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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumber of all kinds is being called for
to an extent that is regarded by the trade
as satisfactory, particularly when consider-
ation is given to the unfavorable weather
conditions. There has been a steady
movement of stock from the mills by rail,
chiefly for local purposes, although some
shipments have been made to the Eastern
States. It seems, however, that there is
still an impression on the part of consum-
ers that prices are too high, and that by
waiting they are likely to be able to effect
purchases at lower figures. This opinion
presents a striking contrast to that held by
the lumber trade generally. The position
of white pine particularly is in favor of a
continuance of present prices, with a possi-
ble advance in certain sizes which are
none too plentiful. Two inch common
lumber is now quoted by some dealers
from fifty cents to one dollar higher than
a fortnight ago. Ten and twelve inch
widths are also scarce and very firm.
Hardwoods are moving only in small lots.
Birch, elm and maple are very dull of sale,
with a better demand for basswood and
oak. These woods are scarce and almost
certain to sell at higher prices before mid-
summer. There is a scarcity of dry hem-
lock, for which \$9 is asked at the mill.
Lath is strong, with indications of higher
values. At the mill \$2.75 is being asked
for No. 1 pine, and \$2.25 for No. 2.
Shingles are quiet but steady, \$2.20 for
XXX at mill being the average quotation.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

No important change in the spruce
market has taken place since last issue.
As might be expected at this season of the
year, the volume of orders is increasing,
which is reflected in firmer prices. Clap-
boards are quoted at \$30 to \$31 for extra
spruce and \$28 to \$29 for clear, on Bos-
ton rate of freight. New Brunswick cedar
shingles are selling on the basis of \$2.90
to \$3.00 for extras. Laths are in good
request. Logging operations are now
nearing an end, after a satisfactory seas-
on. The cut of logs on the St. John river
has been about 95,000,000 feet, which is
about equal to last year's production, but
on the Miramichi the output has been
smaller. Lumbermen are somewhat ap-
prehensive regarding driving operations.
There is only about two feet of snow in
the woods of the upper St. John and the
Miramichi rivers, as compared with an
average of five feet in other years. Unless
there are unusual heavy rains this spring,
it is feared that many logs will be hung
up.

UNITED STATES.

From a wholesale point of view the lum-

ber market of the United States is show-
ing more strength. Some large purchases
at upper lake points have been made,
and it is estimated that about one-third
of the cut of the Duluth Superior mills has
been sold, while there is not more than
25,000,000 feet of dry lumber remaining
on the docks at the head of the lakes
that is still unsold. No. 3 boards are held
at \$12.75 and No. 2 and better log run at
about \$17. The Buffalo and Tonawanda
markets appear to be somewhat unsettled,
cutting of prices having been resorted
to by one or two dealers. Without ex-
ception, however, all agree that the out-
look for the season's trade is quite prom-
ising, and that with more favorable weather
orders will be placed quite liberally. It is
generally admitted that there will be a
large volume of building during the year.
Statistics of building operations for Feb-
ruary in twenty one of the principal cities
show an expenditure of \$20,000,000, as
compared with less than \$10,000,000 for
the corresponding month one year ago.
The outlook has already caused an ad-
vance in the price of spruce randoms.
In Boston 10 and 12 inch dimensions are
selling at \$18 to \$19, 9 inch and under at
\$17, 10 and 12 inch random lengths at
\$18, and 2 x 3 to 2 x 7, 10 feet and up, at
\$15.

There has been a slight revival in the
consumptive demand for hardwoods, but
the volume of trade is still small. Bass-
wood and oak lead, with ash, elm, maple,
and birch following in the order named.
Figures presented at the meeting of the
Wisconsin Hardwood Lumber Associa-
tion held on the 12th inst. showed that the
stock of hardwood lumber at the mills in
Wisconsin was about 130,000,000 feet, as
against 125,000,000 feet one year ago.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The news from the United Kingdom
are not of an encouraging nature. The
high price of lumber and other materials
is retarding building operations, and un-
til the consumption improves the lumber
market is not likely to show a materially
stronger tone. Importers seem to be
afraid to venture upon forward buying un-
til the stocks on hand have become furth-
er reduced. On March 1st of this year
the stock of deals, boards, battens, etc.,
in the Surrey Commercial Docks, Lon-
don, were 37,000 standards, or about
70,000,000 feet, greater than at the cor-
responding period one year ago. In
Liverpool there is an excessive stock of
pitch pine, and a supply of birch timber
much larger than the requirements de-
mand. The stock is 114,000 cubic feet,
as compared with 52,000 feet last year
and 43,000 feet in 1899. Birch planks are
also plentiful, 178,000 feet, as against 13,
000 feet one year ago. Elm and ash
timber have improved slightly during the
past month. Ash is quoted at 1s. 8d to
3s. 3d. per cubic foot, and elm at 2s. 9d.
to 3s. 3d.

