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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Outdoor operations have been much interrupted during the past week by rain, causing a temporary falling off in the consumption of lumber. Enquiries have not been less numerous, nor has the tone of the general market weakened in the slightest degree. Pine and hemlock are stronger than the hardwoods, there being quite a heavy demand from the United States for Canadian pine and a good local call for hemlock. The scarcity of certain sizes of hemlock is having an influence towards higher prices, and it is believed that the timber will gradually become more valuable. The new cut of pine has resulted in a slight readjustment of prices where they have been abnormal. Mill culls, for instance, which sold as high as \$12 to the mill, are now quoted from \$10.50 to \$11. The quietness of hardwoods is a peculiar feature of the trade, and it is a question how long prices can withstand such dullness. In no branch is there any particular activity. The lath and shingle situation is much the same as last week, scarcity of stock and firm prices being the characteristic features.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Although lumber shipments to the United Kingdom this season are almost certain to show a falling off, it is hoped that this may be offset by increased exports to other countries. Vessels have already loaded at eastern ports for France, Australia and South America, and other charters have been made. It appears that prices of spruce deals have about reached the bottom, and if there should be no advance the large manufacturers at least will carry their stock over rather than sell it at a sacrifice. Some manufacturers are preparing to cut a larger quantity than intended for the United States market. The log drives are still uncertain. At last report several million feet were said to be hung up on different streams.

New Brunswick cedar shingles are firm, the best quality being held at \$3.00, on Boston rate of freight.

UNITED STATES.

An improvement in the lumber trade of the past week is reported from nearly every section of the United States. Inability to fill orders owing to scarcity of dry stock has curtailed the volume of business in some markets, notably Tonawanda and Buffalo, which have experienced a lively demand from the east. Higher prices are being asked for selects and uppers, while No. 2 cuts and better are scarcer than for some time. Buyers in the east are willing to pay slightly advanced prices, a condition which has greatly improved the outlook, as for some time past it has been almost impossible for dealers to place lumber there at a reasonable profit. In Wisconsin special activity is noted in Norway, which has recently undergone an advance. In the Saginaw valley log run pine is quoted at \$18 to \$22, but some choice lots have been sold at \$24. Box lumber sells at \$15, and mill culls at \$12 to \$12.50. Spruce lumber continues strong, with no indication that the starting up of mills will bring about any decline in price. Frames range from \$17 to \$20 at Boston. There has been an increased consumption of hardwoods within the past fortnight, although trade is still more backward than the conditions warrant. Basswood is improving on account of a large demand for manufacturing purposes. In Chicago the range of price is from \$20 to \$22 for firsts and seconds, \$16 to \$17 for common, and \$11.50 to \$13 for culls in carload lots. Maple sells well, but continues low in price. An advance of ten cents per thousand is being asked by several holders of pine shingles.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The timber market of Great Britain does not seem to improve. The dullness of trade is remarkable for this time of the year, while the opinions of importers in respect to the future vary very widely, some contending

that a further decline of from two to three dollars per standard will be witnessed. The Timber Trades Journal takes a gloomy view of the situation, and points out that in London at May time it is usual to have in the docks about four months' consumption of timber, while the present stock would supply the wants of the trade for about eight months. The situation at London is a reflection of what exists at all the large importing centres. It is further pointed out that this overstock represents goods purchased at very high f.o.b. prices, and that they must be handled in the face of a general decline in f.o.b. values. Under such conditions importers all over the country are declining new business until the heavy stock on hand becomes reduced. Spruce deals particularly are seeking a lower level, the first-open water arrivals being altogether too heavy considering the ample stock on hand. Recent sales have been made at lower prices, and unless the agents offer concessions in this respect it will be impossible to effect sales. The situation would be greatly relieved by a light import this season, which now seems probable. Birch planks are somewhat scarce at Glasgow, and are finding buyers at slightly better figures than those which ruled one month ago.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Dealers throughout Manitoba and the Territories report a very satisfactory volume of trade. The most activity is in Winnipeg and the larger towns, where building operations are quite brisk. The permits issued in the city of Winnipeg up to May 25th of this year numbered 244, representing an aggregate value of \$753,500, as against 151, of a value of \$454,959, for the same period last year. Lumber prices show a tendency to improve. In British Columbia the lumber trade is not particularly active, the foreign demand being rather dull. It is thought that buyers may be waiting for further declines in the freight market, but this is scarcely probable, on account of the anticipated large grain export this year. There is a strong demand for British Columbia shingles, the price of which has remained unchanged, notwithstanding the advance that has taken place on Puget Sound.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Thomas Mackie, M.P., is reported to have sold his Indian river and Petawawa log drives to J. R. Booth, of Ottawa.

The str. Mab and Werneth Hall are loading lumber at Matane and Metis, Que., for the United Kingdom, on account of Clarke Bros.

