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## CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

 ontario.Orders for white pine lumber show no falling off, dealers and consumers apparently having entered the market with a determination to fully replenish Iroken stocks. Although some of the new cut is in shipping condition, this has had no preceptible cifect upon prices, which continue firm, while one or lwo of the higher grades exhibit indications of an carly advance. Chere is little probability that lower prices will rule for pine lumter for some months to come, and if the jresent favorable conditions continue, lower prices need not he expected this ycar. Gcorgian Bay mannfacturers report many muluiries fur stock for shipment to Michigan. The disastrous fire at French river has taken out of the market about $15,000,000$ fect of pinc, a circumstance which camot be ignored. In the city of Ottava the strike of carpenters has given a set-back to the lumber trade, but negntiations are now rnder way which are likely to result on an cally settlement of the difficultics. The lnth market continues strong. The present prices, although not as high as those which ruled iwo ecars ugo, should stimulate production this year, and the supply will doubtless become greater as ihe seasin adva ces.
quebre asd new brunswick.
Considering that the forcign demand for lumber is exceptionally dull, the shipments so far this season from Quchec have made a favorable showing. During the past month one firm has shipped from Hontreal 30,000,000
ect of lumber. The best grades o punc and spruce deals are in demand, but the production of the Maritime Provinces, which is of a lower grade, is moving slowvly. An average quanlity of clapboards, laths and cciar shingles are being shipped to the Eastern States. Some of the small manufacturers are still cutting the price of shingles, and sales have been made at $\$ 2.80$ for extras on Boston rate of freshi, but the atcrage quoation is about $\$ 2.90$, and $\$ 2.60$ for clears. Recent rams have improved the outlook for the drives, but all the dauger is not yet past.
manitoba and british coll mbla.
Recent rains througho it Mnitous and the Ferrionses lisve it:l! loved the crop outlook and the lumber trade in sympathy. Buildiag is particularly brisk in Winmbey, the amount of work under way being much greater than at the same time last year. Indications noint to a good demand for lumber i'iroughout the summer and fall. British Columbia manufacturers report a moderate demand for lumber and shingles, although so far this spring the quantity of shingles disposed of in Mani toba and the Territories has been leclow the average. The demand from Ontario has been fairly gond Recent lumher charters would scem to indicate an innprovement in the export trade.

UNITED SMATRS
The crop reports issued by the Un ited States Government have been of the most encouraging nature, and have assisted in maintaining the strength of the lumber market. The developments of the past week have been slong the line of further inprovement ; the demand is incicasing; lumber of last year's cut is decidedly searce. Statistics compiled by the secretary of the Mississippi Valley Iumbermen's Association show that the shipments of northern pine lumleer during the montin of May were 21 per cent. greater than the ship. nents of the corrcspunding month one year ago. Ruffalo, Tonawanda and other distributing centres report heavy shipments to the Eastern States. Some of the lower grades of pine were recently advanced in price, which advance is being inaintained and likely to prevail for some time The Ashland I, umber Comprany, of Ashland, Wis., reccutly sold $1,500,000$ fec̀t of white pinc to castern partios, for immediate shipment, and it is
said that part of the lumber brought a higher price than the company had ever received for the same grade heretofore. The new list of the Chicago lumber dealers vent into effert on June 3rd. It makes an advance of so cents on stock boards and siding. and one dollar on box boards. These facts clearly indicate the trend of the white pine market. In spruce the position seems equally strang, one of the main factors of strength being the hanging up of the east bronch drive on the Penobscot riun and the consequent shutiisg down if a number of mills at Bingor. Ilaidwoods are selling a 111.11 wr ir elv. A scarcity of dry hasswood is annc unced in many directions, as :ery lirtle of the new ent is yet in slupping co.ndition. The manufacturers wi MichiGan maple are endeaomrong $\quad 1 \quad$ nifv their interests and prices of this lamher may be beulfi:led thi:elly. At present culls are seling at fiom So $_{5}$ to $\$ 7$ at the mill, common at $\$$ ro to \$12, and firsts and secinds at \$15 in \$i7. Stotis of shivigles nad lath do not seem 11) accuanilate, nod the market is firm.

GREAT RRITAIS
In giving a correct impression of the position of the Iritish timber market, it camnot be stated that there has been any visible improvement ; in fact, the likelifiond of an improvement seems more remote than ever. 'Timber brokers and merchants are advising shippers to exircise the n:most precaution in making consignments, so as to give the market an opportunity to recover. The chief reason $n^{\prime}$ tho depression is the large stoct held at most of the leading ports. The re turns of the Surrey Cominercial Docks, I.ondon, show that the stock of deals is $1,000,000$ pieces greater than at the corresponding date one ycar ago; in other words, the present supply is sufficient for nearly four months, whercas the average supply is about two months. Elscwhere are given figures showing the stock of foreign und Colonial denls at the public docks in Iondon on May 31st for two yenrs, which tell their own story. While prices of pinc deals have held firm, the buying has heen limited. Spruce prices lave continucd to decline, excepting first quality $3 \times 9$ and in inch, 12 feet aud ap, the supply of which is light. Quchec pine deals of first qual ity are cqueted at $\$ 24$ 5s to $\{29153$ per std, a decline of ros as compared with one month ago. There has teen
a similar decline in other grader and
a drop of iss in third quality Now Brunswick spruce. Quelec square and wancy timber is mquired for, and prices show a tendency to stiffen. Ash has been imported quite largely from the United States.

