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ANGUS McDONALD, Assgnt.
Alexandria, May 14, 1904.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The past week's movement of lumber has been rather disappointing. There has been little evidence of an expansion in the demand, and while the conditions do not justify a pessimistic view of the future, it is believed that the volume of the year's business will compare unfavorably with that of last year. The percentage of the mill production placed under contract is considerably smaller than at the corresponding time one year ago. The lower grades of pine continue quite firm, but on the higher grades the manu-

facturers are said to be occasionally offering slight concessions to buyers. This is probably in sympathy with the trend of the United States market, as eastern dealers contend that they can purchase to better advantage in the Lake Superior district than at the Ontario mills. The local consumption, however, is now and promises to be an important factor in the demand. Hemlock lumber and timber meets with ready sale, and on this class of stock there has been no shading of prices. For 2-inch hemlock, 4 to 10 inches wide and 10 to 16 feet in length, the average price at the mill is \$12.50. Lath, with the exception of No. 1 4-foot pine, are slightly weaker, although prices are not notably changed. Shingles are about holding their own, but with some difficulty.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Spruce lumber has been affected somewhat by the rainy weather during the past week, but still the demand locally and for export to the Eastern States has been fair. There is no material change in quotations. The outlook for clapboards is bright and price changes during the summer months are likely to be in the direction of an advance. Lath prices are still weak, but as the production promises to be light a recovery sooner or later seems assured. Extras and clears in cedar shingles are in good demand, while the lower grades are quiet.

Reports from the drives are more encouraging than last week. Of a total cut of between sixty and seventy millions on the Miramichi river, about eight millions are likely to be hung up. The quantity of stranded logs on the St. John river is now estimated at forty millions. Kilburn's drive of twelve millions for Murray & Gregory, McAllister's drive of ten millions for Cushing & Company, and Cunliffe's drive of fifteen millions for W. H. Murray, are all reported in "sale" waters. It is estimated that there is in the vicinity of ninety million feet of logs in the booms at Douglas and Lincoln.

UNITED STATES.

There has not been a great deal of activity in lumber circles during the past week, but sufficient buying has been done to hold prices firm. The stocks carried by dealers are considerably lighter than one year ago, as the fear of a quiet summer, partly on account of the forthcoming presidential election, has caused buyers to pursue a conservative policy. Retail dealers in the Eastern States are simply buying for requirements. There does not seem to be any pressure to sell, however. The common grades are held very firmly. It is estimated that eighty-five per cent. of the box lumber to be manufactured in the vicinity of Ashland, Wis., this season, has already been sold. No. 4 boards are held

at \$12 and No. 5 at \$6.50 to \$7.50. Norway pine, which has been weak for some time, is slowly recovering and the price is now within fifty cents of that which ruled last fall. The hardwood demand has not improved as was expected. Sales are only moderate, while the quantity of stock offered by the mills is increasing, and at some points prices are said to be a little easier. Plain sawed oak is now in more urgent request than quartered sawed stock. Birch is in steady request for interior finish. There is a better tone to lath and shingles. The former are now selling readily at Duluth at \$2.60 for No. 1, and \$2.10 for No. 2. At Boston lath are selling at \$3.10 for 1 1/2 inch, and \$3.25 for 1 3/4 inch.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Any change in the British lumber market seems to have been in the direction of an improvement. The opinion is gaining ground that the bottom has been touched in the matter of price, and dealers are showing more disposition to purchase stock for contracts entered into some time ago. They recognize that a costly mistake may be made by neglecting to purchase the necessary supplies at the present low figures. The consumption of lumber also is more active, building operations in the London district and suburbs being on quite a liberal scale. The Timber News reports the purchase of a quantity of first quality broad pine deals at between £34 and £35 per standard c. i. f. London, and some 11 inch at \$31, all wintered deals, also a quantity of this season's production at practically the same figures. The second and third qualities are moving very slowly. Pine shorts and ends are in light stock, and there is but a small supply of 3 x 7-10 inch in the first and second qualities. There has been some contracting of late for spruce deals, but a number of the largest dealers have not yet arranged for their requirements. Prices are about £8 15s per standard for best quality Quebec spruce.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The contract for the supply of lumber for the city of Winnipeg has been awarded to D. E. Sprague.

Up to the close of last week 74,700 saw logs had this season been delivered at the mouth of the Gatineau river.

