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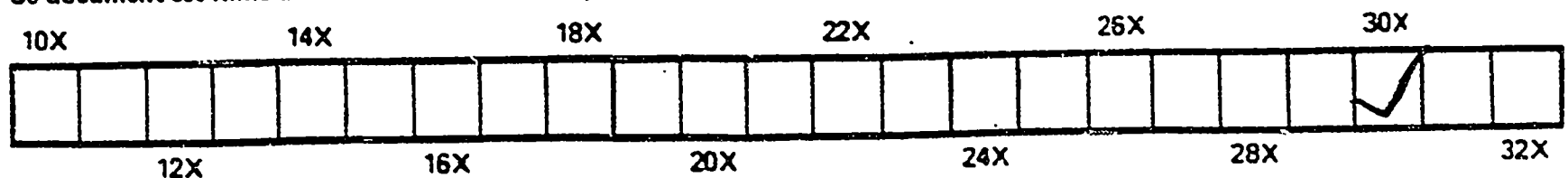
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Weekly Lumberman, published every Wednesday. Contains reliable and up-to-date market conditions and trends in the principal manufacturing districts and leading domestic and foreign wholesale markets. A weekly medium of information and communication between Canadian timber and lumber manufacturers and exporters and the purchasers of timber products at home and abroad.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The active buying of Ontario white pine lumber which has been reported for some time past shows no indication of falling off, but on the contrary new buyers have entered the market and the competition is keener than ever. The Edward Hines Lumber Company, of Chicago, have purchased heavily and have taken a large quantity of lumber which would otherwise probably have found a market in the Eastern States. The quantity of stock of the coming season's cut that has been contracted for is almost unprecedented in the history of the trade, while the stock of dry lumber at the mills is so small that manufacturers are obliged in some instances to refuse orders on account of inability to fill them. Sales of certain grades of lumber have recently been made in the Ottawa valley at prices higher than ever before realized. This applies not only to lumber, but also to square and waney pine timber. Lath and shingles are especially strong. It is impossible for dealers to secure lath enough to fill orders, and shingles have been bought up to such an extent that the market is almost bare. Winter mills are said to be selling shingles green from the saw. Conditions are most favorable for a sharp advance in prices, but it is a question whether this will occur except in certain grades in which the shortage is very pronounced. Hardwood lumber is looking better. Old stocks are being worked off, and the new cut will not be heavy. Maple has shown considerable life and seems likely to sell higher.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Quebec shippers have purchased a considerable quantity of spruce deals for shipment to Great Britain. Although prices have not transpired, it is reported that they are in some instances higher than those of last year. The low freight rates will enable the shippers to place the lumber on the British market at a small cost, and by this means they may be enabled to make a fair profit, but the position of the British timber trade does not seem to altogether warrant the high prices that are said to have been paid in one or two instances. There is a good demand for spruce clapboards for shipment to the Eastern States, prices there continuing firm and giving promise of an early advance. New Brunswick cedar shingles are in strong request, and the

present price of \$3.30 for extras, Boston delivery, is being willingly paid by dealers. It is believed that the scarcity of shingles will result in higher prices for all kinds within the next two months.

UNITED STATES.

With the advance of the year the demand for lumber in all parts of the United States is increasing, and it will probably be heavier than last year. The present situation would seem to indicate that there will be a shortage in some grades of pine, and accordingly prices are decidedly strong. While no united action was taken last week by the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association, the Minneapolis manufacturers have put into effect an independent list making the following advances on the December list. All dimensions and timbers, No. 3 boards, No. 1, 2 and 3 fencing in 6-inch widths, and No. 1 and 2 fencing in 4-inch widths, an advance of 50 cents, 1 inch finish, D stock and better and clear Norway, and thick finish, \$2, No. 1, 2 and 3 shop common, \$1, 4 and 6 inch flooring, \$2, 4 and 6-inch siding, \$1, all kinds of lath, 25 cents. In spite of these advances the demand shows no abatement. The price list committee of the Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's Association have decided upon the following advances. Timber and piece stuff, 50 cents; No. 1 and No. 2 boards and strips, 50 cents; selects and better, \$1; lath, 25 cents, shingles, 25 cents. Similar action has been taken during the week by the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, the increases being \$1 on flooring and drop siding and all cedar and spruce lumber, and 50 cents on lath. There is a general scarcity of lath all over the northern country. In Chicago yards No. 1 white pine is quoted at \$4.25, No. 1 mixed \$4, and No. 2 mixed and hemlock \$3.75. Hardwoods are coming into more prominence; in fact, the requirement is said to be quite large, furniture factories being among the best buyers. Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers are advancing their prices on several grades. Maple is plentiful, while basswood is scarce.

