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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber business of the province shows the effect of the approaching winter. Retail dealers as a rule are buying only in small lots, which policy is likely to continue until after the first of the year. The consumption in Toronto is of considerable volume and in the country districts the demand is quite as good as could be expected at this season. There does not seem to be much call for bill stuff. In an otherwise featureless market, box lumber continues to command special attention. The supply is now so small that some manufacturers are advancing their box and common about \$1 per thousand. In the Georgian Bay district log run white pine is held at \$10, box at \$15 and mill culls at \$11. There are still plenty of buyers for hardwood lumber whenever suitable stocks can be found. It is almost impossible to obtain certain sizes of elm, basswood and maple. The manufacturers are showing no disposition to reduce their asking figures, but on the other hand are asking higher prices for desirable stocks. The shingle market is in a healthier condition and dealers who were carrying heavy stocks of British Columbia cedar shingles are gradually getting them worked off.

The weather has been favorable for operations in the woods. In some districts there are about 18 inches of snow, but hauling will not be commenced until after Christmas. It is reported that on account of money stringency and the expense of logging one or two concerns have taken their camps out of the woods.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There is very little activity in the lumber business throughout the North-West, more attention being given to logging conditions than to the marketing of lumber. In the districts from which the log supply

for the North-West mills is obtained the conditions for logging have been unusually favorable and good progress has been made. In British Columbia, however, several camps have been closed down on account of rainy weather, and it is predicted that this will have the result of advancing the price of logs. Much interest is centred in the proposed Government legislation regulating the cutting of timber. The lumbermen have decided to protest against the proposal to raise the fee on special timber licenses from \$100 to \$160 per annum.

UNITED STATES.

The present is no doubt a very dull time in the white pine trade. What business there is from mill yards may be said to be confined to box material and the lower grades. There has been a considerable call for lumber suitable for making corn cribs. It is expected that this inactivity will continue at least until well into January, by which time it is believed that dealers will find their stocks so diminished as to necessitate replenishment to a limited degree. There is a better feeling regarding the business outlook than prevailed a few weeks ago, and one or two factors which are very favorable to the lumber business in particular. The wholesale dealers at Buffalo and Tonawanda have held conferences with a view to learning the real conditions, and it is believed that as a result there will be no difficulty in maintaining present prices for white pine. From Duluth comes the statement that practically all the No. 4 and 5 boards to be cut next year at the head of the lakes have been sold or are under option. Coupled with the fact that the unsold stocks at the head of the lakes are not more than 50,000,000 feet, it will be seen that the statement has an important bearing upon the market. The reduced logging operations must also be reckoned with. The hardwood demand is limited to the immediate needs of consumers, but is still of a fair volume. Dry basswood is especially scarce and is likely to be wiped out before the new cut is ready. Elm stocks are also very much reduced. A slightly better demand for lath and shingles is reported. At Buffalo No. 1 white pine lath is selling at \$4 and No. 2 at \$3.25.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The consumption of lumber in the British market continues small, but there is a firm undertone to prices, which induces the hope that the new year may bring an improvement. Some reports speak very hopefully of Canadian lumber. A West Hartlepool correspondent says: "During the past ten days a number of orders for white pine deals have come to hand, and we understand several large lines have been booked for delivery later on. Stocks of third quality are fairly large, but first and second qualities are not so

plentiful. Prices are very firm, and in all probability the present brisk buying can be accounted for by the news that next year's shipments will command higher values than at present prevail." Spruce deals also are in a strong position. It is reported that a cargo of spruce from Dalhousie, N.B., containing 50 per cent. of 7 and 8 inch, has just been sold to Liverpool at £8 2s 6d per standard. This price shows the strength of the market.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The barque Albertina is loading lumber at Bridgewater, N.S., for Rosaria.

It is estimated that 3,000,000 feet of lumber will be manufactured this winter in the vicinity of Coldstream, N.S.

The Canada Wood Specialty Company, of Orillia, Ont., are advertising for 1,000,000 feet of hardwood logs.

W. C. McKay, of Prince Albert, N.W.T., has been given a large contract to supply telephone poles for the Bell Telephone Company.

