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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

An almost complete suspension of work in the building trade in Toronto, on account of labor troubles, has checked the local consumption of lumber. Where a few weeks ago dealers were being urged to accept orders, many of them now report, for the first time this spring, a slackening in the home demand. The strikes are likely to be settled at an early date, but if the employers should find it necessary to meet, even in part, the demands of labor for increased wages, it is feared that the cost of building will be so high as to discourage the carrying out of proposed undertakings. Many building projects are now in an embryo state awaiting the outcome of the negotiations under way. Throughout the province an average volume of building is in progress.

Fluctuations in lumber prices have been slight. A comparison of the May lists with those of April shows only minor changes. Common pine, 6x6 in 14 and 16-foot lengths, is held at \$17 at the mill, Ten

inch box and common is worth about \$16, and inch box and common shorts about \$13. Box manufacturers appear to be using a larger quantity of spruce lumber than formerly. The average price for spruce on the Georgian Bay is about \$15, although as high as \$19 is asked for lengths of 24 and 26 feet in 2 x 6 to 12-inch.

There continues to be heavy buying of hemlock lumber and dimension timber. For lengths above 18 feet \$13.50 at the mill is asked.

Hardwoods are moving actively, shipments to the Eastern States being quite large. Manufacturers prices for inch mill-run elm and basswood are around \$20, and for birch \$18. There is said to have been disappointment with the quantity of hardwood logs taken out during the winter, which has given a still firmer tone to the market.

Shingles and lath are steady. For XXXX pine shingles \$2.75 at the mill is asked.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Shipping of lumber from the port of Montreal has been paralyzed by the long-shoremen's strike, which at time of writing has assumed a somewhat serious aspect. Vessels are completely tied up. Reports from mill points are encouraging. Manufacturers are receiving numerous inquiries for clapboards and other spruce lumber for shipment to the Eastern States. In lath and shingles the firmer tone noted last week has been retained. The demand continues to improve. Extra cedar shingles now range in price from \$3.50 to \$3.60, clears are worth \$3, and second clears \$2.40, on Boston freight rate.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND MANITOBA.

The lumber consumption throughout the North-West this spring is exceptionally large, the demand being chiefly for building material. At some points a scarcity is reported, but it is believed that, as all the mills are now in operation, the production will shortly overtake the demand. Attracted by the rumors of a lumber combine, several American capitalists are turning their attention to the Canadian North-West, and will, it is reported, establish yards at different points. It is improbable that such action will result in reducing to any extent the price of lumber, owing to the high cost of production. Confirmation has been received of the change in the price of British Columbia shingles for delivery throughout Manitoba and the North-West. The new list which went into effect on April 1st last has been canceled, and the list of August 25th, 1902, is in effect. Owing to the shortage of cars the shingle manufacturers are considering the ques-

then of closing down the mills for a time, but it is hoped that such action will not be found necessary.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber demand in the United States during the past week has been of average volume, although labor troubles in the Eastern States are a disturbing factor in the situation. There has been a falling off in the demand for dimension lumber, and until the uncertainty prevailing in labor circles is removed buyers will be cautious about assuming large responsibilities. Nevertheless lumber prices remain firm. At Buffalo and Tonawanda best lumber and other coarse grades have never been so scarce, resulting in an advance of from 50 cents to \$1 during the past week. Some of the better grades are also scarce, due in large measure to a heavy export demand. The activity of hemlock has not subsided. In some instances an advance of 50 cents upon the list price has been made. Hemlock piece stuff is taking the place of Norway because of the difference in price. Very little Michigan hemlock is finding its way into the Eastern States, so that the Pennsylvania product has little competition. The spruce market continues firm, although random lengths are slightly easier at Boston.

