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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A scrutiny of the lumber situation fails to reveal any weak spots in the market. The movement of building lumber is large, manufacturers are buying quite liberally, and the export demand is gradually improving. United States firms are still buying with considerable energy. It is reported that the Skillings, Whitney & Barnes Lumber Company have purchased upwards of 150,000,000 feet of white pine lumber to be sawn this season by Ontario mills, while important purchases have also been made by other concerns. Lumber manufacturers have a larger volume of orders on their books than at this time one year ago. These factors cannot be ignored. On the other hand, they seem to remove any probability of lower prices during the spring or summer seasons.

Prices of log run pine are still of a wide range. A certain manufacturer who sold a large proportion of his output at \$20 per thousand feet, is asking \$25 for the balance, comprising 5,000,000 feet of selected logs. Average prices are perhaps \$17 to \$19 for common log run, \$19 to \$21 for medium, and \$24 to \$26 for choice. Norway lumber is worth about \$13 at the mill.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Differences have arisen between the Montreal stevedores and longshoremen which threaten to tie up business at that port upon the opening of navigation. Thirteen steamers are expected to arrive for cargoes within the next week, and if a settlement is not reached in the meantime the shipping of lumber may be seriously interfered with. Chartering of lumber vessels has not been active, and it is con-

sidered that the spring shipments will be lighter than usual. The market for spruce deals is slightly stronger, while there have been numerous inquiries for clapboards for shipment to the Eastern States. Quebec shippers have placed considerable square and waney timber. It is reported that almost the entire stock of waney pine has been placed at prices averaging about 85 cents per cubic foot for 18 inch delivered on vessel at port. For long lengths as high as \$1 is said to have been paid. Quebec oak has been placed around 80 cents c.i.f. London. There is a better tone to the shingle market. For extra quality New Brunswick cedars \$3.50 is offered, while a few of the largest manufacturers are holding their best grade at \$3.55.

UNITED STATES.

The records of building permits for twenty-three leading cities of the United States show that building is more active than last year. During the month of March, 1902, 7,216 permits were issued in these cities, representing a value of \$30,968,821, as compared with 7,380 permits of a value of \$37,240,655 for the corresponding month of this year. These figures indicate that the higher price of lumber has had little effect upon building operations, being offset no doubt by the prosperous financial and industrial conditions. There is an active demand for lumber of all kinds. The opening of navigation has been delayed and stocks of white pine are running low. At Buffalo and Tonawanda the scarcity of box and mill culls has resulted in a slight advance in prices. Some dealers are now asking \$21 for 12-inch box, as compared with \$20 a fortnight ago. There is also a shortage in thick cuts. In the Chicago market piece stuff is selling from the yards at from \$17.50 to \$18, with \$16.75 asked for 2x4 to 2x10 in short stuff. No. 3 and better is held around \$22.50. The demand for spruce lumber is strong and there is every prospect that present prices will prevail for some months at least.

Quartered oak leads the hardwood market. Prices of this kind of lumber are somewhat irregular, some dealers venturing to hold their stock at figures which are considered by more conservative persons to be excessive. There is a good call for thick maple, while recently a shortage in the supply of elm has developed. Green basswood is being purchased by some consumers on account of inability to obtain the dry article. Maple flooring, which has been a little weak for some time, is now showing more activity and a hardening tendency.

The situation in respect to the Pacific

Coast product has somewhat unsettled the shingle market, although increased sales are reported and it is believed that the season will be a good one. White pine hold steady, while white cedars have advanced.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British market continues somewhat perplexing. Some importers claim that weakness is in course of development, while others contend that the market is maintaining stability even in the face of very light buying. Agents of shippers report that it is most difficult to close contracts, but add that it will be absolutely necessary for importers to arrange for supplies at a very early date. In respect to Canadian lumber it can be said that first quality pine deals are now almost unobtainable, and sales of third quality have been made at £12 10s. to £12 15s. per standard of 1,980 feet. For fourth quality there is little demand. Quebec spruce deals have recently been sold in London at £9 5s. for 9-inch third quality, and £9 2s. 6d. for unassorted. For New Brunswick spruce, per regular liners from St. John, the price is £7 7s. 6d. to £7 10s. per standard. The imports by the liners have been small, but stocks at Liverpool, Manchester and other ports are somewhat heavy. Liverpool brokers are said to have made good sales of spruce on the Continent and in Ireland.