The steamer Thrift is loading deals at Pugwash, N.S., for the United Kingdom. The steamer Mantinea is loading a deal cargo at West Bay, N.S., for the same destination.

Graham, Horne & Company, of Fort William, Ont., have a logging camp at work at Barring, on the Canadian Northern Railway, getting out logs for the Rat Portage Lumber Company's mill at Winnipeg.

The receipts of lumber at the Tonawandas this season were 438,765,271 feet, as compared with 389,890,410 feet for the corresponding period of 1902, an increase of 48,874,861 feet in favor of the current year.

A two mile timber berth, situated on the east branch of the St. Nicholas river, Kent county, N.B., was sold at auction by the Government last week to T. C. Burns at \$30 per mile. The applicant was Adam Stothart.

The cooperage stock market is very strong and a further advance in the price of staves is predicted. Jobbers at Buffalo are now asking \$13.50 to \$14 for first-class elm staves, 10½ to 11 cents for heading, and \$10.50 to \$11 for 6-foot coiled hoops.

Peter Clair, who lumbered on the west branch of the Black river, in New Brunswick, has disposed of his season's cut of logs, amounting to about 3,000,000 feet, to the Scott Lumber Company, of Fredericton. He is to deliver the logs at the Fredericton booms in the spring.

BROOM HANDLES.

If an enterprising man with supplies of cheap Spruce, Basswood or Poplar care to put in several machines to work broom handles we can take his output. Write in first instance to Empire, care of CANADA LUMBERMAN.

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The trans-Atlantic shipments of lumber from Montreal, Quebec and other St. Lawrence ports for the current season represent an increase of 5,098,345 feet. The following summary shows the quantity shipped by the different exporters:

Shippers.	Feet.
Dobell, Beckett & Co	102,074,800
W. & J. Sharples	79,669,795
Price Bros. & Co.	56,658,178
Watson & Todd	51,801,668
McArthur Export Co.	28,365,923
J. Burstall & Co.	24,419,350
Robert Cox & Co.	24,162,470
H. R. Goodday & Co.	16,054,343
King Bros.	15,833,139
Charlemagne Lumber Co.	10,289,247
Cox, Long & Co.	8,941,100
McLaurin Bros.	7,478,000
Harold Kennedy	6,336,000
E. H. Lenay	1,815,000
Railway, small shippers, etc.	11,782,947
Total	445,681,960
Shipments season 1902	439,983,615
Net increase, season 1903	5,098,345

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Under date of November 21st Messrs. S.P. Musson, Son & Company say of the Barbados market: "The arrivals have been the 'Jessie Lena' with 113,000 feet shippers and 34,000 feet second quality white pine; the 'James Daly' from Bear River, N.S., with 140,000 feet spruce, 20,000 feet white pine and 15,000 feet hemlock; and the 'H. B. Moman' with 46,000 feet shippers and 100,000 feet second quality spruce, 45,000 feet shippers and 58,000 feet second quality white pine, and 38,000 feet shippers and 9,000 feet second quality hemlock. Of the first two named the Daly's cargo was sold to some dealers who were entirely bare at \$24.27 for shippers, \$21.27 for second quality spruce; \$28.53 for shippers, and \$24.29 for second quality white pine; and \$21.17 and \$18.17 for second quality hemlock. The cargo, however, turned out very inferior and a large reduction was made on the inferior lumber. The same parties also bought the white pine brought by the 'Jessie Lena' at \$27.21 and \$22.59 respectively. These arrivals have given everyone some supplies, and the market has weakened somewhat, but we have since placed 100,000 feet shippers and 25,000 feet second quality white pine, for prompt shipment, on a basis of \$21.75 and \$18.25 c.i.f. We value spruce at about \$22 to \$23 for first receipts. The 'Bravo' arrived with 460,000 Long Gaspe shingles, which have been placed at \$5.76; 54,000 Dimension, which brought \$3.25 for 3 inch and \$9.25 for 8 inch; and about 250,000 Laying Cedar, which have been sold at \$2.16. Long and Dimension Cedar shingles are saleable, but Cedar Laying are in heavy supply."