The str. Georgia is loading lumber at Digby, N.S., for the West Indies, the shippers being Clarke Bros. Three other vessels have also been chartered by Clarke Bros. to load at same port.

The steamer Cresyl is loading a cargo of deals at Montreal for Hull, England.

The schr. Sarah C. Ropes is loading deals, etc., at St. John, N.B., for an Irish port, Donald Fraser & Sons, of Fredericton, furnishing the cargo.

The Dominion Government has invited tenders up to June 24th for licenses to cut timber on berth No. 978 on the Saskatchewan river in the North-West Territories.

The Antionetta is loading lumber at Chemainus, B.C. The Hawaii will take a cargo from same port to Chili, and the Sonoma will load at Chemainus for Australia.

Licenses to cut timber on ten berths rivers, aggregating 76 miles, were on the Nipisquit and Upsalquich sold by the New Brunswick Government last week to the applicant, W. T. Whitehead.

Concerning the Barbadoes lumber market Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co., in their circular of May 11th, say: There have been no arrivals of white pine during the fortnight. A small lot from Yarmouth was sold at \$22.10. We could place a small cargo or two at about \$25 for shipping and \$19.50 for second quality. The "Dixon Rice" arrived on 27th ultimo with 210,000 feet spruce, which was sold for Trinidad at \$19; and we had the "Mercedese" from Bellevue Cove, N.S., next day, with 155,000 feet spruce, which we sold by wire to Demerara at \$22. On the 10th inst. we placed 55,000 feet ex. "Harry," locally, at \$18, a very fair rate. The only receipt of shingles is a small lot of 39,000 spruce laying, which we sold at \$2.09.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Sheet Harbor, N.S.: Str. Heim, to Bristol, England, 932,917 ft. deals and ends, by Sheet Harbor Lumber Co.

From Ship Harbor, N.S.—Barque Royal, to Penarth Road, for orders, spruce deals, value \$6,000, by Alfred Dickie. Barque Erling, to Meni Bridge, cargo spruce and pine deals and boards, value \$3,600, by Alfred Dickie.

From Vancouver, B.C.: One boom of logs, containing 100,000 feet fir and 150,000 feet cedar, to United States, by T. Larkin.

From Montreal, Que.—Str Rathlin Head, for Belfast, 87 stds. boards, by Robert Cox & Co.; 90 stds., by J. Burstall & Co.; 130 stds. by W. & J. Sharples; 180 stds. by Watson &

Todd; 1076 maple blocks by Grand Trunk Railway. Str. Trintonia, for Glasgow, 132 stds. deals by Robert Cox & Co.; 23 stds. by McLaurin Bros.; 25 stds. by Watson & Todd. Sarnatium, for Glasgow, 27 stds. deals, by W. Cream & Co.; 109 stds. by Doherty, Hackett & Co.; 116 stds. by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Kiplingham, for Hull, England, 1,400, stds. deals, by McLennan, Kennedy & Co.; Lake Ontario, for Liverpool, 279 pieces timber, 2,497 maple blocks, 23,203 pieces deals, 1,888 doors.

From St. John, N.B.: Schr. William Jones, for City Island, 555,000 spruce lath, by Stetson, Cutler & Co.; 211,181 feet spruce deals by Charles Miller. Schr. Annie A. Booth, for City Island, 270,000 feet spruce deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Ina, for Vancouver Haven, 112,013 feet spruce pulp; 26,550 feet spruce scantling by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Nimrod, for New York, 339,290 feet spruce deals, by Dana Bros.; Schr. Frank, for Seattle, 1,125,000 cedar shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Myra, for Boston, 94,500 feet hemlock boards, 25,500 spruce boards, by J. V. Wynn. Schr. Ida May, for New Haven, 168,111 feet deal ends, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Priscilla, for Boston, 164,072 feet pine boards, 22,500 feet spruce boards, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Sea Bird, for Westport, 100,184 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Hattie P. King, for New York, 1,071,500 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Prudent, for City Island, 180,668 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. C. B. Clark, for City Island, 10,820,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co.; 102,000 laths by A. Gibson Ry and Mfg Co.

From Portland, N.S.: Barque P.G. Blanchard, to Liverpool, England, 1,031,817 feet deals and ends, value \$9,947, by Nova Scotia Lumber Co.

From Chatham, N.S.: Str. Semantha, for Dublin, Ireland, 2,910,000 feet deals and ends, value \$21,750, by F. E. Neale. Str. Nether Holme, to London, England, 1,200,000 feet deals, etc., value \$5,500, by F. Duke and J. B. Snowball Co.; 9,965 bales wood pulp, value \$24,650, by Maritime Sulphite Pulp Co. and Dominion Pulp Co.; 495 casks tanning extract, value \$495, by Miller Tanning Extract Co.