At a recent auction sale 2x11 Quebec spruce brought £12 per standard. A single lot of first quality white pine from Montreal, comprising 3x11, 3x10 and 3x6 and 7, sold at £13 10s., which was considered much below its value.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Martin O'Donohue has opened a lumber yard at West Selkirk, Man., with 700,000 feet of lumber in stock.

Oliver & Beaton, of Fort William, Ont., cut over 20,000 ties at English River during the past winter.

Laths in Chicago are held at \$3.50 for No. 1 white pine, \$2.75 to \$3 for No. 2, and \$3.25 for No. 1 hemlock or Norway.

There is between 210,000,000 and 250,000,000 feet of logs to come out of the Spanish river and tributaries this season.

Tenders are invited up to April 28th for supplying the Works Committee of the City of Winnipeg with lumber required during the current year.

A. R. Mann, of Winnipeg, has ceased logging operations in the vicinity of Fort Francis, Ont. During the past winter he took out over 350,000 ties.

Sales of about 3,000,000 feet of No. 3 and better lumber were made at Duluth last week at prices distinctly in advance of the average for the past two weeks for both the narrow widths and the board.

Skillings, Whitney & Barnes, of Boston, have contracted for over 30,000,000 feet of lumber to be cut this season at Cutler, Ont., by N. N. Wright & Company. The total cut of the Cutler mill will be about 40,000,000 feet, all of which has been sold.

Gilroy & Humber, of Mableton, N. S., were heavy losers by a recent freshet. Of their season's output of logs boomed

above the water mill, amounting to 12,000, not more than 4,000 now remain. The balance are strown along the river and will have to be collected and rafted down to a convenient place for booming and sawing.

Chicago reports a weak market for cooperage stock. Tierce hoops which a few weeks ago were worth \$15 now range from \$11 to \$12. There is practically no demand for staves, hoops or heading. Buffalo jobbers quote first-class elm staves at \$9.25 to \$9.50; basswood heading, 6 to 6½ cents; coiled hoops, \$10 to \$10.50 for 6-foot and \$9.75 to \$10.25 for 5½ foot.

A despatch from Fredericton, N. B., states that driving operations have commenced on most of the streams. R. A. Estey, Hillyard Bros., Murchie & Sons and others who operate on the Tobique river have engaged crews for driving. Donald Fraser & Sons started operations last week and expect to get about 12,000,000 feet of logs. J. A. Patterson, who operates on the Salmon river, and J. H. Sawyer, on the Gulmac river, have made excellent progress with their drives. On the Restigouche the ice has been slow in melting.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

With log driving well in hand on several streams, the lumbermen are now turning their attention to the mills. Preparations are well advanced for a good season's cut. The cool spring presages a steady movement of logs, as the larger streams will be fed gradually from their tributaries during the late spring and early summer. The ice is not expected to move out of the more northerly creeks for another fortnight.

The first mill in the Ottawa district to resume operations was that of the Hawkesbury Lumber Company, at Hawkesbury, Ont. The strike declared on Good Friday paralyzed operations, but it was of short duration.

The Booth mill at Ottawa is running night and day, and will soon be employing between 1,500 and 1,800 men and boys, in the mills and yards. The Mason mill at Hintonburg, secured by the Shepherd & Morse Company, with its new equipment, is about the only new thing outside the establishment of the Fraser mill at Deschenes, and Davidson & Thacker's new mill at Davidson, Que., the new lumbering village in the Pontiac district.

Reference to the market page will show an advance in several lines of high grade stock. Even as a futurity it is exceedingly scarce, and it is figured that over one-half of the 1903 mill cut has long ere this passed from the manufacturer to the British and American buyers. Local dealers are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing stock to supply the local market.

The first logs of the season are reported at the Coulonge boom, near the juncture with the Ottawa. The logs are part of a bunch of 100,000 cut for Davidson & Thacker's new mill at Davidson station.

Mr. W. H. McAulliffe, the well known local lumber dealer, has purchased an additional block of land in the Chaudiere

district adjoining his present extensive piling and sorting grounds. He will erect a planing mill, and thus add an additional branch to his rapidly growing business.

