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### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

From a provincial standpoint there is no apparent decrease in the demand for lumber. Manufacturing industries, which are operating to their full capacity, have been heavy buyers of late. Many dealers have recently visited the pine producing districts in search of desirable box grades which could be purchased at reasonable figures. Manufacturers are disposed to ask a slight advance on this class of lumber if in shipping condition. In Toronto the retail yards are doing some business, although not as much as was anticipated earlier in the year. This is due to the tie-up of building operations. Had it not been for labor troubles assuming more prominence than usual this year, it is quite probable that a record building season would have been experienced. As it is, the demand for lumber has been sufficient to maintain prices, as in very few instances has any inducement been offered the buyer. The uniformity of lists which has prevailed throughout the season is an indication that the trade regard present prices as warranted by the cost of production.

A number of the Georgian Bay mills have been closed down temporarily of late on account of a shortage of logs, the drives having been delayed by head winds.

MANITOWA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The demand for lumber for building purposes is keeping both manufacturers and dealers very busy. In Winnipeg the volume of building is unusually large, and as many structures commenced early in the spring are now nearing completion, there is a corresponding increase in the call for finishing lumber. Prices are steady. British Columbia mills are making large shipments to the east. The lumber trade of that province are considerably exercised over an announcement made by the Provincial Government to the effect that nearly all the timber lands on Vancouver Island and the coast, not already taken up, had been reserved for two years for the Island Power Company, a new pulp concern. An order-in-council prevents any more special licenses being taken out.

UNITED STATES.

Notwithstanding the labor troubles, a record of building permits for twenty-one leading cities of the United States shows an increase of 5 per cent. for the month of April over the corresponding month of last year. This volume of building is reflected in a steady demand for lumber, although in New York city, where the number of workmen on strike has increas-

ed, trade is practically at a standstill. No change in prices has occurred. Box lumber is in exceptionally strong enquiry, with a few dealers asking an advance in price. A report comes to hand that the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association have reaffirmed the price list adopted on January 1st, which will be reissued as the list for June. This is indicative of confidence that the demand will absorb the supply at prevailing prices. Large sales of shingles and lath have recently been made in the Lake Superior district. Saginaw dealers are doing a steady trade and are still buying some lumber at producing points. The Chicago market is quiet on account of fewer orders from local dealers. Prices of piece stuff for country delivery have been advanced to \$17.50 for 2x4 and 2x6 in 12 and 14-foot lengths. Twelve inch No. 1 common boards are quoted at \$27 for 10 and 12 foot and \$26 for 14 and 16 foot. No. 2 12-inch boards are worth \$24 and \$23 for the lengths named. No. 3 boards are held at \$18 for all lengths below 18-feet.

The hardwood industry continues active. Stocks are more plentiful, although still short in many lines. The tendency of all prices is upward. Inch quartered oak is constantly enquired for, and when it cannot be found, birch is often purchased. Maple flooring is stronger.

The tone of the hemlock market is especially firm. Chicago cargo quotations are \$12.50 to \$13 for short piece stuff delivered, equivalent to \$11.50 at the mill. In carloads piece stuff brings \$13.50 to \$14. There is such a shortage in dry hemlock that some stock has been moved green.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There is a somewhat better tone to the British lumber market. New stock is arriving slowly, with a favorable influence on prices. The higher grades are scarce and in strong demand. A quantity of first-class pine from Montreal recently sold at £32 10s per standard for 11-inch, and at £24 5s for 9-inch. On the whole the prices realized at recent public sales have shown an improvement, importers not being disposed to sacrifice their present holdings in the face of the exceedingly high prices asked for new stock. As it is probable that the import of lumber will be moderate, there is no reason to anticipate an over-supply. Spruce deals remain firm and are going steadily into consumption. Shippers show no signs of reducing their asking figures, and it is admitted on all sides that the present level of prices is likely to be maintained. A considerable quantity of Swedish lumber

is being shipped by British dealers to South Africa, where business is gradually expanding.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The barque Inderurlo is loading deals at St. John, N. B., for the United Kingdom.

Robinson, Wright & Company expect to saw over 10,000,000 feet of deals at their mills at Shulee, N. B., this season.

