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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

In the outlook for building operations throughout the province is found one of the strongest indications that there will be a heavy consumption of lumber this year. Not for many years have Toronto architects been as busy at this season of the year in the preparation of plans for buildings. While in the cities there is likely to be an average volume of building, it is noteworthy that much of the work now in the hands of architects is for buildings in the towns and villages. This, it might be said, is an advantage to the lumber trade, inasmuch as most of the buildings will be of the cheaper class, and in their construction the common grades of lumber mostly will be used. Although stocks of white pine are by no means heavy, the bulk of the supply is of the lower grades which will be benefited by this cheaper class of construction. One or two reports have been received of a slight weakness in the lower grades, but this condition does not seem to be borne out by the statement of our Ottawa Valley correspondent that \$13 has been offered within the past fortnight at Ottawa for mill culls. In the Georgian Bay district inch mill culls sidings range from \$11 to \$11.50 at the mill, and 1 x 10 and 12 mill culls from \$12 to \$12.50. The hardwood trade is featureless. Buying is still limited, but manufacturers are holding to their level of prices, which they believe to be warranted by the cost of production. Some dealers report fewer enquiries for basswood, the reason for which may be that on account of the scarcity of that lumber, consumers are using substitutes as far as possible. Although there is a considerable supply of elm, some difficulty is reported in obtaining the grades and sizes wanted.

UNITED STATES.

Returns from about twenty of the leading cities in the United States show the volume of building permits issued for the first three months of this year to be largely in excess of the corresponding period of 1900, some of the cities showing a gain of over 200 per cent. This seems to promise well for building this season and for a large consumption of lumber in that way. The exceptionally good demand for doors and mill work is also an indication that much building is under way. While the volume of lumber moving is not as large as might be wished for, there is exhibited a degree of strength which is likely to prevent any material

slump in prices, as might be looked for upon the resumption of sawing operations. The outlook continues as promising as ever. There is a scarcity in the eastern markets of grades above common, which are showing a tendency to advance. As the opening of lake trade is likely to be late, eastern dealers fear that their stocks will be badly broken before new supplies are received. At Buffalo little is to be had in selects and uppers. In the Saginaw valley prices have stiffened materially on account of the great scarcity of stock, and corresponding changes have been made in our price list, but upon the opening of navigation it is only reasonable to expect that prices will not be as firm. At Saginaw the best brand of white pine shingles is selling at from \$3.25 to \$3.50 in car lots, while at Buffalo \$4.00 is quoted by jobbers for best 18 inch pine, and \$2.75 for clear butts.

Dealers report an improved demand for some kinds of hardwoods. Basswood is showing some sluggishness, but as the supply is small, this has had no effect upon prices. Maple is moving more freely, but is in large supply. There is a good demand for birch and ash, and a scarcity of the latter.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Navigation on the St. Lawrence is now practically open, and the first vessels to carry lumber will shortly commence loading. There is not likely to be as much activity in lumber shipping circles as last year, fewer vessels having been chartered for early loading. Shippers are still making sales, but have not met with as much success as usual, owing to the heavier stocks carried in Great Britain. Vessels are being chartered for full lumber cargoes at 47s 6d to 50s from Montreal, while engagements for deals for regular liners have been made at 45s to 47s 6d to United Kingdom ports. For New Brunswick and Nova Scotia lumber the outlook is not regarded as very bright, and prices of British deals are fully one dollar lower than last year. Manufacturers are holding for higher prices, while buyers are demanding concessions. Spruce boards and South American specifications are in fairly good demand. Sales of spruce boards for shipment to the West Indies are being made at \$11.50, and South American stock at \$12. A good demand for shingles and lath is reported.

