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### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumber prices appear to have settled down to a winter basis, and the fluctuations for the next two months are likely to be very slight. Navigation is about closed, mills are shut down, and manufacturers are now in a position to estimate the quantity of unsold stock. That it will be found exceptionally small is admitted on all sides. The upper grades of pine are about out of the market, and before spring they will be very eagerly sought for. A large manufacturer informs the writer that there would be no difficulty in advancing the price of No. 1 and 2 cuts and dressing, but that it is not considered advisable to do so, as it would probably encourage the use of substitutes for white pine and when the supply had become greater there might be found to be less demand. There is a good enquiry for box lumber, considerable shipments being made to the Eastern States. Hardwoods remain high and firm. A shortage in supply prevails generally, but especially in basswood, elm and ash. Dealers are refusing orders for basswood on account of the scarcity of stock. In Toronto shingles are remarkably firm, although the consumption is not large. British Columbia shingles are likely to be advanced. The active demand for logs is a splendid indication of the strength of the lumber market. Manufacturers evidently fear a mild winter with its consequent effect upon logging operations and are endeavoring to protect themselves against such a contingency by arranging as far as possible for a supply of logs in advance.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Spruce lumber is unusually scarce, but as the demand has slackened the prices generally remain unchanged. There has been a further slight appreciation in the price of clapboards, which are now selling on the basis of \$42 to \$42.50 for extras, Boston delivery. Shingles are steady although some of the smaller manufacturers are shading prices slightly.

The shipments from the St. Lawrence are practically completed for the season. It is believed that they have been lighter than last year, owing to the fact that the high insurance rates have caused shippers to export to a greater extent via the United States ports. Wintering stocks at Quebec are small.

MANITOWA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In this issue will be found the price list adopted by British Columbia manufacturers on lumber for delivery at Manitoba points. Following this list comes the

announcement, unofficially, that it is the intention of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association to advance the price of shingles ten cents per thousand, to take effect on April 1st next. This advance has become necessary on account of the increased price of logs and higher wages and insurance rates. The lumber demand throughout Manitoba and the Territories has slackened somewhat, but present indications point to a fair trade throughout the winter and an early and active spring demand. The recent fire at Norman by which 14,000,000 feet of white pine were destroyed has stiffened the price of that class of lumber.

UNITED STATES.

Receipts of white pine at distributing points have been quite large of late, and wholesale dealers will go into the winter with a larger supply than was anticipated one month ago. They continue to make heavy shipments to interior points, indicating that retailers do not regard their supply as more than ample to meet the requirements of their customers. Prices of pine have, if anything, strengthened during the week. No. 2 and No. 3 grades of shop common have been somewhat weak for some time past, but as the result of an investigation made by Minneapolis dealers the supply was found to be much smaller than estimated and accordingly prices have stiffened. In the Chicago market No. 4 and No. 5 boards are in excellent demand and within a month prices of No. 4 boards have advanced fully \$1 per thousand. Factory lumber, especially in selects and better, is very firm. Numerous orders for door and mill work are reported from Chicago, where the wholesale trade is more than seasonably active. From Cleveland, Ohio, it is learned that hemlock and Norway piece stuff continues strong, this being particularly true of Norway in 2 x 12 of all lengths. The price of 18 foot lengths and under is \$23, with steady buying at this price. Box manufacturers are making liberal purchases of No. 4 lumber.

The shortage in lumber stocks is forcibly illustrated by the supply at Alpena. The docks there will go into winter quarters with less than 2,000,000 feet as against 20,000,000 feet at the close of navigation last year.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Although the British lumber market is quiet, the undertone is strong. A statement has been issued by the Swedish Saw-Mill Owners' Association giving the basis of an agreement, which has been reached for curtailing the log production this

winter. It appears that seventy-nine leading shippers in Norrland and Dalarne, representing an export of over one billion feet, have agreed to reduce the quantity of logs taken out by about 21 per cent. This has established a conviction that there will be no excessive supply next season and for this reason importers are more inclined to contract. Very little business has been done as yet in Canadian lumber, but prices are stiffening in all directions. It is reported that a London buyer recently offered £66 per standard for some first quality dry pine boards, landed on dock. Spruce prices are firmer. Recent sales reported include a quantity of second quality spruce deals, 3x9, at £9 15s per standard c.i.f. London, and some third quality at £9. For landed stocks agents are asking £10 10s for 3x9 seconds, £9 15s for thirds, and £8 15s for fourths.