The Corporation of Toronto Junction, Ont., has contracted for red pine lumber at \$16.98 per thousand, and for cedar at \$16.90.

It is reported that Chew Bros., of Midland, Ont., have taken a contract to saw several million feet of logs for the Hartwell Lumber Company, of Chicago.

All the logs belonging to the Swan River Lumber Company at Fisher's Sidling, near Dauphin, Man., were destroyed by fire last week. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Exports of lumber from St. John, N. B., to the United States during the week ending May 16th were 1,030,000 feet of long lumber, 4,000,000 lath and 2,290,000 cedar shingles.

A Prince Edward Island firm write us that they are desirous of purchasing No. 1 white ash and white oak pork barrel staves and headings. They use from 300,000 to 500,000 staves a year.

The Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company, of Fort Steele, B. C., took out 15,000,000 feet of logs last winter. The drives on the Kootenay and St. Mary's rivers have commenced.

W. H. Higgins, of Vancouver, B. C., is operating in the vicinity of the Toba river. On Wednesday, May 13th, 9,000,000 feet of logs were swept down the stream a distance of thirteen miles in a little over four hours. Usually such drives are of several days' duration.

The cut of the Rat Portage Lumber Company last winter was about 65,000,000 feet of logs. In addition there are 35,000,000 feet carried over from last season, which will give 100,000,000 feet to be sawn this year at the company's mills at Rat Portage and Rainy River.

Under date of May 9th, Messrs. Clairmonte, Man & Company say of the lumber market: During our reaping season, now going on, there is always a good demand. There has been no arrival of white pine during the fortnight, and we cannot quote the value of a cargo at over \$24.50 to \$25 per M. A cargo of spruce has arrived, which was sold to arrive some time ago at \$21.50 per M. The value has since declined, and is now about \$18.50 per M. There has been no arrival of Gaspe Long Cedar shingles since October. Last sales were made at \$4.89 to \$5.04. Cedar Laying are worth \$2 to \$2.20 and Spruce Laying \$1.60 to \$1.65. We sold a cargo of Cypress "sawn saps" at \$3.50 for 6 inch, \$3.50 for 5-inch, and \$3.20 for 4-inch. There is some enquiry for hearts' split.

McLean's saw mill near Arkona, Ont., was burned a few days ago, at a loss of \$2,500.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following export shipments of lumber from British Columbia were made during the first four months of this year:

