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Upon the application of the Rathbun Company and upon reading the affidavit of William Barclay McMurrich filed, and upon hearing what was alleged by Council for the said Rathbun Company, I do appoint Friday, the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers in the Court House in the Town of Lindsay, as the time and place to consider such application of the Rathbun Company to be allowed tolls for the use of and improvements alleged to have been done by them upon the said creek, and fix the amount thereof.

And I do direct that a copy of this Order and Appointment be served upon the Longford Lumber Company on or before the fifth day of April, A. D. 1901, and I do further direct that a copy of this Order and Appointment be published once in the CANADA LUMBERMAN, a newspaper published in the city of Toronto. Dated at Lindsay this 27th day of March, A. D. 1901.

(Signed) JNO. E. HARDING,

Junior Judge County of Victoria.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

With April at hand, the lumber trade may be expected to show signs of the activity resulting from the beginning of outdoor operations. This has been the case during the past week in a slight degree only, as in the northern sections of the province winter is still hanging on. The advent of warm spring weather will stimulate building. Architects have plans under way for numerous buildings to be erected in the cities, while in rural districts the usual volume of building is contemplated. The stock of lumber held by retail dealers is not large, and as their resources are drawn upon, they will be compelled to replenish their supply. Locally, the outlook is satisfactory, and judging from inquiries now coming in from the Eastern States, considerable stock will find an outlet there. The firmness which has characterized shingles and lath has been maintained, with prospects of higher prices before the new stock is available. Hardwoods are still dull. Ottawa dealers are paying \$14 for mill run maple and birch, and \$14.50 for basswood f.o.b. cars. Hemlock is worth from \$8.50 to \$10, the latter for 2 inch merchantable.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The timber market at Quebec is quiet and prices unchanged. The local demand for timber at Montreal is being stimulated by the harbor improvements, while if the proposed elevators are proceeded with a considerable quantity of timber will be required. Quebec spruce is held at firm prices, but there is a weaker tone in respect to the Maritime Province production. Mr. R. A. Estey, of Fredericton, recently sold 3,000,000 feet of deals at \$10.75 per thousand, while one year ago \$11 was obtained for specifications of poorer quality. The situation is regarded as very uncertain. Operations in the woods have practically closed, and interest is now centred in the drives, which will commence very shortly.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Building operations in Winnipeg and throughout Manitoba and the Territories have commenced on a more active scale, and consequently dealers report an improvement in the demand for lumber. Manufacturers and wholesale dealers are receiving enquiries from retailers to an extent that indicates that the stocks of the latter are badly in need of being replenished. The city of Winnipeg is inviting tenders up to April 18th for the annual supply of lumber. British Columbia manufacturers are shipping quite largely to eastern points, and report a satisfactory volume of business.

UNITED STATES.

A feature of the United States lumber market is the extraordinary demand in some districts for doors and mill work. At Chicago several advances in the price of this class of stock have recently been made, but without having any appreciable influence in reducing the volume of trade. At North Tonawanda and Buffalo the sash, door and blind business is in a healthier condition than it has been for some time, and dealers report that they have been asked to figure on material for a large number of buildings to be built this year. The buying of lumber during the past week has been of moderate volume. Sales made by manufacturers have been at high prices, and a slight stiffening in the upper grades is reported. At Buffalo and other wholesale points there is a good demand for the better grades, but the poorer qualities are somewhat inactive, and prices are being cut in some instances about one dollar per thousand. No. 1 barn boards in 12 inch widths are selling in Saginaw at \$23, and No. 2, 10 inches wide, at \$18, as against \$24 and \$19 one month ago. Box lumber is also quoted a little lower.

Hemlock lumber is particularly strong. In New York the base price is \$15, and in Buffalo \$13, but it is expected that higher prices will rule before many weeks. In hardwoods the movement is not heavy. Basswood, which has been very strong for some time, is reported to be a little weaker on account of an unexpected supply of low grade stock offering, which has induced box-makers to experiment with the use of shipping and mill culls for their purposes. Less hardwood is expected to be shipped east from Michigan this year than usual. Lath are not offered freely. No. 1 white pine are held at \$3 at Menominee, and the prospects are for a strong market on lath throughout the season.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The unsettled condition of the British timber market has been further intensified by the failure of a firm of merchants in London, by which a large number of brokers and agents were affected. It is now extremely difficult to effect sales, and the prediction is heard that the market is on the verge of a serious break. This is not the general opinion, however. That more business has not taken place is due to the firm position taken by shippers, who refuse to concede anything in the way of lower prices. Canadian goods have, under the circumstances, continued remarkably strong, and sales in pine and spruce are being made at high prices. The predicted fall in spruce, as a result of the large stock at some of the leading ports, has not taken place. Quebec spruce has maintained its value at about the opening prices of last year. There is no apprehension entertained by holders of these dea's, except perhaps as regards 2 inch and 2½ inch stocks, which are moving rather slowly. The freight market is easier, with much less demand for vessels than was the case twelve months ago.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

At Minneapolis No. 1 white pine lath is quoted at \$3.50 and mixed at \$3.

