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#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

##### ONTARIO.

As the mills throughout the province will shortly resume operations for the season, and piling room will be required, it might be expected that lumber prices would show a tendency to weaken. Up to the present there have been no indications of weakness either on the part of manufacturers or dealers. It seems to be the general opinion that all the lumber now in stock, as well as that to be manufactured, will be required for local consumption and export, and that there is no necessity of lowering prices in order to encourage the demand. The increased cost of producing lumber is also a factor in the situation. The outlook at the present time is for a prosperous season. There is exhibited in the trade a more marked degree of confidence than has been the case for some time. Building is opening up very satisfactorily. In Toronto the new palace hotel on King street, which is to cost nearly \$1,000,000, and the residence of Mr. A. E. Kemp, M.P., in Rosedale, to cost upwards of \$50,000, are the most important undertakings so far contemplated this season. The lumber required for these buildings will be chiefly for interior finish.

In hardwoods the demand is showing a slight improvement, and considerable shipments are being made to the Eastern States. There is a fair stock of maple, birch, and elm at the mills and in dealers' hands, but in a few weeks of good trade this would soon be worked off. As has been previously stated, black ash and basswood are scarce and meet with ready sale. For mill run basswood \$13 is being asked at the mill. Hemlock is also moving quite freely.

The lath and shingle situation has not changed. It is still characterized by an unusual degree of strength, with prospects of higher prices in the near future. At the mills No. 1 lath is quoted at from \$2.50 to \$2.75.

##### UNITED STATES.

For the week ending April 6th the number of permits issued in Greater New York was 470, representing an investment

of nearly seventeen million dollars. These figures surpass anything in the history of the city, and are looked upon as an indication that building operations this year will be exceptionally heavy. The lumber market has gained in strength during the past week. A shortage in certain stocks has developed at Buffalo and Tonawanda, and at the mills in the Lake Superior district and in the Southern States dry stocks are badly broken. There is a shortage of practically everything in white pine but No. 4 boards and some sizes of dimensions. Much of the pine to be cut this season has already been contracted for, and it is now almost certain that there will be no decline in prices. In the Saginaw valley there is a scarcity of good lumber, and until navigation is open such stock will bring almost any price that is asked; consequently quotations vary very widely. For inch uppers as high as \$56 has been asked, but sales have been made below this figure. Barn boards also are strong, some dealers quoting as high as \$27 for 12 inch No. 1. The movement in hardwoods has not increased materially, although prices are a little stiffer. It is said that all the basswood and elm lumber to be manufactured this year on Menominee river has already been contracted for. Birch and maple, on the other hand, are inclined to be weak, the former being somewhat of a drag upon the market. Spruce is selling well, but without resulting in advanced prices. Spruce clapboards are not showing the same degree of strength as other lumber, prices being about what they were two years ago. Shingles of all kinds are strong. White pine, 18 inch, are selling at Saginaw at \$3.75. The cut of last year has been exhausted for some time. For 16 inch pine, XXXX, \$3 is asked, and for best quality cedar, 18 inch, \$3.25, and for clear butts \$2.25.

##### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Several representatives of Quebec shippers have reached home, after having closed as many contracts as possible with British importers for the coming season's shipments. It is understood that about the average quantity of timber has been placed, but the quantity of deals shows a decrease from last year. Third and fourth quality pine have been taken more freely than the better qualities, the reason for this, according to the Timber Trades Journal, being that the system of grading recently adopted in the Ottawa Valley is not approved of by British importers. This opinion, however, is not accepted by

the trade on this side. Fourth quality pine is said to have been placed at \$20 per thousand f.o.b. vessel. Waney pine has been disposed of at about 50 cents per cubic foot for 19 inch. Sales of Quebec oak have also been made at high prices. New Brunswick spruce is inclined towards weakness. It is the general opinion that unless manufacturers hold their stock, prices are likely to decline. The cut of spruce on the St. John River is about as heavy as last year, and on the north shore the output is less. Clapboards, laths, and shingles are selling in moderate quantities to the Eastern States. For best cedar shingles \$3 is asked, but sales are still being made by small dealers at \$2.90.

