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Norway lumber is held at Saginaw, Mich., at \$14, with the supply not plentiful. Log run ranges from \$17 to \$21.

The Goderich Lumber Company last week received a raft of logs from Sans Souci containing 1,500,000 feet.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Buying of lumber for fall requirements has not yet commenced to any extent. The local demand is rather quiet, but still sufficient to take care of all the stock that is offered. Harvesting operations are engaging the attention of the farmer, who, after his crops are housed, will enter the lumber market to a degree corresponding with the abundance of his crops. In some sections the crops have been damaged by rain, but on the whole an average yield is promised, and conditions from a consumer's point of view are satisfactory. The present prosperity of the lumber business is likely to continue for another year at least.

The chief activity is confined to clear lumber, shingles and lath. A scarcity of the best grades of pine has prevailed all season, and from time to time advances in price have been put into effect by the manufacturers. Retail dealers state that the frequent advances have been the cause of much dissatisfaction, as they felt that under the circumstances they were not in a position to quote prices to consumers excepting for immediate delivery. The higher prices have in a slight degree curtailed the demand for lumber for building purposes. Considering the season of the year, lath prices are firm. Most mills are asking from \$2.75 to \$3.00 for No. 1, although purchases are claimed to have been made recently at \$2.50. The wholesale price in Toronto is about \$3.50. Shingles are holding steady at \$3.25 for best grade wholesale in Toronto.

MANITIBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

With an estimated crop of wheat of 60,000,000 bushels in Manitoba and the Territories this year, the business community takes a hopeful view of the situation. Lumber is being purchased freely for present and prospective requirements, and prices promise to further advance in the near future. The consumer or dealer who buys at current prices is likely to find himself on the right side of the market. British Columbia lumber is firm. Fir logs have recently advanced in price. Red cedar shingles are steady, in contrast to the weakness which prevails in Washington.

UNITED STATES.

With a slightly smaller volume of trade, the lumber market of the United States has maintained its strength. The past week has been quite eventful, several associations having taken action regarding price lists. According to the new

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list adopted by the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association, sharp advances are made in high-grade lumber. First and second clear, A selects, B selects and high-grade thick finish were advanced \$3 to \$5 a thousand, 1½ and 1¼ inch C selects 50 cents, and 2-inch \$1.50. Siding was heavily advanced in the better grades, but only slightly in the lower grades. Lath was reduced 25 cents, making the price \$4 for No. 1 white, \$3 for No. 2, and \$5.50 for mixed. The advances were considered justified by the conditions, as the report of stocks presented by the secretary was a most favorable document. Some of the chief items are given elsewhere. A new official hardwood price list was decided upon by the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association on August 6th, although only some classes of lumber were included, the others to be considered later. Basswood was fixed at \$32 to \$34 for firsts and seconds, \$25 to \$27 for No. 1 common, and \$16 to \$21 for No. 2 common. A range of \$36 to \$48 for firsts and seconds and \$26 to \$38 for common was allowed for ash. While hemlock prices have not yet advanced, a meeting of the Northwestern Hemlock Manufacturers' Association is to be held this week, when action will likely be taken.

Buffalo reports a scarcity of 10 and 12 inch box and cutting-up lumber. The demand for birch and basswood is in advance of the supply, with prices slightly higher. Black ash sells quickly. Lath prices are a shade weaker, with shingles firm.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The tone of the British timber market continues very good. The import has been on a moderate scale, and appearances point to firm prices throughout the year. Reports of a short supply have at last influenced importers, who are not disposed to delay the placing of orders. Canadian pine deals of first quality are very scarce, while the supply of the lower grades is plentiful. At Liverpool the maximum quotation for best quality is £28 per standard. Of the spruce market a recent report from Liverpool, says: "Unless the unforeseen happens, we think the spruce market has seen its worst for this season; the pressure to sell steamers 'to arrive' has been relaxed, and the attitude of the shipper is now one of complacency." Advices from London are not so assuring, as the following from the Timber News, would indicate: "Several sales have taken place in spruce deals from the docks during the last week, at varying prices. If the report is correct that a firm of importers has sold a parcel of 3rd 3 by 9 12/13ft. at £9 7s 6d, it would appear that goods are to be purchased at cost price at any rate, the sellers can only have made the 'handsome' profit of 2s 6d per standard. The majority of contracts for deals are based on £9 12s 6d to £9 15s for 3 by 9 3rd spruce, and £10 2s 6d to £10 5s for second quality in dock." The best information, however, is to the effect that spruce prices are more likely to advance than to recede. In square and waney timber a steady trade is doing at firm prices. Birch logs are scarce at Liverpool, but more plentiful at Glasgow.