### STOCKS AND PRICES.

Manufacturers in the Minneapolis district are paying \$6 to \$7 a thousand for cutting timber and driving it to the boom company's reach.

The Bell Telephone Company are calling for tenders for poles, to be delivered next spring, for the building of a line from Sault Ste Marie to Thessalon.

Mershon, Schuette, Parker & Company will carry over in Ontario this winter over forty million feet of lumber and logs. They have not bought heavily for next season's stock.

A two square mile timber limit at Young's Cove, Grand Lake, N. B., was sold by the New Brunswick Government last week to the St. John Sulphite Pulp Company at \$55 a mile.

Capt. Carter, of Marcan, and Albert Pugsley, of Athol, N.S., have purchased a block of timber land in Nova Scotia belonging to the estate of the late James Skidmore, of Canada. The consideration was \$4,600.

G. Strelv, of Winnipeg, Man., has secured the contract from the Canadian Northern Railway to take out 250,000 ties during the present winter. His camps will be located at Banning, about fifty miles from Fort Francis.

Shingle prices in the Saginaw Valley are said to be a little easier. Dealers are quoting \$4.10 for XXXX white pine shingles and \$3.10 for clear butts. Cedar shingles are worth \$3.90 for 4 x 18 inch stocks and \$2.90 for clear butts.

The Department of Interior at Ottawa is asking for tenders up to December 24th for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 318, situate in the Province of British Columbia, to the east of Harrison Lake. The berth contains an area of 1080 acres.

The saw mill at Trout Lake, B.C., has passed into the hands of a syndicate represented by W. Cowan and D. L. Kinman, who are calling for tenders for the cutting of 1,500,000 feet of logs to be delivered at Trout Lake before the opening of spring. The timber limit secured by the syndicate contains 600,000,000 feet of fir, spruce, cedar and hemlock timber.

The demand for slack cooperage stock has subsided, as a result of which there has been a slight decline in prices. At Buffalo jobbers quote 6-foot patent hoops at \$11 to \$11.25 and 5½ foot at \$10.50 to \$10.75. Heading is without change, 3½ to 5½ cents for first class and 3¼ to 3½ cents for second-class. Staves are firm and somewhat higher, the quotation being

\$7.75 to \$8 for first class elm and \$4.50 to \$4.75 for second-class. An effort is being made to advance the price of flour barrels.

### TIMBER LIMIT TRANSFERS.

A. E. Alexander, of Campbellton, N. B., is announced to have disposed of his timber limits and mill property on the north shore to a syndicate, of which D. Richards, of Campbellton, is a member. This price is said to be \$110,000.

A deal is reported to have been closed by which the timber limits and mill property of E. D. Davison & Sons, of Bridgewater, N.S., have passed into the hands of a New York syndicate. The limits comprise 210,000 acres and are claimed to be the most valuable timber property in Nova Scotia. The consideration is believed to be about one and one-quarter million dollars.

### ADVANCE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER.

Following is the new price list put into effect by the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association for delivery at points on the C. P. R. and branches between Moose Jaw and Winnipeg:

#### FIR.

FINISH.—S. 1 S. or S. 2 S., 1 and 2 clear stepping, 1½, 1½ or 2 in. x 10 or 12 in. edge grain, \$38; flat grain, \$33; 1, 1½, 1½ or 2 in. up to 12 in. wide, \$32; from 14 in. to 20 in., \$37. No. 1 and 2 clear, 2 x 3, 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8 in., \$30.50; 4x4 in., \$33; 5x5 and 6x6 in., \$35.50. No. 1 and 2 rabbited door and window jambs, \$33. Above in lengths of 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 feet. Add \$1 per M for each additional 2 in. over 20 in. in width. Edge grain finish same price as edge grain stepping, but only in widths up to 12 in.