Reports from the logging districts are of a satisfactory character. There is plenty of water in the rivers for driving

the logs, and considerable snow in the woods in the northern sections, which is likely to overcome any emergency caused by dry weather.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There is now exhibited a more hopeful feeling in respect to the British timber trade. The opinion seems to prevail that the bottom has at last been reached, and that from this time forward buying will be conducted with more liberality. If the early imports should be considerably below an average quantity, there is reason to expect that values would quickly recover most of the lost ground. The decline in the price of Canadian timber has been confined chiefly to stock on hand, as the contracts that have been closed for the 1901 cut have almost invariably been purchased at high prices. The strength of Canadian timber, in view of the sharp declines in timber from other countries, is somewhat remarkable. Referring to the situation at London the Timber Trades Journal says: "The consumption of spruce goods has been little short of marvellous during March, and has reduced the heavy winter stock to below the normal spring level. Of pine deals the stock is a satisfactory one to those who hold the best part of it. Had it not been for the moderate quantity of stock prices would have had to go down with the rest. As it is, Colonial goods appear to be safely lifted out of the turmoil of the market, and whitewood appears likely to get back some of its strength." A good deal of Quebec spruce has been sold for delivery to Bristol, where it is being used largely for box making.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Spruce lath is held in New York at \$3, and \$3.50 is expected to be the price before the middle of May.

Lantz & Co., of Milford, N.S., took out about 2,000,000 feet of logs during the past winter from Grand Lake.

In Boston the cedar shingle market shows a hardening tendency, with quotations from \$2.90 to \$3 for extras.

J. W. Munro & Son, of Pembroke, Ont., have taken out 500,000 cubic feet of good square pine timber, which will be taken to Quebec in three rafts.

It is understood that the Conger Lumber Company, whose mill at Parry Sound, Ont., was recently destroyed by fire, had a sawing contract with the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company for the season's run.

According to report, M. W. Darr, of Tonawanda, has closed a deal with the McArthur Company, of Little Current, Ont., for \$40,000 worth of lumber which was manufactured at Little Current last season.

At Saginaw, Mich., log run pine is held at \$18 to \$22 for Michigan stock; \$17 to \$20 for Canadian; box lumber, \$15 to \$16; mill culls, \$12 to \$13. One firm has constructed its entire season's cut of mill culls at over \$12 a thousand. A sale of 1,500,000 feet of dry hemlock at \$8.50 and \$9.50 is reported.

Of the 100,000,000 feet of logs taken out in the Rainy River and Thunder Bay district during the past winter, the Rat Portage Lumber Company cut more than half. Siemon & Company's contractors 20,000,000 feet, Alger, Smith & Company and the Pigeon River Lumber Company 10,000,000 feet each, and smaller firms the balance.

Short piece stuff is selling in the Chicago market at \$14.50 to \$15 from the yards, while long stock, from 2x4 to 2x8 inclusive, brings from \$15.50 to \$18. Twelve inch No. 1 common boards are quoted at \$22, but are difficult to obtain at any reasonable price, No. 2 12-inch selling at \$19, and No. 3 12-inch at \$16.50. Dry hemlock is in fair enquiry in cargo lots, being held at from \$9.25 to \$9.50 for shorts, and \$10.50 to \$11 for long stock.

Concerning the Barbadoes lumber market Messrs. Clairmonte, Mann & Company say: "There is still a good demand for both spruce and white pine lumber, with no arrivals during the last two weeks of March. Latest sales have been at \$24 for merchantable white pine and \$18 for second quality; \$21.50 for merchantable spruce and \$17.50 for second quality. Gaspe cedar shingles are in supply. Dimension shingles have sold at \$8.03, \$7.03, \$6.03, \$5.03, and \$4.03 for 8, 7, 6, 5, and 4 inch respectively. Last sales of cedar laying have been at \$2.10, and spruce lay at \$2.09.

