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### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Each week brings to the lumber trade a larger volume of inquiries and active business. Given fine weather and there will doubtless be more urgent placing of orders than has been seen for some time, for everybody seems imbued with a desire to make the most of the prevailing favorable commercial conditions. There are still to be found persons who regard lumber prices as being too high, but usually such persons give little consideration to the conditions which have brought about the advanced prices. To the writer a manufacturer advanced several arguments in justification of the present prices, one of which—and a very important one—was that the value of white pine timber is gradually working to a higher basis. He further named several large manufacturers who have disposed of their total 1903 cut, and others who have sold a large proportion of their output. When the quantity which will be shipped to the United States is deducted from the Georgian Bay production, it leaves no large amount of lumber to be disposed of in the home market. Buyers for the British market have placed under contract the usual proportion of the Ottawa Valley product. Considering these

conditions, and the shortage in the 1903 supply as the result of the early cessation of work in the woods, estimated from 10 to 15 per cent. of the total cut, the buyer who is waiting for lower prices before placing orders for his season's requirements seems likely to be disappointed.

The hope previously expressed of freedom from strikes in the building trades has so far been realized, but the demands recently made by the labor unions upon the Toronto contractors will, it is feared, result in a suspension of work.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK

Manufacturers of spruce lumber feel somewhat encouraged on account of recent inquiries received for cargo shipments to the east coast of England. A few years ago a number of cargoes were placed on the east coast, but since that time the business has been of little account. It seems that the price of Baltic whitewood has now reached the point where some consumers are disposed to again substitute spruce on account of its lower price. This demand will likely offset any probable decline in exports to the west coast of England. Prices of eastern lumber are practically unchanged. Favorable reports are heard in respect to cedar shingles, for which the range is now \$3.40 to \$3.50 for extras, Boston delivery.

Stream driving has commenced, the recent mild weather having caused a sudden rise of water in the rivers. In the northern part of New Brunswick there is still some snow in the woods, but in the southern portion it has entirely disappeared. In some quarters anxiety is expressed that the early disappearance of the snow may cause the streams to recede before the dries have reached the mills.

MANITOWA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The only unfavorable feature in the lumber situation of the west is the danger of further labor troubles. The carpenters of Vancouver are now on strike, and in Winnipeg the situation is threatening, although the large amount of building placed under contract would seem to indicate that no serious results are anticipated. Some of the mills of Vancouver have an agreement with the builders under which they have refused to deliver lumber to others than members of the Exchange. On both sides, however, there is a hopeful feeling that the difficulty will be settled at an early date. The advance in the price of British Columbia shingles for delivery throughout Manitoba and the Territories, referred to last week, has been confirmed and gone into effect.

UNITED STATES

There seems no likelihood of an early change in the remarkable condition of the lumber trade of the United States. The incidents of the past week have been in the direction of further strengthening the hands of the holder of lumber. Several large purchases of white pine have recently been made in the Lake Superior district. It is estimated that 150,000,000 feet of the proposed cut on the Menominee river has already been sold. In Chicago all grades of lumber are moving actively. Piece stuff brings \$16.75 delivered in that city. Throughout the Eastern States there is a general complaint of a scarcity of box lumber, and there is a tendency to advance prices on all the coarser items. It is said that the supply of box, mill cuts, and 6 and 12-inch barn boards is so small at Tonawanda that they are likely to be out of the market before new stock arrives. There is a splendid demand for Norway lumber, "C" and better being quoted at \$40. Michigan manufacturers have made another advance in the price of hemlock lumber, for which the demand is much heavier than in usual at this season of the year. Some dealers are shipping green stock to fill their orders.

The entire hardwood list has been helped by the strong position of basswood. The Wisconsin Hardwood Lumbermen's Association has changed its quotations on this lumber, making an advance of \$1 from the list adopted March 25th. The present prices are as follows, f. o. b. Wausau: 1-inch 1x6 and 2x6 clear basswood, 5 to 11 inches, 8 to 16 feet, \$33; 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inch, \$35; 2 inch, \$37. White oak is also stronger, while maple and soft elm are becoming scarce. Good quartered white oak is selling in the eastern market at \$70, while one year ago it could be bought for \$55.

