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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber demand throughout Ontario is all that could be desired. Notwithstanding that the sawing season is near at hand, prices of lumber remain unusually firm. There seems little ground on which to base the expectation of lower prices, as a large percentage of the production of all kinds of lumber has already passed out of first hands.

Salesmen who have visited retail yards report light stocks on hand. They have found it comparatively easy to effect sales, buyers having evidently become convinced that prices will not weaken for a few months at least.

Some manufacturers are quoting prices considerably above our list. No. 3 cuts and better have been sold this spring at \$20. Box and common is worth \$16 at the mill, 3 x 10 common \$16 to \$17, and 3 x 12 \$17 to \$18. It is probable that sales are being made below these figures, but on the other hand an established grade is readily taken at the above prices. Hemlock lumber has become greatly in favor. The price in Toronto is \$14 for sidings and bil stuff up to 16 feet, stock boards being worth \$1 to \$1.50 more. Spruce lumber has been in some demand of late for box making. The average price is about \$16. Inch mill run Norway sidings are held at \$15 at the mill.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The spruce lumber market has been much strengthened by the early appearance of spring, which has induced a brisk demand. Manufacturers are receiving numerous inquiries for stock for immediate shipment to the United States, while there is also more activity and a better tone in respect to British trade. As in some districts the cut of logs was less than anticipated on account of unfavorable operating conditions, there is little fear of a decline in prices. On the St. John and Salmon rivers several operators have been unable to get all their logs to the streams.

Spruce laths are disposed to strengthen, most sales being made around \$3.15 for 1 1/2 inch. Extra cedar shingles from a reliable manufacturer at less than \$3.50 on Boston rate of freight are now considered a bargain. Smaller manufacturers are selling as low as \$3.40, but this can scarcely be taken as the market price.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber trade continues active and the market firm. Within the week there have been no price changes excepting in respect to British Columbia shingles, which, according to report, have been advanced ten cents per thousand. The new price is intended to apply to territory east of the Rocky Mountains, making the price in Manitoba and the Territories \$2.75. At British Columbia points the figure remains at \$2.25. Shingle manufacturers claim that the cost of production has increased much more than the selling price and that the new list will not give more than a fair margin of profit.

While the lumber business in British Columbia is in a prosperous condition, the trade is somewhat unsettled on account of a new regulation in respect to timber licenses which has been put into effect by the Provincial Legislature. This regulation provides that in future no special license to cut timber on Crown lands will be granted or renewed until after the applicants have had the limit surveyed by a provincial land surveyor. Loggers contend that the expense of making surveys will be exceedingly large.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber situation in the United States, as a whole, is most satisfactory. Retail dealers are placing orders quite freely, which is taken as an evidence that their stocks are low. As the demand throughout the winter was heavier than usual, it is surmised that retailers will be heavy purchasers of lumber this spring. Northern pine is exceptionally strong, the demand being reported in excess of the sup-

ply. This is exceptionally true with respect to low grade stock. Box makers are experiencing difficulty in securing the necessary lumber for their factories and are picking up mill culls and scoots wherever they can be located. Within the past month low grade stock has come into prominence, whereas the call for the upper grades has declined and stocks have accumulated. This is explained, no doubt, by the high price asked for the best grades. In the Buffalo market inch uppers have been held at \$86, certainly a fancy figure, and as a result users of that grade of lumber have employed substitutes wherever it was possible to do so. The export trade is more active than for several years, 12-inch barn and box being in good demand for that purpose. Eastern wholesale dealers report that there is no talk of advancing prices, as it is felt that such action would curtail the eastern demand. If, however, there should be a further advance at producing points, it will be necessary for wholesale dealers to fall into line.

Hemlock and hardwoods continue strong. The demand for hemlock is in excess of the facilities for supplying it. In Michigan as high as \$12 at the mill is asked. There has been a flurry in the shingle market, caused by the situation in respect to red cedars. Prices of these shingles are somewhat weak, and it is reported that the Washington manufacturers are considering the closing down of the mills for a time.

