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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

ONTARIO.

Some dissatisfaction is expressed with the volume of business in Western Ontario, but on the whole the demand for lumber is heavy, as any falling off in the local trade is offset by increased shipments to the Eastern States. It is understood that Ottawa dealers are receiving orders for lumber faster than they can be filled. The new cut, however, will relieve the scarcity in certain grades that has prevailed for some time. Prices for the new stock, as furnished by the manufacturers' lists, are only slightly changed from the recent selling prices of the old stock. In a few cases a slight advance is being asked. One or two manufacturers are shading the price of certain lines which are not at any time very marketable, preferring to clear off the old stock at a sacrifice rather than carry it over and probably be obliged to re-pile it. For inch mill cull sidings \$11 is asked at the mill, with one dollar more for the 10 and 12-inch stock. Inch dead Cull sidings are offered at \$6.50, and 1½ inch at \$7. Box and common ranges from \$15 to \$16, the latter for 1x12 inch in 14 and 16 feet lengths. Hemlock lumber, which has been in large demand for some time, is a little quieter, with a slight weakening in prices. It is expected that this will be only temporary; in fact, some of the largest dealers in this class of timber contend that prices are as strong as ever. Hardwoods are unchanged, with prices steady. For inch mill run birch \$16 at the mill is being asked.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The prices realized at the Government sale of timber limits last week show that lumbermen anticipate still higher prices for spruce timber, whether it is manufactured into pulp wood or into deals and other lumber. The present outlook is towards a gradual advance in the price of

spruce stocks, this being evidenced by the number of buyers that are prepared to contract for mill cuts. A few shipments of clapboards are being made to the Eastern States, but the supply of dry stock is almost exhausted. Cedar shingles continue firm on the basis of \$3.50 for extras, Boston delivery.

Waney pine timber leads all other classes in point of strength. British buyers apparently realize that no large supply is obtainable and that Canadian lumbermen prefer to manufacture their logs into lumber rather than into board timber. The wintering stock of waney pine at Quebec last spring was only 361,488 cubic feet, as compared with 506,001 feet the previous year and 1,324,384 feet as the average stock for the past five years.

From New Brunswick comes the report that satisfactory progress is being made with the drives, although Stetson, Cutler & Company have 4,000,000 feet of logs hung up on the St. John river.

UNITED STATES.

Less activity is reported in the movement of white pine lumber for building purposes. In the New England States the teamsters' strikes in all the larger cities have interfered with business. West of the Mississippi river, however, there has been heavy buying by dealers in anticipation of a heavy trade as soon as the farmers enter the market, as the wheat production promises to be large. Prices of pine lumber are unchanged, though there is talk of an advance by wholesalers in everything from No. 2 up. Failing to secure lower prices from the producers, dealers are apparently endeavoring to advance their selling prices to a point which will give a fair margin of profit. Box lumber is showing less strength than the other grades, as the supply is more in keeping with the demand. There is still a scarcity of the better grades, especially cutting up lumber. At Buffalo mill culls are selling at \$15, 1x12 No. 1 barn at \$30, and inch No. 1 cuts at \$40.

Hardwoods are showing exceptional strength. Large quantities of hardwood lumber are finding a market in the west, thus placing manufacturers less dependent on the eastern trade. Michigan firms are asking \$14 to \$14.50 for maple, \$20 for long run basswood, and \$25 for black ash that will not run more than 25 to 30 percent firsts and seconds. By many in the trade a material advance in the price of birch lumber is predicted. It is being bought heavily by furniture manufacturers.