The shingle situation is satisfactory except in respect to Washington red cedars. At a meeting of the Washington Shingle Manufacturers' Association, held last week, it was decided to restrict the production, and it is the general opinion that about two hundred of the Washington mills will be closed down for an indefinite period.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Reports received respecting the condition of the British market are somewhat at variance. Shippers claim that they have succeeded in placing large stocks at their asking prices, while from other sources comes the information that importers have as yet bought sparingly and that they are not inclined to fall in with the views of shippers as to prices. It is perhaps near the mark to say that less than the usual quantity of Canadian lumber has been placed this season with British buyers. The outlook, however, is by no means discouraging, as stocks are as a rule in a healthy condition. There are practically no wide pine deals held in first hands, and shipments are taken at prices ranging from £32 to £39 per standard. The statistical position of red pine is favorable. Taking the Glasgow market as an example, the stock on hand March 31st of this year was 1,140,000 feet, as compared with over 4,000,000

feet at corresponding period last year. Quotations range from £9 5s to £12 per standard. Wassy and square pine timber have appreciated in value, 18 to 19 inch wassy being held at 38 9d to 4d per cubic foot, and first-class square pine, 35 to 40 feet average, at 28 9d to 3s. First-class rock elm is in good demand, but the stock of soft elm is large and prices correspondingly low. Birch is in better inquiry, 15 and 16 inch average ranging from 19 to 21d per cubic foot.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The City of Winnipeg is asking for tenders up to April 28th for supply of lumber.

No. 1 white pine lath are quoted in Chicago at \$3.60 to \$3.75, No. 1 hemlock and No. 1 Norway at \$3.25, and No. 2 lath at \$2.75 to \$3.

J. D. Carew, of Lindsay, Ont., has received a drive of 10,000 logs from Scogog Lake. Other drives are on the way from the Squaw River and Nogey's Creek.

The Rathbun Company have received the contract to supply lumber for the City of Kingston at \$24.35 per thousand feet and cedar for stringers at 7 cents per running foot.

The New Brunswick government will offer for sale at Fredericton, on April 22nd, four timber berths, as follows: 2 sq. miles on west branch Sables River, Bernard D. McCormick, applicant; 2 1/2 sq. miles at mouth of Six Mile Brook, Cat's River, W. H. Murray, applicant; 6 sq. miles, north-west of Salmon River, W. H. Murray, applicant.

Owing to the early break-up of the logging roads in New Brunswick, W. J. Scott, operating on the Keswick river, was obliged to leave 4,000 logs in the woods. Several operators for Donald Fawcett & Sons and the Tobique Manufacturing Company are reported to have also left large quantities of logs in the woods.

According to the United States Consul, the exports of lumber to the United States during the three months ending March 31 were valued at \$185,428.35. Of this amount \$94,616.03 represented Maine lumber manufactured at St. John, and \$90,812.32 provincial lumber. Of the New Brunswick production long lumber was valued at \$10,339.90 and lath at \$25,922.27. Pulp exports represented \$53,500.26, or more than half of the total New Brunswick product.

In the Chicago market tierce hoops are firm in price and scarce, quotations ranging from \$15.30 to \$16, while pork hoops are quoted from \$11 to \$12. In stack copraage stocks are light and demand not urgent. Basswood heading for flour barrels is quoted at about 5 1/2 cents a set, with sugar barrel heading at 6 1/2 cents. The high price of hardwood lumber is making it difficult for purchasers of stack barrel stock to secure material with which to fill their orders.

Under date of March 18th, S. P. Musson, Son & Company refer to the Barbadoes lumber market as follows: "There has been no arrival of either white pine or spruce during the fortnight, but a mixed

cargo of about 20,000 feet shipping and 30,000 feet second quality white pine, 40,000 shipping hemlock and 20,000 feet second quality spruce, said to be near by, has been sold at \$26, \$21, \$19 and \$18 respectively. Consumption is only moderate, and although stocks are not large there is not much inquiry, the impression being that prices will decline later on. There is hardly any inquiry for shingles."

