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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Snow storms in all sections of the province have interfered with the movement of lumber during the past week. The trade, nevertheless, is in a prosperous condition, and numerous enquiries continue to be received for lumber of all grades. These enquiries are not confined to the home market, but come also from United States houses. There is a scarcity even of pine lumber, and some of the mills on the Georgian Bay have disposed of their entire dry stock. Since January 1st last prices of white pine have advanced \$1.50 per thousand, and Norway bill stuff \$1 per thousand. Some manufacturers have a small stock which they are holding for higher prices. The urgency of demand seems to pertain to common and low grade lumber, and particularly such stock as is adapted for box-making. There are but few shingles which have not passed out of first hands. Laths are also low in stock and firm in price.

Dealers are experiencing much difficulty in locating any quantity of dry hardwood lumber; in fact, orders are being refused owing to inability to purchase the stock. This condition will be relieved to some extent when the mills resume operations, although it is not expected that the supply will equal the demand for most kinds of hardwoods. There were taken out in Western Ontario during the past winter a large quantity of maple logs, and there is a possibility that as these are manufactured and the lumber placed upon the market, prices will weaken. Log-run maple is being held at \$12 at the mill, a figure which we do not think will be maintained. In basswood, elm and ash there is no reason to expect any reduction in present prices, but on the other hand manufacturers should not expect to ad-

vance quotations unreasonably. The mill men are offering their production as log run and in some cases refuse to consider propositions for graded stock. It is learned that contracts have been entered into for mill cuts of the coming season at \$15.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumbermen in the province of Quebec are somewhat dissatisfied with the outlook for local trade. The season so far has been backward, and unless conditions improve, it will be difficult to advance prices, although present quotations leave a margin of profit altogether inadequate. The larger manufacturers cutting for export trade hope to sell their production at prices equal to those of last year. In New Brunswick trade prospects are improving, and the shipments to Great Britain, France, South America and the West Indies will likely consume the bulk of the season's production of export lumber. An average domestic trade is also looked for, as, in addition to the usual building operations, extensive harbor improvements at St. John are likely to be undertaken.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The spring trade in Manitoba and British Columbia has not yet commenced in full force, yet the lumber market is very strong. Prices are advancing, and dealers are stocking up in anticipation of a large demand this year. Steps have been taken by both the manufacturers and dealers which are likely to result in placing the trade on a better footing. The Rat Portage mills supplying the Manitoba market have made a 50 cent advance on No. 1 and No. 2 red pine, No. 3 finishing, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch red pine selects, and No. 3 clear white pine. No. 1 and No. 2 white pine have made the substantial advance of \$3.50, while laths are marked down five cents. The classification of boards has been changed so that ten to eighteen feet are now quoted at the same price all through. British Columbia siding, ceiling and flooring were recently advanced \$1, which places flooring \$2 higher than last fall. British Columbia red cedar shingles are quoted at \$2.25 for No. 1, and \$2 for No. 2, delivered in Winnipeg. Some Washington shingles are being offered in Manitoba at \$2.10, but they are said to be of no better quality than British Columbia No. 2.

The retail dealers have taken similar action to that of the manufacturers, and have issued a new price list showing an

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advance on various classes of lumber. They have also agreed to adhere closely to this list, and hope in this way to do a more profitable business. Last year cutting of prices was carried on to an unreasonable extent, and consequently few of the dealers made a fair margin of profit.

UNITED STATES.

In the northern and eastern states the season has been backward, causing a delay of the usual spring call for lumber. Notwithstanding this, wholesale dealers have entered the market with a marked degree of liberality, and some large stocks of lumber have been contracted for. Eastern dealers have purchased freely in Wisconsin and on the upper lakes, the advanced prices asked by manufacturers seeming to have no deterrent effect. In the pine trade the chief interest pertains to box lumber, and it is a question difficult of solution as to where the stock will be obtained to keep the factories in operation. Mill culls are selling at from \$7 to \$8, and holders show no anxiety to dispose of their stock even at these figures. Although during the past winter there was a heavy input of logs, it is unlikely that the production of box lumber will exceed the requirements before June or July, so that present prices will likely be maintained throughout the season. The spruce market has also a stronger tone, and short lumber is likely to witness a good spring demand. The call for shingles, lath and clapboards is likewise improving.

