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## CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber market may be designated both active and strong. Vessels are loading at Georgian Bay yards for the Eastern States and Michigan distributing points, and shipping by barge from Ottawa will commence next week. The lumber to be moved was in most cases purchased some time ago and is composed of last year's cut. Some mills have commenced sawing operations, while others are waiting for logs. A shortage in the log supply is feared, as there has been little rain and the streams are generally low. In view of the large portion of the cut of this season that has salready been contracted for, any considerable decrease in the available supply of togs will be a serious matter and will likely result in a famine in white pine lumber. The buying by United States concerns has apparently not yet been satisfied, as one or two large transactions have taken place within the past week. Canadian dealers, on the other hand, are pursuing a more cautious policy, and are closing contracts only when prices offer an inducement. Comparing the prices with those of one year ago, it will be found that there has really been no advance in mill culls, box and common lumber, but that the upper grades are some chat higher. For 1x10 and 12 mill culls \$12 at the mill is asked. Hemlock lumber and timber continues in heavy demand, on the basis of \$9.50 at the mill. An increase is reported in the number of . inquiries for hardwood lumber. Dealers who have been holding stocks of elm for a considerable time now find that they can market them to advantage, which clearly indicates the upward trend of prices.

## QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Reports from the Eastern Provinces seem to indicate that manufacturers have every confidence in the future of spruce prices. They state that stocks are much below an average and that there are many inquiries for spruce regulars 3x9 and up. Sales have been made in Quebec at \$13. In New Brunswick the uncertainty of the log supply is the most influential market factor. Shippers have in some instances refused to enter into contracts at current prices, fearing that they may be unable to secure the necessary stock. The outlook in Nova Scotia is towards higher prices. One report states that no stock is held over from last year, and that the cut of the present season will not be more than 65 per cent, that of last year. Spruce and pine shipping boards and South American specifications are moving actively. Still higher prices are raing for cedar slingles. Sales are reported of extras at \$3.50 and clears at \$3.00, for Boston delivery. The mills are now resuming operations, and it is not expected that these prices will be maintained throughout the season, although a steady market at firm prices seems assured, as the demand for the ceda, shingle is steadily increasing.

That there is great danger of a shortage in the log supply is shown by the fact that \$11 per thousand feet was paid last week for a quantity of logs

## MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There is an unusually large demand throughout Manitoba and the Territories for building lumber, and it is probable that the mills will be taxed to their full capacity to supply the requirements of the trade. Retail dealers are stocking up heavily in anticipation of a brisk season. Prices of lumber are firm, and some lines are likely to advance in the near future. Large orders have recently been placed with British Columbia manufacturers for both lumber and shingles, chiefly for shipment to the east. The export trade, however, has not been neglected, as sixteen vessels sailed for foreign ports with lumber during the first three months of this year, six of them deing destined for Australia, five for China and Japan, and two for the United Kingdom. Lumber freight rates are low and declining.

## UNITED STATES.

Another advance in lumber prices must be chronicled this week. At Albany good lumber has stiffened considerably. Uppers, selects, fine common and No. 1 cuts are marked up an average of \$2 per thousand; 12-meh dressing has advanced \$3: 125 inch No. 1 and No. 2 barn \$1, and shaky clear \$2. The short stocks of pine are restricting shipments, and there does not seem to be much prospect of early relief in that respect owing to a scarcity of logs. The box manufacturers are showing much concern regarding the supply of white pine, and scarcely know what prices to quote on time contracts. At eastern wholesale centres white pine is particularly scarce. Factory lumber and the upper grades are most enquired for, and it is said that sales of thick uppers have been made at \$80. Yet this price, it is claimed, does not leave a fair margin for the dealer in consideration of the prices that are now being asked at the mills in the Lake Superior district. The freight rate

is \$2.50, but an effort is being made to secure a reduction on this figure. In the Saginaw valley box lumber is worth from \$14 to \$16, and last week 1,000,000 feet of mill culls were sold at \$13. A very active Jemand for hemlock is reported. At Buffalo the base price is \$14.50, and at New York \$16. At Alpena, Mich., sales are being made at \$10 for 10 to 16foot piece stuff, \$11 for 18-foot, \$12 for 20-foot and over, and \$11 for boards. Delivered in Chicago by water, the price of hemlock is \$11.