Table with columns: From, To, Cargo-FT. Lists various shipping routes and volumes.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From Montreal: Steamer Fremona, for London, sailed May 18th, 1,033 pieces deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Steamer Monarch, for London, sailed May 18th, 4,428 pieces deals, 13,359 pieces boards, by Watson & Todd; 3,505 pieces deals, by McArthur Export Co.; 2,622 pieces deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 40,009 pieces deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 2,026 pieces boards, by Montreal Lumber Co.; 779 pieces birch by McLaurin Bros. Steamer Rathlin Head, for Belfast, sailed May 19th, 807 pieces deals, etc., by McLaurin Bros.; 8,803 pieces deals, etc., by J. Burstall & Co.; 93 pieces birch timber by McArthur & Co.; 100 pieces birch timber, 2,955 pieces deals, etc., by W. & J. Sharples; 13,632 pieces deals, etc., by Watson & Todd; 35,632 pieces deals, etc., by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Steamer Alcides, for Glasgow, sailed May 19th, 4,070 pieces deals, by J. Burstall & Co. Steamer Nordboem, for London, sailed May 21st, 446 pieces timber, 17,332 pieces deals, etc., by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Steamer Turcoman, for Liverpool, sailed May 21st, 11,481 pieces deals, boards and ends, by Robt. Cox & Co. Steamer Nyassa, for Glasgow, sailed May 21st, 510 pieces timber, 14,052 pieces deals and ends, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Steamer Elia Sayer, for London, sailed May 21st, 57,989 pieces birch and pine deals, 9,710 pieces ends, 100 logs birch timber, by W. & J. Sharples. Steamer Alexandrian, for Antwerp, sailed May 22nd, 25,816 pieces deals, boards and ends, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 13,397 pieces deals and boards, by Watson & Todd. Steamer Manchester Trader, for Manchester, sailed May 22nd, 7,456 pieces deals and boards, by Robt. Cox & Co.; 755 pieces elm lumber, 4,642 pieces 2-inch lumber by C. P. R.; 4,935 pieces 1 1/2" lumber by G. T. R. Steamer Kensington, for Liverpool, sailed May 22nd, 16,573 pieces deals and boards, by Watson & Todd; 3,285 pieces timber, by G. T. R. Steamer Ionian, for Liverpool and Quebec, sailed May 22nd, 2,742 pieces deals, 370 pieces timber, by W. & J. Sharples; 5,833 pieces deals, by R. Cox & Co.; 1,274 pieces deals by Watson & Todd. Steamer Montrose, for Avonmouth, sailed May 22, 6,099 pieces deals by W. J. Sharples & Co.; 6,418 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd; 2,121 pieces deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 1,243 pieces deals by Montreal Lumber Co. Steamer Lake Eric, for Liverpool, 11,755 pieces lumber, by J. Burstall & Company; 17,981 pieces deals, etc., by Robert Cox & Company; 7,304 pieces boards, by Charlemagne Lumber Company; 2,358 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd; 22,654 doors, 13,337 pieces boards and deals, by W. C. Edwards & Company; 3,271 doors, 1,066 maple blocks, by C. P. R. Steamer Monterey, for Bristol, 967 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd; 10,394 pieces boards, by W. & J. Sharples; 1,029 pieces boards, by Montreal Lumber Company; 19,217 pieces lumber by Dobell, Beckett & Company; 1,425 pieces deals, by McArthur Export Company; 794 doors, by C. P. R. From Halifax, N. S.: Steamer Briardene, for Manchester, Eng., 1,447,043 ft. spruce deals, value \$16,500, 271,967 ft. spruce scantling, value \$2,719, 29,411 ft. ends, value \$630, 172,465 ft. pine deals, value \$2,040, 5,468 ft. pine ends, value \$43. Steamer Dahone, for Bermuda, 8,000 ft. spruce lumber, value \$130; for Trinidad, 28,392 ft. lumber, value \$350. Barque Poseidon, for Cork, Ireland, 334,104 ft. spruce deals, value \$3,790, 236,435 ft. hemlock, value \$2,085. Steamer Bawtry, for Brow Head, 208,571 ft. hardwood deals, value \$2,560, 1,515,440 ft. spruce deals, value \$15,190, 19,435 ft. spruce scantling, value \$192, 92,319 ft. spruce boards, value \$920, 1,455 ft. ends, value \$100. Steamer Gulf of Venice, for London, 110,752 feet spruce deals, value \$1,430, 129,606 ft. birch planks, value \$1,377. Steamer Unlunda, for Liverpool, Eng., 29,567 ft. spruce deals, value \$294, 51,269 feet birch plank, value \$539; 11,133 ft. birch squares, value \$175. From St. John, N. B.: Schooner Romeo, for Bridgeport, 78,322 ft. plank, 52,844 ft. scantling, by A. Cushing & Company. Schooner Maple Leaf, for Fort de France, 144,810 ft. pine boards, 24,216 ft. pine plank, 66,002 ft. hemlock boards, 75,000 shingles, by A. Cushing & Company. Schooner A. P. Emerson, for Philadelphia, 1,407,000 laths, by Dunn Bros. Schooner F. & E. Giban, for New Bedford, 145,401 ft. boards, by J. E. Moore. Schooner Effie May, for Fall River, 300,000 laths, 300,000 shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schooner H. A. Holder, for Boston, 140,611 ft. plank, by A. Cushing & Company. Schooner Lillian Blauevelt, for St. Georges, Grenada, 226,583 ft. boards, 10,029 ft. plank, 125,000 cedar shingles, by A. Cushing & Company. Schooner Reporter, for City Island, 103,934 ft. pine boards, 44,686 ft. pine plank, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schooner Domain, for Bridgeport, 31,647 ft. pine boards, 25,000 ft. spruce boards, 267,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schooner J. L. Colwell, for Vineyard Haven, 192,479 ft. hemlock boards, by R. A. Estey. Schooner Thistle, for Boston, 84,051 ft. plank, 90,610 ft. boards by A. Cushing & Company. Schooner Lena Maud, for Newport, 81,650 ft. boards, 175,000 cedar shingles, 100,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schooner Walter Miller, for Vineyard Haven, 767,000 laths, by Stet-

son, Cutler & Company. Schooner Priscilla, for New York, 99,845 ft. plank, 59,465 ft. scantling, by A. Cushing & Company. Schooner Progress, for Fall River, 58,977 ft. boards, 500,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Company.

