter for log run are, we believe, unprecedented in the history of the lumber trade. Interviews with a number of the leading manufacturers indicate that the range of prices for log run is from \$19 to \$25, with few sales above \$22. It is learned that one operator is asking \$19 for his logs delivered at the river bank.

Within the past month there has been an advance of \$1 in the price of hemlock lumber, for which wholesale dealers are now paying \$14 f.o.b. cars Toronto. Four stocks on the Northern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway aggregating over 3,000,000 feet recently changed hands at \$11.50, which is the average price at the mills.

It is difficult to review the hardwood market. There has developed such a scarcity of certain dry stock that prices are largely in the hands of manufacturers. Such advances as have taken place, however, have been of a conservative nature. The outlook for the new cut is promising.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Manufacturers in the Eastern Provinces are looking forward to a good season. Many of them have already sold a considerable portion of their estimated cut, and the price received has in most instances been above the average price of last year. The shingles market remains practically unchanged, although the price of \$3.40 for extras is being paid more willingly by buyers.

UNITED STATES.

Another week of very satisfactory conditions in the lumber trade has gone by. Any disappointment in regard to activity is offset by firm prices and sanguine expectations of a heavy spring demand. Prices at wholesale points are not yet in line with the prices at the mills, but are being steadily brought to that point. Our Albany list this week shows an advance of two dollars in 3-inch uppers and of one dollar in each common, barn and box stock. Buffalo dealers are about to advance prices on new stock. Reports from that centre tell of a scarcity of box and Norway pine. Dealers have bought quite heavily in the Lake Superior district, especially of box and other low grades, as they believe that there will be an unusually good season and probably higher relative prices in these grades. The retail dealers of Cleveland have adopted a new list, it having been discovered that the quantity of inch No. 3 common boards in 6, 8, 10 and 12 inch was much less than was thought to have been in stock before the inventory was taken on January 1. In Chicago sentiment regarding the coming season remains good, the prospects for building operations being of the best. Retail dealers are buying freely at present prices, which they fear will be advanced in the near future.

The scarcity of stock is the one drawback to a larger movement of hardwood lumber. The demand is excellent and prices are gradually hardening. Some Michigan mills are asking \$22 for log run hardwood. Oak and birch will also be higher than last year. Mill prices for the three grades of maple are \$20, \$14 and \$8.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British market is exhibiting a little more life. Shippers and importers are getting clearer together in their ideas as to prices, and some contracts have been closed. The movement of stock on hand is about as large as usual at this season of the year. There has been an improvement in the oak trade. For logs the asking price is about 1s. 6d. per cubic foot. First quality quartered oak boards, 126 inch, bring 3 1/4d. to 3 3/4d. per cubic foot, and 124 inch from 2 3/4d. to 3 1/4d. A large business has been done in plain oak, at prices ranging from 1s. 11d. to 2s. per cubic foot. Consignments of inch boards would probably find a ready market.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

In Toronto XXX British Columbia red cedar shingles are selling at \$3.25 retail.

The city of Quebec is making for leaders up to 18th inst. for the annual supply of deals and other lumber.

The Cleveland-Sarnia Saw Mill Company, of Sarnia, Ont., are taking out 20,000,000 feet of logs on the Spanish river.

It is rumored that the Cook & Bros. Lumber Company, of Spragge, Ont., have sold the entire output of pine mill cuts for the coming season. The price is given as \$10.

It is reported that N. N. Wright & Company, of Cutler, Ont., have sold all the white pine lumber they will manufacture this season, which will probably be about 45,000,000 feet.

The South River Lumber Company are making extensive improvements to their mill at South River, Ont. Last season they cut 6,000,000 feet of lumber, and during the coming season expect to cut about 25,000,000 feet.

The Turner Lumber Company, of Midland, Ont., are reported to have sold all the lumber they will manufacture at Midland this season at an advance of \$3 over last year's price. They have on the shids and hauled 10,000,000 feet of white pine logs of excellent quality.