Eastern shingles are strong and selling more briskly than at any other time since

the building season opened. The supply is not equal to the demand. While reports come from the Pacific coast that red cedar shingle prices are uncertain, dealers at Buffalo and Tonawanda are finding no difficulty in obtaining \$4 for Perfections. No. 1 pine lath are scarce and selling at \$4 wholesale in the Eastern States. Although the mills are producing lath, they are moving off as fast as manufactured.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British timber market has made a showing of strength during the past week. The trade is coming to the opinion that lumber will be dearer after the summer, when the limitation of the production shows itself. The demand is steadily expanding, and but for the supply of low grade stock, a sharp advance in prices would probably take place. Stocks in first hands are almost entirely cleared out. High figures have been paid for broad first quality pine deals, of which the supply is especially light. Quotations range from £31 12s to £34 7s, which is an advance upon the prices of one month ago. Broad second quality pine deals bring about £22, third quality £14, and fourth quality £11. Spruce deals continue in good request, especially 7 and 8-inch, which range from £6 10s to £7 10s per standard. While transactions in red pine have been limited, contracts have been closed at £10 10s c. i. f. Glasgow for 9 and 11 inches, and the prospect for this class of lumber is somewhat better. At recent auction sales slating battens have shown improvement, while plasterers' laths sold at the same prices as for some time past. The market for waney pine timber is strong. It is reported that sales have been made at 3s 3d per cubic foot c. i. f. London, the higher prices being due in part to the smaller wintering stock at Quebec. Sales of square timber have been made at 2s 8d c. i. f. London, with a rather light inquiry except for the larger dimensions.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

At Philadelphia hemlock is selling on the basis of \$16.

The steamer Skarp sailed from Montreal last week for Hull, England, with a cargo of deals.

The City Council of Victoria, B. C., has just taken tenders on the supply of 430,000 fir paving blocks.

The tug Hudson arrived at Quebec last week with a raft of timber for Dobell, Beckett & Company.

The steamer Avona sailed from Montreal last week for the United Kingdom with a cargo of deals.

George Lewis has a contract to take out 5,000,000 feet of logs for the Cowichan Lumber Company, of Cowichan, B.C.

Mershon, Schuette, Parker & Company have recently bought several million feet more lumber in the Georgian Bay district.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company, of Sandwich, Ont., have sold considerable stock to the M. G. Browne Lumber Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Martin & McKinnon have successfully brought their drives to the mouth of La Vallée river. It consists of 22,000 ties for the Rat Portage Lumber Company.

At Buffalo coiled hoops are quoted at \$10 for 6-foot; first-class elm flour barrel staves \$7.50 and \$7.75; basswood heading 5/4 to 5/3 cents, and tierce staves \$28,

Joseph Debson held an auction sale of timber at Hull on May 29th, at which the following prices were obtained for spruce: 9-16 ft. 3x11 in. Quebec, unassorted, £8 7s 6d; 11-14 ft. 2x11 in. £8 7s 6d; 9-16 ft. 1 1/2x11 in. £8 10s; 10-13 ft. 1 1/2x11 in. £8 7s 6d.

A quick drive has just been completed on the St. Marguerite river, Province of Quebec, by Price Bros. & Company, who made 100,000 spruce logs at St. Catharines Bry. Within four days the entire quantity was safely landed in the boom at the mouth of the river. On two occasions, in the course of three hours each, 20,000 logs came to the boom.

Munro & Company's first raft of timber reached Ottawa last week. It contained 150,000 feet. Two other rafts are following containing 150,000 and 100,000 feet. The Munro Company took out over 800,000 feet of square timber last winter. They shipped 150,000 feet by the C.P.R. from points west of Sudbury and are shipping 200,000 feet by boat from Sault Ste. Marie. The saw logs that were taken out, 10,000,000 feet, were sold to the Moulthrop Lumber Company and will be manufactured at John's Island.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company, under date of May 24th, say of the Barbadoes lumber market: "There have been no arrivals of either white pine or spruce during the fortnight, but a small cargo of 40,000 feet shipping and 60,000 feet second quality white pine, offered to arrive shortly, was placed at \$25.50 and \$20.50; a cargo has also been contracted for at \$25 and \$20 for shipping and second quality respectively, delivered terms. In spruce we can only repeat our last advice and valuation of \$18 to \$19. There have been no arrivals of shingles, and we maintain our valuation of Long Gaspe. A lot of 500,000 feet of Laying Cedar, second clears, is on the way by steamer for a dealer."