GREAT BRITAIN

There does not seem to be much life to the British timber trade. Some buying has been in evidence, but the transactions have in most cases represented small lots of lumber. Shippers are making a strenuous effort to close contracts, without

however, being willing to reduce their asking prices. A consignment of spruce deals, all 3 x 9 and 2 of good average length, arrived at Liverpool recently and is being stored, the shippers declining to sell at less than £8 10s. c. i. f. The stock of 3 x 9 in best deals is small. Representatives of Quebec and New Brunswick shipping houses are making their usual trips through Ireland. Business has been done in spruce and red pine deals, but the purchases of white pine have been very light. A correspondent writes that shippers expect to get £5 15s l. o. b. for an ordinary spruce. At a recent auction sale in London 3 x 11 second quality pine sold at £16 16s, which was considered a fair price in view of the quality of the specification. Spruce was offered in mixed quantities and brought satisfactory prices.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co. expect to cut 35,000,000 feet of lumber at their Remy River mills this season.

The Lake Superior Timber Company, of Windsor, Ont., are taking out pulp wood in the vicinity of Nipigon Bay.

The Canada Wood Specialty Company, of Orillia, Ont., are making 64,000 hammock reclining chairs for shipment to South Africa.

Fred and Charles Lutes, of North River, N. B., have a portable mill in the woods north of Hucksville, sawing deals and scantling.

T. Pickard & Son, of Glamis, Ont., will start their saw mill this week with the largest stock of hemlock for local trade or shipment in their experience.

A three mile timber berth on the south branch of Benjamin River was sold at the Crown lands office, Fredericton, N. B., last week to the Prescott Lumber Company, at \$8 per mile.

A. E. Fulljames, of Winnipeg, is asking for tenders for the supply of 2,000,000 first quality pine lath, to be delivered in Winnipeg in quantities of from two to five hundred thousand per month.

The Eastern Lumber Company, of Tonawanda, is said to have purchased \$2,000,000 feet of lumber during the present winter, most of it to be manufactured this year.

Sims Bros., of Little Current, Ont., have sold their season's output of logs on the White Fish River, and a quantity of tawn lumber on Picnic Island, to the Edward Hines Lumber Company, of Chicago, the consideration being about \$100,000.

David Seath, secretary of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, is asking for tenders up to noon of Friday, 7th inst., for furnishing 2,000 piles, 50 feet in length and 9

inches diameter at the small end, of white pine, red pine, tamarac, spruce or rock or gray elm.

The Dominion Lumber Company, of Ingram River, N. S., of which W. D. Beardmore, of Toronto, is president, have received a large shipment of machinery from the Robb Engineering Company, of Amherst, and are making preparations for a large cut of lumber this coming season.

The following are the quotations at Buffalo for slack coopeage stock: Dry elm staves, \$7.75 to \$8 for first-class; \$4.25 to \$4.50 for second-class; bass-wood heading, 5/4 to 5 1/2 cents for first-class, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 for second-class, hoops \$8.50 to \$8.85 for 6-foot coils, \$8 to 8.50 for 5 1-2 foot, \$5 for hickory.