Sales of spruce deals for summer ship-
ment are being made on the basis of £8
15s. per standard c.i.f. for 3 x 9 second
quality. A quantity of Oregon pine plank
was recently sold by auction at £9, but it

was a consignment cargo of inferior quality. Quebec pine at the same sale made fair prices, and spruce showed a little more strength. There appears to be a large demand in London for manufactured stuff, such as doors and mouldings.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

In Michigan \$10 is being paid for elm logs and \$10.50 for basswood.

Mr. Brown, of Barrie, has over 18,000 cubic feet of square timber lying at the Bradford Station for shipment to Liverpool, via Quebec.

Log run pine is a little stronger in the Saginaw Valley, being quoted at \$17 to \$21. Box lumber is held at \$15 and mill culls at \$12 to \$13.

J. P. Newman, of Warton, has purchased from the Hepworth Hunting Club the timber on 1,600 acres of hunting reserve at Murray Harbor, Lake Huron.

At Saginaw River points hemlock boards are held at \$10. piece stuff at \$9 and mill culls at \$7 and \$8. In New York City No. 1 hemlock boards are quoted at \$17.

The contract for supplying the city of Toronto with cedar and norway pine scantling has been let to Reid & Company, of the Esplanade, at \$14.97 per thousand.

The Rathbun Company have secured the contract for supplying lumber for the Board of Works, Kingston, the price being \$17.70 for boards and 2 1/2 cents for cedar scantlings.

J. A. Gregory, of St. John, N. B., has

secured a contract to supply 30,000 pieces of birch props, for shipment to Bristol, England, to be used in making brush backs.

It is reported that the Quebec Government has decided to offer for sale on June 4 next 7,000 square miles of timber limits in the Upper Ottawa, St. Maurice, Rimouski, Lake St. John, and other districts.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company report the arrival at Barbadoes of the "Herbert Rice," with 16,000 feet white pine and 10,000 feet spruce, which were sold at \$22 and \$19.50 respectively. The market for white pine shippers is in good position, and second quality would also bring fair rates. A small lot of spruce laying shingles has been sold at \$2.05, and hemlock shingles at \$1.50.

HARDWOOD PRICE LIST.

Following is the official price list on hardwoods as adopted by the Wisconsin Hardwood Lumber Association, effective March 12 last. Prices are given only for firsts and seconds and common, and are f. o. b. Wausau, Wis.:

	1sts and 2nds.	Common
ASH.		
1-inch.....	\$25 00	\$16 00
1 1/4 and 1 1/2-in.....	26 00	17 00
2-inch.....	28 00	17 00
2 1/2-inch and thicker.....	32 00	19 00
1-inch common and better, \$20.		
1-inch ship cull and better, \$16.		

BIRCH (MIXED COLOR, RED OUT).

1-inch.....	\$18 00	\$12 00
1 1/4 and 1 1/2-inch.....	20 00	13 00
2-inch.....	22 00	15 00
Red 1-inch.....	30 00	20 00
1 1/4 and 1 1/2-inch.....	32 00	22 00
2-inch.....	32 00	22 00
2 1/2-inch and thicker.....	35 00	25 00
1-inch ship cull and better, \$12.		

BASSWOOD.

1-inch—5 to 11-inch, 10 to 16-foot.....	\$21 00	\$15 50
12-inch.....	26 00	
13-inch and wider.....	28 00	
1 1/4 and 1 1/2-inch.....	24 00	16 50
2-inch.....	26 00	16 50
1-inch mixed culls, \$10.		

SOFT ELM.

1-inch.....	\$20 00	\$14 00
1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2-inch.....	21 00	14 00
2 1/2-inch and thicker.....	23 00	15 00
1-inch log run, mill culls out, \$14.		
1-inch common and better, \$17.		