ST. JOHN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., were made from the port of St. John, N.B., for the week ending April 20th: Per str. Salacia, for Glasgow, 350 pieces birch timber, 827,875 feet deals and battens, 5,477 feet scantling, 37,973 feet ends. Per schooner Priscilla, for Pawtucket, by A. Cushing & Company, 131,824 feet plank, 13,638 feet deals, 10,109 feet scantling, 1,722 feet boards. Per sch. James Hay, for City Island, by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 124,404 feet deals, 60,943 feet scantling, 64,406 feet plank. Per str. Leucra, for River Mersey, by W.M. Mackay, 2,505,817 feet deals and battens, 149,619 feet scantling, 57,604 feet ends, 202,514 feet boards. Per barkin. Antilla, for Bantry, by W. M. Mackay, 508,211 feet deals and battens, 178 feet ends. Per sch. Hazelwood, for City Island, by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 194,851 feet deals. Per sch. Harry W. Lewis, for Havana, by A. Cushing & Co., 87,394 feet plank, 277,802 feet boards. Per sch. Avalon, for Fall River, by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 34,395 ft. scantling, 91,026 ft.

plank, 21,209 ft. boards. Per Manchester City, for Manchester, 624 standards spruce deals, 165 bundles maple flooring. Per str. Evangeline, for London, 63 standards birch timber, 20 standards spruce deals.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

In local lumber circles extensive preparations are being made for the opening of the mill season. Everything points to a large cut. There is a shortage in several lines, and the extensive building operations promise to establish a strong local market for other lines. Prices are firmer, and in nearly every instance meet the higher figures quoted during the past month.

Pine mill and box culls are scarce; \$13 was recently offered for small quantities of the former. This shortage, of course, will be supplied when the new cut is ready, but prices on account of demand show no prospect of weakening. The season in short opens on a firm market, with an upward tendency.

The stock from the hardwood mills, which have been running since February, will soon be on the market. The supply of basswood is sold out. Hemlock, maple and birch remain at prices previously quoted. With the near approach of the opening of navigation mill owners and shippers are making preparations for the American and European trades.

Reports from the limits promise a satisfactory movement on the early runs. Ald. R. J. Davidson, of the firm of Davidson & Thackeray, state that their drive on the Quyon, consisting of 35,000 logs, has been brought down. This firm will move its mill this summer from Coulouge village to the junction of the Coulouge and Ottawa rivers. Lumber is to be cut for a large mill which will be erected next year.

Building operations in Hull are exceptionally active. Over 75 houses and business blocks have been started already this spring. In all, over 400 structures have been built in Hull since the fire a year ago. Two large planing mills are in operation there, D. Amour's on Brewery street, and Morin & Ouellette, on Lake street. In Ottawa building operations, according to conservative reports, promise to continue brisk for at least two years. Prospective builders who held off expecting a downward movement in the lumber market, waited in vain, and have decided to go ahead with their structures.

The first building material sent from Ottawa to South Africa since the war was started eighteen months ago, was forwarded last week. It consisted of a car load of sashes and doors sent from Davidson & Thackeray's factory to their Cape Town head-quarters. A revival and boom in this business is expected to follow, now that trade relations have been restored.

On April 24th many of the lumbermen of Ottawa, including Mr. J. R. Booth and the members of the Hull Lumber Co. and E.

B. Eddy Co., will be strongly reminded of the losses sustained, a twelve-month before, in the fire that swept parts of Hull and Ottawa. The district has been in a great part restored. Many of the mill yards are piled high once more, but the Quebec side of the Ottawa river, south of Main street, Hull, is still a barren waste of ashes. This, however, will likely be piled high during the coming season.

The Eddy Company has rebuilt its mill, and two new pulp mills are to be erected at the Chaudiere. The paper and pulp mills of the Eddy Company will all be rebuilt before the end of the year. Work in the match and paper factories, already completed, is booming.

