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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.**ONTARIO.**

The month of March is not usually a busy time for the lumber trade, and the present month promises to be no exception. The difficulty in making shipments has caused consumers to refrain from placing orders, and there is little promise of any improvement in that respect during the present month, as much freight is now standing on railway sidings waiting to be moved at first opportunity. Nevertheless, there has been during the past week an increased number of inquiries for lumber for spring delivery and the outlook for business is regarded as favorable. As spring approaches buyers show a greater disposition to anticipate their requirements, while manufacturers are also acquiring more confidence. Later on it will likely be found comparatively easy to effect sales. There is some business doing in the cities, but country trade is still backward. A comparison of price lists recently issued with those of one month ago show very little change. Four inch box and common, 10 to 12 inches wide, from \$18 to \$19 is asked at the mills. The average price of pine mill culls is about \$11. The tone of the hardwood market is very firm, influenced by the expected shortage in the production of logs. Some manufacturers are asking \$19 for mill run birch, which is probably the strongest of all hardwood stock at the present time. Elm and maple are also regarded as splendid property. Shingles and lath are experiencing a period of quietude and there is not sufficient demand to cause prices to fluctuate. XXXX cedar shingles have been sold recently at \$2.60 at the mill.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Eastern manufacturers report an increase in the number of inquiries for spruce lumber for shipment to New York and the New England States, but otherwise the situation is unchanged. The outlook at the present time is uncertain, and it is

probable that the quantity of stock shipped to Great Britain will this year show a falling off. So far the buying has been very light. Manufacturers are making a strong effort to maintain prices and are watching the course of events in Europe with more than usual interest. Work in the woods is drawing to a close. Some operators were compelled to suspend operations earlier than usual owing to recent rains.

For the best brands of cedar shingles \$34.00 is being paid for Boston delivery. There is not much snap to the demand, however, while offerings are fairly large.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

During the months of January and February the Building Inspector of Winnipeg issued permits for buildings valued at \$145,300, as against \$42,150 for the corresponding two months of last year. There is every indication that building operations in Winnipeg this year will be in excess of 1903, when over \$5,000,000 was spent. There promises to be considerable activity also in the smaller municipalities in Manitoba and the Territories, and a brisk demand for lumber is anticipated in the spring. Dealers have as yet bought very sparingly, as the negotiations looking to a reduction in the price of lumber has caused them to withhold all orders. The lumber trade of British Columbia is rather unsettled. The sawing capacity is now so great that if the outlook should appear at all promising there would likely be a very large production. This fact is being recognized by the older manufacturers, who are pursuing a conservative course and will likely curtail their production.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber business of the United States is rather spotty; some sections report nothing doing, others that the demand has improved perceptibly. Throughout the Southwestern States spring conditions have prevailed and there has been a revival of the demand for lumber. In the northern pine territory the season has been backward and the movement of lumber so far this spring very light. Some improvement in the demand is reported, and it would only require a week or two of favorable weather to start building operations and induce a pronounced revival in the demand. Dealers at Buffalo and Tonawanda have a fair stock of lumber on hand, and it is only fair to say that there is not exhibited as much eagerness to make contracts as was noted a year ago. Eastern spruce is in an exceptionally strong position. Stocks are scarce and the demand is more than equal to the absorption of the ready supply. Frames are quoted in Boston at \$19 to \$21 a thousand.

During the past fortnight there has been an advance in hemlock in New York; 2x4 in 18 and 20 foot has been advanced 50 cents, making the price on this item now \$2 above the \$17 base, as against \$1.50 the year before. Hardwood stock for future delivery is in good inquiry. Plain and quartered oak is moving in the greatest volume and prices are very firm.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Reports from Great Britain regarding the condition of the lumber trade are a little more encouraging in character. The consumption is behind that of last year and agents of shippers have not been

altogether successful in closing contracts, yet the feeling as to the future is more hopeful. The weather is now more favorable for building operations and this is expected to help the situation materially. Much has been made of the fact that the quantity of Canadian lumber contracted for has been smaller than one year ago, but upon close investigation it has been found that considerable business has been booked in the better qualities of pine and spruce and that prices in most instances have been slightly better than those obtained for the 1903 production. Third and fourth quality pine has been difficult to place, but the better grades are still regarded favorably even at the high prices which are now asked. In spruce some business has also been done, the highest price realized, so far as can be learned, being £9 per standard of 1900 feet c.i.f. for good thirds from Quebec.