The city of Victoria, B. C., recently received tenders for supply of paving blocks, the quotations being \$19.75 and \$16.66 per thousand for two sizes.

Morris S. M. Long, wholesale lumber dealer, Hamilton, Ont., is supplying the hemlock lumber for a large foundry being erected in Port Colborne.

The first cargo of cedar shingles cut by Alexander Gibson, Marysville, N. B., this season reached St. John last week. The

cut of this mill is handled exclusively by J. Willard Smith, of St. John.

The Moulthrop Lumber Company, John's Island, Ont., will cut about 20,000,000 feet of lumber this season, in addition to 5,000,000 feet which will be cut at Thessalon. A portion of this has been sold.

The Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission are asking for tenders up to June 17th for the delivery of 75,000 ties at points on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway approved of by the chief engineer. Tenders are to be addressed to P. E. Ryan, secretary-treasurer, Toronto.

Under date of May 21st, Messrs. S. P. Muxson, Son & Company refer to the Barbadoes market as follows: Arrivals during the fortnight have been the Coronia from Shelburne, N. S., with 64,000 feet white pine, 17,000 feet hemlock, and 4,000 feet spruce, and the Catherine from Meteghan with 230,000 feet spruce. The cargo of the latter has been sold locally at \$20.60 for merchantable and \$17 for second quality. Stocks of white pine have been greatly reduced, and we value next arrival at \$26 for shippers and \$21 for second quality. The Ocamo, on 12th inst., brought 74,000 Gaspé shingles, and the market for these being extremely bare, they were sold at \$7.31 per thousand. Should no large arrivals take place, these prices would probably be maintained, but as soon as any appreciable quantity is available, we are sure that values will decline to about \$6. Dimension are also much wanted and would realize excellent prices. Cedar Laying are not in any great demand, and we only value these from \$2.15 to \$2.20 according to quality.

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From St. John, N.B.: Steamer Kronborg, for Brow Head, 2,603,920 ft. deals, 187,254 ft. scantling, 152,055 ft. ends, 214,497 ft. boards. Schooner Seabird, for Loubet, 170,000 shingles, 383,663 ft. deals and scantling, 20,131 ft. pine boards. Schooner Georgia E., for Boston, 12,222 ft. plank, 9,738 ft. scantling. Schooner Walter Miller, for City Island, 164,414 ft. deals. Steamer Dora, for Glasgow and

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From Passboro, N.S.: Steamer Pontiac, for Manchester, 2,191,719 ft. deals, value \$27,391; 200,466 ft. battens, value \$2,756; 763,879 ft. scantling, value \$7,659; 95,770 ft. ends, value \$798, by M. L. Tucker for W. M. Mackay. Steamer Ovidia, for Manchester, 2,736,994 ft. deals and boards, value \$32,543; 176,373 ft.

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THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN)

OTTAWA, June 2, 1904.—The future of the lumber trade as far as the Ottawa district is concerned is problematic. True, prices are firm with no likelihood of receding, but just at present business is slow. Some of the firms admit this, and the railways corroborate their statements. Discussing the situation, a railway official said to-day, "The Canadians seem to be losing their grip on the New England market. We are shipping very little into that quarter. The southern woods seem

to have driven the Canadian pine out. Our spruce alone seems to be holding its own in the New England market."

Prices in Ottawa show no change from the figures of the past few weeks. All is activity about the mills, at which there seems to be a plentitude of logs. The river is literally floored with last season's stock, of which there will be sufficient to keep the saws going until the new drives come down. The high water in the river interfered with shipping at the Hull docks, delayed the commencement of operations at the Edwards mill at Rockland, and also caused a suspension of operations at the Perley mill at Calumet.

According to some official reports the cut of square timber in the Georgian Bay, Ottawa, and Nipissing districts last winter was considerably in excess of that of previous years. In all about 2,500,000 feet of square timber was cut, as against 2,000,000 feet the season previous. While several firms, including Shepard & Morse, Rideau Lumber Company and the late Robert Hurdman, dropped out of this branch of the business last winter, other firms took it up, cutting principally in the Georgian Bay and Nipissing districts, and partly on the territory that was sold by the Ontario Government last December.

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NEW BRUNSWICK LETTER.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 2nd, 1904.—The market for short lumber is just at present somewhat depressed. The late slump in the price of laths has not been recovered, and it is altogether probable that there will be no change until the large arrivals of the past month have been worked off the Boston and New York markets.

