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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumber manufacturers and dealers are satisfied with the trade of the month of June. While it has been, perhaps, slightly less in volume than that of the corresponding month last year, conditions existed this season which restricted the consumption of building lumber. Nevertheless, unsold stocks are smaller than usual at this season of the year, and the outlook is for a steady demand at firm prices. In pine lumber the demand is running to the lower grades, but this must be taken as a favorable factor, for the disposal of the comparatively small percentage of uppers which is now produced causes manufacturers no anxiety. If prices are to advance in relation to the demand, higher prices for box lumber may be predicted, for the call for this grade is unusually heavy. By many persons it is believed that hemlock lumber will make new prices in the near future. It is going into consumption so rapidly as to warrant a readjustment of prices on a higher basis. For stock two inches and thicker there is a very active demand.

The supply of hardwood lumber is still short. Dealers have been large buyers of elm and have picked up basswood where it could be found. Maple is also selling more freely.

Those who are looking for arguments on which to base predictions of lower prices for lumber have no abundance of strong points. The different markets supplied by the Canadian product are in a healthy condition, with little probability of a curtailment of buying power for some time to come. Should an abundant crop of grain be harvested in Canada and the United States, it will probably be reflected in a strong lumber market.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The manufacturers of spruce lumber are in a very comfortable position in respect to the disposal of their output. The danger of a large percentage of the log production being hung up has been lessened only slightly by the recent rains. There promises to be a shortage in the spruce supply. It is claimed that the demand is larger than ever known at this season of the year, and that manufacturers are receiving new orders daily. Many of these they are compelled to refuse on account of having their stock sold largely in advance. There has been heavy buying in Nova Scotia for the South American market, the prices for spruce ranging from \$14 to \$18. Deals are selling at \$14 at the mill. The West India trade is also taking a considerable quantity of stock.

The price of New Brunswick cedar shingles still holds around \$3.40 to \$3.50 for extras, on Boston rate of freight. A few manufacturers are said to be selling even as low as \$3.35, but this cannot be said to be the market price, while indications point to an advance in the near future.

UNITED STATES.

Lumber values in the Eastern States are uncertain, the building strike at New York having affected outside points. Although rumours of a settlement of this strike have been circulated, up to the time of going to press such a result has not been accomplished. When this end is reached, however, there will doubtless be heavy buying of lumber. The general demand throughout the United States is fair. Some dealers report a falling off in the call for building lumber. All manufacturers are holding prices up to the notch, being convinced, apparently, that the entire production will find a market. Reports from Buffalo, Tonawanda and Philadelphia tell of a remarkable demand for low grade white pine. Although the new cut is arriving the supply of the lower grades does not seem to increase, while it is predicted that consumption will expand from this time on. The buying of the higher grades is confined largely to actual needs. In the Chicago market piece stuff sells readily at \$16.50 to \$17 for strictly short. Hemlock in cargo lots is said to be slightly weaker.

Dry hardwood lumber is in better supply, but prices are still strong. Michigan oak and ash are held at \$30 and \$22 respectively. Basswood brings \$22 and birch \$20. Log run elm lumber is worth \$18 at the mill. The scarcity of maple continues, manufacturers having to turn down orders.

The shingle market is still unsettled and prices as uncertain as ever. The depression in red cedar shingles has affected the entire list. The Logging Men's Association of the Pacific Coast have decided to close their camps from June 30th to August 31st on account of the accumulation of shingles, especially of the Washington mills.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The lumber demand in Great Britain, if anything, shows some improvement, although the market cannot be called active. Wet weather has restricted the consumption. Shippers show no disposition to lower their asking prices, but on the other hand, in view of the probability of a shortage in the Canadian supply, are disposed to raise their quotations. Sentiment of importers is gradually changing to the view taken by shippers, namely, that the cost of production will not permit of selling lumber at lower prices. Large quantities of whitewood recently reached the London market and somewhat upset prices of spruce, but the condition is again normal and no further depression is anticipated in the near future. One of the largest importers points out that there is plenty of room in London for moderate supplies of whitewood in addition to all the spruce which is likely to reach that market. Pine deals from the St. Lawrence are going steadily into consumption. Birch timber is in fair demand, although prices are inclined to be easier. The volume of trade in birch planks is steadily increasing. Recent sales have been at 11d to one shilling per cubic foot. First-class rock elm timber is very scarce, but the stock of second-class and soft elm is rather large.

The stock of white pine deals and batens in the public docks at London is 588,000 pieces, as compared with 690,000 pieces at corresponding date last year. Spruce makes even a better showing, the stock being 536,000 pieces, against 844,000 pieces in 1902.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The steamer Obi is loading a cargo of deals at Montreal for the United Kingdom.