STOCISS AND PRICES.
Warren Copp has cut 800,000 feet of lumber in lictou county for Rood $\mathcal{B}$ Meciregor, of New Glasgow, N.S.
Sagimaw valley manufacturers have adranced the price of shingles 10 and is eents per thousand. At Bimneapohis white and red cedars have been hranked about 5 cents
Quotations of cooperage stock at batialo are as tollows No. I dry chm hour harrel staves, $\$ 7.50$ to 57,
 heading, $53-4$ to 6 cents; No. 2, 4 to $41-4$ cents, coiled hoojs, 6 ft.,
to $87.75 ; 5$ 1-2 ft., 84 to $\$ 4.50$.
to $87.75 ; 51-2$ it., 84 to $\$ 4.50$.
the following are the quotations adopted by the Chicago lumber dealers for shingles and laths in carload lots: Fxtra pine shingles, $\$ 275$; standard pine, $\$ 2.25$ : clear pine, $\$ 3$;
clear cedar, $\$-.85$ : extra cedar, $\$ 2.65$ : clear cedar, 57.85 : extra cedar, $\$ 2.65$; standard tedar, $\$ 2.10$; white pine $52-5$ In the lake Superior district 52.5 In the lake Superior district green or parti.lly dry lath is selling
at $\$ 3.25$ to $\$ 3.35$ or No. 1 white pine. Of the J,ondon market for Canadian Of the Jondon market for Canadian timber Messrs. Denny, Mott \& Dickson say: There has been little feature in this market. Waney pinc, oak and clm have all been little enquired or : but the small supplies on hand and largely increascd cost of next season's supplies cause prices to continue that a vert modest demend for the the rest of the year would more that the rest of the year would more than xhaust the possible supply.
Nessrs. Clurchill \&- Sim furzish the following statement of timber, deals, ctc., at the public docks in London, on Mlay 31st:
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Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son \& Company, in their marliet report of June 8th, refer to the Barbadoes lamber market as follows : Since the 'Trad-
cr," from Shelburne, N.S., with white pine, which was placed at $\$ 25$.75 and $\$ 20.07$ for shipping and second quality respectively, there has becn no of 10,000 feet lias been sold at $\$ 23.6$ as it run. The market is virtually brue, and first receipts will do well although one or two cargoes have been contracted for at $\$ 24$ and $\$ 19$ customary delivery. In spruce the "H. B. Wade" arrived on tho 2gth wtimo, from West vublin, with a lot of $22, w 00$ feet, which was sent in vessel to Trinidad, and on the 3oth the "J. K. Dawson" arrived from same pert to our address with 250,000 feet. The crop leing so nearly over, and dealers leing unwilling in the prescnt pusituon to carry much stock, the most we could obtann was $\$ 17.05$ and $\$ 13.0 j$ fur shipping and second quality reipts will bring these prices cejpts will bring these pricest
by the recent fire in the Conger Lumber Company's yard at Parry Sound, Ont., Hames \& Company, of Buffalo, lost $1,000,000$ lath, and the Saginav Lumber \& Salt Company about $\$ 2,000$ worth of lumber. The heaviest losers were the Skillings, Whitneys \& Barnes Company.

## FIRES

The saw mill situated att Por Arthur, Ont., owned by Seaman \& ${ }^{\ell}$ Company, was last week destroyed by ire.
The save mill of R. M. Sully at Venosta, Ont., was burned a few days ago.
Fire was discovered in the lumber yard of the Sumuer Company at Bathurst, N.B., on the 16th inst. The mills were saved, but lumber to the value of nearly $\$ 60,000$ was destroyed. l'ractically all the lumber in the yards of the Ontario Lumber Comtroyed by fire on the i6th inst The umber, about $15,000,000$ ft, was owned by the Ontario Lumber Co., and ed by the Ontario Lumber Co., and cut. It is understood that the loss is largely covered by insurance. Tho saw mill and other buildings were saved.

## THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The following review of the Liverpool market is given by Farnworth \& Jardine: The business of the past month has been unsatisfactory. Tho arrivals have not been undnly large, and the deliveries have been fair, but buyers lack confidence, and a serious decline in some of the leading articles has taken place. Siocks generally for the scason of tinc year are on the
heavy side, and shippers should act with caution by consigning moderately.

CANADIAN WUODS.-Wancy lime -OI Waney there liave been no ar rivals, the stock is reduced to a moderate compass, and values are firm for square there has been only a lim ited demand, and the stock is sufficient. Red Pine.-The demand is
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quality wood is fairly moderate. quality wood is fairly moderate pointing, and the stock for the sea son of the year is too locavy. The import chiefly consists of ship ments from the United States, which lave been on a large scale ; there has been a fair demand, but sales are difincult to effect, and stocks are increas ing. Pine Deals.- The arrivals have been considerabily in excess of the corresponding month lest year ; the deliveries have been unsatisfaciory, but there is little change in value to report ; the stock is too large. Red Pine Deals continue in fair demand, but prices are easier.
NEW DRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA SPRUCE AND PINE DEALS The arrivals during the past month have been large, viz., 4,280 standards, against 1,520 3tandards during the the corresponding month last fear. factory, but have been fairly satis factory, but the stock is much too heavy i ;sales are difficult to effect value. it is bery a sharp decline in value in is very desirable that ship pers should ach wish caution in ccn are more settled until our markets tinue in fair demand. leals con steady; stocks are light.

BIRCH.-OI logs, chiefly from Quo bec, the arrivals have been small; there has been a fair consumption, but the stock is sulficient.: there is litle change in value to report recly and again come torwara too recty, and although the deliveries stock is much too satisfactory, the ales have only been choicted at very ales have only been effected at very luw prices.

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