Laths of all kinds, and especially American, are scarce in this vicinity, the wharves being practically bare. A few manufacturers had sold out their season's cut before the drop came.

Taking it altogether, there will not be as many laths manufactured in these

parts by 25 per cent. as was the case last year, as the mills are six weeks late in starting and most of the logs are smaller than usual, which latter will cause a scarcity of lath wood. At present there is not more than one million laths available in this county, and these are divided among several mills. These could probably be bought at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per M., f.o.b. St. John, for American, and from \$1.05 to \$1.75 for Provincial.

Shingles. No spruce shingles are at present available. There may be a few later in the season, but the amount will not be important. The demand for the higher grades of cedar shingles is moderately brisk in the U.S. market. Clears are especially in demand, and the manufacturers here are having some difficulty in filling orders for this quality. Extras, too, are easily disposed of, but as

there are more of these manufactured than there are of Clears, the stocks increase more rapidly. The call for lower grades is not at all brisk, but this is to be expected, as it has been the case for several years past. Most of these lower grades are disposed of locally at a good figure.

American shingles will be scarcer here than for many years, as in the vicinity of 75 per cent. of the cedar about to be sawn was cut in Quebec and New Brunswick.

There is practically no change in prices, and those mentioned last month will still apply. In regard to the future the manufacturers are not looking for any change of importance. The feeling seems to be that shingles will not be any lower, but, this being a presidential election year, no great stimulation of trade can be looked for.

Clapboards: There are no clapboards to be bought in this vicinity at present. The outlook is that they will be very scarce, and the price will, if there be a change, be higher.

A market that is attracting considerable attention from the manufacturers here just now is that for refuse lumber in the Eastern States, particularly in Boston and vicinity. The demand has steadily increased during the last few seasons, and has been briskly resumed this year. Formerly the lumbermen were glad to get rid of their refuse at any price, but, owing to the demand spoken of, it has steadily increased in value, and it is to-day so scarce that it is difficult to buy even a small lot. American refuse deals can be easily disposed of at \$5.00 per M. f.o.b. St. John, and scantling and boards at \$6.00 per M.

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George Gordon Company	175,000	"
Rooth & Shasson	40,000	"

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Mr. H. K. Egan, of the Hawkesbury Lumber Company, has just returned from a trip over the limits in the Temiskaming country which his firm purchased from the Ontario government at the December sale. Mr. Egan states that he is thoroughly well pleased with the quantity and

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Mr. Wm. Mackie, M.P., also returned from a similar trip. While he declined to speak at length Mr. Mackie admitted that he was satisfied with "the goods."

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3 1/2" and up	4.00	7.00	6.00	1-inch	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	1-inch	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$8.00
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	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	1-inch	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	1-inch	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
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4-4 inch, No. 2 Common			\$5.00	1-inch	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$8.00		\$7.00	\$7.00	
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2 1/2 common 19 50 19 00	1 1/2 inch No. 1 lath 3 40
3 1/2 common 21 00 22 00	1 1/2 inch No. 2 lath 2 90
3 1/2 common 19 00 20 00	1 1/2 inch No. 3 lath 3 10
3 1/2 common 21 00 22 00	XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts 1 15
1 1/2 and 2 inch common 10 00 11 00	XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts 1 15
1 1/2 and 2 inch mill run 10 00 11 00	XXX white pine shingles 1 15
1 1/2 and 2 inch mill run 10 00 11 00	XXX white pine shingles 1 15
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BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPER AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 1 1/2 in. and up 50 00	Uppers, 1 in., 1 1/2 in. and up 50 00
1 1/2 in. and up 50 00	1 1/2 in. and up 50 00
1 in. and 1 1/2 in. 40 00	1 in. and 1 1/2 in. 40 00
3/4 in. and 1 in. 30 00	3/4 in. and 1 in. 30 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

Uppers, 3 in. 80 00	Uppers, 3 in. 80 00
2 1/2 in. 70 00	2 1/2 in. 70 00
2 in. 60 00	2 in. 60 00
1 1/2 in. 50 00	1 1/2 in. 50 00

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

Up 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 and 3 in. 80 00	Up 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 and 3 in. 80 00
2 in. 70 00	2 in. 70 00
1 1/2 in. 60 00	1 1/2 in. 60 00
1 in. 50 00	1 in. 50 00