Messrs. Hurdman & Elmitt, one of Ottawa's aggressive lumber firms, have secured territory for piling grounds convenient to the city and in touch with the different lines of railway.

Mr. E. A. Chamberlain, formerly of the James MacLaren Lumber Company, Buckingham, has accepted a position on the construction work at Mr. Alex. Fraser's new mill at Deschenes, near Ottawa.

Mr. W. P. Hinton, general freight and passenger agent of the Canada Atlantic Railway, was at its last meeting elected President of the Canadian Freight Agents Association. Mr. Hinton well deserves the honor, a point on which his friends in the lumber trade of Canada and the United States will agree. Although one of the youngest, he is one of the best informed railway men in America.

OTTAWA, April 20th, 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 3rd April, 1903. The names of the parties may be obtained from the publishers of this journal.

Inquiry has been made respecting the suitability of Canadian hemlock for railway ties, and the supplies of this timber available.

The names of users of spool-wood and "Excelsior" packing are required by a party in Canada who is taking up the manufacture and export of these goods.

BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

The following prices were realized for Canadian pine and spruce lumber at an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on April 8th:

PINE.—Ex. Langford, from Quebec—7-22 ft. 4x8 in. unassorted red, £9 per standard; 12-22 ft. 4x7, £8 10s; 9-20 ft. 4x6, £8 5s; 12-21 ft. 3x8, £8 10s; 10-20 ft. 3x7, £8; 12-18 ft. 2½x8, £8 10s; 12-18 ft. 2½x4-6, £7; 9-18 ft. 2x11, £12; 9-18 ft. 2x4-8, £7 5s; 10-18 ft. 1½x4-11, £6 5s. Ex. Aquila, from Montreal—12-16 ft. 1x10 in. first quality red, £13 15s; 15-16 ft. 1x8, £12 10s; 15-16 ft. 1x7, £12 15s.

SPRUCE.—Ex. Carlisle City, from St. John—4-24 ft. 1x8-10 in. first, second and third quality, £7 5s. per standard; 6-24 ft. 1x7, £7. Ex. Hermann, from Saguenay, Que.—10 ft. 3x8 in. unassorted, £8 15s; 9-10 ft. 3x8, £8 15s; 10-15 ft. 3x7, £7 15s. Ex. Avona, from Quebec—10-15 ft. 3x11 third quality, £9 10s; 10-19 ft. 3x7, £7 10s; 9-11 ft. 3x7-9, £7 15s; 9-18 ft. 3x6-12, £8; 4-8 ft. 3x7-12, £7 10s. Ex. Lycia, from Quebec—12-13 ft. 3x5 in. third quality, £6 15s; 12-13 ft. 3x4, £7.

A saw mill in Kings County belonging to S. B. Benjamin, of Wolfville, N.S., was destroyed by fire on the 16th inst. The mill was just starting on the summer cut, the pond being full of logs. The property was insured for \$14,000.

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From Hastings, B. C.: Steamer County of Durham, for London, 1,215,036 feet lumber.

From Dorchester, N.B.: April 14, schooner Luta Price, for Vineyard Haven, lumber value \$1,702, by Jas. Anderson & Sons.

From Chemainus, B. C.: April 4th, steamer Wendur, for South Africa, 1,557,223 feet lumber. April 7th, steamer Schurbeck, for Liverpool, 2,110,781 feet lumber.

From Halifax, N.S.: April 10, steamer Kastana, for Glasgow, 57,096 feet hemlock deals, value \$570; 692,983 feet spruce deals, value \$8,375. April 16, steamer Pydna, for Cardiff, 2,721,973 feet spruce deals, value \$33,813. April 11, steamer London City, for London, 150,025 feet birch plank, value \$1,625.

From St. John, N.B.: Schooner Sea Bird, for Portland, 1,160,000 shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schooner Swallow, for Beverly, 98,945 feet plank, 15,165 feet scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Schooner Maggie Mille, for Hingham, 30,123 feet plank, 38,218 feet scantling, 48,000 shingles, by A. Cushing & Company.