There is as yet no indication of lower prices for hardwood lumber. At Michigan red log run maple is held at \$14, with very little dry stock being offered, log run basswood at \$20, and ash at \$16. At wholesale centres in the Eastern States log run basswood has sold as high as \$30. Poplar is in excellent demand, bringing \$32 in New York city. Maple flooring is firm and it is believed that concerted action on the part of manufacturers would make it comparatively easy to advance the prices to their former level.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The best that can be said of British trade is that the market is steady. Prices of lumber in stock have not strengthened as much as the position would seem to warrant, while contracts closed for new stock do not compare favorably in volume with the corresponding period of last year. The demand from South Africa is growing, but is not yet sufficient to measurably affect the market. Considering the uncertain outlook, it must be said that Canadian lumber is exceptionally firm. Fine deals are finding a ready market and some of the favorite sizes are becoming scarce. Spruce deals remain steady on the basis of \$7 10s c. i. f. London and Liverpool for 60 per cent. of 7 and 8 inch. A quantity of spruce deals shipped from St. John was recently sold in Belfast at £8 per standard c. i. f. for deals and 10s per standard less for narrow widths. Battens are moving very freely, and public sales have shown a gradual advance in price.

Red pine has recently become active in the British market. It is being used more extensively for house-building purposes, and on account of its cheapness takes the place of North of Europe timber. At late public sales 3 x 10 red pine deals brought £16 12s per standard, and 3 x 9 as high as £17 5s. At the same sale first quality

white pine deals of regular sizes sold at £30 5s per standard.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The steamer Hawtry is loading deals at Halifax, N. S., for the United Kingdom.

The steamer Rathlin Head is loading deals at Hochelaga, Montreal, for the United Kingdom.

The schooner Estella loaded a cargo of railway ties at Bathurst, N. B., for Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The steamer Monarch took on 300 standards of deals at Three Rivers, Que., last week and is completing her cargo at Montreal.

William O'Neill is operating two portable mills at Sackville, five miles from Bedford, N. S., where he has over 4,000,000 feet of logs to be manufactured.

Two timber lots of 100 acres each in the parish of Lisfield, Sunbury County, N. B., owned by the Wm. E. Perley Estate, were sold last week to S. A. M. Skinner for \$100.

The Ruthven Company have a drive of 75,000 pieces coming down the Berst river. The logs will be sawn at Fesslon Falls, the firm having purchased the Ellis mill at that place.

The schooner Sophie loaded lumber at the Conger Lumber Company's docks at Parry Sound last week on account of the Edwin S. Hartwell Lumber Company, of Chicago.

J. J. Shields Bros., of Bracks, Ont., have shipped three carloads of square timber from Alvinston to England. The shipment contained nearly 2,000 cubic feet and is intended for ship-building purposes.

Spruce lath are selling in the Georgian Bay district at \$2.50 for No. 1, \$2 for No. 2, and \$2.25 for mill run. No. 1, 32 inches in length, is worth \$1.15 at the mill. No. 1 hemlock lath is held at \$2.50 and No. 2 at \$2.

During the week ending April 25th last, there were shipped from St. John, N. B., to the United States 1,220,000 feet of long lumber, 610,000 shingles and 50,000 lath. A cargo of 603,272 feet of long lumber cleared for Buenos Ayres and several steamers for the British ports.

Owing to the scarcity of elm and basswood, slack cooperage stock is slightly higher. At Buffalo first-class dry elm flour barrel staves are held at \$9.25 to \$9.50; basswood heading, 6½ to 6¾ cents; coiled hoops, \$10 to \$10.25 for 6 foot and \$9.50 to \$9.75 for 5½ foot; buck-orn hoops, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Bank logs, by which is meant logs taken out in small lots by farmers and made up into rafts, are now arriving at Springhill, a few miles above Fredericton, N. B. They bring \$11 per thousand feet for good spruce and \$4.75 for hemlock. With such prices for the logs, the price of lumber cannot be otherwise but high.