From Weymouth, N. S.: Schooner Severn, for Buenos Ayres, 600,000 ft. lumber. Barque Luarca, for Buenos Ayres, 700,000 ft. lumber.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The barque J. S. Bennett will load lumber at Annapolis, N. S., for north side of Cuba at \$5.

The following charters are reported: Steamer King David, Montreal to London, deals, 363 3d; steamer Fenchurch, St. John, N. B., to w. c. England, deals, 354; barque Tresma, Halifax, N. S., to Cardiff, Newport or Swansea, 354; steamer Aastra, St. John to w. c. England, deals, 394; steamer Caterina Accame, 1,700 tons, Halifax to Cardiff, Newport or Swansea, 329 6d; barque Rollo, Shediac, N. B., to U. K., deals, 408; steamer Helsingborg, Bathurst, N. B., to Leith, deals, 304; Rosetto, Miramichi to w. c. England, deals, 408; barque Zippora, St. John, N. B., to Bantry, deals, 379 6d; barque Ciampa Emilia, Tusket, N. S., to Cardiff, deals, 363 3d.

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A small saw-mill at Bridgen, Ont., owned by John Haynes, was burned recently. The loss is about \$1,000, with no insurance.

The saw-mill of J. P. Newman at Warton, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire on May 25th. Most of the lumber was saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

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BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

Messrs. Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., held an auction sale of lumber at the Surrey Commercial Docks on May 13th, when Canadian deals, etc., brought the following prices:

PINE.—Ex. Carham, from Montreal—16 ft. 3x11 in. 2nd quality, £19 per standard; 15 ft. 3x11, £19; 14 ft. 3x11, £18 10s; 12-13 ft. 3x11, £19; 9-13 ft. 3x11, £19 5s. Ex. Norge, from Quebec—14-18 ft. 3x8 in. unassorted red, £8; 10-18 ft. 3x8, £8 5s; 17-21 ft. 3x11, £9 5s; 12-18 ft. 3x7, £8; 12-18 ft. 2 1/2 x 8-11, £8. Ex. Promo, from Quebec—3 ft. 3x10-23 in. first quality bright, £17 10s; 3 ft. 3x4-6, £12 5s; 2 ft. 3x6-17, £10 5s; 2 ft. 3x4-5, £10. Ex. Montfort, from Montreal—12-13 ft. 3x11 in. first quality, £32 10s; 9-16 ft. 3x9, £24 5s. Ex. Monte-zuma, from Quebec—10-16 ft. 3x9 in. 4th quality, £10 5s; 10-16 ft. 3x8, £9 10s. Ex. Montreal, from Quebec—6-21 ft. 3x11 in. unassorted red, £8 10s; 6-22 ft. 3x10, £8 10s; 6-23 ft. 3x7, £8 5s; 6-21 ft. 3x7, £8. Ex. Everingham, from Montreal—13 ft. 3x11 in. 3rd quality, £13 5s; 12-16 ft. 3x6 in. 4th quality, £6 15s.

SPRUCE.—Ex. Belgium, from Quebec—16 ft. 3x9 in. second quality, £10 5s per standard. Ex. Minnetonka, from Quebec—12 ft. 3x8 in. 3rd quality, £8; 13 ft. 3x7, £7 15s; 12 ft. 3x7, £7 15s. Ex. Valborg, from Dalhousie, N. B.—12-20 ft. 3x10 in. 1st, 2nd and 3rd quality, £8 5s; 14 ft. 3x9, £9 5s; 17-21 ft. 3x9, £8 5s; 9-21 ft. 2 1/2 x 7, £7 5s. Ex. Avona, from Quebec—13 ft. 3x8 in. 3rd quality, £8; 12 ft. 3x9 in. 4th quality, £9 5s. Ex. Lycia, from Quebec—13-18 ft. 3x11 in. 3rd quality, £9 10s. Ex. Milwaukee, from Quebec—12-13 ft. 3x7 in. 3rd quality, £7 15s; 11-14 ft. 3x7, £7 10s.