GREAT BRITAIN.

British importers are still resisting the increased prices asked for lumber by White Sea and Swedish shippers. It is reported that the latter have reduced their asking prices five shillings per standard, and that as a result some contracts have been closed. Earlier in the season importers exhibited a similar attitude in respect to Canadian lumber, but as the opening of navigation approached they gradually met the views of shippers and a considerable quantity of pine and spruce deals has been bought. The price of New Brunswick spruce deals is now firmly established at £7 10s per standard c.i.f. London and Liverpool for the usual specification of 60 to 65 per cent. 7 and 8 inch. This is equal to \$19 per thousand feet. The consumption in Great Britain is not all that could be desired, but the opinion is advanced that a better tone will prevail from now on. Prices realized at recent public sales have been somewhat heavy, due probably to the indisposition of buyers to increase their stock of lumber very largely at a time when new stock is about to arrive. Reports from Ireland are not encouraging, the high prices asked for Quebec pine and spruce having induced some importers to purchase more heavily of pitch pine.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The market for New Brunswick shingles has recently stiffened slightly, and the production of well known mills is bringing \$3.50 for extras. Less known and doubtful brands are selling at 10 to 15 cents less. The weather now is such that more shingles are being used, and as the winter mill production has been nearly cleaned

out the indications are that the yards will be ready to buy freely by the time the summer mills start sawing. It is also likely that many of the strikes now on in building lines will be settled by May 15th, so that the season should open with a fairly brisk demand. General indications are, therefore, that prices will be held at present figures or higher. Quotations for standard shingles on Boston rates are as follows:

Extras, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Clears, \$2.95 to \$3.00; 2nd Clear, \$2.40; Clear White, \$2.30; Extra No. 1, \$1.75.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Tracadie Lumber Company, of Sheila, N.B., took out about 13,000,000 feet of logs during the past winter.

Timothy Lynch, operating on the Miramichi River in New Brunswick, succeeded in getting all his logs to driving waters.

The O'Neill Lumber Company, of St. Martins, N.B., will have a smaller stock of logs than anticipated, as operators were obliged to cease work in the woods earlier than usual.

By the breaking of a boom at St. Romuald, Que., 15,000 logs belonging to E. Atkinson were set adrift. Most of the logs have been recovered, but at considerable expense.

Since January the Canadian Northern Railway has transported over 2,000,000 feet of saw logs from Whitefish and other points to Port Arthur for the Pigeon River Lumber Company.

It is reported that about 7,000,000 feet of logs cut on the Tobique river. In New Brunswick, have been left in the woods on account of the mild weather, also 20,000,000 feet cut on the Salmon river.

The Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa is asking for tenders up to April 30th for the supply of about 155,000 feet b.m. of British Columbia fir dimension timber. The timber is required for the Rideau canal.

The Eastern States is said to be willing to buy heavily of No. 1 lath. The Merrill-Ring Company, of Duluth, Minn., have sold their entire cut for the coming season. Prices are \$3 to \$3.25 for No. 1, and \$2.50 to \$2.75 for No. 2.

In the Saginaw valley white pine shingles are quoted at \$4.35 and \$3.25. XXXX cedar are worth \$4 and clear butts \$2.75. Demand for lath is good. No. 1 pine are worth \$3.75, No. 2 \$3.25, No. 1 hemlock \$3.35, and No. 2 hemlock \$2.80.

The Huntsville Lumber Company, of Huntsville, Ont., are reported to have recently placed under contract almost the entire season's cut of their two mills, estimated in the neighborhood of 15,000,000 feet, and including lumber, lath and shingles.

The following tenders were received by the City of Ottawa for the supply of plank and cedar: W. H. McAuliffe, \$6,710; W. C. Edwards & Company, \$6,722; P. Burns, \$6,872.50; Ottawa Lumber Company, \$5,960. The contract has been given to W. H. McAuliffe.