All hardwoods are sharing in the improved conditions. Ash, birch and bass wood are leading, with clm and maple closely following. There has been an advance of \$1 in the price of maple, believed to be due to the influence of the Michigan Association. Furniture factories are purchasing quite liberally.

It is almost impossible to give a quotation on lath, as there is practically none in first hands. Dry shingles are also exhausted, and manufacturers are selling green stocks as fast as they can be manufactured. Cedar shingles appear to be taking the lead, owing to the fact that for some time it has been impossible to purchase a supply of white pine.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

The trade and navigation returns for the first quarter of this year contain statistics, as usual, bearing upon the import of timber into Great Britain. For the three months the quantity of hewn timber imported was 464,499 loads, as compared with 503,578 loads in the corresponding period last year. Of sawn lumber the import was 408,457 loads, against 415,862 loads in 1901. From Canada the import of hewn timber was 2,524 loads, as compared with 4,319 loads last year, and of sawn timber 72,956 loads, whereas in 1901 it was only 59,323 loads. Notwithstanding the depression in the British timber trade, it will be noticed that the total import for the quarter is only 46,000 loads less than for the same period last year. The outlook, if we can judge from reports, is gradually improving. There is a steady demand for the best grades of deals, but narrow dimensions are in large stock and less firm than the regular sizes. Up to the present time buyers have been content to purchase from the stock on hand, but it is thought that from now on there will be more liberal buying of stock to arrive. Seemingly, an opinion has prevailed that there is no possibility of a shortage in the supply of Canadian pine and spruce, but as the weeks go by this opinion is being dispelled, and importers are showing a greater disposition to contract. It is regarded as extremely likely that there will be an advance in the prices of 9 and 11 inch spruce and the standard sizes of pine. Two lots of 3x9 spruce which recently arrived at Liverpool have been stored by the shipper, on the belief that later he will be able to sell the stock to much better advantage. Waney and square pine are in strong request at firm prices. The stock of first-class oak is light, and an expansion in the demand would result in higher prices.

Barnhill Bros. cut 1,250,000 feet the past winter at Clarendon, N. B., with a portable mill.

The McGoldrick Lumber Company of Minneapolis, last week sold 9,000,000 feet of pine to the John Spry Lumber Company, of Chicago. It was mostly common good white pine, and the price is said to be \$16 per thousand.

## STOCKS AND PRICES.

J. A. Gregory, of St. John, N. B., has shipped 156,000 birch poles this season to Liverpool.

Spruce deals are retailing at Belfast, Ireland, equal to about 19 per St. Petersburg standard.

The tender of P. McLaren has been accepted for the sapply of lumber for the city of Brockville, Ont.

The steamer Norden has been fixed to carry deals from St. John, N. B., to a Spanish Mediterranean port.

The contract for rafting the logs which drifted down the St. John river has been awarded to Emery Sewell, of Mauger-

Dobell, Beckett & Company, of Quopec, are now loading the steamer Axminster at St. John, N.B., with deals for the United Kingdom.

The Hanbury Manufacturing Company, of Brandon, Man., took out 7,000,000 feet of logs last winter along the Shell River and Riding Mountains.

M. Ryan, of Smith's Falls, has secured the contract to supply the government with 137,000 feet of British Columbia fir timber for the Rideau canal improvements.

Prices for cooperage stock at Buffalo remain at \$7.75 to \$8 for first-class staves, 51/2 to 51/4 cents for first-class heading, and \$8.50 to \$8.75 for 6-foot coiled hoops.

White pine 18-inch shingles are quoted Saginaw at \$3 for clear butts and \$4.05 for XXXX. The demand for lath exceeds the supply, and prices are strong at \$4 for No. 1 and \$3.50 for No. 2.

It is reported that Robinson Bros., of North Tonawanda, have closed a contract with the Ontario Lumber Company, of Toronto, for 20,000,000 feet of lumber to be manufactured at French River this season.