##### GREAT BRITAIN.

At this season of the year, when new goods are about to arrive, considerable interest attaches to the stocks of lumber on the public docks at the leading ports. Taken as a whole, the figures are not very encouraging, as at London, for instance, the stock is over 10,000,000 pieces, compared with 14,000,000 pieces one year ago. Canadian timber, however, makes a more satisfactory showing, although in most cases the stocks are in excess of last year. At London the stock of pine deals and battens is \$92,000 pieces, against 904,000 pieces one year ago. Of spruce deals the quantity is 1,100,000 pieces, exactly double that of last year. At Liverpool Quebec pine deals are about 2,000 standards heavier than last year, but spruce deals are slightly less. This does not apply to the Maritime spruce, which is 16,700 standards, or twice that of last year. Glasgow has a stock of 12,668 standards of pine and spruce, compared with 15,193 standards on April 1st, 1900. The decrease is in pine deals. London has a larger stock of oak, birch, elm, ash and pine timber; while at Liverpool elm, birch, and red and square pine are in heavier stock. waney pine, oak, and ash being slightly less. In view of the condition of stocks, it has been found very difficult to effect sales from the coming season's imports. The price of Canadian lumber is being kept up by the strong position taken by shippers, who are holding their stocks rather than sacrifice them. First quality Quebec spruce is selling at an advance of last year's prices, but for second quality there is little demand. In timber, birch and ash have declined slightly in price.

The barque Senator has just loaded lumber at Chemainus, B. C., for the United Kingdom.

**STOCKS AND PRICES.**

For box lumber about \$15 is asked at Chicago. There is little Norway stock in first hands and it is held at \$14 and higher.

The barque Frederica sailed from Digby, N. S., for Havana, Cuba, last week, with 450,000 feet of lumber, shipped by Pickels & Mills.

The Gravel Lumber Company, of Etchemin, Que., have chartered the brigantine Bahama to carry box shooks to the Canary Islands.

The quantity of logs cut on the Tobique river, in New Brunswick, during the past winter was 15,000,000 feet, compared with 22,000,000 feet one year ago.

Hemlock piece stuff is quoted in Chicago in cargo lots at \$9.25 to \$9.50 for short and \$10.50 to \$11 for long; white pine piece stuff carrying 8 per cent. of 12 inch at \$13.

It is understood that the Parry Sound Lumber Company will operate their mill at Parry Sound day and night during the coming season, and that 35,000,000 feet is the anticipated cut.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company, of Rat Portage, Ont., have over 50,000,000 feet of logs for the coming season's sawing operations. Of this quantity 25,000,000 feet were cut on the American side.

White pine lath are scarce and firm in Chicago, the quotation being \$3.40 to \$3.50 for No. 1, and \$2 to \$2.25 for No. 2, delivered. White cedar shingles are selling in cargo lots at \$2.30, f.o.b. Chicago.

The barques Antuco and Falls of Garry and the ship Prince Albert are loading lumber at the Hastings mill, Vancouver, B. C., for foreign destinations. The ship Anna is loading at Moodyville, and the barque Passe Partout at Barnet, B. C.

The Pigeon River Lumber Company, of Fort Arthur, Ont., have purchased from the American Realty Company, of Milwaukee, \$17,000 worth of pine timber limits on the Pigeon River north-east of Duluth. The timber will be sawn at their mill at Port Arthur.

Wholesale quotations for shingles in the Saginaw valley are as follows: Pine, 18 inch, \$3.50 to \$3.75 for xxxx grade, \$2.50 for clear butts; 16 inch, xxxx grade \$3.00, extra A, \$2.15; clear butts, \$1.75; 16 inch cedar, \$2.35; extra A, \$2.10; 16 inch clear butts, \$1.50.