A report from Chicago says: The scarcity of lumber all over the country is confined largely to No. 1 common and better. Dry piece stuff is almost phenomenally scarce, and in a few items, as in 2x12s and 3x12s, it is found that the scarcity is verging on a famine. Prices on 2x12s range from \$21 for 14, 16 and 18-foot to \$22 and \$21.50 for 12 and 20-foot respectively. In joists 3x12-12s are quoted at \$23, 14s at \$22, 16s at \$21, 18s at \$22 and 20s at \$22.50. In 12-inch boards the same preference is shown, No. 1, 10 and 12 feet long, selling at \$26; No. 2, 10 to 16 feet long, selling at \$22 to \$23 and No. 3 at \$17.50. No. 1 4-inch fencing sells at from \$18 to \$21.50 according to length and No. 1 6-inch fencing at from \$20 to \$24.50 according to length. No. 1 hemlock piece stuff is selling from the yards at \$13.50 for 2x4s and 2x10s and \$14.50 to \$15 for 2x12s.

TIMBER STATEMENT.

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec up to 10th June, 1902, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	Cu. ft. 1900	Cu. ft. 1901	Cu. ft. 1902
W'n'y w'te pine	90,202	257,924	1,008,101
White pine....	89,642	57,948	140,060
Red pine....	6,926	861	11,337
Oak.....	196,408	144,481	54,662
Elm.....	204,441	169,837	297,023
Ash.....	27,601	52,331	10,450
Butternut.....	92	462
Birch & Maple	247,154	251,218	751,486

THE BOSTON MARKET.

The demand for spruce lumber at Boston is scarcely more than normal, with prices about steady. The mills generally have logs and are ready for orders: 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, \$17.50; all other randoms, 9-inch and under, 10 feet and up, \$18 50; 5-inch and up merchantable boards, \$17; matched boards, \$19 to \$20; out spruce boards, \$17.50 to \$14; bundle furring, \$17 to \$18.

Hemlock is in fair demand with the market firm, by reason of the small supply: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$15 to \$15.50 for good eastern; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$16 to \$17.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$15.50.

Western pine is in small supply, with the market very firm. The demand is only fair: Uppers, 1-in. \$75 to \$80; 2 1/2 and 3 in. \$80 to \$85; 4-in. \$85 to \$88; selects, 1 to 1 1/2 in. \$68; 2-in. \$69 to \$70; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$74 to \$76; 4-in. \$79 to \$80; fine common, 1-in. \$60 to \$63; 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 in. \$64 to \$66; 2-in. \$68 to \$70; 2 1/2 and 3 in. \$69 to \$71; 4-in. \$80; barn boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$27 to \$32.

Hardwood lumber is not much changed, with the request moderate: Quartered oak, \$64 to \$66; plain oak, \$41 to \$45; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; red oak, no market, whitewood, \$42 to \$43; saps and common, \$30 to \$35; brown ash, \$41 to \$44; white ash, \$43 to \$46; maple, \$28 to \$30; end-dried white maple, \$38 to \$42; birch, \$27 to \$30; birch, 75 per cent. red, \$45 to \$50; elm, \$29 to \$31.

Extra cedar shingles are still in very moderate supply, and sell at a premium. Quotations are firm on all grades: Extra cedar to arrive, May and June, \$3.50; clear, \$3; second clear, \$2.50; extra No. 1, \$1.90 to \$2.00; British Columbia red cedar, 16-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$3.75 to \$3.80; 18-inch, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Clapboards continue scarce and firm: Extra spruce, \$38 to \$40; clear, \$36 to \$38; second clear \$33 to \$35; extra No. 1, \$24 to 26.

Laths continue very firm at \$3.20 to \$3.30 for 1 1/2-inch; 1 1/2-inch \$3.

GLASGOW PRICES.

Messrs. Wright, Graham & Company, Glasgow, Scotland, quote the following prices on pine and spruce deals, etc:

WANAY BOARDWOOD.—The demand holds strong and stocks have been still further depleted. Prices are much the same as before, prime wood being quoted at 2s 10d to 3s 6d per cubic foot, according to the average length; second-class stock at 2s 6d to 2s 9d per cubic foot.