INCREASED STUMPAGE DUES.

The New Brunswick Government announced on December 4th its decision to increase the stumpage charge on timber cut within the province from the present rate of \$1.00 a thousand feet board measure to \$1.25, and to make a charge for renewal of leases of \$8.00 a square mile instead of \$4.00. The request to allow tops of trees to be removed without payment of stumpage is refused, but the request to make the stumpage uniform all over the province is granted. The lumbermen asked for a reduced rate for lumber cut on burnt districts and the Government replies that such cases will be dealt with individually on their merits. The new rate of \$1.25 will be on spruce, pine, fir, and cedar, and proportionate on other timber. It will apply to the cut of the present season and the increased stumpage charge will be enforced on all future renewal licenses. The Government declines to extend all present leases to twenty-five years in consideration of raising the stumpage dues.

MARKET FOR PIT PROPS.

Mr. P. D. Ball, of Birmingham, England, writes to the Toronto Globe as follows: "I have been going through the colliery districts in England and Wales, and I find that the collieries have been buying their pit props from Norway, France, Spain and Portugal. I would like you to give this want as much publicity as possible, and ask the various people who are prepared to go into this matter to write me direct. I think that our spruce or small pine should fill this want. Of course, they would have to be tried to find out exactly the strength. The quantity used annually in the different districts would be about 2,000,000 tons, and this ought to be well worth looking into. The sizes would range from 4 feet to 9 feet long and diameter at top from 4½" to 9".

We understand that the creditors of James Harrison, lumber merchant, Burlington, Ont., have now been settled with, by a cash payment of 50 cents on the dollar to all unsecured and payment in full to secured claims, besides paying in addition all legal costs. He has opened up business again at Burlington, where his well equipped planing mill and yards should secure a good trade.

TELEGRAPH POLES WANTED

We buy all lengths. Write us for prices and you will see that by cutting your Cedar into Poles it will net you more than you can get out of it in any other way.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA TIMBER LAWS.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN)

The McBride Government is introducing some measures into the local legislature amongst which are several which will affect local lumber industries. Timber leases, for instance, will be obtained by public competition for a period of twenty-one years and subject to fifty cents a thousand feet royalty and twenty-five cents an acre rental. Where, however, a mill runs in connection therewith for six months in the year, and cuts 1000 feet per day for each and every 400 acres, this is reduced to fifteen cents rental per acre. For purposes of logging, special timber licenses will not be granted for more than 640 acres and for not more than five years at the following rates: One year, \$160; two years, \$320; three years, \$480; four years, \$640; and five years, \$800. Provision is also made for a royalty of fifty cents a thousand board measurement and twenty-five cents a cord for wood.

Another clause makes provision for a tax on all timber cut in the province except that upon which a royalty is paid. The tax on grade one varies, according to length and diameter up to 24 inches, from \$2 to \$4. On grade two it varies from \$1.50 to \$3 a thousand, and on grade 3 from \$1 to \$2.50. For timber more than 24 inches in diameter and up to 48 inches there is an additional tax varying in the first grade from 20 cents to \$1.50, on No. 2 from 15 cents to \$1, and on No. 3 from 10 cents to 75 cents.

One clause provides for a rebate of everything over 50 cents a thousand on timber manufactured in the Province. This aims at the States lumbermen who have exploited British Columbia timber.

On poles, piles and curb timbers there is a tax of from 1 cent a foot to 23 cents, and on piles of over 12 inches in diameter, from \$2 to \$4 a thousand. If manufactured in the Province this tax is also remitted except a quarter of a cent a foot. On shingle bolts there is likewise to be a tax of \$1 a cord, with a rebate of 50 cents if manufactured in the province.

Timber licenses are made transferable and it is further suggested that the Crown shall have a lien on plant such as tow boats, engines, concentrators, etc., used in connection with the taking out of the timber on which a royalty or tax is reserved.

Lumbermen of British Columbia make objection to the proposal to raise the fee on special licenses, because they believe the alteration will seriously affect what is really a source of great returns to the

Government, and in fact one of the largest sources of provincial revenues, yielding altogether some \$288,000 per annum.