Schooner M.D.S., for Vineyard Haven, 1,158,400 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schooner Priscilla, for Boston, 118,586 feet plank, 38,245 feet scantling, by A. Cushing & Company. Schooner Adeline, for City Island, 43,338 feet deals, 205,241 feet boards, 3,219 feet plank, by Stetson, Cutler & Company.

Schooner Pardon G. Thompson, for Hartford, 27,910 feet boards, 77,992 feet scantling, 94,238 feet plank, by A. Cushing & Company. Barque Baden, for Buenos Ayres, 334,296 feet spruce boards, 32,190 feet plank, 145,298 feet scantling. Schooner Rosa Mueller, for Vineyard Haven, 1,474,500 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Company.

Schooner Frank and Ira, for Scituate, 93,441 feet plank, 4,872 feet scantling, 100,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Steamer London City, for London, 11,000 feet

maple lumber, by Keenan Bros.; 98,965 feet deals, by George McKean; 40,041 feet deals by W. M. Mackay; 76,673 feet birch plank, 5,253 feet ends, by Donald Fraser & Son; 8,306 feet birch, by Wm. Thompson & Company. Steamer Dunmore Head, for Dublin, 468 bundles shooks, by A. Cushing & Company; 462,059 feet scantling, 9,171 feet ends, by George McKean; 43 pieces birch timber, 10,695 bundles shooks, by William Thompson & Company. Schooner Lena Maud, for Beverly, 53,541 feet spruce boards, 68,024 feet pine boards, 4,835 feet pine plank, 1,097 feet pine deals, by Stetson Cutler & Company.

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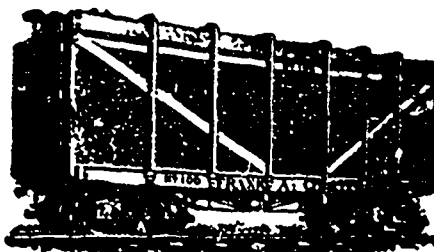
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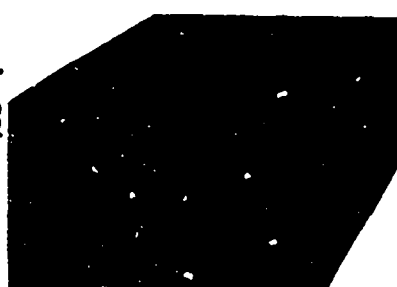
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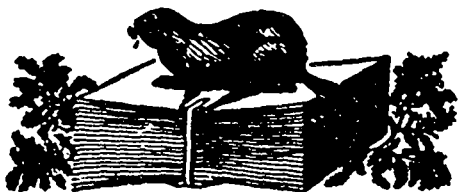
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Bartlett & Snow Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Buffalo Tool and Machine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Bartlett & Co., A. F. Saginaw, Mich. Carrier, Laing & Co., Lewis, Que. Drake, F. J., Belleville, Ont. Dunbar & Sons, Woodstock, N. B. Dymont, Butterfield & Co., Barrie, Ont. Gordon Hollow Blast Grate Co., Greenville, Mich. Hill & Co., Wm. R., Kalamazoo, Mich. Hayes Machine Co., E. M., Oakshof, Wis. Kennedy & Sons, Wm., Owen Sound, Ont. Lloyd Manufacturing Co., Kentville, N. S. Lauris Engine Co., Montreal. Maniates Iron Works, Maniates Mich. Madison Williams, Port Perry, Ont. Mowry & Sons, H. R., Gravenhurst, Ont. Mershan & Co., W. B., Saginaw, Mich. Nash, Sander Co., J. M., Milwaukee, Wis. Owen Sound Iron Works Co., Owen Sound, Ont. P. Payette & Co., Penetanguishene, Ont. Perkins & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Petrie, H. W., Toronto, Ont. Perrin & Co., W. R., Toronto, Ont. Robb Engineering Co., Amherst, N. S. Rodgers Iron Mfg. Co., Muskegon, Mich. Sherman Co., W. S., Milwaukee, Wis. Stewart-Arbutnot Machinery Co., Winnipeg. Sleeper Engine Co., Montreal. The E. Long Mfg. Co., Orillia, Ont. The Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Peterboro', Ont. The Waterous Co., Brantford. The M. Garland Co., Bay City, Mich. Wickes Bros., Saginaw, Mich.