John Carew, of Lindsay, Ont., has received his first consignment of logs from Scugog Lake. He has a drive containing about 1,000,000 feet on the Berst river between Gooderham and Gelert; another containing 15,000 ties and half a million

feet of logs is at Bass Lake in Harvey Township. The Squaw river drive, containing 6,000 ties and 600,000 feet of timber, is already at Ball lake and will shortly reach Lindsay. About 800,000 feet of logs and 4,000 ties are at Rosedale and will be taken to Fesslon Falls for sawing.

NEW BRUNSWICK LOG DRIVES.

The outlook for log drives on the upper St. John river and tributaries has improved during the last few days. The river rose fully four feet last week and is now higher than at any time this spring. There is still plenty of snow in the woods and another week with the river at its present driving pitch will see about all the logs on the move.

Already between 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 feet of logs have run into the booms at Douglas and Sugar Island. They came principally from the Tobique, Allegash and Grand Rivers and belong to Hilyard Bros., Estey, Cunliffe Bros., Sweeney, and Fraser & Son. None from North-west Branch have yet put in appearance.

R. A. Estey, of Fredericton, has been advised that his Tobique drives, amounting to about 4,000,000 feet, are in safe water and his Rockway drive is coming along well. It is believed that all the Tobique drives will be out next week.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From Vancouver, B. C.: Schooner Carrier Dove, for Shanghai, cargo lumber.

From St. John, N. B.: Steamer St. John City, for London, 258,303 ft. deals, 18,757 ft. scantling, 3,198 ft. ends, 1,656 ft. boards, 21,713 ft. birch plank, by A. Cushing & Company; 7,790 bundles shooks, by A. Gravel Lumber Company; 7,925 bundles shooks by William Thomson & Company. Steamer Pratorian, for Liverpool, 709,370 ft. spruce deals, 69,321 ft. scantling, 31,385 ft. ends, 45,224 ft. birch plank, 601 ft. ends, 174 tons birch timber, by W. M. Mackay; 32,317 ft. birch squares, by D. Fraser & Sons. Steamer Manchester Importer, for Manchester, 245,415 ft. deals, 27,564 ft. scantling, 63,181 ft. ends, 28,890 ft. boards, 5,076 ft. birch deals, by George McKean; 377,394 ft. deals, 17,673 ft. scantling, 7,429 ft. ends by W. M. Mackay; 100,343 ft. deals, 378 bundles shooks by A. Cushing & Company; 27,504 ft. pine boards by William Thomson & Company. Steamer Lake Simcoe, for Liverpool, 6,339 maple blocks, 1,473 pieces oak lumber, 1,050 pieces elm lumber, 728 pieces oak lumber, 7,374 bundles shooks, 62 cases skewers, by Troop & Son; 210,267 ft. deals, 10,461 ft. ends, by W. M. Mackay; 3,784 pine doors (American goods) by Troop & Son. Schooner Hunter, for Fall River, 5,361 ft. plank, 122,873 ft. scantling, 100,652 ft. plank, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Steamer Ross, for Sharpness, Eng., 2,252,665 ft. deals, 151,679 ft. scantling, 62,465 ft. ends, 97,744 ft. boards, by W. M. Mackay. Steamer Lake Manitoba, for Liverpool, 9,937 maple blocks, 820,000 ft. oak lumber, 125,000 ft. maple flooring, 4,000 ft. birch timber, 24 maple logs, 6 elm logs, 6,000 elm strips, 1,200 doors, by Troop & Son; 1,117,136 ft. deals, 21,086 ft. scantling, 63,513 ft. ends, 503 tons tim-

ber, by W. M. Mackay. Barque Blenheim, for Rio Janeiro, 608,272 ft. deals, 2,104 ft. ends, by W. M. Mackay. Schooner Annie Harper, for Boston, 67,877 ft. boards, 610,000 shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schooner Ida May for City Island, 147,677 ft. deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schooner Sallie E. Ludham, for City Island, 217,167 ft. boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Str. Niemac, for Brow Head, 1,619,000 ft. deals and battens, 33,236 ft. scantling, 7-176 ft. ends, 179,113 ft. boards, by A. G. Gibson Railway & Mfg. Co. Str. Pousset, for Morsey, 1,306,517 ft. deals and battens, 27,038 ft. scantling, 81,595 ft. ends, 142,355 ft. boards, 316 tons birch timber, by Alex. Gibson Railway & Mfg. Co.