Under a strong demand, hardwood prices are still strengthening, but as many mills will shortly resume operations, it is thought that the limit has about been reached. Large stocks of birch, elm, ash, maple and basswood have been put under contract.

FOREIGN.

Advices from the British market tell of an active consumption of wood goods and a slight improvement in prices for delivery to consumers. At several of the ports the stock of spruce and pine is becoming reduced, and it is thought that importers will this month show a greater disposition to contract for new stock. When they realize that the production of lumber in Canada this year is likely to be slightly below the average in quantity, they will no doubt contract more freely for their requirements.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

Prices of cedar shingles have again advanced, market quotations now being as follows, delivered strictly on Boston freight rates: Extras, \$2.35 to \$2.90; Clears, \$2.45 to \$2.50; Saps and 2nd Clears, \$1.90 to \$2. The indications now are much in favor of continued advances. The winter mills are practically cleaned out of all grades, and have already accepted enough orders to consume all that can be made before they are obliged to shut down; in fact, a number of winter mill operators are oversold, and are scurrying around amongst themselves in an endeavor to replace some of their accepted orders at figures that will allow them to escape without loss, but they are finding a great deal of difficulty in so replacing such orders. It is yet about two months before the summer mills can start. Before that time, there must be a great dearth of shingles, and operators who can supply the goods will then be able to get their asking price without questions. It will be unwise to accept orders, this year for anything but immediate delivery.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The High Commissioner in London, Eng., has received enquiries for addresses of Canadian shippers of wood pulp and walnut and birch logs.

At Alpena, Mich., sales of black ash are being made at \$17 per thousand, elm at \$10, and hemlock at \$8 and \$9. Mill culls are selling as high as \$9.

J. D. McArthur's men have finished cutting logs on the Bird Tail Creek limits to the north of Birtle, Man., and are now preparing for the drive. The logs will be cut at the Birtle mill.

The Columbia River Lumber Co., of Golden, B.C., have had 2,000,000 ft. of logs taken out this winter at Blackberry.

These will be floated into the Columbia River by means of a chute.

It is announced that F. P. R. Graves, of Saginaw, Mich., has contracted for the shingle timber on 10,000 acres of land near Spanish river, Ont., and that he will build a shingle mill at that point.

Three timber berths on the Tattagouche river, in New Brunswick, aggregating 25 square miles, were sold at the crown lands office, Fredericton, N. B., last week, to Sunner & Co., at the upset price of \$8 per mile.

W. W. Harris, a pulp wood contractor in the Sudbury district, states that during 1898 he handled over 100,000 cords of wood, principally poplar. The supply of wood in that district, he says, is practically inexhaustible.

J. A. Christie, of Brandon, Man., had about 150 men at work this winter in each of his logging camps at Shell River and on the McLaren-Shields limit which he recently purchased. The logs cut on these limits will be sawn at his mill at Brandon.

J. D. McArthur, who has purchased the lumbering business of H. B. Mitchell at Selkirk, Man., will operate the plant on an extensive scale this winter. The purchase includes the mill at Selkirk, extensive timber limits on Lake Winnipeg, lumber on hand, etc.

J. R. McConell, the well known lumberman of Marysville, N. B., has finished operations on the Aroostook river. The cut in that vicinity was about 2,500,000 feet. Mr. McConell has disposed of all his lumber to the Ashland Lumber Co., at a very satisfactory figure.

The Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa has received a communication from Mr. W. Grey-Wilson, C.M.G., Governor of the Falkland Islands, asking for quotations for specified quantities of lumber, chiefly pitch pine and white pine. The quantity figures up to about 250,000 feet.

J. E. McCollum, who has been lumbering on a tributary of the Tobique river, in New Brunswick, estimates the production of logs on that river this winter at about 18,000,000 feet, as against 24,000,000 feet last year. Most of this is spruce, although R. K. Beveridge, W. Reed and L. Reed got out a quantity of red pine.

Inness, Homeon & Co. are cutting 1,000,000 feet of pulp wood for the Acadia Pulp Company, near Liverpool, N. S. G. A. Colp is getting out a million feet of pulp wood in the same neighborhood. D. C. Mulhall and J. A. Hunt are cutting a large quantity near Liverpool for themselves and for the Acadia Pulp Company.

The trade returns for the Dominion for the eight months ending February 28th last show an increase in the aggregate trade of the country of \$11,640,441, as compared with the same period of last year. Produce of the forest was exported to the value of \$20,292,289, as against \$20,599,540 for the corresponding period one year ago.

The Nova Scotia government has just granted a lease for 30 years of timber limits in Victoria and Inverness counties, Cape Breton, N. S., to three American capitalists, Messrs. L. Sanborn and Robt. B. Blodgett, of Boston, and Daniel F. Emery, jr., of Portland, Me. The limits comprise nearly 1,000 square miles, and are leased for the purpose of converting the timber thereon into pulp and paper. The purchasers will form a company, to be known as The North American Paper and Pulp Co., Ltd.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

Below are given the current freight rates on lumber from British Columbia points: To Sydney, Aus., 41s. 3d. to 42s. 6d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 50s. to 51s. 3d.; Port Pirie, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; Fremantle, 60s. to 62s. 6d.; Shanghai, 52s. 6d. to 53s. 9d.; Tientsin, 60s.; Valparaiso, f.o., 41s. 3d. to 42s. 6d.; South Africa, 62s. 6d. to 65s.; U. K. or Continent, 65s. The following vessels were chartered during February: Ship Irby, 1,450 tons, Burrard Inlet to Fremantle, 62s. 6d.; Ship Maifo, Burrard Inlet to Valparaiso, f.o., 45s.; Bark Orion, Chemoins to Calcutta, 60s.

LUMBER PRICES IN MANITOBA.

The Western Retail Lumbermen's Association of Manitoba and the Northwest have prepared a new price list for lumber, which shows a number of changes from the list issued one year ago. Generally, the prices are higher, although certain lines have been marked down, some of them as much as \$5. As compared with the old list, the changes are as follows:

Dimension generally 50c higher, with some changes in classification; cull plank, \$1 higher; No. 1 cull boards, \$1 higher; stock boards, \$1.50 extra, instead of \$1 extra as per old list; No. 2 box boards, \$1 lower; red pine, 1st and 2nd siding, flooring and ceiling, \$1 higher; 4th siding, etc., \$1 higher; British Columbia No. 1 and 2 edge grain flooring, \$3 higher; No. 3 edge and No. 1 and 2 flat flooring, \$1 higher; No. 1 and 2 fir ceiling, 1 inch, \$2 higher; No. 3, \$1 higher; No. 1 and 2 fir ceiling, 3/8-inch, \$4 higher; No. 1 and 2 6-inch, \$2 higher; No. 3, 6-inch, \$1 higher; cedar ceiling, 3/8-inch, \$2 lower; 1/2-inch, \$2 lower; spruce siding, flooring and ceiling, \$1 higher; shiplap, 6-inch pine, 50c higher; 1 to 2 inch white pine finishing, 1st and 2nd clear, \$5 lower; select, \$3 lower; shops, \$2 lower; cedar finishing, \$2 lower; fir stepping, edge grain, No. 1, \$3 higher; No. 2, \$2 higher; No. 1 flat, \$5 higher; No. 2, \$3.50 higher; fir finishing up to 12 inches, 50c higher, over 12 inches, \$1.50 higher; 1-inch fir finishing, \$1 higher; 1st and 2nd white pine, No. 3 clear, \$3 lower; B select, \$3 lower; clear cedar, \$4 lower; fir finishing up to 12 inches, 50c higher, over 12 inches, \$1.50 higher; pine lath, No. 1, 25c lower, No. 2, 10c lower.