R. J. Wilson has purchased the stock of lumber from T. A. Patrick, of Elgin, Man.

The barque Passeportout is loading lumber at Barnet, B. C., for Southern California.

Hemlock lath is selling in Pittsburg at \$2.75 per thousand, a sharp advance over usual quotations.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company, of Rat Portage, Ont., are said to have taken out 50,000,000 feet of logs this season.

The Newville Lumber Company, of Newville, N. S., have taken out 72,000 logs during the past winter, as well as a quantity of spars, piling, and pit timber.

S. P. Benjamin, of Wolfville, N. S., has secured a large cut of logs this winter. He had nine camps on the headwaters of the Avon river, the total cut being 12,000,000 feet.

George F. Jackson, of Buffalo, has secured a contract to deliver a stock of about 1,500,000 feet of hemlock to parties in Montreal as soon as the lakes shall open. The stock is mostly 12 x 12 stuff, and comes from Alpena and other Lake Huron ports of Michigan.

The American Lumberman reports the sale by a Wisconsin mill of five car loads of Nos. 1 and 2 Norway piece stuff, to be delivered via the Canadian Pacific in Northern Ontario.

Flm timber, ex Florida, from Quebec, was recently sold by auction in London at the following prices: 34 pcs. 14-25 ft. 10-13 in., 50s per load of 50 cubic feet; 10 pcs. 13-20 ft. 13-22 in., 60s; 31 pcs. 11-24 ft. 10-20 in., 52s 6d.

Poupore & Malone have purchased 12,000,000 feet of hemlock, spruce and pine timber for the construction of the new pier to be erected of Maisonneuve. In addition, they have on hand 1,000,000 feet of oak which will also be used for the work.

ST. JOHN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber by vessel were made from the port of St. John, N.B., for the week ending March 30th: Per schooner Frank W., for Boston—114,000 feet spruce boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per schooner G. Walter Scott, for Boston—98,183 feet spruce boards, by Andre Cushing & Co. Per schooner Dunmore, for Cardiff, Eng.—1,196,892 feet deals, 117,464 feet scantling, 77,485 feet ends, by W. M. Mackay. Per str. Loyalist, for London—260 stds. of deals, 2,000 pieces elm lumber and 294 bundles hardwood lumber. Per Teelin Head, for Dublin—351,874 feet deals, by W. M. Mackay. Per str. Lake Champlain, for Liverpool—1,500 pieces maple blocks, by Mitchell Bros., 1,954 bales pulp, by Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co., 796,920 feet deals and battens, 9,207 feet scantling, 3,535 feet ends, 33,760 feet boards, 372 tons birch timber, by W. M. Mackay; 6,000 bundles box shooks, by A. Cushing & Co.; 10,660 maple blocks, by Troop & Son. Per sch. Annie Laura, for City Island, 132,222 deals, by Chas. Miller. Per sch. D.W.B., for Boston, 23,000 deals, 114,717 plank, 3,135 scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Per sch. Jennie C., for Vineyard Haven, 135,643 plank, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per sch. Abbie and Eva Hooper, for City Island, 59,823 plank, 157,066 deals, 459,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per sch. W. H. Waters, for Beverley, 79,406 pine boards, 24,053 do plank, 3,340 pickets, 20,256 spruce plank, 30,269 do scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Per sch. Progress, for Boston, 103,262 boards, by Chas. Miller. Per sch. Veletta, for Boston, 141,611 boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per sch. Annie Harper, for Boston, 121,259 planks, 946 deals, 1,328 scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Per sch. Swallow, for Salem fo, 561,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per sch. Fanny, for Boston, 123,379 plank, 6,279 scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Per sch. Pansy, for Boston, 111,706 boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Jasper Martin's saw mill at Hillsdale, Ont., was destroyed by fire recently.

TIMBER SALE AT DUBLIN.