DOORS AND MOULDINGS.

A large buyer of Canadian white pine doors and mouldings is open to contract with a mill for their entire output of No. 1 and 4 qualities of doors and all their mouldings during 1903. Write in first instance to "Empire," CANADA LUMBERMAN.

An Adirondack spruce firm has just closed a contract with the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, to supply them with about 9,000,000 feet of spruce, to be shipped to them during the year, and to be used for boxes.

In an interview given recently Mr. J. A. Humbird, of St. Paul, who is interested in the Victoria Lumber Company of Chemsalon, B. C., said: "There is a large amount of lumber being sold at the present time. The worst feature about the lumber and shingle business on the coast is the car shortage. The trouble is that the westbound shipments are not great enough to keep the number of cars required here. You can't expect railroad companies to haul empty cars to the coast for the purpose of hauling lumber eastward."

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BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

Canadian lumber brought the following prices at an auction sale held by Foy, Morgan & Company, London, Eng., on April 30th.

PINE.—12-18 ft. 3x9 in., first quality red, \$16 1/2 per standard; 12-18 ft. 3x8, \$13, 15x; 12-18 ft. 3x7, \$13; 9-22 ft. 3x9, \$16, 15x; 12-22 ft. 3x9, \$17 5x; 12-22 ft. 2 1/2 x 9, \$15 15x; 12-22 ft. 1x11, \$16 5x; 12-19 ft. 1x11, \$15. Ex. Loughrigg Holme, from Quebec—12-18 ft. 4x11 in. third quality, \$9 5x and \$9 15x; 12-18 ft. 3x11, \$9 5x. Ex. Etolla, from Quebec—11-22 ft. 3x7-11 in. first quality red, \$16; 17-22 ft. 3x11 in. second quality, \$11 5x. Ex. Minnewaska, from Quebec—9-19 ft. 4x9-11 first quality red, \$11 5x; 6-19 ft. 3x9, \$10 5x. Ex. Lycia, from Quebec—13-20 ft. 4-6x9-11 first quality, \$14 15x; 17-21 ft. 4x9 in. second quality, \$10 5x; 5-6x9-11 in. third quality, \$10 10x; 17-20 ft. 4x11, \$9; 17-22 ft. 4x7-8, \$8 10x. Ex. Montezuma, from Quebec—13-22 ft. 1x9 in. red, \$6 5x and \$9; 12-20 ft. 1x9, \$8 15x; 13-18 ft. 1x9, \$8 15x. Ex. Milwaukee, from Quebec—6-23 ft. 3x8 in. first quality red, \$12 10x; 6-25 ft. 3x7, \$12 10x; 6-25 ft. 3x6, \$10 10x; 6-24 ft. 3x5, \$9 10x; 14-27 ft. 4x11, second quality red, \$12 15x; 9-27 ft. 3x8-10, \$9; 6-30 ft. 3x7, \$8 10x; 6-25 ft. 3x5-6, \$8 5x; 14-24 ft. 4x11 in. second quality, \$7 5x. Ex. Zanzibar, from Quebec, 12-18 ft. 3x10 in. first quality red, \$16 10x; 12-18 ft. 3x8, \$13 10x; 12-18 ft. 3x7, \$13 5x; 12-18 ft. 1 1/2 x 11, \$16 15x; 12-18 ft. 1 1/2 x 10, \$14 10x; 12-18 ft. 1 1/2 x 8, \$13; 12-18 ft. 1 1/2 x 7, \$12 5x. Ex. Prome, from Quebec—12-22 ft. 1x11 in. second quality red, \$10 15x; 17-23 ft. 3x 11 in. \$9 5x; 12-19 ft. 3x11, \$9; 10-16 ft. 3x9, \$10 5x; 15-22 ft. 1x9, \$9; 14-18 ft. 1x9, \$9 5x; 12-16 ft. 1x9, \$9.