ROCK ELM.

1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2-inch.....	\$25 00	\$14 00
2 1/2-inch and thicker.....	30 00	20 00
1 to 2-inch log run, mill culls out, \$14.		
1 to 2-inch common and better, \$18.		
2, 2 1/2 and 3-inch bridge and barn floor plank, \$10.		
2, 2 1/2 and 3-inch bridge and barn floor plank, of one length, \$12.		

RED OAK.

1-inch.....	\$35 00	\$25 00
1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2-inch.....	37 00	27 00
2 1/2-inch and thicker.....	40 00	30 00
1-inch wormy clear, \$12.		

WHITE OAK.

1-inch.....	\$33 00	\$23 00
1 1/4 and 1 1/2-inch.....	35 00	25 00
2-inch.....	36 00	26 00
2 1/2-inch and thicker.....	38 00	28 00

HARD MAPLE.

1-inch.....	\$16 00	\$10 00
1 1/4 and 1 1/2-inch.....	18 00	11 00
2-inch.....	18 00	11 00
2 1/2-inch and thicker.....	20 00	12 00
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The largest body of maple to be found in the United States is in the northern part of the lower peninsula of Michigan. This district contains the largest amount of standing timber of good quality, and consequently is the chief source of supply for dealers in and consumers of maple. Canadian lumbermen will therefore be interested in some figures regarding maple presented at a recent meeting of the Michigan Hardwood Lumber Association, which represents about 70 per cent. of the mills manufacturing Michigan maple for the market.

The president expressed the belief that log run maple ought to be worth \$10 at the mill. The secretary reported the following sales of lumber since the previous meeting: 3,650,000 feet of maple at \$7.12 and \$17; 50,000 feet of long run maple at \$13; 100,000 feet of maple, 1/2 and 2 inch, at \$14.50 delivered at Milwaukee; 100,000 feet of hemlock at \$8.50 for short and \$9 for the 18 and 20-foot, f.o.b. mills; 100,000 feet long run black ash at \$18 at the mill; 3,500,000 feet of hemlock at \$8.50 and \$9.50 f.o.b. mill; 1,500,000 feet of hemlock at \$8 and \$9 f.o.b. mill; inch mill culls at \$5.50, and 2 inch mill culls at \$5. A sale was reported of shipping cull and common maple at \$6 and \$11, respectively, the buyer not wishing firsts and seconds. One of the members stated that he could have sold all of his cut of 1901 of common and firsts and seconds at \$12 and \$17 respectively. Another member stated that he had refused an offer to sell his entire cut of shipping culls, common and firsts and seconds at \$7, \$13 and \$17.

Inquiry was made as to how much of this season's cut had been sold. Several members announced that they had sold over half of their cut. A canvass of conditions revealed the fact that something

like 50 per cent. of the 1901 cut of maple had been already sold.

As to the quantity of maple that would be reduced this year, it was concluded that there would be a reduction of about 40 per cent. as compared with last year. The output of the association last year was 70,000,000 feet, and the total of the district about 100,000,000 feet. With a reduction of 40 per cent. the total northern Michigan cut this year would be 60,000,000 feet. Of last year's cut 20,000,000 feet is still on hand, which with 30,000,000 feet of the coming season's cut still unsold, leaves 50,000,000 feet of Michigan maple yet available for purchase. It developed that at Traverse City maple manufacturers were paying about \$7 per thousand for logs delivered at their mills by farmers, but a member from Boyne City stated that he was paying \$8. The feeling of the meeting seemed to be that there would be an advance in the price of maple this spring.

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Only one berth was sold as a result of the offer by the Ontario Department of Crown Lands of several limits in Victoria and Haliburton counties, on the Ottawa River, which had been forfeited or abandoned. This was the abandoned berth on the Ottawa River. The highest bidder was the Hawkesbury Lumber Co., of Ottawa, which got it for \$30,195, or \$1,220 per mile. In the cases of the forfeited berths in Digby, Lutterworth and Sherbourne townships, no tender was high enough to be accepted.

The Barbadoes market, according to S. P. Musson, Son & Company, is fairly well supplied with second quality white pine, but there is no shipping quality in dealers' hands. First quality spruce has

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