At an auction sale of wood goods held by Locke & Woods, Dublin, Ireland, on March 14th, Canadian deals, etc., brought the following prices, per Irish standard:

QUEBEC SPRUCE DEALS.—12 ft. 9 x 3 in., £14 10s to £15; 11-12 ft. 10 x 3, £14 2s 6d; 13-16 ft. 8x3, £13 5s; 12 ft. 11x3, £14; 12-16 ft. 13x3, £13 10s; 12-15 ft. 14x3, £13 12s 6d; 12-16 ft. 14-18x3, £13 10s; 8-12 ft. 6-7x1½, £14 12s 6d; 12 ft. 5x2, £13; 12-16 ft. 5x2, £13 7s 6d; 16-23 ft. 5x2, £13 15s; 10-14 ft. 7x2, £23 12s 6d; 15-17 ft. 7x2, £13 7s 6d; 18-23 ft. 7 x 2, £14 5s.

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QUEBEC RED PINE DEALS—14 ft. 9x3, £21; 9-16 ft. 7x3, £17; 18 ft. 7x3, £17 5s; 11-23 ft. 8x3, £17 10s.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA SPRUCE—14 ft. 8x3, £7 15s; 12 ft. 9x3, £13 15s.

THE BARBADOES MARKET.

Concerning the Barbadoes lumber market Messrs. Clairmonte, Man & Company say: "There is still a good demand for both spruce and white pine lumber. Latest local sales have been at \$24 for merchantable white pine, \$18 for second quality, \$21.50 for merchantable spruce and \$17.50 for second quality. Gaspé cedar shingles are in supply. The last arrival was 220 M, which we valued at \$3.50. Last sales of cedar laying have been at \$2.16, and spruce laying at \$2.08."

The R. Laidlaw Lumber Company are reported to have made a charter of a vessel to carry lumber from Ashland to Buffalo at \$2.25. A rate of \$2.50 for first cargoes is being asked.

The suspension is announced of the Cheap Wood Company, Limited, of 72 Bishopsgate street, Within, London, E. C. The company handled all kinds of house building material, interior fittings, etc., and among the creditors are a number of lumber importers. The liabilities are stated to be £50,000, and the assets about £40,000. The firm of Thornham, Reynoldson & Company, of Hull, are also said to have made an assignment, with assets exceeding liabilities by about £10,000.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The steamer Mavisbrock has been chartered to carry deals from Halifax, N.S., to w.c. England, at 43s 6d.

The schooner D. J. Melanson is loading lumber at Annapolis, N.S., for Porto Rico. The bark Frederica is loading at the same port for Havana.

The Trade Bulletin of Montreal reports the charter of a steamer to carry deals at 50s from that port to the United Kingdom, and several engagements by the regular liners at 46s 3d to 47s 6d.

The New Brunswick Government will offer for sale on April 10th a 2½ mile timber berth on the river George, a branch on the Nerepis river. The applicant is W.H. Woods.

Mr. R. Wells, saw mill, North Arm, B. C., has been succeeded by the South Vancouver Lumber Manufacturing Company, Limited.

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The mill owners and jobbers in and about Ottawa are making preparations for a busy season. Navigation will be open on the Ottawa within three weeks, and on the Rideau canal by May 1st. Shipping will commence early on these waters, the English market especially requiring attention.

The past winter was a quiet one in local lumber circles. There has been little or no change in prices, which are firm and promise to continue so. Much of the stock to be cut in the mills in the Ottawa Valley and along the river during the coming season, has already been placed, part of it on the English market. In only one line is an over-production likely, viz., in spruce. During the long season on the limits, a greater amount of spruce than usual was cut. If this is all taken out a slump in prices would not be unlooked for. White and red pine, on the contrary, promise an advance in price, if change there must be. The foreign and local demand, small during the winter season, must necessarily strengthen as soon as building operations become general. Compared with the same period a year before, the past winter's business in hardwoods was small. The mill men and dealers, in fact all report a falling off in general shipments, but an improvement is imminent.

As mentioned before, there has scarcely been any change in manufactured lines. No. 1 lath are scarce, quoted at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per M, with No. 2 at \$1.50 to \$2.00. Pine mill culls are quoted at \$11.50 to \$12.50, with box culls at \$12.50 to \$14.50. Other lines of pine are unchanged.

The Hull Lumber Company will operate both the Ritchie mill at Aylmer and the Mason mill in Hintonburg during the coming summer. The former mill has been enlarged and refitted. New machinery has also been placed in the Mason mill. These improvements will provide for a larger output.