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2x5, 2x6, 2x7, and 3x4, 10 feet and up, \$17 to \$17.50; all other randoms, 9-inch and under, 10 feet and up, \$18 to \$18.50; 5-inch and up, merchantable boards, \$17; matched boards, \$18.50 to \$20; out spruce boards, \$13 to \$14; bundle furring, \$17. Hemlock boards are firm, but prices are generally unchanged: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$15 for good eastern; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$18.50 to \$19.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$16.50. Western pine holds very firm, with a good demand and only a moderate supply: Uppers, 1 to 2 in. \$84 to \$87; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$92 to \$97; 4-in. \$96 to \$100; select, 1 in. \$76; 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 in. \$76 to \$78; 2

in. \$78; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$84; 4 in. \$86; fine common, 1-in. \$67; 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 in. \$69; 2-in. \$72; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$80; 4-in. \$82; barn boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$28 to \$32. Hardwood lumber is in excellent demand with the market very firm both here and in the South. There is still complaint as to the scarcity of whitewood and quartered oak, and prices may go higher. The quotations are: Quartered oak, \$75 to \$83; plain oak, \$45 to \$47; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; red oak, plain, \$43; whitewood, \$54 to \$60; sap, \$43 to \$48; common, \$38 to \$45; brown ash, \$41 to \$44; white ash, \$43 to \$46; maple, \$33 to \$37; end-dried white maple, \$46; birch, \$27 to \$30;

birch, 75 per cent. red, \$45 to \$50; elm, \$29 to \$31. Spruce clapboards are still very scarce, and prices are firm and unchanged: Extra, \$45; clear, \$43; second clear, \$40; extra No. 1, \$30 to \$33. There is a good demand for shingles and prices are firmly held: Extra cedar, \$3.50 to \$3.60; clear, \$3.00 to \$3.10; second clear, \$2.40 to \$2.50; extra No. 1, \$1.75 to \$1.80; British Columbia red cedar, 16-in., five butts to 2 inches, \$3.50 to \$3.60; 18-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$4.25; five butts to 2 1/2 inches, \$4.50. Laths are firmer, but prices are not yet quotably higher: One and five-eighths inch, \$3.25 to 3.45; 1 1/2 inch, \$3.10 to \$3.25.

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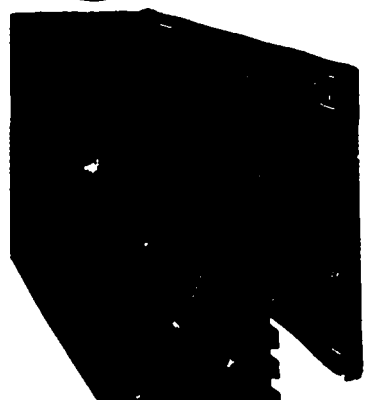
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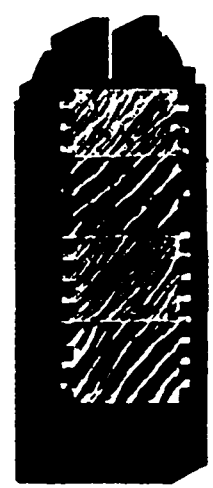
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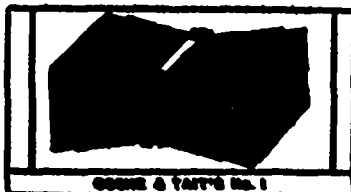
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