J. T. Marchand and T. Prefontaine & Company will supply the lumber required this year by the Montreal Waterworks Department.

#### STOCKS AND PRICES.

Messrs. Reid & Company, Esplanade street, Toronto, are still in the market for 4x4 cedar, 10 to 16 feet in length.

At an auction sale held by Foy, Morgan & Company, London, Eng., recently, waney ash, 8-21 feet long, 14-20 inches in diameter, brought 8d per cube; waney elm, 16-26 ft. long, 14-19 inches diameter, 9½d per cube, and American round ash from 5½d to 6d per cube.

Stocks of white pine in Chicago are getting into better shape, but there is no surplus of dry stock there or at the northern mills. A feature of the trade is the weakness in No. 3 and No. 4 common boards, which are in better supply. At the same time there is also a little easiness in short and narrow piece stuff, which is selling in Chicago at \$15.75 to \$16.00.

#### LUMBER IN THE LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

The following extracts from the report of the secretary of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association contain much interesting information regarding lumber stocks and demand:

Sales up to July 1st this year were 11 per cent. less than during the same time last year, or 1,132,218,890 feet as compared with 1,258,980,473, but they are 25 per cent. larger than during the same months of 1900, when the total was 903,228,163 feet. The apparent decrease this year is almost entirely due to the shortage of the stock. Shipments have been so much greater than the production for the past three years that the time was finally reached when sales were of necessity restricted because of scarcity of lumber. For the past five months the majority of our members have been unable to fill more than from 50 to 75 per cent. of the orders offered. There is little doubt but that shipments would have nearly equalled the high record of last year had there been as much stock in shipping condition.

Stocks of lumber held by the manufacturers of the Mississippi and Wisconsin valleys on August 1, 1900, were 11 per cent. less than those on hand August 1, 1899.

On August 1, 1901, stocks were 7 per cent. less than those on hand August 1, 1900.

On August 1, this year, stocks of lumber were 7 per cent. less than those on hand same date last year. This makes a total percentage of shortage August 1, 1902, over the same date 1899 of 25 per cent. These percentages were based upon comparative reports from practically the same firms each year.

On January 1 this year stocks were 16 per cent. less than those on January 1, 1901, as shown by the annual inventories.

Lath, to-day is 35 per cent. more than the amount on hand August 1 last year.

Shingles are to-day 26 per cent. less than the amount on hand August 1, last year.

On January 1, this year, dimension constituted 24.9 per cent. of the whole amount of lumber on hand, which was a decrease of 5.8 per cent. over the proportion of dimension on hand the year previous, as shown by the inventories.

On August 1st the stock of dimension carried by our members was 61,450,000 feet less than that carried by them on August 1 last year. On January 1st the total stock of dimension was 286,006,513 feet. This shortage would indicate that

there need be no fear of any accumulation of piece stuff of northern pine this year. It also indicates that there is an increasing percentage of inch stuff being sawed, largely due to the higher price for the latter.

On account of the deterioration of standing timber there is an increasing percentage of low grade stock being obtained, and there must consequently be an increasing discrepancy between the prices of common and better grades.

Our reports show that the members of this association will produce about the same amount of lumber that was sawed last year, provided conditions are favorable from now to the end of the season. There are a number of mills which will saw considerably less, as a few which last year sawed both night and day are now sawing but day only, but this decrease is offset by small increased estimates by many other mills. It is not at all likely that the production will be any greater than it was last year.