At the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N. B., a two-mile timber berth on Turtle Creek was sold last week to Mr. Dryden at the upset price of \$8 per mile, and a two mile berth on Teague Brook, Gloucester County, to J. H. Barry at \$364 per mile. The latter price is the highest ever paid to the New Brunswick Government.

Elm staves and hardwood heading are strong and higher in price, while celled hoops are lower. At Buffalo jobbers quote No. 1 elm flour barrel staves at \$9.25 to \$9.50; No. 2, \$8 to \$8.25; No. 1 hardwood heading, 5 1/2 to 6 cents; No. 2 3 1/2 to 4 cents; celled hoops, \$10.25 to \$10.50 for 6 feet, and \$10 to \$10.25 for 5 1/2.

As pine values have been hardening throughout the winter, hemlock has also strengthened considerably, although not in proportion. There is a fairly good supply of hemlock in the Chicago yards, and while demand has been excellent through the winter, there is still a good assortment left for spring trade. The prospects are that there will be a large cut of hemlock logs in the northern forests this winter and a correspondingly good supply of lumber at the mills next summer, but in view of the great scarcity of pine it will probably all be needed to replace that wood. Hemlock manufacturers are therefore counting upon an excellent demand the coming season. Of late prices have been rather irregular, but a meeting of manufacturers is to be held at Milwaukee on Tuesday of next week and doubtless more uniform quotations will be attained when the manufacturers get together and find out what their brethren are doing.—American Lumberman.

LUMBER EXPORTS.

The United States government has compiled a statement showing the imports of lumber from British North America for the calendar year of 1902, the greater portion of which was received from Canada. The leading items are as follows:

	Feet.	Value.
Logs and round timber.....	80,901,000	\$ 693,053
Boards, planks and other sawed lumber.....	734,665,000	10,665,137
Shingles, pieces.....	763,673,000	1,532,320

The quantity of lumber exported from Canada last year was greater than any previous years excepting 1896 and 1897, when the exports were 786,001,000 feet and 803,770,000 feet respectively. The value of exported lumber, however, was the highest in the history of the trade, this being due to the increased value of white pine lumber.

STATISTIC OF PINE STOCKS.

The Bureau of Grades of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association and the Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's Association have compiled a stock sheet of the pine lumber held by manufacturers and wholesalers in the St. Croix, Mississippi, and Chippewa Valleys, Northern Minnesota and tributary districts on the first day of January of this year. The total stock aggregates 1,147,946,863 feet, as against 1,156,113,756 feet for the year

before, and 1,404,187,009 feet on January 1, 1901. It will be seen that the stock of lumber on hand varies but little from the previous year. This remark also applies to shingles, but there is a considerable increase in the quantity of lath. Notwithstanding the larger consumption of lath in building during the past year the production seems to have been greatly accelerated and stock on hand at the beginning of the year is nearly twice as large as it was a year ago and about a sixth larger than on January 1, 1901.

Some of the most interesting details are given below, the quantity of lumber being in feet b.m.:

MILL AND WHOLESALE STOCKS IN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY AND TRIBUTARY DISTRICTS.

	1903.	1902.
Dimension.....	311,932,933	370,334,145
Thick finish and shop.....	96,402,333	71,455,538
lath.....	739,611,995	754,326,075

MILL AND WHOLESALE STOCKS IN WISCONSIN VALLEY AND CENTRAL WISCONSIN.

	1903.	1902.
Dimension.....	77,174,657	69,792,064
Thick finish and shop.....	20,478,416	15,746,539
lath.....	217,532,411	242,473,194

STOCKS OF GOOD LUMBER IN THE NORTH MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

	1903.	1902.
Thick finish and shop.....	96,402,355	71,455,538
lath shop D and better boards and strips.....	102,513,163	49,601,008
Good better Norway boards and strips.....	12,039,300	2,485,217
Total.....	210,954,798	123,541,763

WISCONSIN VALLEY.