The W. & A. McArthur Company, of Little Current, Ont., have 30,000,000 feet of logs in sight for this season's sawing.

The str. Wilhelm cleared recently from Ashland, Wis., with 14,000 feet of lumber for Port Colborne, Ont., and 60,000 feet for Buffalo and Tonawanda.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

Business is brisk in local lumber circles and considerable lumber is being shipped by water and rail. Prices for common stock promise to continue on a firm basis, as the great bulk of the local stock has been bought up by an American dealer. This gentleman, Mr. Emerick, represented the Oswego Manufacturing Co. of Oswego, N.Y. This concern is a branch of the Standard Oil Company.

In all about 30,000,000 feet of common box lumber was secured. From the W. C. Edwards Co. alone, 10,000,000 feet was secured, from Watson & Todd 5,000,000 feet, from J. R. Booth about the same quantity, and from the Rideau Lumber Company and other concerns smaller quantities. The price is said to have been \$14 a thousand. This move will clear out ground for higher grades of lumber. Local labor troubles, present and pending, have affected the lumber market in a degree that is felt by the jobbers and factory men. This latest setback has interfered with what promised to be a busy season's building operations. The wood workers are now applying for better wages and hours and threaten to strike unless their demands are complied with. If they do so an entire suspension of work may be looked for.

The trade with England and the United States continues brisk, but no comparison can be made, as the fire blocked these avenues of business last year. Good pine shingles are quoted at \$30 to \$40 per M., the one inch stuff at \$30 to \$32, the 1 and a quarter and 1 and one-half inch at \$33 to \$35 and the 2 inch at \$36 to \$40. Pine shorts range from \$11 to \$14 per M. In no single instance do prices show a tendency to weaken, though the demand has undergone a temporary decline.

A prominent English buyer at present in the city, states that the outlook for Canadian lumber on the English market is a poor one. Large shipments made from the Baltic ports have been disposed of at low prices, and within the past six months' quotations have gone down from \$5 to \$8. This gentleman states that the Ottawa mill owners will have to revert to their former standard if they

are to retain the good will and custom of the English manufacturers and buyers. The classification adopted two years ago, he states, is altogether too low and not suitable to the English market. The standard rejected, upon the formation of the Deal Cutlers Association, he continued, was much more acceptable and satisfactory to the English buyer and manufacturer, and hence must be returned to if satisfaction is to be given.

A few days ago 147 cribs of first class square timber were passed through the Calumet slides on the Ottawa river near Pembroke. The timber was cut by Mr. Robert Hurdman, and it was brought from Des Joachins, Que. Such a movement of timber would have occasioned but slight interest to years ago, but things have changed since. The production has dropped steadily, and square timber is now a rarity.

Reports from the districts about Ottawa show that the rivers are moving freely, recent rains having made transportation easy on the streams possible.

Ottawa, May 25th, 1901.

Do not neglect to read the advertisements in each issue of the Weekly Lumberman. They contain much of interest.

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BRITISH TIMBER IMPORTS.

The following imports of timber into the United Kingdom from Canadian ports for the week ending May 18th, are reported:

Liverpool—Per Parisian, from Montreal, 2,890 boards, 5,653 deals, for R. Cox & Company; 7,523 boards, 7,104 deals, to order. Per Lake Champlain from Montreal, 31,628 pes. deals, 4,748 pes. ends, 32,809 boards, for Watson & Todd; 5,054 doors, 164 bundles shooks, to order; 1,224 pes. oak lumber, for J. Kennedy & Co.; 247 oak scantlings, for McArthur Bros. & Co.

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FIRES.

The shingle mill of the Spicer Shingle Mill Co. at Vancouver, B.C., was almost totally destroyed by fire last week. The loss, about \$15,000, is fully covered by insurance.

The saw mill at Fraserville, Que., owned by W. Lachance, was burned recently. The loss is about \$17,000, and insurance small.

A fire near St. Martins, N.B., a few days ago destroyed 300,000 feet of lumber owned by the O'Neill Lumber Co.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PINE.

The Timber News, of London, Eng., thus refers to the market in London for British Columbia pine: The market is again overstocked with British Columbian pine, plank and deals, and unless the unexpected happens, the season 1897-1898 will be repeated, when plank and deals sold at £9 (and under) per std.—which practically involves a dead loss of £5 per std. for the luckless shipper of consignments.

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The Empire Lumber Company, of Buffalo, recently shipped forty-two cars of 12x12 and 12x18—22 ft. oak timbers, amounting altogether to 355,000 feet, to Montreal, to be used in the construction of grain elevators there.

At a meeting of the Michigan Hemlock Association held last week it was stated that the cut this year in the lower peninsula of Michigan would be about 50,000,000 feet less than last year. It was decided that prices at such points as Ann Arbor and Detroit should not be less than

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