THE PRICE LIST

The prices apply to stock at Winnipeg yards, and are subject to a cash discount of 2 per cent. for small orders. For \$1,000 orders or upward, a cash discount of 5 per cent. is allowed. The price list is as follows:

DIMENSIONS AND TIMBER.—No. 1, 2 x 4 to 2 x 12, 12, 14 and 16 ft., \$19; 18 ft., \$20; 20 ft., \$21; 22 ft., \$22; 24 ft., \$23. 3 x 6 to 3 x 12, 4 x 4 to 4 x 8, 6 x 6 to 6 x 8, 12, 14 and 16 ft., \$20.50; 18 ft., \$21.50; 20 ft., \$22.50; 22 ft., \$23.50; 24 ft., \$24.50. 3 x 8, 4 x 12 to 6 x 12, 8 x 10 to 12 x 12, 12, 14 and 16 ft., \$22.50; 18 ft., \$23.50; 20 ft., \$24.50; 22 ft., \$25.50; 24 ft., \$26.50. 2 x 4, 10 ft., \$21; 2 x 6, 10 ft., \$19; 2 x 8 to 2 x 12, \$20. No. 2 dimensions \$2 less than No. 1. Dimensions, 26, 28 and 30 ft., \$26; timber, 26, 28 and 30 ft., \$28. \$1 per M. advance on each inch over 12 inches in depth and width. Tamarac dimensions same price as pine. Spruce dimensions at \$2 per M. less than pine. Cull plank, all widths, at \$13 per M. B.C. fir dimensions up to 32 ft. at \$28 per M.; 33 to 40 ft., \$30; 41 to 60 ft., \$36. \$1 per M. extra for each 2 inches over 12 inches in width or depth.

BOARDS.—1st common, red pine, \$25; 2nd common, red and white pine, \$18.50; 3rd common, red and white pine, \$16.50; No. 1 cull, pine or spruce, \$14; No. 2 cull, \$9; spruce boards, \$16.50. \$1.50 per M. extra for stock boards, \$2 per M. less for 6 to 8 ft and under. No. 1 box, 14-inch and up, \$30; No. 2 box boards, 14-inch and up, \$22; extra dressing, \$2 per M.

SIDING, FLOORING AND CEILING.—2nd, 4, 5 and 6-inch white pine, \$36; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6-inch white pine, \$28; 1st and 2nd, 4, 5 and 6-inch red pine, \$31; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6-inch red pine, \$25; 4th, 4, 5 and 6-inch red and white, \$21; cull siding, red and white, \$16; B.C. No. 1 and No. 2 edge grain flooring, 3, 4 and 6-inch, \$35; B.C. No. 3 flat and edged mixed, 4 and 6 inches, \$26; B.C. No. 1 and 2 flat grain flooring, 3, 4 and 6 inches, \$26; 1 1/2 and 2-inch, \$1 per M. more than 1-inch; B.C. No. 1 and 2 fir ceiling, 1-inch, \$30; B.C. No. 3 fir ceiling, 1-inch, \$20; B.C. No. 1 and 2 fir ceiling, 3/8-inch, \$25; B.C. No. 3 fir ceiling, 3/8-inch, \$21; B.C. No. 1 and 2 fir ceiling, 6-inch, \$30; No. 3 fir siding, 6-inch, \$26; B.C. spruce No. 1 siding, flooring and ceiling, \$36; B.C. spruce No. 2 siding, flooring and ceiling, \$30; B.C. cedar siding, No. 1, 10