Hemlock is being delivered in Chicago at \$14 to \$14.50 for No. 1 piece stuff.

The steamer Nordkap cleared last week from St. John, N.B., for London, with deals.

The Steamer Janeto sailed last week from Montreal for Greenock with timber, calling at Quebec to complete cargo.

Alex. Watson reports that a drive of logs in which he is interested is hung up on the St. John river in New Brunswick.

A raft of 30,000 ties reached Warton, Ont., on June 27th. This is said to be the largest number ever taken to Warton by one tug.

The strike of the employees of the sash and door manufacturers of Montreal has been settled, after an idleness of nine weeks.

The Alex. Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Company, of Marysville, N. B., have 4,000,000 feet of logs hung up on the Nashwaak river.

The drive of logs on the Eel river, taken out by S. C. Wiggins, of Woodstock, N.B., is hung up. He has about 400,000 feet of cedar and spruce only a few miles from the mill.

The schooners Margaret May Riley and Helen Shafner are loading lumber at Annapolis, N. S., for the West Indies, and the barque Athena is taking on a cargo there for Buenos Ayres.

B. J. Gilligan, of Mattawa, Ont., is just getting out with his drive of 9,000,000 feet of logs, which were taken out for the Hull Lumber Company last winter. They were drawn on to Pontain Creek, which he has just got clear of.

Bay City parties are reported to have bought 10,000,000 feet of pine lumber from the Ontario Lumber Company, of French River, Ont., at an average of \$1 per thousand over the price obtained for the same grade of stock last year.

In Chicago No. 1 white pine lath are quoted at \$3.50, No. 1 mixed and No. 1 hemlock at \$3 to \$3.15, and No. 2 at \$2.75. In the Saginaw Valley No. 1 lath are held at \$3.50 for pine and \$3.20 for hemlock. Pine shingles are offered at \$4.25 and \$3.25.

There is an improved demand for slack cooperage stock and a decided scarcity in everything but hoops. Jobbers at Buffalo quote in carlots as follows: First-class elm four barrel staves, \$9.25 to \$9.50; mill run fruit barrels, \$7.25 to \$7.50; second-class, \$5.50 to \$5.75; basswood heading, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 cents for first-class and 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cents for second-class; coiled hoops, \$9.50 to \$9.75 for 5 1/2 foot and \$10 to \$10.25 for 6 foot; hickory hoops, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Concerning the Minneapolis lumber market the American Lumberman says: "The market is in a satisfactory state; the stringency in stocks is now overcome and the trade is somewhat lighter. Conditions are only what is expected at this time. The general situation is good and crop prospects warrant belief in a good fall trade. The advance in hemlock dimension is maintained and white pine dimension promise to be as scarce as ever. From all reports the mills continue to slight dimension, which should command the present list prices without any trouble."

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN)

Inquiry made to-day in local lumber offices fails to show any changes in Ottawa district lumber prices since last letter, so that present quotations stand. There has been comparatively little change in business. Dealers still profess an inability to secure stocks at prices that will insure them a return on their money. The unsettled state of the New York lumber market continues to give local dealers cause for vexation on account of the delay in shipments that is caused. A couple of times a settlement of the labor difficulties in Gotham has been reported, but the pot still seems to be boiling.

Around the mills all is activity, and with a good supply of logs laid over from last season's drives the saws are piling up lots of lumber. The first of the pine will not be ready for market before the first of August. While a scarcity of labor is reported at some of the mills, there have been no strikes since the Hawkesbury affair in April.

Reports show that the log drives are moving freely in all directions. They were kept on the go during the long drought, and the recent constant rains have helped them out towards the main

streams. It is now practically assured that the big end of the log cut of 1902-1903 will reach the mills this season. This being the case, there should be no let up in sawing operations on account of shortage in log supply. The first of the cut of logs of the season 1902-1903 have already arrived at the mills. Rafts have been received at their mills by the W. C. Edwards Company, the Hawkesbury Lumber Company and Mr. J. R. Booth.

On the Petawawa river alone Mr. J. R. Booth has fully 50,000 logs. The Hawkesbury Lumber Company's drive off the Dumoine came out into the main stream last week. Other firms are doing equally well, noticeably the MacLarens, of Buckingham, who have everything well in hand on the Lievre.

The square timber is behaving itself nicely, in fact the first rafts have already reached Ottawa, but this was taken off one of the Gillies limits convenient to the main stream. Reports show that the other square timber rafts not being handled over the C. P. Railway are many miles distant from the Capital. However, taking all in all, natural conditions could not be very much better, and the lumbermen have nothing to complain of.