Continued rains in the province of New Brunswick have caused freshets and resulted in considerable damage to logging booms. The boom at the mouth of the Nashua river gave way and 500,000 feet of logs belonging to Jas. M. Scott, of Dunfries, went adrift in the river. Most of them have been recovered, but at considerable expense. James Humphrey, of Moncton, lost 1,000,000 feet of logs and the top of his mill dam was washed away. By the breaking of the boom at Apohaqui, 5,000 logs belonging to Jones Bros. went adrift. A. H. Peck, of Hopewell Hill, suffered a slight loss in the same manner.

A better movement of shingles at North Tonawanda has not been noted this year, demand being exceptionally good. Red cedars are being quoted at 10 cents less than a week ago, attributed to a surplus and the disposition of consumers to secure other shingles that may be brought for less money. White pine manufacturers are reported somewhat behind in orders. There is a fair supply of them with dealers but the excellent movement makes more of them most desirable; consequently orders are being placed with producers right along.

A scarcity of dry hardwood is restricting the movement to consumers. During the month of March, says the Mississippi Valley Lumberman, a larger quantity was sold and shipped than in the three preceding months, and supplies of the most desirable woods have been reduced to unusually low proportions. Prices on white quartered oak continue extremely high, and for the time being there is little prospect of any reduction. Common and cull are being absorbed more readily and \$36 to \$40 is obtained. A scarcity of basswood and cottonwood enable holders to obtain high prices, and cottonwood box guards have sold up to \$44, and culls at \$23, free on board, Cairo. The top price paid on basswood at Wisconsin points is \$32 for firsts and seconds.

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From St. John, N. B.: Steamer Lucia, for Cape Town, South Africa, 100,000 feet deals, by Troop & Son. Steamer Peconic, for Mersey, 883,036 feet deals, 84,502 feet scantling, 26,337 feet deals, 29,420 feet boards, 97,194 feet birch plank, 14,883 feet birch ends, 16,979 feet hemlock deals, 177 feet hemlock scantling, 315 feet hemlock ends, by W. M. Mackay. Steamer Bavarian, for Liverpool, 279 tons birch timber, by W. M. Mackay; 783,208 feet spruce deals, 506,096 feet scantling, 59,143 feet ends, 60,084 feet boards, 44,000 feet birch deals, 150 feet birch scantling, 5,295 feet birch ends, by George McKean; 594 pieces elm timber, by Keenan Bros.; 13,980 maple blocks, 1,094 pieces oak, 338 pieces ash, by William Thomson & Company. Schooner Pawnee, for Mersey, 888,312 feet deals, 23,922 feet scantling, 45,752 feet ends, 157,934 feet birch plank, 13,391 feet birch ends, 2,807 feet birch squares, by W. M. Mackay. Steamer Lake Erie, for Liverpool, 467,071 feet deals, 324 feet scantling, 45,107 feet ends, 427 tons birch timber, by W. M. Mackay; 3,932 bundles box shooks, by C. Culling & Company; 15,065 maple blocks, 50 maple logs, 3,573 feet oak plank, 210 tons birch timber, 9,480 doors, by Troop & Son. Schooner Romeo, for City Island, 86,121

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THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Edmiston & Mitchell's monthly timber circular of March 31st says of the Glasgow market:

Annexed will be found our usual quarterly statement showing the stock of logs and lumber at this date, compared with previous years. Of Quebec timber, waxy pine, oak and ash logs are all considerably higher than at corresponding date last year; and a similar remark applies to spruce deals; but of other Canadian goods, the stocks on hand generally are small. Low port spruce and pine are higher, and sawn pitch pine is 3,500 loads up, where-

as, on the other hand, oak logs show a marked diminution. Apart from these,

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A considerable amount of business has been done in contracting for the coming season's timber and deal requirements from Montreal and Quebec at prices which, generally speaking, show an advance on those of last season.

