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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

ONTARIO.

The demand for white pine lumber has been so great as to prevent any accumulation of stock at the mills. Buyers report that it is impossible to place orders for immediate shipment. Manufacturers are asking \$18 for log run, which figure is being readily paid by some United States buyers. The mill man has this season been relieved of anxiety as regards the selling of his lumber, as the mills have been visited regularly by dealers anxious to contract for stock. There is on the market a quantity of the coarse grades of Norway pine, but it is anticipated that this will be taken later in the year, when the buying for fall and winter trade is under way. Hardwood prices are stiffening. The cut this year will be unusually light, and it is probable that a scarcity of certain kinds will be encountered in the fall. Large shipments of birch have been made to the Eastern States, for which satisfactory prices were received. Shingles are in brisk demand, although the new production has had a weakening influence on prices. In Toronto XXX white pine, 16-inch, are selling at \$3.50, and cedar shingles at \$2.75. The scarcity which has prevailed for some time in the supply of the standard sizes of lath has brought 32-inch lath into some prominence. These are now being held by mill men at \$1.40 to \$1.50, whereas last year the quotation was \$1.00.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The volume of the spruce lumber business this season has been quite up to the average, although smaller shipments have been made to Great Britain. The Eastern States are buying quite largely of clap boards. A considerable quantity of lumber has also been exported to South America, and it is expected that the exports of lumber to that country will show

an increase in future on account of a re-arrangement of the lumber duties. The duty on pitch pine has been increased to \$11 per thousand, whereas the former duty was 15 per cent. ad valorem, equal to about \$4 per thousand. Thus Canadian lumber will have a material preference over pitch pine in the South African market.

Everything points to higher prices for cedar shingles. A few sales are still being made on the basis of \$3.50 for extras and \$3.00 for clears, Boston delivery, but the largest manufacturers are obtaining \$3.60 without difficulty. The mills are behind with orders, and the situation seems to warrant at least \$3.60 for extras. The market for white cedar shingles is gradually widening, and they are now looked upon as a strong competitor to the white pine variety.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Continued rains throughout Manitoba and the Territories for the past week have had a depressing effect upon general business. Little damage, however, has been done to crops, and present prospects are for an abundant yield. A general advance of \$1 per thousand on white pine lumber has been made, the increase being due to a heavy demand, coupled with excessive cost of logs and labor. Favorable reports continue to be received regarding the lumber industry of British Columbia. The declaration of peace in South Africa is regarded as very favorable to the export trade, and will no doubt result in the resumption of shipments to that country.

UNITED STATES.

It was expected that by midsummer the white pine mills in the Lake Superior district would have accumulated considerable stock. This period is now reached and finds the mills with very little stock that has not already been contracted for. The demand has consumed the production, with the result that prices have been maintained with ease. There is an easier feeling in low grade boards than in anything else, but even these are not expected to decline in the face of the existing demand. The situation in the east is to a large extent dominated by the coal strike, which may extend to the entire coal mining industry of the country. In this event all branches of industry, including lumber, would be at least temporarily influenced. Chicago dealers are receiving quotations of \$15 on pine piece stuff at Lake Superior mills, which would make it about \$17.50 Chicago delivery. The last sales that have been made of No. 4 boards were effected at \$12.50 to \$13. Buffalo reports

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A scarcity of 10-inch box lumber and barn grades. The spruce market continues firm, with the larger dimensions very strong. It is believed that no lower prices will rule on spruce during the summer. Prices of hemlock have been well maintained on the basis of \$16 at New York. In Chicago sales of green hemlock are being made around \$11 delivered by water, the dry selling 50 cents higher. Hardwoods are holding their own, with dry birch and basswood scarce and strong. Black ash is also in good demand. Orders are being placed quite freely for lath and shingles. Spruce lath is a little weaker, and is selling in the Albany market at \$3. At Buffalo there is a tendency to use the 32-inch length, which sells at \$2 per thousand.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The outlook for lumber in Great Britain is steadily improving. Prices are higher than they were one year ago, while the Board of Trade returns show that for the five months ending May 31st the import of sawn lumber was about 200,000 loads less than in the corresponding period last year. In view of these conditions, lumber is likely to seek a higher price level before the end of the year. A favorable feature is the information received from Sweden that the log production last winter was over 600,000,000 feet less than during the previous winter. Baltic shippers believe that the turning point has been reached, and in some cases they have withdrawn their stocks from the market. According to the dock returns the consumption in London has been especially lively, the last week under review showing an increase of some 1000 standards of deals, battens and flooring. The c.i.f. market for spruce is distinctly firmer. Of the Quebec timber which has reached Liverpool deliveries have been on a very satisfactory scale, large quantities having been sent direct into consumption ex quay. The demand for lumber for shipment to South Africa has as yet been of small volume, but it is believed that eventually an extensive market will be developed there.