A report from Sydney, Cape Breton, states that the retail price of lumber is the

highest ever quoted in that town, and that the demand is exceptionally brisk. Spruce scantling is selling at \$14 per thousand, an advance of \$1 over the figure of last year. Hemlock boards are quoted at \$12, as against \$11 one year ago. The most important advance, however, has taken place in the price of laths, which are particularly scarce and quoted at \$3.50 in comparison with \$2.25 last year.

It is reported that the shipments of lumber from Grindstone Island, Que., and Hopewell Cape, N. B., this season will exceed by a large amount the shipments of any previous year. It is said the total will be 28,000,000 or 30,000,000 feet. A number of vessels have already been chartered to load at these places. The ship Honolulu is due at Grindstone Island and the P. G. Blanchard is expected there on May 1st.

Of hemlock the American Lumberman says: Hemlock occupies a rather unusual position. The wood has come into great prominence during the last few months, due to the wide substitution that has of late been a feature of the market. It is now an important factor and the present demand is in excess of the facilities for supplying it. The situation in this wood is a good indication of the general market condition, or rather of a peculiar phase of it. The consumption of lumber has been so heavy that woods other than those ordinarily used have been brought into play and the result has been a large increase in the demand for a wood that formerly was used to only a limited extent.

NEW LUMBER RATES.

A circular was issued on April 7th by the Grand Trunk Railway regarding lumber and lath rates from points in the Georgian Bay district to New York. The route will be by rail to Rouse's Point, Albany and Williams line along the Hudson river. The new rates are as follows:

From Trenton, pine or basswood lumber, per 1,000 feet, \$3.75; laths per 1,000 pieces, 75 cents. From Peterboro, Campbellford, Lakefield, Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, Kinmount, Haliburton, Cobocok, Jackson Point, Orillia, Uthoff, Coldwater, Fesserton, Waubaushe, Sturgeon Bay, Victoria Harbour, Midland, Minnessing, Hendric, Phelpsston, Elmvale, Wyevale, Penetang, Collingwood, Thornbury, Meaford, Longford, Washago, Severn, Gravenhurst, Muskoka Wharf, hardwood lumber, \$5.25 per 1,000 feet; \$4 per 1,000 feet for pine or basswood lumber, and 80 cents per 1,000 pieces for laths. From Bracebridge, Falkenburg, Utterson, Huntsville, Craighurst, Or Lake, Hillsdale, Mount St. Louis, Vasey, Novar, Emsdale, Scotia Jct., Katrine, for hardwood lumber per 1,000 feet, \$6.15; for pine or basswood lumber, \$4.25 per 1,000 feet, and 90 cents per 1,000 pieces of lath. From Burk's Falls, Berriedale, Sundridge, South River, Trout Creek, Ponessan, Callandar, for hardwood lumber, \$6.40 per 1,000 feet; for pine or basswood lumber, \$4.50 per 1,000 feet, and 95 cents per 1,000 pieces for laths.

BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

At an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on March 26th, Canadian pine and spruce deals brought the following prices:

PINE:—Ex Avona, from Quebec, 8-16 ft. 3x11 in. unassorted red, £9 5s per

standard; 6-16 ft. 3x10, £9; 9-17 ft. 3x9 £9 10s; 6-16 ft. 3x9, £9 10s; 9-17 ft. 3x8 £8 10s; 9-16 ft. 3x7, £8; 6-16 ft. 3x7 £7 15s; 9-17 ft. 3x6, £7 10s; 9-17 ft. 3x5, £7 10s; 10-18 ft. 3x4-9, £7 10s. Ex Zambar, from Montreal—12-16 ft. 3x9 inch second quality, £12 10s. Ex Promie, from Montreal—14-16 ft. 3x11 in. fourth quality, £10 10s. Ex Belgian, from Montreal—3 ft. 39-20 in. third and fourth quality, £7; 3 ft. 3x4-8, £6 10s. Ex Lycia, from Quebec—14-18 ft. 3x11 in. unassorted red, £10; 10-18 ft. 1x9, £9 15s; 10-18 ft. 1x8, £8. Ex Rodney, from Quebec—10-22 ft. 4x8 in. unassorted red, £10 5s; 8-21 ft. 4x7, £8 10s; 10-18 ft. 3x9, £8 10s; 10-20 ft. 3x8, £8 10s; 12-20 ft. 3x7, £8; 10-18 ft. 3x7, £8; 10-18 ft. 3x6, £7 15s. SPRUCE:—Ex Caledoninn, from Quebec—10-13 ft. 3x7 inch unassorted white, 7 15s; 8-13 ft. 3x7, £7 25s; 12-17 ft. 3x5, £7; 13-16 ft. 3x5, £6 15s; 12-16 ft. 3x5, £6 15s; 8-17 ft. 3x9 inch third quality, £9; 13-15 ft. 2x7, £8 10s; 6-8 ft. 3x7-9 in. fourth quality, £8. Ex Minnetonka, from Quebec—9-14 ft. 3x8-11 in. unassorted, £8 5s; 8-15 ft. 3x7, £7 15s; 8-15 ft. 3x6, £7 5s; 13 ft. 3x8, £6 5s; 12-13 ft. 3x8, £8 10s; 12-14 ft. 3-7, £7 15s; 12-14 ft. 3x6, £7 10s; 8-13 ft. 2x6-9, £7 5s; 7-13 ft. 2x4-5, £7.

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"We are unable to give you any exact amount that will be wanted, but our informant told the writer that it would run into several shipments. Seeing that rails 26 miles in length will be laid, you will see that the contract will be worth securing.

"It will be advisable also to have quotations in bulk, because it is just possible that the company who have the contract will be able to cut blocks in this country owing to the cheapness of labour.

"We should like quotations c.i.f. Shanghai, either at per ton or per 1,000 blocks, at the same time if you quote per thousand it will be advisable to know the weight of 1,000 blocks.

Kindly give us full particulars as to the time that you can deliver the goods provided we can place the contract.

"We shall be required to give, say, from 30 to 60 days' credit to the contractors on this side, and if business results, we shall be prepared to accept your bills drawn upon us at 60 to 90 days sight. If necessary, we could arrange for you to draw upon the contractors direct, you to simply pay us a commission of say two and a half per cent. for the trouble; we should then act as your agents."

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From St. John, N. B.: Steamer Corinthian, for Liverpool, 356,937 feet deals, 44,136 feet scantling, 20,361 feet boards, 8,120 feet ends, by George McKean. Steamer Lake Simcoe, for Liverpool, 2,866 bundles pulp, by Troop & Son. Steamer Concordia, for Glasgow, 273,373 feet deals, 7,839 feet scantling, 9,427 feet ends, by W. M. Mackay; 25,000 feet deals, by Schofield & Company; 504 bales pulp, by St. John Sulphite Pulp Company. Steamer Bengore Head, for

Belfast, 876 doors by Rathbun Company; 294,103 feet deals, 9,847 feet scantling, 374 feet ends, by George McKean; 150,247 feet deals, 19,280 feet birch plank, 1,190 feet ends, by W. M. Mackay; 29,700 feet deals, 848 feet ends, 46 tons birch timber, by William Thomson & Co. Schooner S. A. Fownes, for New Bedford, 119,887 feet plank, 32,030 feet scantling, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schooner Pandora, for Scituate, 1,474,250 cedar shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schooner Cora May, for Boston, 166,253 feet plank, by Cushing & Company. Schooner Walter Miller, for New Bedford, 51,916 feet boards, 11,000,000 shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schooner Annie M. Parker, for Santa Cruise, 292,036 feet pine boards, 28,750 ft. pine plank, 40,971 ft. spruce boards, 9,222 ft. spruce plank, 35,542 ft. spruce scantling, 21,700 pine laths, 292,700 spruce laths, 9,100 pickets, 28 spars. Schooner Sower, for City Island, 148,677 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Steamer Manchester Trader, for Manchester, 2,717 feet deals, 8,149 feet scantling, 13,781 feet boards, 6,995 feet ends, 5,585 feet birch deals, 543 feet birch scantling, 100