BIRCH.—Ex. Devona, from Quebec—9 ft. 2 1/2 in. and up, £6 per load of 50 cubic

feet; 13 ft. 20 in. and up, £5 5s; 8 ft. 18 in. and under 20, £5.

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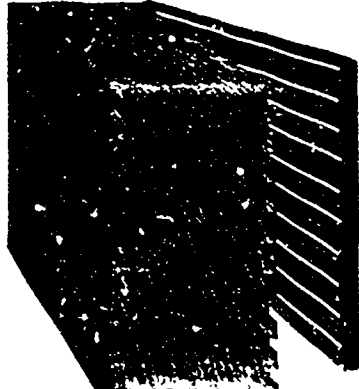
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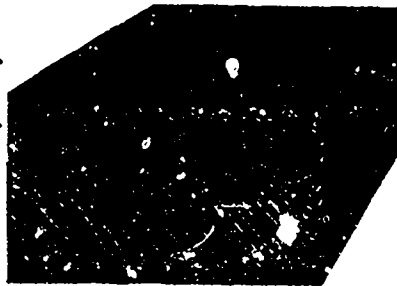
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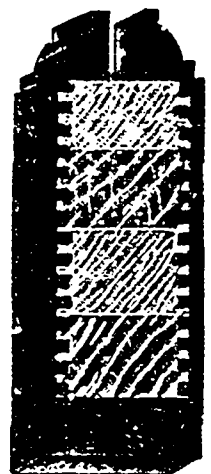
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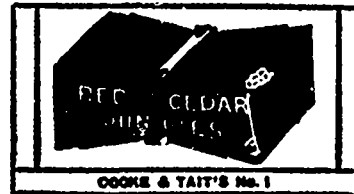
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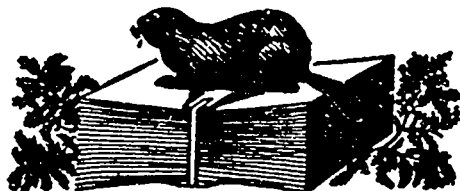
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LAVIGANS

Palmer, John, Fredericton, N. B. Wm. A. Molt, St. Andrews, N. B.

LUMBERING TOOLS

Champion Tool & Handle Works, Brant, Mich. Thos. Pink, Pembroke, Ont.

MACHINERY

Bartlett & Snow Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Buffalo Tool and Machine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Bartlett & Co., A. F., Saginaw, Mich. Carrier, Laine & Co., Lewis, Ont. Drake, F. J., Belleville, Ont. Dunbar & Sons, Woodstock, N. B. Dymest, Butterfield & Co., Earle, Ont. Gordon Hollow Blast Grate Co., Greenville, Mich. Hill & Co., Wm. E., Kalamazoo, Mich. Hayes Machine Co., E. M., Oshkosh, Wis. Kennedy & Sons, Wm., Owen Sound, Ont. Keight Mfg. Company, Canton, Ohio. Lloyd Manufacturing Co., Kentville, N. S. Laurie Machine Co., Montreal. Manitowish Iron Works, Manitowish, Mich. Madison Williams, Port Perry, Ont. Mowry & Sons, E. R., Gravenhurst, Ont. Nash, Sander Co., J. M., Milwaukee, Wis. Owen Sound Iron Works Co., Owen Sound, Ont. P. Payette & Co., Peabangishene, Ont.

Perkins & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Perrin, E. W., Toronto, Ont. Perrin & Co., W. R., Toronto, Ont. Robb Engineering Co., Amherst, N. S. Rogers Iron Mfg. Co., Muskegon, Mich. Sherman Co., W. S., Milwaukee, Wis. Stuart-Arbutnot Machinery Co., Winnipeg. Sleeper Engine Co., Montreal. The E. Long Mfg. Co., Orillia, Ont. The Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Peterboro', Ont. The Waterous Co., Brantford.