OAK LOGS.—There is some demand for long logs of prime quality to sell at about 3s. per cubic foot. Logs of inferior quality are quoted at about 2s 3d per cubic foot.

ELM.—The demand continues light, but the price for prime quality logs of good average length remains firm at 3s to 3s 3d

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 the position has not undergone any change of importance. Logs continue to be quoted at about 1s 6d for 16 in. average. Planks of ordinary quality are a drug in the market; only prime quality are saleable at 15d to 16d per cubic foot.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE DEALS.—There has been no weakening in the demand for broad first quality deals, and prices have stiffened. Quotations are as follows: 1st quality, broad, £31 12s 6d to £34 7s 6d per standard; 11 inch, £24 10s to £27; 7 inch to 10 inch, £21 to £22 7s 6d. 2nd quality, broad, £20 12s 6d to £22 13s 9d; 11 inch, £19 12s 6d to £20 12s 6d; 7 inch to 10 inch, £15 2s 6d to £16 10s. 3rd quality, broad, £13 15s to £14 8s 9d; 11 inch, £12 7s 6d to £13 1s 3d; 7 inch to 10 inch, £10 to £11. 4th quality, broad, £10 6s 3d to £11; 11 inch, £9 12s 6d to £10 6s 3d; narrows, £8 to £9.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE SIDINGS.—There is still an active demand for first quality 1 1/2 and 2 in., and parcels arriving meet with ready sale.

RED PINE DEALS.—There is very little enquiry, and few sales are reported. The following prices are quoted: 9 and 11 in. by 3 and 4 in., £10 6s 3d to £12 7s 6d, per St. Pet. Std.; 7 to 10 in. by 3 in., £7 15s to £8 11s 10d.

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 St. Pet. Std.; 7 and 8 in. by 3 in. at £6 10s to £7 10s.

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CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Chatham, N. B.: June 6, schr. Palma, for New York, 214 tons pulp, by Estate Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co.: 545,000 laths, by E. Hutchison. June 2, schr. Raeburn, for New York, 500,000 laths, by A. F. Bentley. June 3, brig. Hamlet, for Clarecastle, Ireland, 256,639 ft. deals and ends, by F. E. Neale. June 7, barque Vemira, for Manchester, England, 744,000 ft. deals, boards and ends, by J. B. Snowball Co.

From Chemainus, B.C.: May 7, barque Sononea, for Sydney, Australia, 562,000 ft. lumber, 456,000 laths, 93,000 staves, value \$6,168, by Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co. May 9, ship Ostari, for Port Natal, 1,666,000 ft. lumber, value \$15,014, by Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co. May 28, schr. Kinglyras, for Sydney, Aus., 679,000 ft. lumber, 418,000 laths, 100,000 staves, value \$7,504, by Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co. Barge Star of Bengal, for Adelaide, Aus., 1,468,000 ft. lumber, 120,000 laths, 20,000 ft. pickets, value \$12,542, by Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co.

From St. John, N. B.: Barque Austria, for Queenstown, 14,714 ft. birch deals, 727 ft. birch scantling, 16,693 ft. birch ends, 1,257 ft. boards, 831,488 ft. spruce deals 68,555 ft. spruce scantling, 23,712 ft. spruce ends, 3,562 ft. spruce boards. Str. Sarham, for Manchester, 2,464,987 ft. deals, and battens, 72,139 ft. scantling, 64,161 ft. ends, 12,483 ft. boards, by W. M. Mackay.

