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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The reports from the mills throughout Ontario state that trade is unusually brisk, every grade and almost every variety of pine and hardwood being in demand. One manufacturer writes that he has not experienced as good a demand for thirteen years, and that prices are more satisfactory than for a long time. This is the universal opinion of lumbermen generally. Many of the mills have shipped out their entire holdings of dry stock, and are crowded with orders for this season's production. Some manufacturers believe that prices of some grades of pine will still further advance in the near future, but on this point the trade are by no means unanimous. Manufacturers of hardwoods are holding firmly to prices, and many of them have disposed of the bulk of this season's cut at high figures. Shingles are in active demand and are being shipped as fast as manufactured.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The lumbermen of the eastern provinces are hopeful of a more prosperous season than last year. Prices of square and waney timber are quite as good, and indications point to an advance in the near future, particularly in the price of first-class waney pine. Spruce deal prices are also strengthening. About \$10 is the average quotation for deals delivered at St. John, N.B., and some large sales have

been made at this figure. That this price is yet too low is borne out by the fact that \$8 per thousand is being paid by the manufacturers for logs, leaving only \$2 per thousand to cover the cost of manufacture and marketing. The drives are coming along well, and few logs are likely to be hung up.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber trade in Manitoba and the Territories is not opening up as briskly as was anticipated. Country business has been interfered with by wet weather and bad roads, and in Winnipeg a strike of carpenters has caused delay in building operations. Unless an early settlement of the trouble is effected, it may lead to the postponement of some contemplated building until next season. Notwithstanding these obstacles, lumber dealers and manufacturers generally look for a large consumption of lumber this year. In British Columbia all the mills are working to their full capacity, and the outlook is quite encouraging. A building boom at Vancouver and New Westminster is creating an unusually heavy demand for building material, and consequently prices are stiffening.

UNITED STATES.

Much speculation is indulged in, as to the course which prices will take. It might be expected, at this season of the year when the mills are resuming operations, that a weakening tendency would be observable. This has not been the case as yet with respect to white pine, although it is believed that there will be a slight decline in prices of the lower grades in the near future. In hardwoods, oak and ash are likely to remain at present quotations for some time, but basswood, elm and maple are already easier, although there is no quotable change in prices. These woods are being placed on the market more freely, but still the supply is not equal to the demand. A specially favorable feature is the fact that not for many years has the future output been so generally contracted for.

At Tonawanda thick pine uppers, selects and fine common are constantly enquired for, and prices on this class of stock are said to have advanced \$2 per thousand within the past week. Shingles and lath are in good demand in all the eastern markets. The latter are selling at \$2.25 for white pine.

FOREIGN.

The tone of the British lumber market is decidedly firmer. Sales of pine deals

have been effected in London at prices which reveal a healthier state of demand than was expected. First quality deals, particularly of broad dimensions, have realized good prices, while the market has also absorbed large quantities of under-sized third and fourth quality pine without any further weakening. For second and third quality, average size, the demand is not so active, but fourth quality are selling freely, 11 inch and up being quoted at £6 17s 6d to £7 4s 4d. Red pine deals maintain their strong position, and in the absence of an adequate supply, prices show a tendency to advance. There is a noticeable improvement in the spruce trade, and a large coast and continental business is being effected at better prices than could have been obtained in the earlier months of the year. Birch timber and planks are enquired for, but elm, ash and oak continue somewhat dull. The stock of waney pine is low and prices steady. First class square pine meets with ready sale, the present stock consisting principally of small and inferior wood. Detailed particulars of the Glasgow and Liverpool markets will be found elsewhere.

A number of vessels have been chartered to carry lumber from St. John, N. B., and other eastern ports to France, and it would appear that this market will consume a considerable quantity of the Canadian product. The South American demand is also expanding, calling for special bills and dimensions.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The market continues very strong, prices ruling at Boston points being the same as quoted last week, viz.: Extras, \$3 to \$3.10, clears, \$2.50 to \$2.65; clear whites and 2nd clears, \$2 to \$2.15. The higher figures are being readily obtained for reasonably prompt shipment, orders at these figures being much more plentiful than a week since, showing a hardening tendency in the market. Stocks in retail hands are very low, and consumption is large. Very few manufacturers are running their mills as yet, and are all well provided with orders, so that it is safe to assume that prices will be at least no lower, and that a still further advance may shortly take effect. It is believed that the orders now in the hands of the manufacturers would, if equally divided amongst all, keep every mill in the business hard at work till after July 1st. This being the case, there ought to be no question as to prices being firmly maintained throughout the summer.