The early break-up of winter has enabled Samuel Bingham, of Ottawa, to get his logs down the Gatineau river much earier than usual. At this date there are over 100,000 logs near the mouth of the

R. R Dobell & Company, of Liverpool, England, have again secured the contract for supplying timber for the British Admiralty Department, they having last year given great satisfaction in delivery. The quantity required this year will be about 50 per cent, more than last year, and as follows: White pine, 196,500 cubic feet; red pine, 20,000 cubic feet; rock elm, 30,000 cubic feet; first quality pine deals, 150 standards; spruce deals, 580 standards; with about 74 standards of special spruce deals for the manufacture of oars, to be selected at the Hastings mill, Vancouver, B.C.

At a recent sale at Dublin, Ireland, spruce deals brought the following prices per Irish standard : 7 and 8 by 3. Liz to Li2 158 per standard ; 9, ... vi, and up to 14 by 3, £13 to £14 128 6d; Bay Verte spruce, 7, 8, 9 and 12 by 3, £13; 7 by 1 p. & j., 8s toled to 9s per square ; 7 by 1 1/4 ditto, 108 6d: 7 by 1/2 ditto, 74: 7 by 1/2 t. & g., 108 9d; 9 by 1/2 p. & j., 8s 6d; 9 by 1 ditto, 108 73d : 11 by 1 ditto, 128 6d ; 5 by g r. & v., 4s 6d per square.

Wright, Graham & Company, Glasgow, Scotland, quote the following prices for Quebec pine and spruce deals: 1st quality broad pine, L28 to £30 per std. of 1,980 feet; 11 in. L24 10s to L27; 7" to 10" £18 tos to L22. 2nd quality broad, L20 to £22; 11 in. £18 108 to £20; 7 in. to 10 in. £13 15s to £15 2s 6d. 3rd quality broad

£13 158 to £14 88 9d; 11 in. £.2 to £12 78 6d; 7 to 10 in. £20 to £10 134; 4th quality broad, Lio 63 3d to Lii; it in. L9 128 6d to £10 64 3; narrows, £8 to £9. Red pine deals, 9 and 11 in. by 3 and 4 in. L9 38 to L11 per standard; 7 to 10 in. by 3 in. £7 10s to £8 3s. Spruce deals, 9 in, and up by 3 in., £18 10s to £9 12s 6d per standard; 7 and 8 in. by 3 in. £6 tos to £7 105.

## SPRUCE AND PINE WANTED.

Canadian manufacturers looking for export business should be interested in the ndvertisement in the Wanted and For Sale Department of a British firm which desires to arrange for importations of pine and spruce. The firm in question are, we believe, thoroughly reliable. Persons wishing an interview with their representative, who is now on this Confinent, should drop a card to Box 42, CANADA LUMBERMAN office.

## THE BOSTON MARKET.

The spruce quotations at Boston, while yery firm all round, scarcely fairly represent the market. Many operators were obliged to leave logs in the woods, and this, followed by the threatened serious treuble in getting the logs down, has put the mills in a position where they are inclined to hold quotations \$1 to \$2 higher. The real position hinges on the mills obtaining logs. Quotations are not yet changed generally, though some of the leading houses are declining orders except at stronger prices: Ten and 12 inch dimensions, \$20; 9-inch and under, \$18; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, to feet and up., \$19.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3×4, jo feet and up, \$16.50; all other randoms, 9 inch, and under, 10 feet and up, \$17.50; 5-inch and up, nierchantable boards, \$161 matched boards, \$18 to \$19; out apruce boards, \$13; bundle furring, \$16 to \$17.

Hemlock is in very small offering and very firm: 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.

White pine is very strong at quotations: Here, uppers, 1-in, \$75 to \$80; 24 and 3 In, \$80 to \$85; 4-in. \$85 to \$88; selects, 1 to nigin; \$68; 2-in. \$69 to \$70; 234 to 3 in. \$74 to \$76; 4-in. \$79 to \$80; fine common, 1-in. \$56 to \$58; 14 to 136 in. \$62 to \$66; 2-in. \$68 to \$70; 21/2 and 3 n. \$69 to \$71; 4-in. \$80; barn boards, \$.3 to \$33; coffin boards, \$27 to \$32.

Hardwood lumber is very firm, with a good demand at quotations: Quartered oak, \$62 to \$65; plain oak, \$41 to \$45; common and rejects, \$38 to \$42; whitewood, \$42 to 43; sap 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, S22 to S21.