A fair amount of business has been done during the past month, several large transactions being reported in spruce deals, pitch pine and teak, while pine deals, sidings, etc., have also been active at firm prices. In American hardwoods there is a steady demand for poplar lumber of all grades and thicknesses, with the exception perhaps of 18-inch and up, which has come forward too freely of late, and prices for this stock are hardly as firm as they were.

WHITE OR YELLOW PINE.—Business during the month has been quiet. The import consists of about 150 loads sawn waney, via Baltimore, which met with ready sale "ex quay." There has been

no movement from ponded stock of any importance, with the exception of a parcel of 1st quality square wood about 900 feet per page. Stocks are normal and prices are firm.

RED PINE.—There has been the usual small business, and the stock is now only about 150 loads. Prices firm at 18. 9d. to 22. per cubic foot.

OAK.—The demand still continues quiet, a few retail sales comprising the business for the month. The stock is heavy, chiefly composed of Southern States wood.

ELM.—Enquiries for good rock elm have been fairly numerous, and several transactions have taken place at satisfactory prices. The stock chiefly consists of second class and soft elm, for which there is little demand.

QUEBEC BIRCH.—There has been one import this month via Portland, consisting of 271 logs about 16-inch average, which were sold to arrive. The stock on hand is now very low, and there are several enquiries for 15 and 16-inch average, values of which are round about 19d to 21d per foot. Lower Port.—There is nothing of importance to report, the stock in first

hands being exhausted. Nominal value of 15-inch Picou is 17d to 18d.

ASH.—There is still a considerable stock on hand, and the consumption of this timber is becoming smaller and smaller, partly owing to the continued depression in the furniture trade, and partly to other cheaper woods being used in its place. Several shipments of American round logs have come to hand this month, the best of which found buyers from the ship's side, the balance going into store. Only second-growth ash is especially enquired for.

DEALS, ETC.—There has been a good steady business during the month, especially in the better qualities of pine goods. The stock of first pine deals and sidings is low, but of the lower qualities there is ample. Spruce deals are moving off freely, and prices of all kinds are firm. Current values are as under:—Broad first pine deals, £31 to £34; 11-inch, £29 to £31; ends and non-dimensions, £22 to £24. Second pine deals.—11-inch and up, £19 to £21 10s.; ends and non-dimensions, £13 to £14 10s. Third pine deals.—11-inch and up, £13 to £14 10s.; Ends

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The following is a comparative statement of the stock of Canadian timber and deals in Clyde at 31st March for the last two years:

	1902 Loads	1903 Loads
Quebec waney boardwood.....	1,402	2,748
" square white pine.....	3,206	2,705
" red pine logs.....	244	166
" oak logs.....	646	2,541
" ash logs.....	2,701	3,170
Birch logs.....	62	750
Birch planks and boards.....	734	761
Hickory logs.....	1,865	2,001
Maple logs.....	41	126
St. John and Lower Port spruce deals.....	198	15
St. John and Lower Port pine deals.....	84d.	81d.
Quebec pine deals, 1st Quality.....	288	303
" pine ends.....	3	1
" pine deals, 2nd Quality.....	243	716
" 3rd.....	850	1,617
" 4th.....	332	340
" Planks and boards.....	439	500
" spruce deals.....	2,602	3,487
" red pine deals.....	2,192	577
St. John and Lower Port spruce deals.....	4,513	5,681
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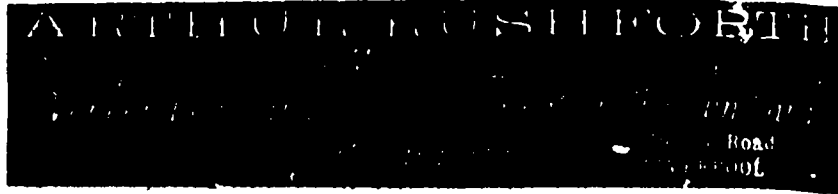
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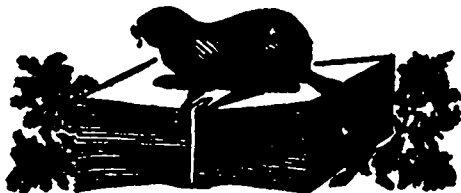
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