#### TRADE OPENINGS.

An eastern firm desires to purchase several carloads of hard maple logs from 22 to 27 inches in diameter and 10 to 12 feet long.

A letter from the Canadian secretary of the Wolverhampton Exhibition of Arts and Industries has been forwarded to the Manufacturers Association in Toronto, through the Department of Trade and Commerce, which states that large contractors in Bombay are very anxious to obtain a Canadian hardwood suitable for flooring which the white ants cannot penetrate. The secretary would be very glad to receive samples of wood for inspection.

F. K. Lyons, agent for L. W. Bates, of London, England, who has a contract for extensive harbor improvements to be made at Shanghai by the Chinese government, is touring the Pacific Coast, conferring with lumber manufacturers in regard to a heavy order for shipment to Shanghai. The order will include piling, sheeting and heavy timbers. The main work will be the erection of extensive wharves and docks along the river front, and these are to be sheathed up in a substantial manner.

#### CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From Montreal: Str. Montreal, sailed July 28th, for London, 620 pieces hardwood lumber, by W. & J. Sharples; 5,031 pcs. lumber by G.T.R. Str. Tiger, sailed August 5th, for Rotterdam, Leith, 5,957 pcs. deals, 212 logs, by W. and J. Sharples; 5,204 pcs. deals by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 518 pcs. deals by McArthur Export Co.; 5,905 pine boards by Watson & Todd. Str. Langford, sailed August 6th,

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From Hopewell Cape, N.B.: July 14th, Str. Ovidia, for Manchester, Eng., 3,136,590 sup. feet deals, boards, ends, etc., value \$30,362, by W. Malcolm McKay; July 31, 1902, Str. Platea, for Manchester, 3,194,932 sup. feet deals, ends, scantling and boards, value \$36,107, by W. Malcolm McKay.

From Yarmouth, N. S.: July 25, Str. Ella, for Fleetwood, Eng., 1,325,909 feet deals ends and scantling, value \$18,563, by Dickie & McGrath.

From St. John, N. B.: Schr. Ina, for Bridgeport, 105,543 ft. plank, 36,025 ft. scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Sch. Beaver, for City Island, 1,280,000 laths, by A. Cushing & Co. Sch. Pardon G. Thompson, for City Island, 95,342 ft. plank, 78,471 ft. scantling, 13,010 pickets, 201,000 cedar shingles, by A. Cushing & Co. Sch. Jennie C, for Boston, 81,903 ft. plank, 241,000 shingles, by Steison, Cutler & Co. Sch. Ida May, for Stamford, Conn., 60,946 ft. scantling, 104,696 ft. plank, by A. Cushing & Co. Sch. limrod, for Philadelphia, 1,703,000 laths, by Dunn Bros. Sch. H. A. Holden, for Boston, 680,000 laths, by A. Cushing & Co.

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**THE GLASGOW MARKET.**

Wright, Graham & Company, in their report of July 31st, give the following particulars of the Glasgow timber market:

During the latter half of the month just ended business has been practically at a standstill, the local mills and yards having been closed for the annual holidays, and buyers are only now beginning to resume work again. A moderate amount of business was done in the early part of the month and prices have kept firm. The cabinet trade continues dull, but both the shipbuilding and housebuilding trades are doing a good steady business.

**WANEY BOARDWOOD.**—The demand holds strong, and stock is very light. Prices are much the same as before, prime wood of long average length having been sold at 3s. to 3s. 6d. per cubic foot; second-class stock is quoted at 2s. 3d. to 2s. 9d. per cubic foot.

**OAK LOGS.**—There is a market for prime logs of long average length. Prices are quoted at 3s. to 3s. 3d. per cubic foot. Logs of poorer size and quality are quoted at from 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. per cubic foot.

**ELM.**—The demand continues light, but the price for prime quality logs of good average length remains firm at 2s. 9d. to 3s. per cubic foot. Parcels of poor specification and inferior quality are difficult to sell.