An important lumber case is now being tried in the Superior Court, Hull. About \$400,000 is involved in the action, which was instituted by Mrs. Dezouche against Alexander Fraser, the well-known lumberman. Plaintiff's first husband, Mr. McCoshan, was foreman for and afterwards partner of Mr. Fraser in the ownership of an extensive and valuable limit in the Ottawa district. Shortly after McCoshan's death in 1885, the limit was sold, presumably at the instigation of Mr. Fraser. Mrs. Dezouche now claims that the interest of herself and children, the heirs of McCoshan, were not protected in the deal, in short, that the limit was sold below its value. Defendants, on the other hand, claim that the partnership affairs were wound up on the most advantageous terms to all concerned. Legal advice was taken and the limit properly advertised and sold by public auction. In the case, evidence was given by J. K. Booth, W. J. Poupore, ex-M. P., Hiram Robinson and other well-known lumbermen regarding the value of the limit, the terms of the sale and the business relations between Mr. Fraser and Mr. McCoshan. The action has produced an interesting and keen legal battle. Judgment will not be given for several months, as there is a large array of witnesses yet to be heard.

Mr. William Bowden, for many years book-keeper with the Hull Lumber Company, has resigned that position. Hereafter he will travel in the interests of the Sanitaris' Mineral Water Company, with headquarters at Toronto. Mr. Bowden was one of Ottawa's most progressive citizens, and very popular. He was a leading member of several fraternal societies. In the lumber business there were few better posted than Mr. Bowden, who carries hearty wishes for his future success.

Ottawa, April 22nd, 1901.

DRIVING PROSPECTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

A dispatch from Fredericton, N.B., on April 18th, stated that the reports from the logging regions were very favorable. The river had risen a couple of inches the previous night, and a further rise was expected. There is considerable snow on the head waters of the St. John and Miramichi.

William Richards & Company have their drive of 4,000,000 feet on Burnt Land Brook out into the main river. On Cain's river and Taxis they have the logs well along, but the Dugarven is yet full of ice.

Lynch has now about one hundred and seventy-five men at work on the Clearwater and South-west rivers and at the head of the Miramichi. The prospects on the St. John are quite encouraging. R. A. Estey is ready to turn his logs into the main Tobique, only waiting for the booms to be put in readiness. Hale & Murchie state that the prospects in their vicinity are good, and they anticipate no trouble in getting their logs out. The situation on the Nashwaak is also bright. Logs are running freely in all the tributaries, but particularly in Cross creek.

Word was received at Fredericton last week that the Seven Islands cut above Grand Falls had broken loose. There are about 7,000,000 feet in this stock.

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SUCCESSFUL TIMBER LIMIT SALE.

As announced, the timber limits in the township of Ermatinger, on the north shore of Lake Huron, jointly owned by Messrs. Peter Ryan and E. R. C. Clarkson, were offered for sale in the rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on Thursday, April 18th. The township comprises thirty-six square miles, and was divided into four lots of 9 square miles each. Mr. Ryan was auctioneer. The attendance of lumbermen was large and the bidding at times quite spirited, particularly for the north-east quarter. The limits were disposed of as follows:

South-east quarter, \$42,000, to J. W. Munro, M.P.P., of Pembroke.

North-east quarter, \$96,000, to Ferguson and McFadden, Renfrew.

South-west quarter, \$63,000, to J. W. Munro, Pembroke.

North-west quarter, \$55,000, J. W. Munro, Pembroke.

The net proceeds of the sale were \$256,000, or over \$7,000 per square mile, which is regarded as an exceptionally good price. When the same limits were offered for sale a short time ago the reserve bid of \$125,000 was not reached, and the limits were withdrawn. The wisdom of this course has now been demonstrated

consumption has been checked. Spruce deals, on the other hand, have dropped considerably in the month of March; Quebec 2nd and 3rd being now 105 to 155 per standard lower than in February, and St. John deals having been sold at very unreasonable rates, from which recovery should be rapid. Birch timber and planks have been in better demand, and elm and ash timber also in a retail way. In white pine there is no change to record. Oak has continued difficult to sell favourably.

DOORS AND MILL WORK.

The condition of the sash and door industry, according to the American Lumberman, is most satisfactory. That journal says:

A practically unanimous report comes from all sections of the country regarding the unusual strength of demand and general satisfaction existing in the door and mill work industry. Building operations everywhere show an enormous increase over the corresponding period of a year ago, being variously reported at from 50 to 200 per cent. augmentation in volume, and the sash and door people are already obtaining a considerably increased percentage of this big demand for building material. Jobbers here state that they are simply overwhelmed with orders and some would no doubt be glad of a short respite in order to catch up.