	1903.	1902.
Thick finish and shop.....	20,478,416	15,746,539
lath shop D and better boards and strips.....	14,389,106	6,924,002
Good better Norway boards and strips.....	3,786,149	1,036,404

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

	1903.	1902.
Shingles.....	120,519,350	134,225,500
Lath.....	238,609,878	258,253,765

WISCONSIN VALLEY.

	1903.	1902.
Shingles.....	21,316,300	21,666,250
Lath.....	48,801,000	35,221,700

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From St. John, N.B.: Steamer Alcides, for Glasgow, 10,000 ft. oak lumber, by Schofield & Company; 1524 bundles box shooks, by Haley & Son; 163,262 feet deals, 4,938 feet ends, by Donald Fraser & Son. Steamer Salacia, for Glasgow, 16,745 feet pine plank, 30,417 feet spruce plank, by A. Cushing & Company; 69,924 feet deals by Donald Fraser & Son; 169,530 feet deals, 7,995 feet ends, by W. M. Mackay; 1,464 bundles box shooks, 1,464

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LUMBER IN MANITOBA.

E. F. Stephenson, crown timber agent, Winnipeg, reports as follows on the lumber sold in Manitoba during the 12 months ending June 30, 1902. From careful compilation it is found that the following quantity of lumber was disposed of, principally in Manitoba, during the year, the sales having been effected by the following manufacturers:

	Feet, B.M.
The Rat Portage Lumber Company, Rat Portage.....	60,000,000
The Kaminia Lumber Company, Kaminia.....	20,000,000
The Sweeney Mills Lumber Company, Sweeney.....	5,000,000
The Pigeon River Lumber Company, Port Arthur.....	10,000,000
Vigners & Co., Port Arthur.....	4,000,000
Wahigoon Lumber Co., Wahigoon.....	2,000,000
Mills in British Columbia.....	20,000,000
Mills in Manitoba operating on Crown lands under license.....	22,784,783
Mills in Manitoba operating on Crown lands under permit (approx).....	5,000,000
Mills in Manitoba, cut on homesteaders' free permits (approx).....	3,000,000
Sawn lumber imported from the United States.....	13,228,000
Total.....	165,512,783

An effort is being made to induce the lumber dealers in Manitoba and the Territories to purchase their spring supplies of lumber at once, so that the lumber can be delivered in good time. Canadian Pacific Railway officials have taken the initiative in this matter. They say that there will be a larger spring demand for lumber than is usual, owing to the large immigration which is confidently expected. The rail-

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was company, according to the Winnipeg Commercial, is anxious to handle this lumber now, as later on, when the immigration rush starts, and especially toward the opening of navigation, there will be a heavy movement of traffic, and cars will then be very scarce. Lumber dealers have not been in the habit of placing their orders until April or May. Railway officials have been in negotiation with officers of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association over this matter, and Mr. Isaac Cockburn, secretary of the Association, has made a trip through the country and personally interviewed many of the dealers. The retail dealers throughout the country, of course, object to ordering their supplies long before they require the stock for the accommodation of the railway, as this would mean that they would have to pay out the cash at once for the freight, and would also have to pay for the lumber one or two months earlier than usual. Negotiations are now in progress to try and arrange a basis by which the lumber can be ordered now without necessitating the payment of freight, etc., earlier than usual. The retailers are willing to place their orders now, providing they shall not be called upon to pay the freight before April 1, and the invoice for the lumber not to be dated earlier than April 1, the usual time to be given from that date. This would simply be following the custom of the mercantile trade in several lines, in which orders are shipped in advance, and the invoice dated some time later. Negotiations are being carried on mainly with British Columbia manufacturers.