Shingles continue very firm, with spot prices 15c above quotations on extras and clears, with a very light demand for second clears: To urrive, extra cedar, \$3.35; clear, \$2.85; second clear, \$2.35; extra No. 1, \$1.75 to \$1.90; Washington and 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 very scarce and firm: Extra spruce, \$38 to \$40; clear, \$36 to \$38; second clear, \$33 to \$35; extra No 1, \$24 to \$25.

Laths continue firm at \$3.15 to \$3.20 for 13% inch; 13% inch, \$3.

## THE LUMBER OUTPUT.

Secretary George & Smith, of the Southern Lumbermen a Association, in his annual report before that body, gave out statistical information which will be of interest to manufacturers of lumber throughout the United States and Canada. An average of 160 mills for the twelve months of the year, embracing 1,759 firms, cut 1,992,602,851 feet, while shipments for the same time were 2,090,120,270 feet. This is an increase of 200,000,000 feet in the output as compared with the previous year, or it per cent., while shipments were in excess of those of 1900 by 344,000,000 feet, or 20 per cent., thus reducing stocks held 100,000,000 feet, or about to per cent. These figures apply to the yellow pine lumber situation. With regard to white pine there was a reduction, through excess of shipments over cut, of 200,000,000 feet, or 13 per cent, in the visible supply up to December 1st, and an increase in output of 119,000,000 feet, or 5 per cent.

## ST. JOHN SHIPMENTS.

United States Consul Myers reports that the exports of lumber from St. John to the United States from January 1st to March 31st was as follows:

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Long lumber	\$8,959.23
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Long lumber	\$108,822.87

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# THE POSITION OF SPRUCE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The following reports from the chief spruce centres of the United Kingdom will give our readers an idea of the views he'd regarding the spruce market. The reports are reproduced from the Timber Trades lournal:

## LONDON.

As regards London, where spruce occu-pies a very important place in the con-sumption, the piesent position of the mar-ket as regards stock is rather unfavorable to prices on this side. The various mills are well stocked, and at the docks there are considerably more deals and battens now than were held last year, the excess

heing about 100,000 pieces.
At the end of March, 1901, the dock stock was put down as representing about two and a half months' consumption; this year, by the same authority, the supply is estimated at more than equal to three and a half months. Without relying too much on these calculations, there can be much on these calculations, there can be no doubt that whatever the position of the spruce market in London was a year ago, the ahered conditions of the stocks now can have no favorable influence attached to them. To maintain a healthy level of prices the increase in quantities should be accompanied by a corresponding increase in the consumption, but that such has been the case we are not premared to say. in the consumption, but that such has been the case we are not prepared to say. Of course there are many factors operating to sway prices in this market, of which the influences, as yet, are only partially felt, such as the state of the stocks in Canada and the constitute of the stocks in Canada and the competition with other descriptions of whitewood; but, as far as our informaation goes, whatever proportions the ex-pected curtailment of first-open-water retroit curranment of instepen-water stocks at Quebec and the Lower Ports, including St. John, may assume, we do not think the supply to London will be sufficiently diminished to buoy up prices. White deals, etc., from the Danute are now being offered at lower prices than the Quebe. deals, etc., from the Danuto are now being offered at lower prices than the Quebec shippers are willing to accept, and though the wood may not be quite equal to best spruce, when it becomes a question of cost the cheaper article is generally preferred. But, as far as we can learn, the whitewood from Galatz, which is now being quoted at 4% sec. c.i.f. to London for 2xo. and 10x. As 5.s. c.l.f. to London for 389, and 10s. more for 11 in., is viewed favorably by contractors and others, and might take the place of spruce while the present difference in price exists. The stock here is, however, unimportant, but it is fair to assume that plenty of it would be forthcoming if the sprace supplies fell off.

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LATH

At this time of year the West Coast of England, Scotland, and all Ireland are awaiing with some perturbation as to the course of the spruce market for the coming import season. As an American humorist says, "It is not wise to prophecy unless you know." And how this season's

business is going to work out is something more than anyone can say at present. We give some intelligence received by cable on March 30th, which states: "Great damages. . . having lost 1,000 standards of logs; other manufacturers have also suffered to what autent is not yet. ards of logs; other manufacturers have also suffered; to what extent is not yet known." And again, a day later, a cable comes: Withdraw all offers, and sell nothing at present." This, on the face of it, shows an alarming state of things. There may yet be further developments, but we prefer to wait events. The position on the shipping side may be all that is alleged; yet we have never forgotten how the late Mr. Dan Mackay, after having sold two or three cargoes by auction, would suddenly produce another catalogue, and blandly say: "They seem to drop from the clouds."

clouds.