OILS

Commercial Oil Co., Hamilton, Ont. Queen City Oil Co., Toronto.

PULLEYS

Dodge Mfg. Co., Toronto, Ont. Reeves Pulley Co., Toronto

PULP AND PAPER MILL MACHINERY

The Jencks Machine Co., Sherbrooke, Que. The Waterous Co., Brantford.

PAPER AND PULP MILL ENGINEERS

Drowsen Company } New York Wallace, Jos. H., O.E. Vogel, Chas. H., Ottawa

SAW MANUFACTURERS

Atkins & Co., B. C., Indianapolis, Ind. Burns, E. R., Saw Co., Toronto, Ont. Shury & District, Galt, Ont. Hos & Co., R., New York. The James Robertson Co., Montreal, Que. The Ottawa Saw Co., Ottawa, Ont.

WAGONS

Adams Wagon Co., Stratford, Ont. Massey-Harris Co., Toronto.

Miller Petroleum Wagon Co., Petrolia, Ont. Walkerville Wagon Co.

WIRE ROPE

Dominion Wire Rope Company, Montreal. Greening Wire Co., B., Hamilton, Ont. Mussen & Co., Montreal, Que.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alexander Engraving Co. Can. Office and School Furniture Co., Preston Ont. Crut Hooks and Peavies, McFarlane-Neill Mfg. Co., St. Mary's, N. B. Hahusters, Wm. Bayley & Sons Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Flooring, Thos. Forman Co., Detroit, Mich. Grinding Machinery, Emery and Corundum Wheel Co., Canadian Corundum Wheel Co., Hamilton, Ont. Lumber Underwriters, New York Legal, Denton, Dunn & Boutbee, Toronto, Ont. Machine Kelves, Peter Hay, Galt, Ont. Mill Dogs, Canton Saw Co., Canton, Ohio. Recording Thermometers, Hellos-Opton Co., Peabody, Mass. Resaw for Slabs, Wm. Duncan, Montreal. Saw Swages, Hauchett Swage Works, Big Rapids, Mich. Shoes, Herold-Bertsch Shoe Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Stores, Watson Bros., Marinette, Wis. The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, New York and Toronto. Typewriters, H. W. Knack, Bay City, Mich. Turbines, Madison Williams, Port Perry, Ont. Tool Handles, Blyth Handle Works. Vencer Machines, Coc Mfg Co., Palmsville, O. Watchman's Time Detector, R. Imhausen, New York. Woodworking Machinery, F. H. Brydges & Sons, Winnipeg, Man.

CURRENT LUMBER PRICES--WHOLESALE

TORONTO, ONT.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Table listing lumber prices in Toronto, Ontario, including various sizes of pine, spruce, and fir, as well as mill cull and shingles.

HARDWOODS--PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Table listing hardwood prices in Toronto, Ontario, including ash, birch, cherry, chestnut, and elm.

OTTAWA, ONT.

Table listing lumber prices in Ottawa, Ontario, including pine, spruce, and fir, as well as shingles and mill cull.

Table listing lumber prices in Quebec, Quebec, including various sizes of pine and spruce.

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE--IN THE RAFT

Table listing white pine prices in Quebec, Quebec, including square white pine and first class Ottawa waney.

RED PINE--IN THE RAFT

Table listing red pine prices in Quebec, Quebec, including measured off and shipping order.

OAK--MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

Table listing oak prices in Quebec, Quebec, including by the dram and 14 inches and up.

ASH.

Table listing ash prices in Quebec, Quebec, including 4 inch average and 16 inch.

BIRCH.

Table listing birch prices in Quebec, Quebec, including 4 inch average and 16 inch.

DEALS.

Table listing deal prices in Quebec, Quebec, including bright spruce.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

Table listing lumber prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan, including uppers and selects, fine common, and shingles.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York, including white pine and hemlock.

ALBANY, N.Y.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York, including uppers, selects, fine common, and shingles.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York, including pine and spruce.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York, including sawed pine and clear butts.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

Table listing lumber prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York, including uppers and selects, fine common, and shingles.

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

Table listing lumber prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York, including white ash, black and brown ash, and birch.