STOCKS AND PRICES

The steamer Laura is loading deals at St. John, N.B., for the United Kingdom.

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

Receipts of shingles at Buffalo for the week ending June 14th were 6,362,000, and of lumber only 1,919,000 feet.

J. R. Edger, of the Interior Lumber Company, Pittsburg, Pa., has recently been in the Ottawa district in search of pine lumber and lath.

The council of Fort William, Ont., are this week taking tenders on the supply of one hundred cedar poles, 45 feet long, fifty 40 feet long and fifty 35 feet long.

The timber limits of Alger, Smith & Company, on Pigeon River, west from Lake Superior, will probably be sold to the Pigeon River Lumber Company, of Port Arthur, Ont.

In the Saginaw valley 18-inch white pine shingles are bringing \$4 for No. 1 and \$3 for No. 2, and 16-inch stocks \$3.05 and \$2.45. Cedar shingles are held at \$3.90 and \$2.90 for 18-inch and \$2.85 and \$2.25 for 16-inch.

Lewis, Miller & Company, of Millerton, Nfld., are prepared to let contracts to log one million to five or ten million feet of pine and spruce per annum on the Red India

Lake, Nfld. Contracts will be given for one or several years.

Tenders are invited by the Department of Public Works, at Ottawa, up to July 8th, for the supply of poles for the construction of about 125 miles of telegraph lines in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. Particulars may be obtained from F. Gelinax, Secretary of the Department.

E. R. Tobin, M.P., of Brompton Falls; and F. M. McCrae, of Sherbrooke, Que., are reported to have purchased the Lotbiniere county lumbering interests of King Bros., Limited, of Quebec. The property comprises about 100 square miles of timber limits and 30 miles of railroad, with equipment. The price is said to have been \$250,000.

The following quantities of timber of the past winter's cut have reached Ottawa en route to Quebec: Hurdman & Company, 75 cribs, 90,000 cub. ft.; Gillies Bros., 95 cribs, 110,000 cub. ft.; Munro Lumber Co., 308 cribs, 390,000 cub. ft. The following will arrive very shortly: Rideau Lumber Co. 90 cribs, 110,000 cub. ft.; Hurdman & Co., 125 cribs, 150,000 cub. ft.

The Manchester Timber trade Association furnishes the following particulars of the stocks of timber at Manchester:

Description.	May 1st, 1901.	June 1st, 1902.
Hewn pitchpine . . . logs,	269	249
Sawn pitchpine . . . "	10,543	19,341
Quebec Pine . . . "	339	177
Birch . . . "	39	39
Pitchpine plants, &c. . . stds.	380	438
Birch planks . . . "	391	738
Spruce deals . . . "	5,231	7,884
Pine deals . . . "	441	640
Baltic redwood deals . . . "	900	692
Baltic whitewood deals . . . "	51	51
Baltic flooring boards, &c. . . "	2,209	2,211

At Buffalo there is some stir in slack cooperage stock on account of the promise of a good apple crop, while the flour barrel trade is better than it usually is. Hoops are scarce and the price promises to be higher before long. Elm staves are stronger. Coiled hoops are quoted at \$9.50 to \$10.00 for 6-foot and \$9 to \$9.50 5 1/2-foot. Elm flour barrel staves bring \$7.75 to \$8 for first-class and \$4.25 to \$4.50 for second-class. Basswood heading is unchanged at 5 1/2 cents for first-class and 3 1/2 cents for second-class.

White cedar shingles are selling in Chicago at \$2.75 to \$2.80 by water and \$2.85 to \$2.90 by rail. Recent sales of car load lots of lath have been made there at \$3 50 for No. 1 mixed delivered.