Already plans are being made for the work of 1903-1904. It is expected the men will be sent into the woods earlier this year than is usually the case, and it will be a matter of only a few weeks until the van guard is on the way. Conditions promise to be about the same as they were last year. The general prosperity will retain rages on a high plane.

An effort is being made by Mr. J. R. Booth and Hon. Senator Edwards to have the recent by-law prohibiting the piling of lumber in large quantities within the city limits rescinded. Application to the City Council to this effect has been made, but it is difficult to say what the outcome will be. It is pretty safe to say, however, that the mills will remain whether the piles go or stay. The by-law, in all probability, will be modified.

Mr. W. H. McAuliffe, lumber dealer, of Ottawa, has purchased all the present season's cut of spruce at McLachlan Bros. mill at Arnprior and the St. Anthony Lumber Company's mill at Whitney. Spruce is a more rapid drier than pine, and Mr. McAuliffe's stock will be ready to ship at any time now. Mr. McAuliffe's new planing mill is well advanced. The roof is being placed in position, and the mill will be running in about a month.

Mr. Charles Desmarais, Hull, Que., took out a large stock of poles this season. He has 1,500 on hand 25 feet and upward in length, 7 inch top. These are piled along the Gatineau and Pontiac lines ready for prompt shipment.

An old lumberman to-day furnished some figures which will show the wonderful advances there have been in the past half century in the price of white pine square timber. It is selling now at the port of Quebec at 65 cents a cubic foot, whereas it went begging for purchasers, practically, five years ago at 40 cents a cubic foot. The advance in the past five years has been almost four times as great as was the advance in the previous thirty

years, for in 1869 white pine was quoted at Quebec at 33 cents a foot. This leaves an advance of 7 cents between 1869 and 1898, as against an advance of 25 cents between 1898 and 1903. Decrease in production rather than increase in demand is probably the reason for this strong advance in square timber. This year not one raft will pass down to Quebec, where there were ten a few years ago. It is getting more difficult, as the years pass by, and the cutting increases, to secure Canadian white pine suitable for decking.

Late reports, contrary to general expectations, show that forest fires during the recent long drought played havoc on standing timber on some of the Ontario limits. In the vicinity of Des Joachims, in the Black river section of the Upper Ottawa country standing timber equivalent to fully 500,000 logs was burned through. This was on one of Mr. J. R. Booth's limits. Several keep-overs, holding large stores of supplies, were also destroyed. It is expected that part of the standing timber that was scorched can be saved, providing it is felled before the worms get in their insidious work.

Mr. Wm. Hutcheson, ex M.P., Canadian Commissioner to the Exposition held at Osaka, Japan, states that the British Columbia, or Douglas fir, as it is commonly called, is received in great favor in the Orient and in Manila. Experiments made on Government contracts in Manila have shown that the Douglas fir is the only wood which will stand weather and insect ravages. For this reason it has been selected, although disguised under the name of Oregon fir.

(OTTAWA, June 26th, 1903.)

The following charters are reported: Barque Massa-e-Gueco, Chatham, N. B., to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$8; barque Niagara, Pictou, N. S., to Swansea, deals, 40; str. Davenport, St. John, N. B., to W. C. England, deals, 36s 3d.

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TIMBER LIMIT TRANSACTIONS.

Some years ago Charles Merrill & Company, of Bay City, Mich., purchased a tract of pine timber in the Lake of the Woods district, estimated to contain about 100,000,000 feet. They are reported to have just sold the timber to Canadian parties for \$400,000, which is said to show a handsome profit on the investment.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following export shipments of lumber from British Columbia were made during the first five months of this year:

From	To	Cargo—ft.
Hastings	Plymouth	87,317
Hastings	Malak	1,049,495
Chemalms	Calcutta	1,761,997
Chemalms	Valparaiso	794,704
Hastings	Sydney	14,664
Hastings	Kobe, Japan	76,779
Hastings	Yokohama	16,700
Hastings	Shanghai	94,954
Hastings	Callao and Iquique	1,368,923
Chemalms	South Africa	1,990,802
Hastings	Hongkong	175,189
Hastings	Hongkong	16,000
Hastings	L. K.	1,997,779
Chemalms	Liverpool	1,877,305
Hastings	Nagasaki	754,463
Hastings	London	1,213,026
Chemalms	Liverpool	2,110,781
Chemalms	Port Elizabeth	1,331,943
Hastings	Shanghai	994,784
Chemalms	Antofagasta	714,791
Hastings	Japan	25,972
Hastings	Callao	1,495,590
Hastings	Natal	1,466,794
Hastings	Omaha	1,005,006
Chemalms	London	1,730,391
Chemalms	Cape Town	1,990,693
Chemalms	Sancti Spiritus	200,000
Hastings	Hong Kong	4,761
Hastings	Sava, Fiji	24,923
Hastings	Yokohama	Loading
Hastings	U. K.	Loading
Hastings	Iquique	Loading
Chemalms	West Coast S. A.	Loading
Chemalms	West Coast S. A.	Loading
Chemalms	South Africa	Loading