All this seems to show a hard market for the future. To this extent shipbrokers who have chartering for vessels from the spruce port say to day they cannot charter any sailer for future loading, for the simple reason charterers have no deals to load their vessels with when they get to a port of loading. As we have said before, importers are playing a waiting game. With a stock of 12,920 standards in Liverpool, and about 7/10,000 standards in Manchester, they are not likely to engage in future contracts to any large degree. Manchester, they are not likely to engage in future contracts to any large degree. Preston and Fleetwood carry no stock worth mentioning. But we do not anticipate any imports of sprure deats of the new cutting before August, and until then this market will have to depend upon Lower Port shipments.

## MANCHESTER.

The position of spruce deals in the Manchester market is most difficult to understand. They touched £7 15s. c.i.f. last

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year, and it was the opinion of experts they would advance at least another £1 per standard. The expectation was not realized, and since then they have gradually drifted to £7 5°s, at which they are any drifted to 27 5%, at which they are firm to-day on a 35%, to dos freight basis, leaving the shipper a handsome f. o. b, price, but to any importer auguine en-ough to buy, a certain loss on the current Manchester and Liverpool prices.

## BRISTOL.

Stocks of spruce are rather broken, and while there is plenty of 7 and 8 inch available, supplies of 11 and 9 inch are very short, the latter width especially so. Shippers are still holding out for high prices, and profess to have only limited stocke, but at the figures asked we believe we are correct in a savier that stable was the stable was a single processed to have the stable was a single processed to the stable pr correct in saying that nothing has been bought at this port. With freights from \$1. John as low as \$35., the prices now asked would leave an excellent f.o.b. return to the shipper, who may be relied upon to strain every nerve to increase production. At the execution was a superscript of the prices are production. duction. At the present time spruce is too far above its average value to indulge in heavy commitments, and it business is to result shippers should moderate their

## CARDIFF.

The stock of spruce here is at present very low, and we believe this is also the case in the other South Wales ports. It is not likely that there will be any importa-

ion in quantity before June, and by that time what stock there is will be pretty well exhausted, though the demand is small. We do not hear of any considerable pur-chases being yet made, as importers do not see their way to buy at the high figures quoted by shippers, who, on the other hand, contend that the produce is light this season, and are, therefore, indisposed to give way. We may, on the whole, conclude that as time goes on prices will gradually harden, though not to an extreme extend them about here are the season. tent, but we shall not see repeated the ill-judged importation of a few years since, which resulted in such heavy losses.

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Chipman, April 11.—Several million feet of logs have arrived at the boom at Briggs' Corner and a crew of men are engaged in railing the drives that are down. Several of the drives were about hung up,

but the rain which set in yesterday has swollen the stream to such an extent that the lumbermen with drives hung up are in great hopes of getting their lumber out.

Fiedericton, April 13 .- Latest advices received here are to the effect that stream driving operations on the St. John have scarcely begun yet. The streams are still full of ice. There is about two feet of & snow in the woods, but this is wasting away every day and without doing any

good. What is wanted is warm rains to bring the streams up to a good driving pitch. On the Tobique operators have driving operations well in hand, water is at a good pitch, and prospects are that the season's cut will all be brought out. R. A. Estey has about half his cut of four million in the main Tobique, and expects soon to reach the corporation limits. F. II. Hale on Sisson brook is bringing out eight million, and expects to get out every

stick. Water here is about at a standstill, but has risen six inches in the past few days.

Fredericton, April 16. - Telegrams received by lumbermen hero to-day from the head-waters of the St. John state that stream driving operations are practically suspended owing to lack Similar conditions prevail of water. on the Aroostook, according to the same advices.

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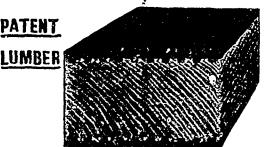
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