The H. A. Clemens Company, of Guelph, Ont., have recently contracted with mills on the Georgian Bay for over 1,000,000 feet of dry white pine lumber and several thousand feet of hemlock. The Clemens Company are given greater attention to the wholesale trade.

F. H. Todd & Sons, of St. Stephen, N. B., lost a large number of logs by the breaking of a boom last week, when the St. Croix Valley experienced one of the greatest floods known for years. Some of the logs were recovered, while others were carried out to sea.

Simme Bros., of Little Current, Ont., took out a considerable quantity of white and red pine during the past season from the R. C. Lippincott limit which they purchased last fall. They have arranged to have the white pine sawn by J. & T. Condon and the red pine by A. A. Ryley.

At an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on April 3rd Canadian spruce brought the following prices: Quebec spruce—10-13 ft. 3x7-11 in. unsorted, £7 10s per std; 10-14 ft. 2x7, £8 5s; 12-14 ft. 3x9 third quality, £9; St. John spruce—9-23 ft. 3x7 in. unsorted, £7 15s.

Canadian lumber manufacturers who are in a position to cut stock for the British market are asked to communicate with the importers and brokers whose announcements appear in the weekly edition of the CANADA LUMBERMAN. Many importers and brokers are desirous of importing direct from the manufacturers.

Concerning the demand for Canadian timber, Messrs. Denny, Mott & Dickson, of London, England, say: The demand for the first three months of the year has been quiet, but prices of waney pine, oak and elm have all markedly advanced, owing to the small stocks in Canada having enabled shippers to command their own terms for the inadequate quantity which can be spared for this year's shipment to Europe. Merchants here have no alternative but to submit, or step aside from trading in Canadian woods. It is, however, fairly certain that if Canada and America require these for their home consumption, Europe will have to be contented with cheaper substitutes.

The importation of oak planks into Liverpool, Eng., during March was 203,000 feet, and the consumption 191,000 feet, leaving a stock of 150,000 ft., compared with 91,000 ft. on March 31st of former two years. Elm is held on a very much larger scale than usual, and there has been only a moderate call for it. The consumption of birch logs exceeded the importation by 5,000 ft., but the stock is too large, viz., 109,000 ft., seeing that 58,000 ft. and 75,000 ft. were the last two years' holdings in that market. The stock of birch planks is 167,000 feet.

**SHIPPING MATTERS.**

The Williams Line, of Albany, has announced its opening rate on lumber at \$2.50 from Ottawa to New York, which is a reduction of 50 cents from the closing rate last fall.

The following charters are reported: Barque Africa, Bear River, N. S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$11; Rosaria, \$12; barque Lillian, Tusket Wedge, N.S., same destination and terms.

The Timber Trades Journal reports the following charters: Mavisbrook, Campbellton, N. B., to Tyne, Sunderland or

West Hartlepool, deals, 48s 9d, June loading; 1,700 stds, Miramichi, N. B., to Liverpool or Manchester, 48s 9d; 1,850 stds, Quebec or Montreal to e. c. England, deals, 47s 6d, timber 70s; 600 tons, Pughwash, N. S., to U. K., 50s; 307 tons, Cape Tormentine to w. c. England, 47s 6d, or e. c. Ireland 50s.

**FIRES.**

The large saw mill of the Conger Lumber Company at Parry Sound, Ont., was destroyed by fire on April 10th. The brick boiler house and some of the tramways were saved. The loss is \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

**WHITE PINE PRICES.**

While there has been on the whole a steady market in cargo lots of white pine at great lake manufacturing points, the last two or three weeks, says the American Lumberman, have been the first to demonstrate a positive and marked advance in the price of lumber. Now it is stated that in the Ashland and Duluth districts actual selling prices are from \$1 to \$1.50 higher than last fall, thereby justifying the owners of these stocks in the policy they adopted of holding their lumber rather than sacrifice anything in price. This \$1 or \$1.50 amply repays them for their investment and risk and carrying charges.