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From Three Rivers, Que.: Str. M. C. Holm, for London, part cargo of deals.
 From Hopewell Cape, N.B.: Str. Manningry, for Manchester, England, cargo deals.
 From Dorchester, N. B.: Schr. Lulu Price, for England, cargo lumber, value \$1,796, by James Anderson & Sons.

From Chatham, N. B.: Barque Nova Scotia, for Hull, England, 867,773 ft. deals, etc., by A. F. Bentley. Brig Hamlet, for Wexford, 259,405 ft. deals and ends, by F. E. Neale. Str. Rosetti, for London, 1,469,517 ft. deals and ends, by A. F. Bentley. Schr. Sainte Marie, for New York, 1,006,700 laths, by J. B. Snowball Co. Barque Freeman, for Dundalk, 303,096 ft. deals, etc., by F. E. Neale. Schr. Carrie, for New York, 526,000 laths, by A. F. Bentley. Str. Ingrid Horne, for Barnow, 2,277,749 ft. deals, etc., by F. E. Neale.

From St. John, N. B.: Str. Cheronas, for Dublin, 3,174,003 ft. deals, 37,381 ft. boards. Barque Albatross, for Sligo, 881,896 ft. deals, 1,208 ft. ends. Barque Phylis, for Buenos Ayres, 634,958 ft. boards, 40,021 ft. plank, 113,732 ft. scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Clayola, for New York, 30,080 ft. deals, 11,516 ft. scantling, 42,867 ft. boards, by Dunn Bros. Barque Aljuca, for Troon, 684,034 ft. deals, 141,084 ft. scantling, 33,053 ft. ends, by W. M. Mackay. Schr. Lizzie Cochran, for Boston, 3,677 ft. boards, 71,498 ft. scantling. Schr. William L. Elkins, for Philadelphia, 1,361,000 laths. Schr. John C. Gregory, for Philadelphia, 1,895,000 laths.
 From Montreal: Str. Scottish Hero, for Rotterdam, 4,423 pcs. red pine deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Montrose, for Bristol, 173 logs, 2,634 pcs. deals, by W. & J. Sharples; 15,363 pcs. deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Buenos Ayrean, for Glasgow, 772 pcs. deals, by Robert Cox & Co.; 4,243 pcs. deals, by W. & J. Sharples; 2,168 pcs. boards, by E. H. Lemay. Str. Teutonia, for Hamburg, 3,010 bundles veneer, by Guelph Patent Casket Co.; 402 pcs. pine deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Ionian, for Liverpool, 16,896 pcs. deals, boards and

ends, by Robert Cox & Co.; 29,562 pcs. deals and ends, by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Iberian, for Liverpool, 50 pcs. birch, by McArthur Export Co.; 2,453 pcs. deals and boards, by Watson & Todd; 3,325 pcs. birch, by Grand Trunk Railway. Str. Alcides, for Glasgow, 9,490 pcs. deals

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There is a quiet demand for hemlock lumber, with prices steady as last quoted: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$15 for good eastern; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$18.50 to \$19.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$16.50.

Western pine lumber is quiet here, though the movement in the West is active. Prices are steady: Uppers, 1 to 2 in. \$84 to \$87; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$92 to 97; 4-in. \$96 to \$100; selects, 1-in. \$76; 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 in. \$76 to \$78; 2-in. \$78; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$84; 4-in. \$86; fine common, 1-in. \$67; 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 in. \$69; 2-in. \$72; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$80; 4-in. \$82; barn boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$28 to \$32.

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Quartered oak is very firm with an active demand. Whitewood is a little easier, though not yet quotably lower. Other hardwoods are steady: Quartered oak, \$75 to \$83; plain oak, \$45 to \$47; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; red oak, plain, \$43; whitewood, \$54 to \$60; sap, \$43 to \$48; common, \$38 to 45; brown ash, \$41 to \$44; white ash, \$43 to \$46; maple, \$33 to \$37; end dried white map, \$46; birch, 75 per cent. red, \$40 to \$45; northern elm, \$29 to \$31; Michigan elm, \$34 to \$37.