CANADIAN LUMBER WANTED.

By reference to our advertising pages it will be observed that Messrs. C. H. Glover & Co., box and packing case manufacturers, of London, Eng., are desirous of importing Canadian spruce, pine, box shooks, etc., direct from the manufacturers. Those wishing to extend their trade in this direction should correspond with the above named firm.

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STOCKS AND PRICES.

The tender of Patrick Burns has been accepted for the supply of cedar and plank to the city of Ottawa, Ont.

The drive of the Wm. Richards Co. has arrived at the mill at Boiestown, N. B. About 3,000,000 feet will be sawn.

Booth & Shannon, of Ottawa, are taking large quantities of square timber down the Ottawa river for shipment to Great Britain.

The bark Ashlow cleared last week from St. John, N.B., for Buenos Ayres, with 510,749 feet of dry lumber, shipped by A. Cushing & Co.

The steamship Bovaria sailed from St. John, N.B., for Liverpool, last week, with 2,036 standards of deals and timber, valued at \$41,000.

The shingle mill of the Parry Sound Lumber Co. at Parry Sound is about to resume operations. The daily output will be about 150,000 shingles.

Lumber shipments from Ludington, Mich., for the opening three weeks of navigation have been greater than for the same period in ten years past.

At Saginaw, Mich., Canada log run is held at \$14 to \$17, and Michigan log run at \$17 to \$24. Box lumber is stiff at \$12 to \$13, and Norway at \$9.50 to \$12.

The Holland & Erery Lumber Company have started their two saw mills and a shingle mill at Byng Inlet, Ont., having a stock of 40,000,000 feet of logs to work on.

The following figures show the stock of timber, deals, etc., in the public docks at London, Eng., on 30th April for three years, and for the purpose of comparison, are interesting:

Table with 4 columns: Item, 1899, 1898, 1897. Rows include Foreign Deals, Batten, Boards, Waincot Logs, Oak Timber, Fir Timber, Colonial Pine Deals, Spruce Deals, Birch Timber, Elm and Ash Timber, White Pine Timber, Red Pine, and East India Teak.

It is said that over 75 per cent. of the 300,000,000 feet of lumber that will be manufactured this year by the twenty one mills on the Nemominee river, in Wisconsin, has already been sold.

Of the eighteen sawmills at the lower end of the Saginaw river, in Michigan, eleven are in operation. The others depend upon Canadian logs, and will probably remain idle this season.

Cooperage stock has recently undergone a considerable advance, as will be observed by reference to the pricelist elsewhere. Jointed elm staves and coiled elm hoops have advanced about 50 cents.

Pelton & Reid, of Cheboygan, Mich., cut a quantity of logs on Indian reserve lands in the Georgian Bay district last winter. These are now being driven down the bay, and will be rafted to the mill.

The Fredericton Herald states that logs are in good demand at Springhill. A number of rafts have been disposed of at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$8.10 per thousand for spruce, against \$6.50 one year ago. Hemlock logs are worth from \$3.50 to \$4 per M.

Attention is directed to the changes in the New York and Albany prices as given on page 3. Black ash in New York is now quoted at \$35, soft elm at \$25, hard maple at \$24, basswood at \$25, and birch at \$24. At Albany 4/4 box boards, 6 inch and up, are quoted at \$13 to \$14, and spruce lath at \$2.

The city of Vancouver, B.C., recently invited tenders for the annual supply of lumber. The tenderers were the Royal City Planing Mills Co., Tyler, Robertson & Hackett, and W. L. Tait, and the prices named in each tender were the same.

The contract has been awarded to Robertson & Hackett.

Up to May 1st there arrived at London, Eng., from the St. Lawrence, 11,000 pieces of pine deals and 73,000 of spruce deals, against 6,000 and 10,000 pieces respectively in 1898. From New Brunswick there arrived 9,000 pieces of spruce deals and 39,000 pieces of birch plank this year, against 145,000 and 32,000 pieces respectively in 1898.

Since the 1st of January the lumber exports from St. John, N.B., to United States ports have been as follows: Lumber, 32,000,000 feet; laths, 37,000,000 pieces; shingles, 13,000,000; piling, 2,271,000 pieces. Vessels other than winter port steamers have since the first of the year taken to British ports over 18,000,000 sup. feet of deals, etc., and there have also been shipments to South America, West Indies and Canary Islands.

