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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

ONTARIO.

The first days of August have witnessed no material change in the lumber market. The buying has been confined chiefly to small lots for sorting up purposes. The tone of the market, however, is steady, with indications of a satisfactory trade during the fall months. The scarcity of cars has rendered it impossible to keep shipments up to orders. It is feared that the car shortage this fall may again seriously interfere with business, as it has developed earlier than usual this season.

In nine the most urgent call is for box and mill culls, the supply of which has been greatly reduced by the heavy buying which has been in evidence for some time past. Prices of these grades, as might be expected, are exceptionally firm. Dressing is also in good demand. The consumption of hemlock lumber continues to be heavy, and higher prices are predicted by some manufacturers. Basswood, elm and maple sell more readily than the other hardwoods, although the general hardwood situation is one of considerable strength. Buyers willingly meet the

prices asked by manufacturers. This is probably due to the fact that the latter have pursued a conservative policy and have not advanced prices to an unreasonable basis.

There has been no improvement in the shingle situation, and until the supply of red cedars held by Ontario dealers shall become reduced conditions promise to be unsettled. For pine shingles the mills are asking \$2.70 for XXX, \$1.90 for XX, and 65 cents for X.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Prices for spruce lumber are being maintained, by necessity if not by demand. The feeling among manufacturers is that a material decline in prices is out of the question on account of the increased cost of stumpage and labor. At the present time very few sales of British deals are taking place, for the reason that the British market has responded slowly to the high prices ruling on this side. There is a disposition to restrict the production of lumber intended for that market and to give more attention to shipments to the West Indies, France, Australia and the United States. Should there be a general falling off in the lumber demand, the manufacturers claim that they are in a position to restrict the log production during the coming winter. There are about 30,000,000 feet of logs hung up on the St. John River in New Brunswick, the greater part of which will not come out this year. Smaller quantities of logs are hung up on the streams in Nova Scotia.

The shingle demand is not altogether satisfactory, although there is an undercurrent of strength, due to the attitude assumed by the large manufacturers, who refuse to accept offers lower than \$3.40 for extras on Boston rate of freight. It is believed that shingles will strengthen later in the season, but at the moment the demand is scarcely equal to the offerings.

MANITоба AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The country demand for lumber throughout Manitoba and the Territories has slackened, as the farmers are devoting their time to preparations for harvesting the crops. The total yield of wheat by the Canadian North-West is estimated at 60,000,000 bushels, a slight decrease from that of last year but still a bountiful crop. When the harvest is gathered an increased demand for lumber will doubtless arise. In Winnipeg the chief call is for finishing material, many of the buildings commenced early in the year being well on towards completion.

The settlement of the labor troubles in Vancouver was followed by a quick re-

vival in building operations. Confidence has been restored and money is easier. The mills have many orders for lumber on their books. The logging industry, however, continues in an unsatisfactory condition, chiefly on account of the depression in the shingle trade. Many of the logging camps are closed down. It is understood that the Provincial Government have notified the Loggers' Association that the law prohibiting the exportation of logs to the United States must stand. There continues to be a good demand for limits. During the month of June 155 licenses to cut timber on Government lands were issued. Of these 99 were licenses to cut on Government lands in the Big Bend and Duncan River district, Kootenay.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber demand throughout the United States is irregular; some districts report an increase in the volume of trade, others a falling off. At Duluth and Philadelphia prices of white pine are said to be slightly easier. There has been no general weakness, however, and business is about as good as could be expected at this season of the year. Farmers are engaged in harvesting the crop and will not be in the market for lumber until the early fall. The wheat harvested shows a good yield and the promise is for an average crop. The yield of corn will perhaps be slightly less than last year.

Stocks of lumber are accumulating to some extent. This is not regarded in an unfavorable light, as in the past many of the mills have been handicapped in making shipments on account of scarcity of certain grades. Chicago dealers report a better trade and less pressure to sell. Norway pine is in light supply and strong. There still prevails a disposition to advance the price of demension. It is claimed that not more than half of the regular supply of demension is being turned out by the mills, nearly everybody cutting inch lumber almost exclusively. Thus the shortage of dimension promises to be further increased. Spruce lumber sells readily. Throughout the Eastern States clapboards are worth \$45, \$43 and \$40. The list for car frames from the mills is unchanged at \$19 for ordinary and \$21 for 12-inch.