This actual advance in values comes as a result of a long period of steady though rather quiet buying which has pretty nearly cleaned out the available stocks on Lake Superior and at other points, and has made great inroads on the product of the coming sawing season. Buyers have awakened to the fact that dry lumber is practically out of the market and that the field for buying operations hereafter has been decidedly narrowed by the heavy purchases and contracts that have been made. Within the last two or three weeks a number of complete cuts have been contracted for, the most part by people who want the lumber and will not put it on the market in round lots, except possibly as to certain portions which they may not need. In this advance the lower grades have been the chief gainers and even mill culls have steadily gained in value.

The interior mills of Wisconsin and Minnesota are showing the effect of the good winter's trade. This is particularly true of Wisconsin, where it is said piece stuff is getting decidedly scarce, so much so that isolated manufacturers find it almost impossible to fill some of the orders they get, while those at recognized milling points are able to do so only by piecing out with their neighbors. But even so it is going to be difficult to buy assorted carloads of piece stuff.

Under these conditions it seems likely that the anticipations of the manufacturers of a further increase in price before the new cut shall be ready for the market will

be realized, yet a conservative policy will be pursued, and in white pine as in yellow pine probably the official lists will not more than keep pace with the natural movement, and there will be no radical advances to frighten buyers and check consumption.

Better grades of hardwoods, says the American Lumberman, are selling more freely at North Tonawanda than the inferior items, the latter of which are reported somewhat short owing to unusually good sales earlier in the season. Sales of quartered oak, which had been small for a month or more, are picking up again. Prices are holding firm along the line with a rising tendency.

Do not neglect to read the advertisements in each issue of the WEEKLY LUMBERMAN. They contain much of interest.

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**CONDITIONS AT LIVERPOOL.**

Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, in their wood circular of 1st April, review the Liverpool market as follows:

The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 4,878 tons register, against 6,180 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1899, 1900 and 1901 has been 50,896, 55,847, and 49,997 tons respectively. The dullness in our market reported in recent circulars still continues; the arrivals have been in excess of the requirements of the trade, and the deliveries, generally, have been unsatisfactory. There is not much change in values to report, but great difficulty is experienced in maintaining prices.

**CANADIAN WOODS.**—Waney pine.—A fair number of contracts have been arranged for next season's delivery, and prices have been well maintained. Square pine is little enquired for and the present stock is quite sufficient. **OAK.**—The deliveries have been on a very moderate scale; values are unchanged and the stock is sufficient. Elm has been in dull demand; prices, however, continue firm, but the stock is heavy. **ASH.**—The import has been on a large scale, entirely from the United States; the demand has been good,

during the past month have again been too heavy, and all by the liners, viz., 2410 standards. The demand is quiet and the stock too heavy; contracting for next season still continues very difficult.

**BIRCH.**—Logs have been imported much too freely, and although the deliveries have been fair, prices have given way very considerably. The stock is too heavy. Planks have come forward more moderately than at this time last season. There is a fair enquiry, but prices have again slightly given way; the stock is much too heavy.

**OREGON AND BRITISH COLUMBIAN PINE.**—Oregon pine has not been imported; there is rather more enquiry, and the stock is now reduced to a moderate compass.

Following are current quotations: Quebec square pine, 1s 3d to 2s 9d per cubic foot; waney pine, 2s 2d to 2s 10d; St. John pine, 18 in. average, 1s 6d to 2s 2d; Dalhousie, &c., 2s 3d to 1s 8d. Red pine, 1s 5d to 1s 10d. Oak, 1st quality, 2s 9d to 3s; 2nd quality, 1s 6d to 2s. Elm, 2s 9d to 3s. Ash, 1s 8d to 2s 3d. St. John birch, 1s 4d to 1s 8d; Quebec birch, 1s 4d to 2s; Nova Scotia birch, &c., 1s 2d to 1s 6d. Birch planks, 11d to 1s. Spruce spars, 10d to 1s. Quebec pine deals, 1st quality, £22 to £28 per standard; 2nd quality, £18 to £21; 3rd quality, £12 to £13 10s.