Alfred Dobell & Co., Liverpool, refer to the market for Canadian woods as follows: The stock of prime waney board and square pine is practically exhausted, and new arrivals will meet a good market. First quality oak continues to diminish, and improved values are current. The stock of prime rock elm is exhausted, and fresh wood is wanted. Arrivals of birch logs have been liberal and the consumption fair. Planks are still excessively stocked, and no improvement in prices can be reported. The market is over-stocked with lower grades of pine deals and boards, but the supply of the best quality is short. Considerable sales of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce deals for forward delivery are reported. The market is firm and stocks moderate, standard sizes being very scarce.

Cerning the Barbadoes market Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company say: "The only arrival to note in lumber is the "Ophelia," from Shelburne, N.S., on the 2nd inst., with 114,000 feet of white pine, which was placed at \$26.22 for shipping and about \$20.70 for second quality. In

spruce no arrival has taken place, but we have sold a cargo on c. i. f. terms, for shipment this month. The conclusion of the war in South Africa may result in the abandonment of work for Boer prisoners, in which case there will, no doubt, be an almost total cessation of demand for all kinds of lumber. The only receipts of shingles are a lot of Laying Cedar, 500,000, by the "Bratsburg," in fulfillment of contract; 12,000 Long Gaspe, which have been sold at \$4.95, and 50,000 dimension, which brought \$4.55 for 4-inch, \$6.75 for 5-inch, \$7.75 for 6 and 7-inch, and \$8.35 for 8-inch."

About 10,000,000 feet of lumber is being cut in the Georgian Bay district for the Eastern Lumber Company at Tonawanda. The Skillings, Whitney & Barnes Lumber Company have also contracted for a large block to be shipped to their yard at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

BRITISH TIMBER IMPORTS.

The Board of Trade returns show that the imports of timber into the United Kingdom for the first five months of the year were considerably less than during the same period in 1901. The official figures are as follows:

	1901 Loads	1902 Loads
Timber (hewn)		
Russia.....	76,908	85,878
Sweden.....	193,156	167,316
Norway.....	154,536	135,706
Germany.....	107,795	78,974
United States.....	66,951	67,075
British E. Indies.....	16,854	20,104
Canada.....	6,740	6,248
Other countries.....	366,345	404,894
Total	1,019,285	966,225
Timber sawn or split, planed or dressed.		
Russia.....	150,777	97,955
Sweden.....	283,446	165,080
Norway.....	233,380	243,349
United States.....	228,431	209,884
Canada.....	168,113	181,063
Other countries.....	59,224	50,518
Total	1,123,371	947,849
Total of hewn and sawn.	2,142,656	1,914,074
Staves (all sizes)	36,436	35,338
Mahogany (tons)....	27,656	26,204
Other sorts ..	97,646	89,687

The following table shows the decrease in imports of timber for the first five months of 1902, as compared with the similar period in 1901:—

	Decrease loads.
Timber	
Hewn.....	53,060
Sawn.....	175,522
Staves (all sizes).....	1,098
Mahogany (tons).....	1,452
Other sorts.....	7,959

BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

The following is the result of a timber sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, England, on June 11th:

PINE.—Ex. Scottish King, from Montreal—14-18 ft. 3 x 11 in. red, £18 15s per std. Ex. Everingham, from Miramichi, N. B.—11 ft. 3x11 in. third quality, £8 10s.

SPRUCE.—Ex. Ripplingham, from Chatham, N.B.—15-16 ft. 2 1/2 x 7 in. unassorted, £7 5s. Ex. Annie M. Smull, from Rimonski, Que.—6-16 ft. 3x11 in. first

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quality, £11 10s; 7-16 ft. 3x9, £11 5s; 14-16 ft. 3x7, £11. Ex. Evangeline, from St. John, N. B.—19-23 ft. 3x7 in. first, second and third quality, £7 5s. Ex. Anna Camp, from Quebec—10-19 ft. 2x9 in. unassorted, £8 15s; 10-20 ft. 2x3, £8 10s; 10-22 ft. 2x6, £6 15s; 6-8 ft. 2x4-9, £6. Ex. Simonside, from Quebec—10-14 ft. 2x6 in. third quality, £6 10s and £6 15s; 11-14 ft. 2x5, £6 5s; 10-13 ft. 2x5, £6 5s. Ex. Courant, from Pentecost, 12 ft. 2x6 in. unassorted, £7. Ex. Coringa, from Quebec, 12-14 ft. 3x0 in. fourth quality, £9 5s; 10-14 ft. 3x7, £7 5s and £7 10s. Ex. Nyanga, from Quebec—10-13 ft. 3x10 in. third quality, £9 5s; 10-16 ft. 3x6, £7 and £7 5s; 10-16 ft. 3x5, £6 10s. Ex. Yoruba, from Quebec—13 ft. 3x9 in. fourth quality, £9 and £9 5s. Ex. Iberian, from Quebec, 10-16 ft. 2x4 in. unassorted, £6 15s; 7-16 ft. 2x4, £7.