Douglas L. White & Co., wholesale lumber dealers, Albany, N.Y., write that stocks at that point are badly broken, and as yet very little lumber has been received from the west. In the course of two or three weeks lumber will be coming in freely, and the assortment will be much better. Common lumber has advanced from \$1 to \$3, and good lumber nearly the same amount over last year's prices. 4/4 and 5/4 box is about cleaned out of the market.

The American Lumberman says: "New Brunswick white cedar 16-inch shingles are in active demand in New England, and command 25 cents per thousand more than the Michigan and Wisconsin product. It is not claimed that New Brunswick cedar is of quality superior to the western growth, but the habit of long use

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From the last report of Clairmonte, Man & Co. the following particulars of the Barbadoes lumber market are obtained: There have been no recent arrivals of white pine, and a better demand is reported, quotations being \$20 to \$21. Spruce is in moderate demand. Last sale was made at \$15.27 for first quality and \$11.07 for second quality. There is only a limited demand for shingles, and should they arrive in any large quantity, a break in prices is looked for. Sales of long Gaspe cedar have been made at \$5.35, Halifax cedar at \$3.16, cedar laying at \$2.07, and spruce laying at \$2.27 1/2.

Tenders were recently invited by the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal for the supply of timber and planks. The following are the lowest tenders received: The whole of the contract, the W. H. Kelly Lumber Co., \$26,690; all the timber, without the planks, H. Dupre, \$24,923.60; all the planks, without the timber, Robert Acker and the W. H. Kelly Lumber Co., equal, \$1,685. For each kind of timber separately—round hemlock, H. Dupre, Robert Acker and the W. H. Kelly Lumber Co., equal, \$11,325; hemlock, faced, the W. H. Kelly Lumber Co., \$7,150; round pine, Shearer & Brown Co., \$1,568; flat pine, H. Dupre, \$452.20; pine, faced, H. Dupre, \$5,780; pine planks, Robert Acker, W. H. Kelly Lumber Company and the Shearer & Brown Co., equal, \$12; spruce planks, H. Dupre, \$157.50; hemlock planks, Robert Acker and the W. H. Kelly Lumber Co., at \$8. The contract has not yet been awarded.

LIVERPOOL MARKET REPORT.

Duncan, Ewing & Co., of Liverpool, Eng., in their last monthly circular, say:

WHITE PINE TIMBER.—The consumption during April amounted to only 18,000 feet of waney and 1,000 feet of square pine. The market for square wood is very dull and prices low, but values of waney pine are steady.

RED PINE.—3,000 feet have gone into consumption during the month, and the stock on hand is now only 5,000 feet. Prices are steady, but the demand is not brisk.

OAK LOGS.—The deliveries during the month have been on a moderate scale and the stock is excessive for this time of the year.

ELM.—Two parcels have been imported during the month and have found a ready market at satisfactory prices. The stock on hand is light and the demand good; values have an upward tendency.

BIRCH.—The import for April amounted to 44,000 feet, and the deliveries to 56,000; the demand has been very satisfactory and prices are steady, St. John wood realizing from 16 1/2d to 17 1/2d for 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inches average; Halifax wood, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inches, at about 15d to 15 1/2d per foot. Of birch planks the import has exceeded the delivery, and stocks are very heavy, values running low.

PINE DEALS, SIDINGS, ETC.—Stocks are still excessive, and the market continues in an unsatisfactory condition, sales being very difficult to make for forward delivery.

N.B. AND N.S. SPRUCE DEALS.—The import during April amounted to 3,024 standards and the deliveries to 3,785 standards. The stock on hand is small and there is a scarcity of the favorite sizes and long lengths. Values are steady, St. John cargoes being worth about £4 7s 6d c.i.f., and lower port cargoes about £6 5s ex quay.

QUEBEC SPRUCE DEALS.—The deliveries during the month amounted to 318 standards, the stock on hand being now only 573 standards. The demand continues good, but prices are lower in sympathy with the reduced rate of freight from the St. Lawrence to Liverpool.