The demand for hemlock is assuming a stronger tone than for several months. Piece stuff sells in the Chicago market at about \$12.50 in carload lots. Long hemlock is in special request and is difficult to find. In New York city the base price of hemlock is \$15 and in Buffalo \$13.50, but it is thought that an advance will soon be put into effect.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

The sale of the extensive Mackay limits was the stellar attraction in local lumber circles last month. Although the property was sold by public auction, it was a foregone conclusion that Mr. J. R. Booth, the veteran lumber baron, would be the purchaser against all comers. Mr. Booth made but one bid and that one was entered, on the earnest request of Mr. Peter Ryan, auctioneer, who had threatened to withdraw the limits after the other bids were all entered. Mr. Booth secured the limits, 129 1/2 miles in extent and situated on the river Amable du Fond, for \$655,000. The limits were purchased 48 years ago from the Ontario Government for \$1,800. Mr. Mackay's purchase certainly brought him no regrets, as the square timber taken of the limits since has netted him, it is estimated, over \$3,000,000. The limits are still well timbered with white and red pine of superior quality, suitable for saw-logs. The limits are well watered and permit of a short average draw. Included in the property sold were a well equipped saw, planing and shingle mill at Eauclaire Station, on the main line of the C. P. R., and slides and dams. Virgin forest covers part of the limits, which contain considerable spruce, suitable for pulp making. An outlet for this will probably be found in the pulp mills which Mr. Booth proposes to erect at the Chaudiere opposite his present mill. The sale of the limits was a record one, according to Auctioneer Ryan, in price obtained and time considered. It was probably the largest sale ever made by public auction in Canada, and it was all over inside thirty minutes.

The thaw and heavy rains which marked the closing days of February have added to the weight of troubles the present

season has brought to the lumber operators. The roads, which were poor in some places, will be rendered impassable and a considerable quantity of the present season's cut will in all likelihood have to be left on the limits until next year. This, of course, means a shortage in the supply for the mills. Disease in the camps proved a great handicap in the log production, and combined with the climatic conditions, has brought the cut below the average. In some districts, on the other hand, the thaws have done good service by reducing the great depth of snow. Mr. Robert Hurdman, the veteran lumberman, reports operations on his limits as progressing satisfactorily.

The production of cedar ties has been seriously interfered with by the adverse climatic conditions of the past winter. The lack of frost in the earlier part and the subsequent heavy snow-falls made access to the cedar swamps very difficult, and as a result there has been a marked decrease in the output of ties. The demands of the railways will be met only

part way, and prices are bound to advance in a considerable degree. Another factor in the advance in price is the yearly increasing difficulty of getting suitable stock. Dealers now have to go farther afield. Last summer only about 10,000 ties were loaded between Ottawa and Coteau, according to a reliable authority, where 12 years ago 150,000 were handled. The lowly tie is bound to become more valuable as the years bring the extension of the railways, and the reduction of the immediate available supply of ties.

The Rideau Lumber Company has just closed the sale of a raft of square timber to W. & J. Sharples, of Quebec. The raft was taken out on the Dumoine river during the present season. Robert Hurdman got out one raft on the same stream and three on the Kippewa. A few years ago five times this amount of square timber was taken out on these streams. The Rideau Lumber Company got a price considerably in advance of last year's

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Military operations in South Africa have delayed the resumption of the lumber trade between that country and Canada. Ald. Davidson, of the firm of Davidson & Thackeray, reports no orders of importance from the firm's representative recently stationed in South Africa. The close of the war, however, promises to mark a boom.

The following prices were recently secured by a local mill owner: White pine lath, 1 1/2 inch wide, \$2.50 per M.; xxx 18 in. cedar shingles, \$3.25; xx cedar shingles, \$2.25. These prices are the highest obtained in years.

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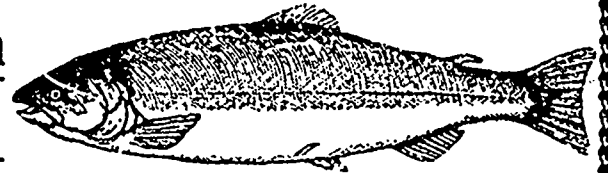
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