In the "spot" market there has been a distinct improvement. At the last auction sale held by Messrs. Churchill & Sim in London 3x11 first quality pine, 14 to 16 feet, brought £32 10s per standard. First quality red pine brought £16 10s. For third quality spruce £9 5s. was realized. A report from London states that agents are gradually clearing out their second quality 3x9 in. spruce deals at £10 10s, thirds at £9 15s, and fourths at £8 15s, whilst the importers have been busy selling their stocks at prices slightly in advance of the foregoing figures.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The City of London, Ont., is asking for tenders up to 17th inst. for supply of lumber.

The Red Deer Lumber Company, of Red Deer, N. W. T., expect to cut about 35,000,000 feet of lumber this season.

Tenders are invited up to March 15th for supply of cedar and plank required by the Board of Works of the city of Ottawa.

The Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company, of Wardner, B. C., expect to cut about 25,000,000 feet of lumber this year.

W. D. Baillarge, Assistant City Engineer of Quebec, will receive tenders up to March 23rd for annual supply of deals, etc.

Dexter Conner, of Welsford, N. B., has taken out 3,000,000 feet of logs this winter, which will be sawn by rotary mills.

C. Jackson, of Paradise, N. S., is operating in the woods for Pickles & Mills, of Annapolis. He has four camps, which are getting out 80,000 feet of logs per day.

H. Elderkin & Co., of Port Greville, N. S., expect to cut and ship this season about 1,000,000 feet of spruce and hardwood and 20,000 pieces of spruce piling, spars and poles.

The Corporation of the City of Kingston desires tenders by noon of March 10th for supply of 150,000 feet of 3, 2, and 1½

inch pine plank and 30,000 lineal feet of 5x4 inch cedar sleepers.

W. Margach, Crown Timber Agent, Rat Portage, Ont., states that the production of logs in the Lake of the Woods district the past winter has been larger than the previous season. There will be about 100,000,000 feet for the Rat Portage and Keewatin mills and 90,000,000 feet for the Rainy River mills.

Despite the tremendous cut during past years, lumber operations around Williamsport, Pa., writes a correspondent of the CANADA LUMBERMAN, are still of considerable importance. In 1902 the total shipments from this district amounted to 162,990,000 feet of lumber in the rough, while in 1903 they were estimated at 149,094,000 feet, showing a decrease of 13,896,000 feet on the record of 1902.

The feature of the hardwood trade in general, says the American Lumberman, is the light supply of dry stocks and of common and culls of all woods. The consumption has been large, and as they have been used to a greater extent owing to the high prices for the better grades they have been used up closer than ever. This has never happened before and is a situation that makes the largest users stop and think as to what they will do for further supplies. The greatest scarcity is noticeable in plain oak of all kinds, and the firmness with which it is held. Buyers who have been after dry stock of all woods find it difficult to get in suitable lots. This applies to all woods and makes holders firm in their views of prices.

BROOM HANDLES.

If an enterprising man with supplies of cheap Spruce, Basswood or Poplar care to put in several machines to work broom handles we can take his output. Write in first instance to Empire, care of CANADA LUMBERMAN.

The assets of F. X. LaFramboise & Company, wood and lumber, South Indian, Ont., are to be sold on the 11th inst.

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THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

As has been hinted from time to time in these columns, the present year is not likely to witness any decline in the price of manufactured white pine sent out of the Ottawa district mills. An authority on the subject said to-day that very little white pine of the 1904 mill cut still remained in first hands. Practically all of it is in second hands and at a ten per cent. advance at that. Nor is the advance in the market confined to pine. Spruce, another fair factor in Ottawa district lumber circles, has also advanced so far as the 1904 cut is concerned.

The first mill man to announce the ten per cent. advance was Mr. J. R. Booth, "the king of them all." What J. R. Booth says generally goes in lumber circles in Eastern Canada, and consequently other mill owners followed suit, so that practically all the 1904 cut was sold at the advance. The reasons given for the advance are the increased cost of labor and provisions for the present season.

"Yes, there's been an advance," said a buyer, "but I cannot see how the second man can realize on it. Certainly the demand for Canadian lumber just at present does not warrant such an advance."