The following figures show the comparative import, consumption and stock:

	IMPORT from 1st Jan. to 31st Mar.		CONSUMPTION from 1st Jan. to 31st Mar.		STOCK on 31st Mar.	
	1900	1901	1900	1901	1900	1901
Quebec Square Pine..... cubic feet	Nil.	Nil.	67,000	61,000	52,000	68,000
" Waney .....	"	"	67,000	61,000	53,000	84,000
St. John's Pine..... "	1,000	"	Nil.	Nil.	1,000	Nil.
Other Ports .....	Nil.	"	"	"	7,000	2,000
Red Pine..... "	"	"	3,000	5,000	3,000	12,000
Oak, Canadian and American..... "	20,000	25,000	82,000	71,000	150,000	149,000
" Planks..... "	440,000	542,000	445,000	540,000	91,000	150,000
Elm..... "	Nil.	Nil.	12,000	2,000	2,000	28,000
Birch, Logs..... "	99,000	83,000	110,000	75,000	58,000	109,000
" Planks..... "	199,000	39,000	176,000	62,000	28,000	167,000
Ash..... "	66,000	60,000	60,000	73,600	27,000	22,000
Quebec Pine Deals..... Pig std.	759	340	6,443	4,440	8,392	10,400
" Spruce .....	Nil.	Nil.	6,443	4,440	1,775	960
N. B., N. S., & C., Spruce and Pine Deals..... "	5,639	6,940	9,928	10,210	8,311	16,700

but recent sales show considerable decline in value. Pine deals have moved off slowly; values continue steady, but the stock is ample. **RED PINE DEALS.**—There is a fair enquiry for special dimensions and values are maintained.

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Do not neglect to read the advertisements in each issue of the Weekly Lumberman. They contain much of interest.

**ST. JOHN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.**

The following shipments of lumber, etc., by vessel were made from the port of St. John, N.B., for the week ending April 13th:

Per sch. Onyx, for New York, by Randolph & Baker, 704,800 laths; per sch. Alma, for City Island, by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 134,605 ft. plank; per sch. John Stroup, for New York, 229,973 ft. spruce deals, by Cnas. Miller; per sch. Fraulein, for Providence, 167,200 ft. square plank, 14,106 ft. deals, 5,597 do. lumber, 836 do. boards, by A. Cushing & Co.; per sch. Manuel R. Cuza, Sprague, for Philadelphia, by J. H. Scammell & Co., 1,299,800 laths; Cushing Sulphite Co., 176 bales pulp; per sch. Canaria Darling, for Philadelphia, by A. Cushing & Co., 313,428 ft. deals; per bktn. Falmouth, for City Island, by N. H. Murchie, 186,817 deals, 59,681 ft. refuse deals, 17,950 ft. plank, 866,000 laths. Per str. Manchester Corporation, for Manchester, 892,945 feet deals, 80,987 feet scantling, 29,875 ft. boards, 58,100 feet ends, by W. M. Mackay. Per steamer Manchester Importer, for Manchester, 814,541 feet deals, 7,363 feet scantling, 55,434 feet ends, 78,226 ft. boards, by W. M. Mackay; 58,503 ft. spruce deals, by Furness, Withy & Co. Per str. Dahome, for London, 2,250 bales pulp, by St. John Sulphite Pulp Co.; 24,597 ft. deals, by W. M. Mackay; 3,652 bundles maple blocks and 11 bales pulp, by Furness, Withy & Co.

W. J. Robertson has purchased a lumber business at Cartwright, Man.

Cushing Bros. have leased J. J. Duggan's lumber yard at Strathcona, N.W.T. John Sinnott took out during the past winter 1,500,000 feet of logs in the Dauphin district in Manitoba. A similar quantity was taken out by Shaw Bros.' camp on the Riding Mountain.

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