feet birch ends, by George McKean; 1,308 bundles flooring, by W. O. Young & Company. Steamer Florence, for London, four cases chair stock, by A. Cushing & Company, 199,779 feet deals, 582,405 feet birch plank, 3,395 feet birch ends, by W. M. Mackay; 15,840 bundles shooks, by A. Gravel Lumber Company; 47 cases boards, by M. & L. Samuel, Benjamin Company; 1,500 pieces blocks, by William Thompson and Company. Steamer Alcides, for Glasgow, 1,680 bundles shooks, by Haley & Son; 1,814 pieces pine deals, by Schofield & Company; 125 tons birch timber, by S. Jarvis. Schooner Annie A. Booth, for New York, 184,745 feet boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schooner Otis Miller, for Weymouth, Mass., 83,512 feet plank, 40,719 feet boards, 50,017 feet scantling, by A. Cushing & Company.

Inlet. The purchase price was \$4,000. It is understood that Mr. Hanbury intends operating the limits, and that in all probability a saw mill will be erected.

TRADE OPENINGS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Canadian Government Office in London during the week ending 27th March, 1903. The names of the parties may be obtained from the publishers of this journal.

A Huddersfield firm asks for names of Canadian exporters of weaving, spinning and twisting bobbins.

Inquiry is made by a firm of furniture makers and upholsterers for the names of parties able to supply dimension timber.

The following charters are reported: Barque Emigrant, Halifax, N. S., to w. c. England, deals, 37s 6d; several steamers, Bay of Fundy ports to U. K. during summer months at rates varying from 33s to 33s 6d; steamer Imperator Alexander II, St. John, N. B., to Melbourne, Australia, private terms; Barque Luarca, Weymouth, N. S., to River Platte, lumber.

TIMBER LIMIT TRANSACTIONS.

John Hanbury, of Brandon, Man., has purchased several thousand acres of timber lands on the northern coast of British Columbia. The property is in different sections between Vancouver and Jervis

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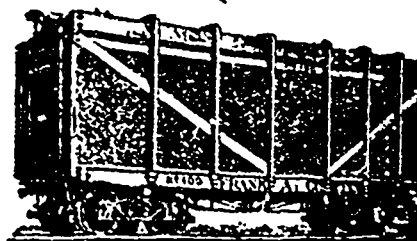
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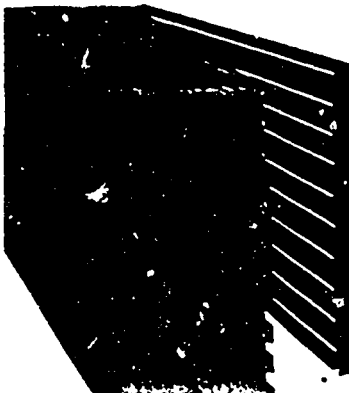
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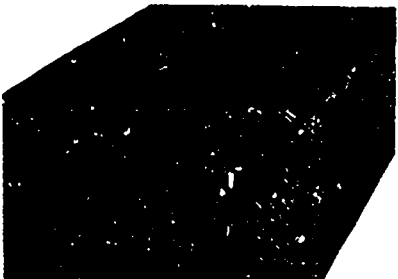
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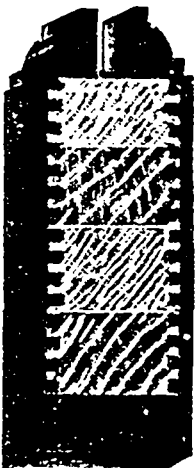


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