There is a steady market for shingles, with some lots offering below the market: Extra cedar, \$3.40 to \$3.50; clear, \$3; second clear, \$2.35 to \$2.45; extra No. 1, \$1.75 to \$1.80; British Columbia red cedar, 16-in. five butts to 2-in. \$3.50 to \$3.60; 18-in. five butts to 2 in. \$3.75; five butts to 2 1/2 in. \$3.90.

Laths are firm and unchanged: One and five-eighths in. \$3.20 to \$3.40; 1 1/2-in. \$3 to \$3.15.

BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

A small quantity of Canadian lumber was sold at the last auction sale of Churchill & Sim, London, England, on June 17th, prices ruling as follows:

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3x9 in. first quality red, \$11. Ex. Ontario, from Quebec—10-11 ft. 3x7-8 in. second quality, \$12 10s. Ex. Aquila, from Quebec—9-13 ft. 3 x 12 in. third quality, \$9 10s. Ex. Ashanti, from Quebec—12-14 ft. 3x10 in. second quality, \$15 5s; 7-11 ft. 3x10, \$14 5s; 13-14 ft. 3x9, \$15; 7-11 ft. 3 x 9, \$14 10s. Ex. Otterspool, from Montreal—16 ft. 3x11 in. fourth quality, \$9 15s; 14-16 ft. 3x11 in. \$9 15s. Ex. Norge, from Quebec—10-13 ft. 3 x 11 in. first quality, \$17.

SPRUCE—Ex. Forest Holme, from Quebec—9-16 ft. 2 x 7 in. unassorted, \$8 10s per std.

BIRCH—Ex. Iona, from Quebec—2 pc. 12 and 16 ft. k 22-25 in., \$5 per load of 50 cubic feet. Ex. Gulf of Venice, from St. John, N. B.—4-7 ft. 3x11-12 in., 15 1d per cub. ft.; 3-16 ft. 3x9, 18 2d; 7-20 ft. 3 x 8, 19; 6-19 ft. 3x6-7, 19.

ASH—Ex. Columbian, from Quebec—10-14 ft. 14x19 in., 50s per load. Ex. Cambrian, from Quebec—12-20 ft. 15 x 25 in., 68s.

THE WHITE PINE MARKET.

Within the past few weeks a number of expressions of uneasiness regarding the future of the white pine market in the United States have been heard, and the opinion has gained some currency that the market was on the verge of a break. For the purpose of finding out just what is the

sentiment among the manufacturers of the north, the secretary of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association sent out a circular to the members of that organization requesting their views on the present situation and what they thought of the future trade. In another circular sent out this week are a few replies chosen at random and covering the several markets of the white pine section. So far as the opinions expressed are concerned they all have been written by one man. They are unanimous in expressing no apprehension for the future. All report that trade is fully as good as they have any reason to expect. Most of them are doing more business than they were at this time last year, and all of them would be shipping more lumber were the stock available with which to fill orders. Most of the replies express surprise that there should be any feeling of weakness. A number report getting better than last on several items on the list. It is agreed that a number of the heavy buyers have been attempting to bear the market, but the general opinion is that this effort will not meet with material success.

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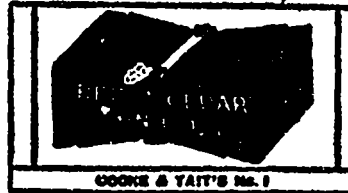
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CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Table listing lumber prices for Toronto, Ontario, including various grades of pine, spruce, and fir, and their respective prices per unit.

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 15 and 25 unless otherwise specified.

Table listing hardwood prices per M. feet car lots, including species like Elm, Rock, Mill, Hickory, Maple, Oak, and Walnut.

OTTAWA, ONT.

Table listing lumber prices for Ottawa, Ontario, including various grades of pine and spruce.

Table listing lumber prices for Quebec, Quebec, including various grades of pine and spruce.

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT

Table listing lumber prices for Quebec, Quebec, including various grades of white pine and other lumber.

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Table listing lumber prices for Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan, including various grades of pine and spruce.

Table listing lumber prices for Albany, N.Y., including various grades of white pine and hemlock.

ALBANY, N.Y.

Table listing lumber prices for Albany, N.Y., including various grades of pine, spruce, and shingles.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

Table listing lumber prices for Buffalo and Tonawanda, N.Y., including various grades of white pine.

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

Table listing lumber prices for Buffalo and Tonawanda, N.Y., including various grades of white ash, black and brown ash, birch, elm, and maple.