It is generally agreed that when the advance was decided upon, the mill men had in mind the fact that there would be a shortage in the log cut and hence less manufactured lumber later on to supply the market.

Despite the shortage in the present season's log cut, it is thought that the saws will have about all they can do next summer. In the first place there was a good run of logs last year, and many are still in the booms, which will be available when the mills start in on the season's cutting. Then again, all the present season's cut will be driven if the snow and water does not move off too rapidly, and this will mean a good supply for the summer sawing proper.

The firms anticipating an early break-up paid attention to the movement of the logs and have, despite the handicap of deep snow, placed them nearly all on the stream sides. Where the depth of snow is no interference, some of the firms have resumed log cutting operations near the streams and this will mean an additional supply. Again, in Quebec province, many logs were "hung up" last year which will, from present indications, be gotten down to the mills this spring. All this will go to give the saws a good supply and to insure a normal cut of lumber.

It is recognized that in the matter of log shortage, the Ottawa district is better off than is the Georgian Bay country, where the deep snow and lack of labor were more general impediments.

The square timber men are pretty confident that they will get all their bulky sticks cut this spring, but even at that the showing will not be as good as was that of last year as far as the Ottawa operators are concerned. As a matter of fact, square timber is already moving by rail. The Canada Atlantic is hauling some of the finest square timber cut in the Ottawa country off Mr. J. R. Booth's Madawaska limits. The timber is being unloaded into the St. Lawrence at Clark's Island. There it will be made into a rail and floated down to Quebec city for export when navigation opens.

In the retail end of the business there is little doing, snow blockades continuing to give trouble in the handling of lumber in the yards and on the railways. As has already been intimated, good business is expected with the opening of spring. It is believed the resumption of building operations on an extensive scale in New York and district, will create a big demand for Canadian white pine. Moreover, the Baltimore fire will also indirectly benefit the Ottawa lumber business. There will be a big demand in the fire-swept city for southern woods, and this will mean a falling off in their shipments to the New York market. Shortage in Georgia pine and southern cypress in the New York and other northern markets will mean an increased demand for Canadian white pine.

An important deal in the 1904 cut of spruce has just been closed. Mr. W. H. McAuliffe, of Ottawa, has contracted for the summer's cut of spruce at McLachlan Bros.' mill, Arnprior, and the St. Anthony Lumber Company's mill at Whitney. The

combined cut will reach between four and five million feet. Mr. McAuliffe secured the same stock last year.

OTTAWA, March 5th, 1904.

DEMAND FOR RAILWAY TIES.

Mr. A. Poindron, Commercial Agent for Canada at Paris, France, has submitted to the Department of Trade and Commerce a report on the demand for railway ties in France. The dimensions of the ties mostly in demand are similar to those used in this country. There are two sizes, the first 8 ft. 10 3-8 inches long by 8 5-8 inches wide by 5 1-2 inches deep for square ties, and second 8 ft. 10 3-8 inches long by 11 7-8 inches by 6 inches for half round or sided ties. The duty is about 29 cents per 220 pounds and the price on the cars at Havre's Station, duty paid, 67 cents each.

The largest steady demand is for oak and beech ties, which are purchased by the railway companies either plain or injected with creosote. When bought plain they are injected with creosote on the railways' own plants. Steady contract specifications have been supplied to Canadian inquirers applying to both cases. No substantial import contract is obtainable from a French railway company unless an important building of track is in course of construction or in view, as for the renewals of the track repairs and small extensions they get generally all the beech or oak ties they want in the local districts surrounding the system's

lines, but as soon as important buildings of new tracks are resumed, the local supply becomes insufficient and accordingly they are open for very large contracts of foreign ties. Such has been the case in the past few years.

The railway men in France object to plain beech ties being imported, as they think that the sea voyage injures the wood. Accordingly, so far as beech ties are concerned, French railway engineers would be open only for beech ties shipped from Canada already injected with creosote.

Robert Paul, Newburgh, Ont., is offering his sash and door factory for sale.

The Porto Rico Lumber Company have sold their retail business at Nelson, B. C., to A. G. Lambert & Company.

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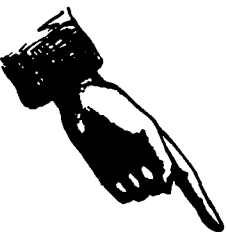
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