BIRCH.—6-18 ft. 3x13-16 in., 9d per cub. ft.; 3-18 ft. 3x12, 8 1/2 d.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following cargoes of lumber were shipped from British Columbia to foreign countries during the five months ending May 31st, 1902:

From	For	Cargo—Ft.
Chemainus	South Africa	1,300,011
Chemainus	Melbourne	1,137,861
Hastings	China and Japan	142,516
Hastings	Yokohama	25,404
Hastings	Shanghai	653,509
Hastings	Wilmington, Del.	875,843
Hastings	Ostend, Belgium	956,449
Chemainus	Sydney	1,166,082
Hastings	Sydney	1,251,030
Hastings	Breemantle	595,669
Hastings	Iquiqui	879,020
Hastings	Sydney	1,037,562
Chemainus	Adelaide	1,250,414
Hastings	U.K.	1,378,381
Hastings	Delagoa Bay	1,080,573
Chemainus	South Africa	1,090,233
Chemainus	Adelaide	1,665,061
Chemainus	Sydney	1,503,409
Chemainus	Sydney	731,419
		849,127

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TIMBER STATEMENT.

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec up to toth June, 1902, as reported by the Supervisor of Cutters:

	Cu. ft. 1900	Cu. ft. 1901	Cu. ft. 1902
Waney white pine	457,074	278,537	1,1 6,417
White pine	165,312	58,153	199,834
Red pine	6,986	301	21,908
Oak	216,181	179,421	169,591
Hickory	330,458	351,412	359,495
Ash	53,749	77,923	33,858
Basewood		532	
Butternut	92	462	
Tamarac		22	
Birch and Maple	284,065	285,322	83,998

WHITE PINE IN LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Reviewing the lumber situation on the upper lakes the Mississippi Valley Lumberman says:

"The past week has seen an increase in the demand for white pine lumber and if the succeeding weeks show like gains a substantial volume of business will characterize the July market. All the manufacturers report that the number of inquiries has grown greatly, doubtless caused by the curtailed stocks in retail hands and the knowledge that lumber is becoming more plentiful on this market. The present demand is of normal proportions, but a shortage in many items prevents its total volume being shown in the local shipments. Crop conditions in the country are most promising and visiting retailers on this market in most cases predict a large trade. The last government summary of crop conditions states that corn has made rapid growth and in most sections a good crop is promised. Winter wheat has made generally favorable progress. Spring wheat has been damaged in flooded valleys of Iowa, but in the dry portions of the state and through the rest of the wheat region, is in excellent shape. The oat crop has advanced favorably and with the exception of a few localities, promises good returns.

"With the current normal demand and the excellent prospects for a large trade the remainder of the year, added to the short stocks, it is not surprising that white pine prices should remain firm with no prospects for a decline soon. No even rumors of concessions have been heard of, which in itself would indicate

great strength. Buyers admit the situation could hardly be stronger and are more concerned in getting orders filled than in prices. The higher grades, as finish, siding, etc., are in small supply, as are also long dimension."

THE BOSTON MARKET.

For schedules the spruce lumber market at Boston is all right. The big mills have a good many orders, and continue to take orders at quotations. Spruce sidings, planed one side, are scarce and very firm. But small randoms are easy, and have to be sold low. It is known that the high prices of spruce have induced manufacturers to saw small pulp logs into lumber, and such lumber is easy; in fact, dull and easy on all small randoms: Ten and 12 inch dimensions, \$20 to \$22; 9-inch and under, \$19 to \$20; 10 and 12 inch, random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$20.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7, and 3x4, 10 feet and up, \$17 to \$17.50; all other randoms, 9-inch and under, 10 feet and up, \$16.50 to \$18; 5-inch and up, merchantable boards, \$17; matched boards, \$19 to \$20; out

spruce boards, \$13.50 to \$14; bundle 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$15 to \$15.50 for furring, \$17 to \$18. Hemlock continues very firm: Boards, \$14.50; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$16

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From Vancouver, B.C.: June 10, ship J. D. Everett, for England, 1,415,560 ft. rough fir, value \$24,225, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co. Tug Dauntless, for United States, 350,000 feet cedar logs, value \$2,100, by J.S. Emerson.