OILS

Commercial Oil Co., Hamilton, Ont. Queen City Oil Co., Toronto.

PULLEYS

Dodge Mfg. Co., Toronto, Ont. Reeves Pulley Co., Toronto.

PULP AND PAPER MILL MACHINERY

The Jencks Machine Co., Sherbrooke, Que. The Waterous Co., Brantford.

PAPER AND PULP MILL ENGINEERS

Vogel, Chas. H., Ottawa.

SAW MANUFACTURERS

Atkins & Co., E. C., Indianapolis, Ind. Burns, M. R., Saw Co., Toronto, Ont. Sharly & Dietrich, Galt, Ont. Roe & Co., R., New York. The James Robertson Co., Montreal, Que. The Ottawa Saw Co., Ottawa, Ont. Buckeye Saw Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. James Oblea & Sons Saw Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

STOVES

Hall, Adam, Peterboro', Ont. Watson Bros., Marinette, Wis.

WAGONS

Milner Petrola Wagon Co., Petro'ea, Ont. Walkerville Wagon Co.

WIRE ROPE

Dominion Wire Rope Company, Montreal. Greening Wire Co., E., Hamilton, Ont. Mussen & Co., Montreal, Que.

WOODWORKING MACHINERY

T. H. Brydges & Sons, Winnipeg, Man. Peacock Bros., Montreal, Que.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alexander Engraving Co. Can. Office and School Furniture Co., Preston Ont. Cant Hooks and Peavies, McParlane-Neill Mfg. Co., St. Mary's, N. B. Hixhausers and Engines, Wm. Bayley & Sons Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Flooring, Thos. Forman Co., Detroit, Mich. Grinding Machinery, Emery and Corundum Wheel Canadian Corundum Wheel Co., Hamilton, Ont. Insurance, Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Lumber Underwriters, New York. Legal, Denton, Dunn & Boulbice, Toronto, Ont. Machine Knives, Peter Hay, Galt, Ont. Mill Dogs, Canton Saw Co., Canton, Ohio. Recording Thermometers, Hellos-Upton Co., Rubber Stamps, C. G. Young Co., Toronto, Peabody, Mass. Saw Swages, Hanchett Swage Work, Big Rapids, Mich. Shoes, Herold-Bertsch Shoe Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, New York and Toronto. Typewriters, H. W. Knack, Bay City, Mich. Turbines, Madison Williams, Port Perry, Ont. Tool Handles, Blyth Handle Works. Veneer Machines, Coe Mfg. Co., Paintsville, O. Watchman's Time Detector, R. Imhauser, New York.

CURRENT LUMBER PRICES--WHOLESALE

TORONTO, ONT.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Table listing lumber prices in Toronto, Ontario, including various grades of pine, spruce, and fir, with prices per 1000 feet.

HARDWOODS--PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Table listing hardwood prices in Toronto, Ontario, including ash, birch, cherry, elm, and maple, with prices per 1000 feet.

OTTAWA, ONT.

Table listing lumber prices in Ottawa, Ontario, including various grades of pine, spruce, and fir, with prices per 1000 feet.

Table listing lumber prices in Quebec, Quebec, including various grades of pine, spruce, and fir, with prices per 1000 feet.

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE--IN THE RAFT

Table listing lumber prices in Quebec, Quebec, including white pine in the raft, oak, and birch, with prices per 1000 feet.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPER AND SELECTS.

Table listing lumber prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan, including upper and select grades of pine, spruce, and fir, with prices per 1000 feet.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, N.Y., including white pine and hemlock, with prices per 1000 feet.

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, N.Y., including various grades of pine, with prices per 1000 feet.

LATH.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, N.Y., including lath and shingles, with prices per 1000 feet.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE (Wholesale selling price.)

Table listing lumber prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, N.Y., including white pine, with prices per 1000 feet.

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

Table listing lumber prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, N.Y., including white ash, black and brown ash, and maple, with prices per 1000 feet.