A lot of lumber and shingles are brought into Manitoba and the Territories from Pacific coast and interior British Columbia mills. The haul is a long one, and the railway company does not want to send the cars away to British Columbia in the spring for lumber when they will be needed so badly in Manitoba, if the lumber can be carried now. Besides this, there are a number of cars at the coast which have gone out with grain and flour to Vancouver, and these could be employed to haul the lumber eastward. British Columbia lumber invoices are usually dated three months from date of purchase. If the manufacturers will agree to date April 1, three months, and the railway company will

agree to wait two months for the freight, dealers will place their orders at once. There is almost a certainty that there will be an unusually large spring demand for lumber, which, under ordinary weather conditions, will set in earlier than usual. The Commercial was only the other day shows a letter from a land corporation in the United States which will send a lot of settlers into this country, inquiring as to the supply of lumber in the district where the settlers will be located. Lumber dealers throughout the country should be prepared for this demand.

**DOORS AND MOULDINGS.**

A large buyer of Canadian white pine doors and mouldings is open to contract with a mill for their entire output of No. 3 and 4 qualities of doors and all their mouldings during 1923. Write in first instance to "Empire," CANADA LUMBERMAN.

The saw and chopping mill of James A. Secord, at Thamesville, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. The loss, including logs stored, is about \$1,500. There is no insurance.

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with a demand that was not proportionate, resulted in prices that were altogether too low. But conditions have changed materially. The dry stock of hardwood lumber has almost entirely disappeared from the market. A heavy demand for green lumber has set in and the prospects are that if the demand keeps up at the present gait, not only dry but green lumber will be very scarce next winter. The call for hardwood lumber, considering the time of the year, is fairly good from the retail lumbermen and the factories, and everything points to an excellent business. Another new element in the hardwood market is the wholesaler himself appearing in the role of buyer. He foresees that the high prices now prevalent will continue throughout the year

and everything tends to boost them even higher, so he intends to get in on the ground floor and is buying hardwood lumber wherever he can get snaps. The hardwood saw mills in the northwest are now operating, as is their custom, in the winter time, but they cannot possibly dry their cuts till late next summer. The consumers will either have to use the green article or go without. Hardwood prices are all the way from five per cent. to 25 per cent. higher than last year at this time. Most of the items in the hardwood market are extremely scarce, but there are a few that are in plentiful supply. But these are what are least desired by purchasers. Elm stocks are low and are bringing good prices. Birch is in poor demand and is only bring-

ing fair prices. But owing to its well balanced stocks prices will advance some when the spring trade opens up. Quarter sawed oak both red and white is practically out of the market. The demand for basswood is strong but stocks are in a depleted condition. Hardwood logging operations in both the south and north are being curtailed by Dame Nature; in the south with too copious flows of rain, and in the north by the labor conditions, men preferring to work in the pineries unless offered higher wages as an inducement.

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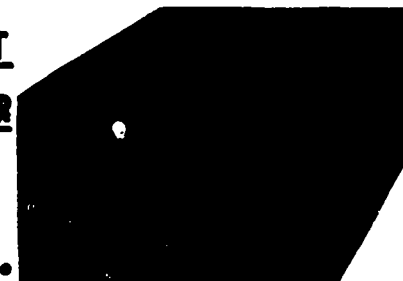
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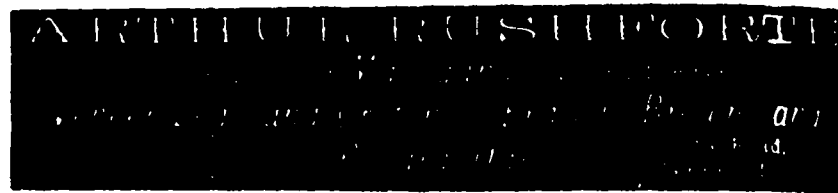
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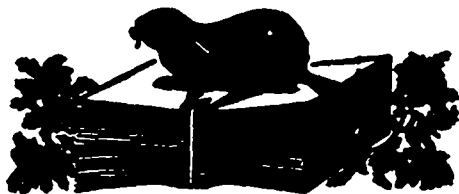
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Table of lumber prices for No. 1 White Pine and No. 2 White Pine, including Hemlock.

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