A very satisfactory movement of hardwood lumber is reported. Stocks in many varieties are still scarce. In quartered white oak it is said that the greatly increased amount of dry stock available has not been sufficient to satisfy the demand in the slightest. Soft elm and birch are selling very freely. The supply of basswood has increased, although it is still below normal. Maple is slightly lower, but the demand is keeping up well. Manufacturers of maple flooring have shaded prices, resulting in an increased volume of orders. Laths are slightly weaker. In Chicago No. 1 white pine are quoted at

\$3.35, No. 1 Norway and No. 1 hemlock at \$3, No. 2 white pine at \$2.75, and No. 2 mixed at \$2.30.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The reports of the British lumber market this week are not of an entirely satisfactory character. The consumption does not show the improvement which had been hoped for, and sellers have found it difficult to place large blocks of stock, the tendency being to purchase for immediate requirements only. There is a desire to buy cheaper kinds of lumber instead of pine deals whenever it is at all possible to do so. At the last public sale in London prices ruled steady, 3 x 9 spruce bringing £10 10s per standard. A favorable feature is the fact that importers are beginning to recognize that there will be no fall in the price of Canadian lumber this year. A writer in the Timber News expresses a favorable view of spruce in the following words: "Spruce values are steadily improving, and although the number of regular buyers at the auction sales is not great, the competition among them is exceedingly keen. Many buyers who have been waiting for a fall are very sorry they did not accept the advice offered in these columns some months ago, when we urged spruce consumers to stock up." The same writer, after referring to the shortage in the log supply in Maine and New Brunswick, says: "This extra demand from the United States spells higher prices all round, and coming on top of the existing Canadian shortage gives both manufacturers and shippers much the best of the strong position. In view of these circumstances, all tending in the direction of reduced supplies abroad and higher quotations here, would it not be greater wisdom for British consumers to promptly cover their reasonable wants for the present year?"

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The tug Harrison is bringing a raft of logs from Byng Inlet to Owen Sound, for the John Harrison & Sons Company.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company, Sandwich, Ont., have just received a large raft of logs from the Georgian Bay.

The J. D. Shier Lumber Company, of Bracebridge, Ont., have sold their good sidings, strips and shorts to the McArthur Export Company.

J. J. Wheelock & Son, Connors, N. B., report the following prices at the mill for 16 inch cedar shingles: Extras, \$2.75; clears, \$2.40; second clears, \$1.75.

The steamer Crown of Navarre is loading deals and timber at Miramichi, N. B., for the United Kingdom. The steamer Brantingham is loading a cargo of deals at Quebec for the U. K. The steamers Persian and Ramon de Larrinaga are about to load at St. John, N. B.

During the first six months of this year British Columbia mills shipped by cargo 31,223,534 feet of lumber and 521,820 shingles.

The market price for No. 1 short hemlock piece stuff in carloads delivered in Chicago is \$3.50. Water shippers are finding the cargo trade rather weak, sales for the present time being placed at \$10.50 to \$11.00 at the mill, as against \$11.00 to \$11.50 during the spring. There is a good demand, however, at the lower quotations.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, etc., measured and culled at Quebec up to July 28th as furnished by the Supervisor of Cutters:—

	1901	1902	1903
Waney White Pine	850,733	1,519,609	1,064,440
White Pine	337,500	297,570	188,920
Red Pine	45,961	59,947	34,000
Oak	247,737	503,742	364,080
Elm	65,342	527,884	215,000
Ash	98,521	68,438	50,760
Basswood	332
Butternut	740
Tamarac	22
Birch and Maple	295,412	90,410	189,760

At a meeting of the directors of the Vermillion River Boom Company, held in Toronto on July 27th, it was reported that the upper river drive will be down to the mouth of the stream a month earlier than it was last season, when each owner drove his own logs. The company will handle more logs this season than in any previous year.

The Edward Hines Lumber Company, of Chicago, have taken a contract from the Barnett & Record Company for 8,000 40-foot piles for the Canadian Northern Railroad, to be delivered at Port Arthur, Ont., within thirty days. The piles are to be used for the foundations of elevators. The piling is about the only wood used in the work and the contract is one of the largest undertaken this year.

Cooperage supplies are scarce. Second-class elm staves are lowest in stock and with a good apple crop in sight, prices promise to advance. There is a slight advance in staves and heading, first-class elm flour and apple barrel staves selling in Buffalo at \$9.50 to \$9.75; mill run elm, \$7.25 to \$7.50; second-class, \$5.50 to \$5.75; basswood heading, 6½ to 7 cents for first-class, 4½ to 4¾ cents for second-class; coiled hoops, \$9.50 to \$10 for 5½ foot and \$10 to \$10.50 for 6-foot; hickory, \$6 to \$6.75.

Under date of July 18th Messrs. S. P. Musso, Son & Company say of the Barbados lumber demand: "The only arrivals to note are a small lot by the schooner "Talmouth", not yet on offer, and the schooner "Rhoda", from Liverpool, N.S., with 212,000 feet, which was contracted for some time ago. The stock is moderate and fair prices should be maintained for both shipping and second quality pine. The demand for spruce is over. The "Talmouth" brought 442,000 Cedar Laying shingles, which we sold at \$3.20 for clears,

\$2.85 for second clear, \$2.36 for extra No. 1 and \$2.24 for ordinary. We also learn that two cargoes of Long Laying are on the way from Gaspe, Que."

LARGE CAR LOAD OF SHINGLES.