Current quotations for Canadian goods are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Item, s. d., s. d., s. d. Rows include Timber (White pine, Waney board, Quebec red pine, Quebec oak, Quebec elm, Quebec ash, Quebec white wood, Quebec birch, St. John, N.B., birch), Spruce, Deals (Quebec pine 1st, 2nd, 3rd quality, Pine, Spruce, Hemlock), and Oak Staves.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The bark Antigua has been chartered to load lumber at Bridgewater, N. S., for Buenos Ayres, at \$10.50, or Rosario at \$11.50.

The steamers Treasury and Samantha will load deals at Miami, N.B., for Liverpool and Manchester, at 45s. The steamer Hills-craig is chartered at 43s 9d for same ports.

The ship Vanloo will load a cargo of deals at Bathurst, N. B., for Marseilles at 55 francs. The bark Monte Moro will load at Halifax, N. S., for Marseilles or Cette, at 55 francs.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will put into effect on June 1st a new tariff on lum-

ber, by which the rate will be increased 1/2 cent. per 100 lbs.

The following vessels have been chartered to load lumber at St. John, N. B.: bark Guiseppine, for Las Palmas, Canary Islands, at 60 francs; bark Ginila R., for Marseilles, 56 francs; bark Vesuvio, for Marseilles, 60 francs; ship Macdon, for Buenos Ayres, \$9.75.

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The planing mill and sash and door factory of A. Tessier, at Penetanguishene, Ont., was partially destroyed by fire last week.

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MARKET CONDITIONS AT GLASGOW.

The following particulars of the Glasgow market are found in Edmiston & Mitchell's monthly timber circular dated 30th April:

WANKY BOARDWOOD.—First Class.—We hear of a sale of prime deckwood amounting to about 200 logs, but price and size of timber have not yet transpired. Some further sales are also reported in joiner timber, and 17d was obtained for a parcel of, say, 23 ft. x 12 in., and 19d was bid for short 18 inch wood.

Second Class.—There is rather more enquiry for good 2nd class wood, but for inferior timber the only bid obtainable at auction for 50 c. ft. average was 15d.

RED PINE.—We have nothing new to report; and we hear of no sales. The stock is entirely composed of small and inferior wood. Prices are 14½d to 15½d for 35 ft. average.

OAK.—Our railway companies continue to be fully supplied, and will require nothing until fresh arrivals. Some of the English buyers have been north picking up some special sizes.

ELM.—The stock of 1st class wood is now exhausted, and buyers have to fall back on small and inferior quality, of which the market has an abundant supply.

BIRCH.—Quebec. The stock of logs in first hands is practically exhausted, and early arrivals should meet with eager buyers. Lower Port.—A small shipment of about 40 standards birch planks have arrived during the month from St. John, and were sold ex quay at about

£7 per standard, it is reported. Several retail sales of Pictou birch logs have been made from stock at about 15d for 16 inch average.

ASH.—The demand is very languid except for really first-class white ash about 16 inch average, of which there is none in stock. The value of 143 inch is about 18 7d.

DEALS, ETC.—Business during the month has been quiet, but deliveries from the public yards have been fully up to the average. Prices are unchanged. Broad first quality pine deals, £22 to £25 10s.; 11 inch, £20 to £22. Ends and narrows, £15 to £18. Strips, £12 to £14. Second quality pine deals.—11 inch and broads, £16 to £18. Non-dimensions, £9 to £13. Scantlings, £8 5s to £9. Third quality pine deals.—11 inch and broads, £9 5s. to £11. Narrows, £7 to £8. Strips and ends, £6 2s to £7. Fourth quality pine deals.—11 inch and broads, £6 15s to £7 5s. Narrows, £6 to £6 10s.

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Joshua Wheeler's saw mill at Freelon, Ont., was destroyed by fire recently.

M. A. Smirl's sash and door factory at South Finch, Ont., was burned on the 12th inst. The loss is \$1,500, there being no insurance.

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Table of lumber prices in Toronto, Ontario, listing various types of wood (Pine, Spruce, Fir, etc.) and their prices per unit.

OTTAWA, ONT.

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Table of lumber prices in Ottawa, Ontario, listing various types of wood and their prices.

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, May 17, 1899.

Table of lumber prices in Quebec, Quebec, listing various types of wood and their prices.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., May 17, 1899.

Table of lumber prices in New York City, listing various types of wood and their prices.

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., May 17, 1899.

Table of lumber prices in Albany, New York, listing various types of wood and their prices.

BOSTON, MASS.

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Table of lumber prices in Boston, Massachusetts, listing various types of wood and their prices.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

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Table of lumber prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York, listing various types of wood and their prices.

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