CASING AND BASE.—No. 1 and 2 clear, 5 or 6 in. casing, moulded to pattern, \$33.50; ½ round or O. G., \$31; 8, 10 or 12 in. base, moulded to pattern, \$32; ½ round or O. G., \$30. In lengths of 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 feet. All casing and base ¾ inch in thickness. Special thicknesses \$5 per M more. All mouldings according to B.C. moulding list, M 4,000. Edge grain casing, \$2.50 per M extra. Edge grain casing, base, \$5 per M extra.

SHIP LAP.—6, 8, 10 and 12 in., 10 to 16 ft. common, \$21; 6 to 12 in., 10 to 16 ft. common boards, S. 1 S. (finished ¾ in.), \$20; ½ in. common boards, \$10; No. 4 and 5, 6 and 8 in. ship lap grade T and G. (flooring or siding), \$22. When widths are specified, \$1 per M extra.

FLOORING.—No. 1x4 or 6 in. edge grain, \$33; flat grain, \$29.50. No. 1 and 2, 1x4 in. edge grain, \$31; 1x6 in. edge grain, \$29; 4 or 6 in. flat grain, \$27; 3, 4 or 6 in. edge and flat grain mixed, \$26. Flooring 18 feet long, \$1 per M extra. 1½, 1½ and 2 in. flooring, \$1 more than 1 in. per M. We do not keep a stock of No. 3, 1, 1½, 1½ or 2 in., and therefore we can only fill in such quantities as may come out in running stock to make Nos. 1 and 2. Above in lengths 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 feet.

CEILING.—No. 1 and 2 1x4 or 6 in. beaded or "V" joint, \$27; No. 3 1x4 or 6 in., \$25. No. 1 and 2 ½x4 or 6 in. finished ½ in. thickness, \$23; No. 3 ½x4 or 6 in., \$20. Above in lengths 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 feet. Special patterns at same price in quantities of 2,000 feet or more. Ceiling worked two sides, \$2 per M extra. Thickness less than 1 in. charged as 1 in.

WAINSCOTING.—No. 1 and 2 1x4 in.

(only) beaded and "V" joint, 3 to 4 ft., \$22.

SIDING.—No. 1 and 2 1x6 drop siding, \$27; No. 3, \$26; No. 1 and 2 ½x6 in. bevel, \$19.50. 4 in. siding, \$2 per M less. Above in lengths 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 ft.. Thickness less than 1 in. charged as 1 in.

DIMENSIONS.—S. 1 S. and E., 2x4, 2x6 in., up to 16 ft., \$19.50; 2x8, 2x10, 3x4, 3x6 in., up to 16 ft., \$20; 2x12, 4x4, 4x6, 6x6 in., up to 16 ft., \$21.50. Dressed ¾ in. scant each way. 2x4, 2x6 in., up to 24 ft., \$20; 2x8, 2x10, 3x4, 3x6 in., up to 24 ft., \$21; 2x12, 4x4, 4x6, 6x6 in., up to 12x12 in., up to 24 ft., \$22; 2x14 in. to 3x14 in., up to 14x14 in., up to 24 ft., \$23; 2x16 in. to 3x16 in., up to 16x16 in., up to 24 ft., \$24.50; 2x18 in. to 3x18 in., up to 18x18 in., up to 24 ft., \$25; 2x20 in. to 3x20 in., up to 20x20 in., up to 24 ft., \$25.50. From 25 to 35 ft. add \$1. Dressed ¾ in. scant of size in rough each way. Dressed ¾ in. scant, \$1 per M extra. In the rough, \$1 per M extra. From 31 to 35 ft. add \$1.50. Above in lengths 36 to 40 ft., add \$2 per M; 41 to 45 ft., \$2.50; 46 to 50 ft., \$3.25; 51 to 55 ft., \$4.25; 56 to 60 ft., \$5.50; 61 to 65 ft., \$7; 66 to 70 ft., \$9. LATH.—½x1½x4 ft., bundled in 50's, \$4.

#### RED CEDAR.

FINISH.—S. 1 S. or S. 2 S., No. 1 clear, 1x8 to 12 in., 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 ft. long, \$45; 1x14 to 18 in., \$55; 1x20 to 24 in., \$68. 1½ and 1½ in. more than 1 in., \$1 per M; 1½x2 in., \$2; 3 in., \$3; ½x8 in. to 12 in. less than 1 in., \$5; when widths are specified \$2.50 per M extra; when lengths are specified \$2.50.