From Hillsboro, N. B.: June 12, barque Enterprise, for Preston, England, 550,388 ft. spruce deals, value \$6,000, 35,536 ft. scantling, value \$300, 16,700 ft. deal ends, value \$150, 15,389 ft. spruce boards, value \$120, by John L. Peck.

From St. John, N. B.: Str. Eastry, for Penarth Road, 1,878,080 ft. deals and battens, 38,686 ft. scantling, 122,776 ft. ends, 180,493 ft. boards, by A. Gibson Railway & Mfg. Co. Str. Cunaxa, for Cardiff, 2,744,508 ft. deals and battens, 249,037 ft. scantling, 81,508 ft. ends, 49,342 ft. boards, by W. M. Mackay. Schr. A.K. Bentley, for City Island, 1,449,400 ft. spruce laths, 60,898 ft. spruce deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Fannie, for Boston, 88,205 ft. boards, 42,779 ft. scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Beaver, for New York, 268,719 ft. plank, by A. Cushing & Co. Barque Frederica, for Drogheda, 451,316 ft. deals, 4,976 ft. ends, by W. M. Mackay. Schr. Avon, for City Island, 1,108,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler and Co. Schr. Three Sisters, for Boston, 931 pes. piling, by J. E. Moore. Str.

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From Montreal, Que.: St. Verbene, sailed June 11th, for Barcelona, 11,154 pieces red pine, 1,181 pieces boards, 14,504 pieces deals, 3,460 pieces ends, 9,772 pieces deals by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Lake Manitoba, sailed June 7th, for Liverpool, 7,498 pieces lumber by Dobell, Beckett & Co; 1,080 pieces lumber by McArthur Export Co; 17,394 pieces lumber by J. Burstall & Co; 7,108 pieces lumber by Watson & Todd; 12,508 pieces lumber by R. Cox & Co; 350 pieces lumber by McLaurin Bros; 454 pieces lumber by Charlemagne Lumber Co; 737 bundles lumber, 3,910 pieces lumber, 357 pieces lumber, by C. P. R. Str. Mexico, sailed June 13th, for Antwerp, 11,665 pieces pine boards, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Concordia, sailed June 13th, for Glasgow, 279 pieces deals by Dobell, Beckett & Co; 2,221 pieces deals, etc., by J. Burstall & Co; 5,361 pieces deals, etc., by Watson & Todd; 130 pulp boards by Laurentide

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HARDWOODS—PER M. FRKT CAR LOTS.

Quality, 15 and 25 unless otherwise specified.

Table listing hardwood prices per M. frkt car lots. Includes items like Ash, white, 1 to 2 in., Elm, rock, mill, etc.

OTTAWA, ONT.

Table listing lumber prices in Ottawa, Ontario. Includes items like Pine, good siding, 1 in. x 8 in. and up, etc.

Table listing lumber prices in Quebec, Quebec. Includes items like 1 x 8 & 9 No. 1 barn, 1 x 8 & 9 No. 2, etc.

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT

Table listing white pine prices in the raft. Includes items like Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average, etc.

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT

Table listing red pine prices in the raft. Includes items like Measured off, according to average and quality, etc.

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

Table listing oak prices in Michigan and Ohio. Includes items like By the dram, according to average and quality, etc.

ELM.

Table listing elm prices. Includes items like By the dram, according to average and quality, etc.

ASII.

Table listing ashi prices. Includes items like 14 inches and up, according to average and quality, etc.

BIRCH.

Table listing birch prices. Includes items like 14 inch average, etc.

DEALS.

Table listing deal prices. Includes items like Bright spruce, according to mill specification, etc.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

Table listing lumber prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan. Includes items like Uppers and selects, pine common, etc.

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

ALBANY, N.Y.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York. Includes items like Uppers, 3 in. up, 2 1/2 in., etc.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York. Includes items like Pine, 30, 35, 40, etc.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York. Includes items like Sawed Pine, ex. xxx, etc.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

Table listing lumber prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York. Includes items like Uppers, 1, 1 1/2, 2, etc.

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

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