VANCOUVER, November 30th, 1903.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From Halifax, N.S.: Str. Peruvian, for Liverpool, 407,238 ft. spruce deals, value \$4,832; 17,289 ft. birch deals, value \$1,810; 65,598 ft. hemlock battens, value \$576; 1,184 pcs. sleepers, value \$343.

From Sorel, Que.: Str. Ovidia, for Great Britain, 176 standard deals, value \$8,954; by Tourville Lumber Mills Co. Str. Hirunda, for Great Britain, 300 stds deals, value \$6,689, by Tourville Lumber Mills Co.

From St. John, N.B.: Str. Helsingberg, for Belfast, 157,462 ft. deals and battens, 134,115 ft. scantlings, 34,693 ft. ends. Schr. Jos. Hay, for Bermuda, 100,000 laths, 7,000 ft. boards. Schr. Genevieve, for City Island, 176,774 ft. plank, 50,000 cedar shingles. Schr. Walter Miller, for Weymouth, 106,230 ft. boards, 10,000 ft. clapboards, 700,000 cedar shingles. Schr. A.P. Emerson, for Vineyard Haven, 100,308 ft. spruce boards, 910,000 laths. Schr. Lake Champlain, for Liverpool, 259 tons birch timber, 1,075,257 ft. pine deals, 104,373 ft. scantling, 4,855 ft. boards, 185,524 ft. spruce deals, 6,680 ft. scantling, 127 ft. ends, 12,884 ft. boards. Str. Concordia, for Glasgow, 218,810 ft. spruce boards, 1,122 ft. scantling, 8,884 ft. ends, 171,241 ft. pine deals, 7,617 ft. ends. Str. Orinoca, for Bermuda, 14,819 ft. spruce boards, by A. Cushing & Co.; for St. Kitts, 50,000 shingles, by T. H. Eastabrooks; for Antigua, 20,000 shingles, by John Sealy; for Barbadoes, 165,000 shingles, by Intercolonial Railway; 60,000 shingles, by John Sealy; for Trinidad, 20,000 shingles, by John Sealy.

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John Kealy, of Venosta, Ont., has purchased a small timber limit on Rice's Lake.

H. C. and Gilbert Lawrence, of Southampton, N. S., have sold their timber lands, together with mill and lumbering equipment, to Frank Black.

It is reported that Alex. Lumsden, of Ottawa, has just sold to McLachin Bros., of Arnprior, a timber limit on the Kippewa River on which there is a large quantity of standing pine.

Another large deal in Canadian timber is announced. The Danaher & Melendy Company, of Detroit, is said to have acquired 200 square miles of cedar and spruce timber lands in the province of Quebec. The full particulars are not to hand at time of going to press.

The timber limits and mills of the Scotstown Mills Company, in liquidation, was sold by auction at the court house, Sher-

brooke, Que., on December 1st, to Peter Lyall, of Montreal, for the sum of \$81,000. The limits comprise 87 square miles in the townships of Chesham, Emberton, Ditton, and Hampden, and the mills are situated at Scotstown, N. B. It is thought that Mr. Lyall represented the Great North Lumber Company.

The Edmund Hall interests in Canada, comprising extensive timber limits, the mill and salt block at Sarnia, the camp headquarters at Nairn Centre, and the fleet of tugs and dredge plant, have been sold to J. J. McFadden, of Sault Ste. Marie, W. D. Lummis, of Toronto, and W. S. Bell, of Sudbury. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$840,000. It is the intention of the new proprietors to improve the saw mill and conduct the business on a more extensive scale than has been done in the past.

The Engel Lumber Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., advise us that they have purchased the interest of J. H. Speer, of North Adams, Mich., and of the late D. M. Estey of Owosso, of the Engel-Speer

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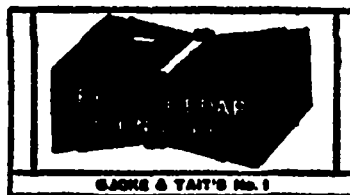
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