**ASH.**—The bulk of the stock is held by consumers. Prices are quoted at about 22d. per cubic foot for 14 in. average, and 2s. to 2s. 2d. per cubic foot for 15 in. average.

**BIRCH,** since our last report, has gone well into consumption, and stocks have been well reduced. Logs continue to be quoted at about 1s. 6d. for 16 in. average. Planks of ordinary quality are a drug in the market; prime quality only are saleable, price ranging from 15d. to 16d. per cubic foot.

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**QUEBEC WHITE PINE SIDINGS.**—There is still an active demand for first quality 1½ and 2 in., and parcels arriving meet with ready sale. Prices are now quoted at from £22 13s. 9d. to £24 15s. per Std.

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**SPRUCE DEALS.**—A moderate amount of business has been done this month, and prices keep firm. Prices quoted are: 9 in. and up by 3 in. at £9 2s. 6d. to £9 12s. 6d. per standard; 7 and 8 in. by 3 in. at £6 10s. to £7 10s.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA LETTER.**  
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Owing to the high prices prevailing for both fir and cedar logs, prices on all grades of fir and cedar lumber have advanced one dollar per thousand since August 1st. Labor is also scarce owing to the large supply required to handle the cannery business during the fishing season. Although prices of lumber have risen considerably above those of last year,

manufacturers' profits have not increased owing to the high price of logs and labor. The price of logs has risen owing to the increase in wages, which range from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per day, the average being about \$3 per day, and the increased demand by the mills over previous years. Several joint meetings of millmen and loggers have been held lately with the Government regarding the law prohibiting the exports of logs, and the Chief Commis-

sioner of Lands and Works has the subject under consideration with a view to a modification of the law if found in the interests of the industry.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists among lumbermen against eastern speculators bidding on limits cruised by them on Dominion Government lands. It is considerable expense to locate and cruise limits, and eastern speculators can afford to bid higher on limits put up for tender,

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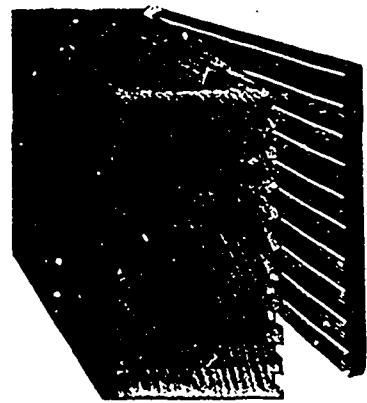
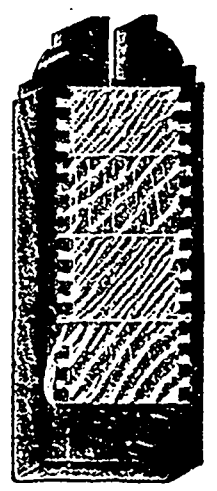
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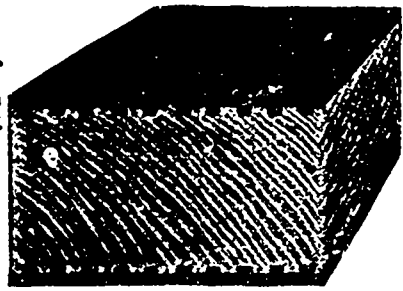
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A. H. Andrews Co., Chicago, Ill. American Blower Co., Detroit, Mich. McEachren Heating & Ventilating Co., Galt, Ont. Standard Dry Kiln Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

LUMBERMEN'S SUPPLIES

Eckardt, H. P. & Co., Toronto. Gartshore, John, Toronto. Long & Bro., T., Collingwood, Ont. Rice Lewis & Son, Toronto. Woods, Jas. W., Ottawa, Ont.

MACHINERY

Bradley, Levy & Weston Co., Toronto, Ont. Carrier, Laine & Co., Levis, Que. Drake, F. J., Belleville, Ont. Dunbar & Sons, Woodstock, N. B. Har Ill Compound Engine Co., Mitchell, Ont. Lloyd Manufacturing Co., Kentville, N. S. Madson Williams, Port Perry, Ont. Mowry & Sons, B.R., Gravenhurst, Ont. P. Fayette & Co., Penetanguishene, Ont. Robb Engineering Co., Amherst, N. S. Stuart-Arbutnot Machinery Co., Winnipeg. The E. Long Mfg. Co. Orillia, Ont. The Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Peterboro', Ont. The Waterous Co., Brantford. Winnipeg Machinery & Supply Co., Winnipeg.