From Montreal: Str. Pomeranian, sailed May 26th, for Glasgow, 5 pieces timber by G. T. R.; 4,664 pieces deals and 20 pieces logs by W. & J. Sharples; 1,251 pieces deals by D. Cream & Co.; 18,110 pieces deals by Watson & Todd. Str. Romore Head, sailed May 27th, for Belfast, 3,131 pieces deals by W. & J. Sharples; 1,169 pieces deals by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 8,270 pieces deals and boards by Watson & Todd; 8,256 pieces sidings and boards by Robert Cox & Co.; 5,393 pieces deals and boards by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 9,926 pieces deals, boards and ends by J. Bursall and Co.; 948 pieces lumber by C.P.R. Str. Lake Ontario, for Liverpool, sailed May 26th, 8,708 pieces lumber, by Watson & Todd; 132 pieces lumber by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 116 pieces maple lumber, 1,344 maple blocks, 550 maple squares, 2,814 doors, 2,542 pieces oak lumber, 1,484 bundles flooring, by C.P.R. Str. Alcides, sailed May 29th, for Glas-

gow, 3,415 pieces deals and boards by Robert Cox & Co.; 8,341 pieces deals and ends by Watson & Todd; 4,812 pieces deals and ends by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 3,386 pieces deals by McLaurin Bros; 197 pieces fir lumber by C.P.R. Str. Belgian, sailed May 30th, for London, 6,919 pieces ends by W. & J. Sharples; 3,314 pieces deals by Watson & Todd; 35,934 pieces deals and boards by McArthur Export Co; 169 pieces timber by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Roman, for Liverpool, sailed May 31st, 22,021 pieces deals, boards and ends by Watson & Todd; 165 pieces oak lumber by C.P.R. Str. Yola, sailed May 26th, for Bristol, 1,478 pieces lumber by Watson & Todd; 4,292 pieces lumber by W. & J. Sharples; 26,038 pieces lumber by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Forestbrook, sailed May 31st, for London, 80,983 pieces deals, ends, etc., by Robert Cox & Co. Str. Hurona, sailed June 1st, for London, 4,848 pieces deals by C. Long & Co.; 3,530 pieces deals, by Charlemagne Lumber Co. Str. Norwegian, for Glasgow, 356 pieces deals and boards by D. Cream & Co.; 4,414 pieces deals by E. H. Lemay; 6,600 pieces deals and boards by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Langford, sailed June 6th, for Rotterdam, 1,159 pieces pine deals, 1,357 pieces pine deals by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Manchester Importer, sailed June 4th, for Manchester, 106 rolls pulp boards, 1,144 bundles pulp board by Laurentide Pulp Co; 938 packages planed boards, 1,866 pieces deals, 15 pieces ends by Charlemagne Lumber Co; 3,866 pieces deals and ends, 984 pieces boards by W. & J. Sharples; 4,377 pieces deals by McArthur Export Co; 3,385 pieces deals and boards by Robert Cox & Co.; 5,665 pieces deals, boards and ends by Watson & Todd; 569 pieces deals by Imperial Lumber Co. From Ship Harbor, N.S.: Barque Gan-

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at \$1,780 per mile. The timber on this limit is almost exclusively spruce. The result of the sale is given below:

Upper Ottawa—Riv. du Lievre, N.W. branch 3, and branch 4, 100 miles at \$55, McLaren Estate, total \$5,500.

Lower Ottawa—Harrington East, River Rouge, 6 miles at \$150, Geo. Danscreau, total \$900; Harrington West, River Rouge, 3 1/2 miles at \$1,780, R. Deschambault, total \$4895.

Saint Charles—River Jacques Cartier, N.W. branch 2, 37 miles, at \$40, J. P. Lazure, total \$1,480; River Jacques Cartier, 2 west, 42 miles at \$201, J. P. Lazure, total \$8,442.

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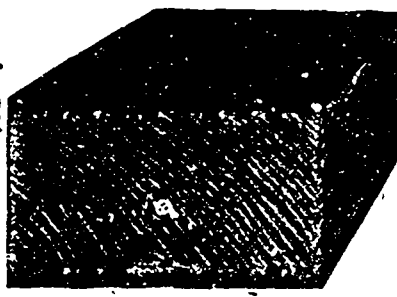
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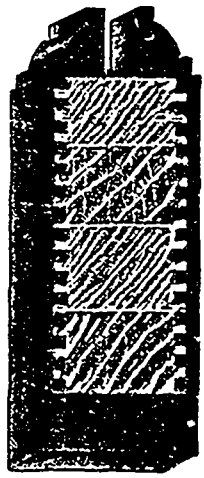
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