Messrs. H. J. Hall & Son, of Berlin, Ont., write: "We noticed in the weekly edition of the LUMBERMAN of July 29th, that J. M. Green & Son, of St. Thomas, Ont., received a car of B. C. shingles with 270,000 on it, and freight of \$300.00. We received a car in June with 350,250 shingles, with freight of \$361.05. This, we think, is the King car, and hard to beat for quantity."

THE SPRUCE LOG SUPPLY.

The prospects of securing an ample supply of logs for the mills of Maine have improved during the past week, although it is still feared that there will be a considerable shortage. On the Chaudiere river it is reported there are 50,000,000 feet of logs hung up, and at considerable expense operators are building a dam in the hope of raising sufficient water to float the logs. The same thing is in contemplation, says the American Lumberman, on the Salmon river, where 25,000,000 feet are hung up.

It is regarded as certain that about 10,000,000 feet of the East branch logs, belonging to Marsh, Lawlor & Murphy, will be left above Grand Lake until fall and probably until next spring. The rear of the Kennebec drive left the Forks on July 21, and although two weeks behind the usual time, it is thought they will reach the boom as early as last year.

It is reported that Minneapolis capitalists have purchased a large interest in the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company, of Vancouver, B. C. It is stated that there will be no change in the management of the mills and that they will be conducted as formerly. The company own a saw mill, planing mill and two shingle mills at Vancouver and four shingle mills in Washington.

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THE WHITE PINE SITUATION.

Northern white pine continues strong, with visible supplies much below the average, in some items this running to actual scarcity, and the demand all that could be asked for during the midsummer season.

No change is noted in the Minneapolis price situation. Values on nearly all items are well maintained. Dimension of about all sizes continues scarce and some few items cannot be picked up.

It would seem that this fall white pine people will feel little competition from the southern yellow pine manufacturers.

cent. of their orders will be shipped during the rest of the year. This will evidently mean that less yellow pine will enter into white pine territory and that the call for the latter will be increased accordingly.

Minneapolis manufacturers report a somewhat light demand, though very fair for July. A number state they receive all the business that they can take care of, because of depleted stocks.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

The market at Boston for spruce lumber is still very quiet, and yet the situation is fully as strong as previously noted. The eastern mills are having difficulty in getting their logs down, and the consequent delay in shipments helps to maintain prices in the face of a quiet demand.

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Western pine lumber is in fair demand with fine common and uppers very firm and bringing full quotations: Uppers, 1 to 2 in. \$84 to \$87; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$92 to \$97; 4-in. \$96 to \$100; select, 1-in. \$76; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in. \$76 to \$78; 2-in. \$78; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$84; 4-in. \$86; fine common, 1-in. \$67; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in. \$69; 2-in. \$72; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$80; 4-in. \$82; barn boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$28 to \$32.

Clapboards are quoted as follows: Extra, \$45; clear, \$43; second clear, \$40; extra No. 1, \$30.

Hardwoods are more quiet, but prices are steady and offerings are not heavy: Quartered oak, \$75 to \$83; plain oak, \$45 to \$47; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; red oak, plain, \$43; white-wood, \$54 to \$60; sap, \$43 to \$48; common, \$38 to \$45; brown ash, \$41 to \$44; white ash, \$43 to \$46; maple, \$33 to \$37; end dried white maple, \$46; birch, 75 per cent. red, \$45 to \$50; northern elm, \$29 to \$31; Michigan elm, \$34 to \$37.

Shingles are steady: Extra cedar, \$2.40 to \$3.45; clear, \$2.90 to \$3; second clear, \$2.25 to \$2.40; extra No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.75; British Columbia red cedar, 16-in. five butts to 2-in., \$3.50 to \$3.60; 18-in. five butts to 2 in., \$3.75; five butts to 2 1/4 in., \$3.90.

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George Schneider, of Maryboro, Ont., has sold 400 acres of land and his saw mill to Charles Neilson for the sum of \$18,800.

The Victoria Times states that John Hanbury, formerly of Brandon but now of Vancouver, has purchased 3,850 acres of timber lands on the Sechart Inlet, British Columbia, from the Thomson Estate of Hamilton, Ont. It is said that \$5 an acre was paid for the timber, which is cedar and fir of fine quality.

The sale of timber limits to be held this fall by the Ontario Government will, according to report, be the largest since 1885. In the neighborhood of 900 square miles, or 25 townships, will be offered. Much of the timber is located along the lines of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, Central Canada and Bruce Mines and Algoma Railways.

In the item in a recent issue in reference

to the purchase of extensive timber lands on Vancouver Island, B. C., by an American syndicate, the area was inadvertently given as 50 acres. This should have read 50,000 acres. Later reports state that the price was \$12 an acre, although no official announcement has yet been made. It is said that M. King, of Victoria, has an option on 150,000 acres at the same price.

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Table with columns for BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH. and UPPERS AND SELECTS. Lists prices for uppers, wide, and selects.

Table with columns for ALBANY, N.Y. and BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y. Lists prices for various lumber types and shingles.

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