Last summer it was reported that a large saw mill would be erected at Deschenes, replacing the Conroy mill destroyed by fire in 1899. Mr. J. B. Fraser, it was stated, had the affair in hand. It is just possible that the mill may not be erected, owing to

a reported difficulty over the lease of the necessary water power.

Although the winter operations on many of the limits were brisk, on others the cut was smaller than usual. The St. Anthony Lumber Company only cut about 75 per cent. of its usual supply on the limits at Whitney. No logs were cut by the Allan Gilmour Company at Canoe Lake. All the Ottawa firms carried on extensive operations, however. Gangs of men are being sent up to work on the drives, which will start early.

J. R. Booth had a constant supply of logs for his mill all winter. These were brought by rail over the Parry Sound branch of the Canada Atlantic Railway from a spur line running to the limits. The mill was operated all winter. Part of the supply of logs was unloaded on the river ice ready for the saw.

Ex-Mayor Bingham has returned from the Gatineau district, where he was engaged superintending preparations for the Gatineau drive. He states it will be a large one this year. All the tributaries will carry large quantities of logs to the main drive.

The Hull Pulp Company, in which Hiram Robinson, H. K. Egan, W. C. Edwards and other lumbermen are interested, has commenced operations for the building of a large mill on the site of the Hull Lumber Company's mill. The ruins of the old mill are being cleared away and a cofferdam is being built. When the latter is completed the foundation work of the new mill will be started.

The will of the late Mrs. J. M. Currier, widow of the well known lumberman of that name, was recently entered for probate. The estate is valued at \$108,000 and is divided amongst members of the family.

Work is well advanced on the third of the E. B. Eddy Co.'s paper mills. A large store room is also being erected near the mill. Work will shortly be commenced on the tub and pail and fibre ware factories. New offices are also to be erected on the site of the temporary ones east of Bridge Street.

McLaren & McLaurin, the mill owners of Templeton, are erecting five piers in the Ottawa River in a line from the north side of Kettle Island to the shore at the mill.

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2 1/2 in.	65	4/4 inch	23	23
1 to 2 in.	58	1/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18
4 inch uppers	68	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2 1/2 in. up	58	10-in. common	19	19
1 to 2 in.	48	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2 1/2 in. and up	48	Common, 1x12	19	19
1 to 2 in.	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 in.	30	1x10	23	24
No. 2	25	1x8	21	22
No. 3	21	No. 2 barn, 1x12	23	23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35	1x10	22	23
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	1x8	20	20
Stained saps	25	Shaky clear, 1 to 6 1/4 in.	26	30
Bracket plank	30	" 2 inch	30	32
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	Dressing	26	32
Dressing boards, narrow	23	Common	26	20
1x10 inch shippers	20			

LATH.

Pine	\$3 00	Spruce	\$5 00
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SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. xxxxx	\$4 21	\$4 50	Bound butts, 6 x 18	\$5 25	5 50
Clear butts	3 25	3 50	Hemlock	2 25	2 25
Smooth, 6 x 18	4 50	4 75	Spruce	2 25	2 25

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.
(Wholesale selling price.)

Uppers, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in.	\$57	Dressing 1 1/2 in.	33	50
1 in.	58	1 1/4 x 10 and 12	35	50
2 1/2 and 3 in.	66 00	1 1/2 in.	35	50
4 in.	72 00	3 in.	34	50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	62 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in.	38	50
2 1/2 and 3 in.	62 00	and up, 1 in.	38	50
4 in.	66 00	Mold saps No. 1 to 2 in.	37	00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	42 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	26	00
1 1/4 and 1 1/2 in.	42 00	6, 8 and 10 in.	22	00
2 in.	45 00	No. 2, 10 in.	23	00
3 in.	56 00	No. 2, 12 in.	23	00
4 in.	62 00	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.	19	00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	33 00	Box, 1 x 4	17	00
1 1/4 and 1 1/2 in.	39 00	1 x 6 to 12 in.	17	00
No. 2, 1 in.	22 00	1 x 10 to 13 in.	19	00
No. 2, 1 1/4, & 1 1/2 in.	32 00	1 1/4 and 1 1/2 in.	18	00
No. 3, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in.	24 00	Mini Culls, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in.	15	00

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

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch	30 00	32 00	2 1/2 to 4 in.	33 00	37 00
1 1/4 to 2 in.	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	13 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up, 26	00	26 00	Com. & good culls	11 00	13 00
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BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	30 00	32 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up	17 00	19 00
			Com. & good culls	9 00	12 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6 in. & up	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up	21 00	23 00
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MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6 in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up	18 00	20 00
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