OILS

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

PULLEYS

Dodge Mfg. Co., Toronto, Ont.

PULP AND PAPER MILL MACHINERY

Bertram, John & Sons, Dundas, Ont. The Jencks Machine Co., Sherbrooke, Que. The Waterous Co., Brantford.

PAPER AND PULP MILL ENGINEERS

Drewson Company, New York and Webb-wood, Ont. Wallace, Jos. H., C.E. Vogel, Chas. H., Ottawa.

SAW MANUFACTURERS

Burns, E. R., Saw Co., Toronto, Ont. Shurly & Dietrich, Galt, Ont. Roe & Co., R., New York. The James Robertson Co., Montreal, Que. The Ottawa Saw Co., Ottawa, Ont.

WHOLESALE LUMBER DEALERS

Houston, G. T. & Co., Chicago, Ill, U.S.A

WIRE ROPE

Dominion Wire Rope Company, Montreal. Nussen & Co., Montreal, Que.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alexander Engraving Co. Babbitt Metal, Syracuse Smelting Works, Montreal, Que. Cordage, Independent Cordage Co., Toronto. Can. Office and School Furniture Co., Preston, Ont. Cableways, N. P. Macmillan & Co., Montreal. Embossed Mouldings, Boynton & Co., Chicago, Ill. Files and Wrasps, Nicholson File Co., Port Hope. Lumber Horses, Teller & Climie Co., Montreal. Lumber Underwriters, New York. Legal, Denton, Dunn & Boulthé, Toronto, Ont. Lumbering Tools, Thos. Pink; Pembroke, Ont. Machine Knives, Peter Hay, Galt, Ont. Saw Sharpening Wheels, Hart Emery Wheel Co., Hamilton, Ont. The Broadstreet Mercantile Agency, New York and Toronto. Turbines, Madison Williams, Port Perry, Ont. Tool Handles, Blyth Handle Works. Wire Mats, E. Greening Wire Co., Hamilton, Ont.

CURRENT LUMBER PRICES--WHOLESALE

TORONTO, ONT.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Table listing lumber prices in Toronto, Ontario, including items like 1 1/2 inch siding mill run, 1 inch mill run, and various types of pine and spruce.

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 15 and 25 unless otherwise specified.

Table listing hardwood prices in Toronto, Ontario, including items like Ash, white, 1 to 2 in, and various types of maple and cherry.

OTTAWA, ONT.

Table listing lumber prices in Ottawa, Ontario, including items like Pine, good sidings, and various types of pine and spruce.

Table listing lumber prices in Quebec, Quebec, including items like Cedar Shingles, Clear Butt, and Pine Shingles.

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINK—IN THE RAFT

Table listing lumber prices in Quebec, Quebec, including items like Square white pine, measured off, and Michigan white pine.

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

Table listing lumber prices in Quebec, Quebec, including items like 14 inches and up, according to average and quality.

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, \$44 to \$46 for 1st, \$30 to \$32 for 2nd, \$28 to \$30 for 3rd, and \$24 to \$26 for 4th quality. F.O.B. bateau.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Table listing lumber prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan, including items like Uppers, 1 in., 1 1/2 in., and 2 in.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, N.Y., including items like No. 1 White Pine and No. 2 White Pine.

ALBANY, N.Y.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, N.Y., including items like Uppers, 3 in. up, and various types of pine and spruce.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, N.Y., including items like Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX, and Clear butts.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINK.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Table listing lumber prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, N.Y., including items like Uppers, 1 in., 1 1/2 in., and 2 in.

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

Table listing hardwood prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, N.Y., including items like 1st & 2nd, 1 inch, and 1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up.