to 16 ft., \$39; B.C. cedar siding, No. 1, 6 to 9 ft., \$34; B.C. cedar ceiling, No. 1, 10 to 16 ft., \$42; B.C. cedar ceiling, No. 1, 6 to 9 ft., \$35; B.C. cedar ceiling, No. 1, 3/8-inch, 10 to 16 ft., \$33; B.C. cedar ceiling, No. 1, 1/2-inch, 10 to 16 ft., \$30; 5 and 6-inch native spruce, \$21; cull spruce, \$16; \$2 per M. advance for dressing on both sides.

BEVEL SIDING.—No. 1 white pine, \$26; No. 2 red and white, \$23.

SHIPLAP.—Pine, 6-inch, \$18.50; 8 and 10-inch, \$20; spruce, 8 and 10-inch, \$19; 6-inch, \$18; pine and spruce cull shiplap, 8 and 10-inch, \$17; do., 6-inch, \$14.

SHINGLES.—B.C. cedar, per M., No. 1, \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.50; B.C. cedar dimension shingles, \$4; B.C. cedar dimension band-sawed, \$5.

LATH.—Pine lath, No. 1, per M., \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.40.

FINISHINGS.—1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2-inch white pine, 1st and 2nd clear, \$60; 3rd clear,

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Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchell, of Glasgow, Scotland, review the lumber market as follows: Quebec shippers and others have been going their rounds, and this has occupied the attention of brokers and buyers. Considerable business has been done, both on c.i.f. and f.o.b. terms, in Quebec white pine, red pine, elm, ash, and spruce, while lower port spruce, although not bought so freely as last year, has nevertheless been largely dealt in. The reduction of Baltic whitewood prices has prevented any business in Canadian spruce with the east coast of Scotland.

Scotch shipbuilders launched 29,000 tons of shipping during February. This amount would have been considerably greater had it not been for the fact that it is next to impossible to get material out of the steel manufacturers' hands, so great is the pressure of work. The amount of fresh work booked is of the most meagre description. This is accounted for by the fact that prices have advanced so much that owners will not increase their fleets at the figures demanded.

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TORONTO, March 22, 1899.

Table of lumber prices in Toronto, Ontario, March 22, 1899. Includes categories like CAR OR CARGO LOTS, HARDWOODS-PER M. FRET CAR LOTS, and various wood types and grades.

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, March 22, 1899.

Table of lumber prices in Ottawa, Ontario, March 22, 1899. Lists various wood types and their prices.

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, March 22, 1899.

Table of lumber prices in Quebec, Quebec, March 22, 1899. Includes categories like WHITE PINK-IN THE RAFT, RED PINK-IN THE RAFT, OAK-MICHIGAN AND OHIO, ASH, BIRCH, and DEALS.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 22, 1899.

Table of lumber prices in New York City, New York, March 22, 1899. Includes categories like WHITE PINK TIMBER, SPRUCE, HARDWOOD, and various wood types.

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y. March 22, 1899.

Table of lumber prices in Albany, New York, March 22, 1899. Includes categories like PINE, SPRUCE, LATH, and various wood types.

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, March 22, 1899.

Table of lumber prices in Boston, Massachusetts, March 22, 1899. Includes categories like EASTERN PINE-CARGO OR CAR LOAD, WESTERN PINE-BY CAR LOAD, SHINGLES, and LATH.

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TONAWANDA, N. Y., March 22, 1899.

Table of lumber prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York, March 22, 1899. Includes categories like WHITE PINK and WHITE ASH.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 22, 1899.

Table of lumber prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan, March 22, 1899. Includes categories like UPPER AND SELECTS, PINK COMMON, B PINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING, STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS), FINE COMMON OR C, SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVE OR FENCING STRIPS, NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING, NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING, SHELVEING, BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS, SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX, SHAKY CLEAR, COFFIN BOARDS, and TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

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