CLEAR SQUARES.—3x3 in. and 4x4 in., 7 to 16 ft., \$47; 5x5 in. and 6x6 in., \$49; 7x7 in. and 8x8 in., \$57; 10x10 in., \$62. When ordered all one of above lengths, \$5 per M extra.

SIDING.—No. 1 clear, 1x6 in., 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 ft., \$42; 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 ft., \$30; ½x6 in., 10 to 16 ft. bevel, bundled, \$26; 3, 4 to 9 ft., \$20. 4 in. siding, \$2 per M less. When ordered all one of above lengths, \$2.50 per M extra.

CEILING.—No. 1 clear, 1x6 in., 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 ft., \$42; 1x3 or 4 in.,

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WAINSCOTING.—No. 1 clear, 1x3, 4 or 6 in., 3 to 4 ft., \$26; ½x3, \$23.

CASING AND BASE.—No. 1 5 and 6 in. casing, 10 to 16 ft., \$47.50; 8, 10 and 12 in. base, \$47.50; 5 and 6 in. casing, under 10 ft., \$37.50; 8, 10 and 12 in. base, \$37.50. When ordered all one of above lengths \$2 per M extra.

DIMENSION.—2x4 in. to 8x8 in., up to 24 ft., \$21.50; 25 to 30 ft., \$22.50; No. 4 and 5 common boards, 6 to 12 in., S. 1 S. to ½ in., 10 to 16 ft., \$20; dimension, 31 to 35 ft., \$23.50.

SHIPLAP.—8, 10 and 12 in., 10 to 16 ft., \$21.

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From Halifax, N. S.: Nov. 24, str. Lusian, for Liverpool, 264,230 ft. lumber, value \$2,600. Nov. 25, barque Wausau, for Ireland, 254,668 ft. lumber, value \$2,542.

From St. John, N. B.: Str. Parisian, for Liverpool, 198,110 ft. deals, 5,265 ft. scantling, 7,309 ft. ends, 15,814 ft. boards, by A. Gibson Railway & Mfg. Co.; 6,738 bundles box shooks, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Hattie, for Bathurst, Gambin, 2,000 laths, 33,316 ft. boards, 6,090 ft. plank, by J. R. Warner & Co. Schr. R. D. Spear, for Vineyard Haven, 1,756,800 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Lewanika, for Barbadoes, 312,182 ft. boards, 168,000 cedar shinglez, by A. Crosby.

From Chatham, N. B.: Str. John Christie, for Dublin, 1,238,393 ft. deals and ends, by F.E. Neale. Str. Larne, for Manchester, 1,993,361 ft. deals, scantling, boards and ends, by F. E. Neale. Schr. Blomidon, for New York, 1,617,000 laths,

by William Richards Co. Str. Lovestaken, for Browhead, 2,174,000 ft. deals, scantling, boards and ends, by J.B. Snowball Co. This completes the lumber shipments from Chatham for this season.

From Montreal: Str. Montford, sailed Nov. 19, for London, 18,693 pieces lumber, by Charlemagne Lumber Co; 4,613 pieces lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co; 9,148 pieces lumber, by W. & J. Sharpless; 12,420 pieces lumber, by Cox, Long & Co; 144 pieces lumber, by McArthur Export Co; 8,642 pieces lumber, by Watson &

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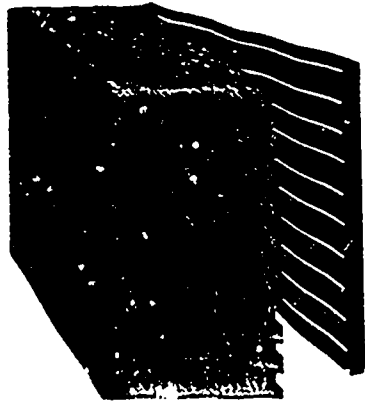
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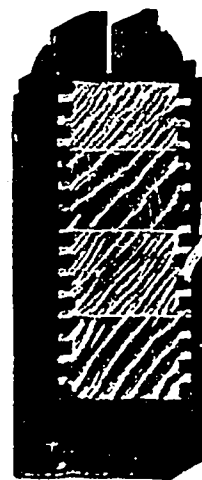


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