It was feared by many of the manufacturers and jobbers that the establishment of the new price list on April 3 would be

new list has not been as yet extensively circulated, but wherever it has been received it is meeting with favor. The placing of list prices at a figure close to the actual selling price is believed by most dealers to have been a good move, one great advantage being derived from the fact that the retail trade is also receiving no small benefit, which it will not be slow to appreciate.

Among other strengthening features of the door market is the scarcity of shop and better lumber. Prices on all grades of stock above common have advanced \$1 a thousand since the first of the year and will average over \$2 a thousand higher than they were a year ago, quotations on some items of stock, as shown by recent sales, being from \$3 to \$5 higher now than last spring. This is caused by scarcity alone. Users of factory lumber are no longer timid about paying the better prices asked by manufacturers and wholesalers, their chief solicitude being to obtain the kinds of stock they need, the price, if within reasonable bounds, cutting a small figure.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

A British firm are open to represent on commission a responsible Canadian manufacturer of maple flooring and maple wood blocks who is in a position to quote delivered prices. In such a case the firm would remit 75 per cent. of the invoice upon shipment of the goods. Particulars may be obtained by communicating with the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.

The High Commissioner for Canada has received an application through the Canadian Government Agent in Dublin for the addresses of firms importing from Canada

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	1900.	1901.
FOREIGN Dealsin Pieces	996,000	1,977,000
Battens....."	2,044,000	3,361,000
Boards....."	9,578,000	12,188,000
Wainscot Logs....."	658	759
Oak Timber.....in Loads	1,882	2,025
Fir Timber....."	732	1,938
COLONIAL Pine Dealsin Pieces	904,000	892,000
Spruce ditto....."	550,000	1,100,000
Oak Timber.....in Loads	1,558	1,715
Birch Timber and Planks....."	1,953	3,545
Elm and Ash Timber....."	454	2,182
White Pine....."	464	1,117
Red Pine....."	—	—
Pitch Pine Timber....."	10,511	11,033
" Deals.....in Pieces	77,000	116,000
EAST INDIA Teakin Loads	10,094	13,993

Messrs. Churchill & Sim, of London, say regarding London trade: The pine deal market has suffered less than any other from the general fall in volumes, but prices have eased off a little and the volume of

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Com. & good culls	9 00 11 00
ELM.	
1st & 2d, rock, 6 in. & up, 25 00	25 00
1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up, 21 00	23 00
MAPLE.	
1st & 2d, hard, 6 in. & up, 18 00	20 00
1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up, 18 00	20 00

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Pine, good sidings, per M feet, 1/2 in.	\$31 00 42 00	Pine, s.c. shorts	11 00 15 00
Pine, good strips	26 00 28 00	Pine, box culls	12 50 14 50
Pine, good shorts	22 00 30 00	Pine mill culls	11 50 13 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, 1/2 in.	18 00 24 00	1x10 No. 1 barn	21 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	16 00 21 00	1x10 No. 2	18 00
Pine, No. 2 dressing shorts	14 00 16 00	1x8 & 9 No. 1	19 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock	17 00 20 00	1x8 & 9 No. 2	17 00
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	14 00 15 00	Lath per M No. 1	2 00 3 00
Pine 8 & up s.c. sidings	15 00 17 00	Lath per M No. 2	1 50 2 00
Pine, s.c. strips	12 00 15 00	xx Cedar shingles, 18"	1 40 1 75
		Cedar Shingles, Clear	
		Butt	2 00 2 25
		Cedar Shingles, xxx	2 50 2 65
		xx Pine Shingles	1 10 1 25
		Pine Shingles, Clear	
		Butts	1 60 1 75
		xxxx Pine Shingles	2 75 3 00