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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The whole pine market is now holding its own, no further concessions, to buyers, so far as can be learned, having been made. It is believed that the readjustment of prices which has taken place has been beneficial to the market in that it has encouraged the consumption of lumber. There are already indications that consumers who have kept out of the market as much as possible are now willing to contract for future supplies, and this class of buying is likely to figure prominently in lumber transactions during the cext three months. Dealers and consumers have been running along with as little stock as possible, in the hope of being in a position to take advantage of the midsummer drop in prices, which is often experienced. Consequently, they are now prepared to buy. Michigan dealers are also showing a little more interest in the market, and enquiries from the Exmern States are increasing in number. Mr. S.O. Fisher is reported to have recently sold 10,000,000 feet of lumber to be sawn at Blind River, and as he had previously sold 5,000,000 feet, it leaves but 10,000,000 feet of this season's output on the market. Many other large manufacturers have sold an equal percentage, while others are holding their cut for higher prices than can now be obtained.

While there has been a falling off in the demand for hardwoods, prices have not broken to any extent. Some grades are in light supply, as enquiries for stock frequently bring the roply that the lumber cannot be supplied at any price, which would indicate that there is not so much stock on the market, as may be supposed.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Spruce lumber is no weaker, for manufacturers refuse to sacrifice their stock. The New York market is taking a considerable quantity of New Brunswick luinher the demand in that city being quite active for this season of the year, but there has been no visible improvement in shipments to Great Britain. We understand, however, that most of the operators in Western Nova Scotia, have placed their entire output under contract, and there is not likely to be as much lumber effering as was expected earlier in the season. There will be inpwards of 30,000,000 feet of lumber living up on the St. John river, which will reduce somewhat the lumber production of that district. Some consideration has been given to next winters. logging operations, and the disposition seems to be to delay as long, as possible making arrangements for work in the woods and to be guided by the market conditions. If the market does not improve it is quite likely that several manufacturers will great y curtait their operations and that others will take out no logs whatever. This disposition is a strong argument in favor of maintaining the present prices of lumber.

New Brunswick cedar shingles are offering in excess of the demand and there has been an increased number of sales at the low basis of \$3.20 for Extras at Boston rate of freight. This would seem to present a good exportunity for dealers to acquire a supply of shingles, as when the fall trade commences and the Presidential election is out of the way, there will doubtless be a reaction to higher prices.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The aggregate cost of buildings for which permits have been issued so far this year in the city of Winnipeg exceeds \$6,000,000. This vast amount of building will call for a large quantity of lumber and is responsible for considerable activity in lumber circles. The consumption throughout the entire North-West is heavy, and as the yield of wheat promises to be the largest on record, dealers are disposed to stock up to some extent in anticipattion of a continuance of the present healthly demand.

A late event of interest to British Columbia lumbermen was the adoption of a 40 cent tate on fir, hemlock and spruce lumber shipped from the Coast mills to Manitoba 1 oints. Up to the present time the 40 cent tate applied to fir lumber only, but the C. P. R. have now extended the rate to included spruce and hemlock. It is hoped eventually that a similar rate will be given on cedar also.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber outlook in the United States has brightened and the feeling of confidence is more pronounced. Statistics published by the Construction News shows that in the twenty-three leading cities there was a notable increase in building operations during the month of June as compared with the same month last year. The increase is equal to forty-two percent, and shows that there has been a marked revival of building. The belief that this activity will continue throughout

the season is in part responsible tor the feeling of hopefulness which now pervades the lumber trade. The promise of an average yield of wheat and corn is also a favorable factor. Throughout the Eastern States there is a very fair demand for the lower grades of white pine, but it cannot be said that the upper grades are showing much life, and some buyer, are still deferring purchases in the hope of being able to puy at lower prices. But dealers are not carrying large stocks and will be compelled to buy moderately if for nothing more than to supply requirements. Therefore, there is likely to be a sufficient movement to prevent prices of uppers from sagging any further, while the lower grades might easily be advanced.

Some business is doing in hardwoods, but it lacks snap. Plain oak is more active than any other lumber, and there has been an improvement of about \$2 per thousand. White ash is also a good seller in the Boston market. White pine lath are worth at Buffalo \$3.60 for No. 1 and \$3 for No. 2 and Norway.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The slightly improved one which we recently announced has continued. Buyers are a little more willing to acquire lumber when there is anything to commend its purchase. Although the market for Canadian lumber may truly be said to be a little firmer, prices are not quotably higher. The holders of white pine are not willing to sacrifice their stock, knewing that the supply is limited. Red pine is also in strong hands, and as the decline has been considerable an early recovery would be but natural. There has been a little more contracting for spruce deals, the basis being about £9 per standard for Quebec thirds. Of the Canadian hardwoods ash and elmare about the best at the present time. Square and waney pine .imber is firm, but the demand is not active.

The improvement in the British market was not reflected in the prices realized at the last public sale in London, when 3 x 9 inch second quality, 12 feet long, brought only £9 10s. per standard. For third quality £7 15s. was obtained. These prices, particularly in the first instance, leave no profit to the importer.

STOCKS AND PRICES:

The Sturgeon river drive of over 17,000,000 logs was finished last week.

Theibarque Enterprise is about to-load lumber at Wentworth; N.S., for the River

Forty-seven vessels have reached the Tonawandas this month, with a total of 33,423,061 feet of lumber.

S. O. Fisher, of Bay City, Mich, who stocks the Dolsen & McEwen saw mill at Blind River, Ont., is reported to have sold a block of lumber to go east.

The barge Three Brothers arrived at Owen Sound, Ont., recently from Boyne City, Mich., with about 500,000 feet of hardwood lumber for Keenan Pros., Limited.

The tug Arbutus recently brought to Owen Sound a raft of 400,000 feet of maple and beech logs for the North American Beat Chair Company. The logs were cut on the peninsula.

The Fredericton Boom Company, Fredericton, N. B., had rafted up to July 15th 46,000,000 feet of logs at the Douglac and Lincoln booms. This is about one-third of the quantity likely to go through the booms this season.

J. D. McLean, Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs, is asking for tenders up to August 19th for the white and red pine, tamarac and cedar timber of 9 inches and over in diameter at the stump, standing and lying on Indian Reserves Nos. 26A, containing 4,850 acres, and 26B, containing 2,600 acres, on Rainy Lake, district of Rainy river.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, etc., measured and culled at Quebec up to 6th July, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

| Waney White Pine | Cts. Ft. 1,286,662 | | |
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| White Pine | | 50,600 | |
| Red Pine | | 40 | |
| O1k | 339,071 | 380,640 | 121,760 |
| Hlm | | 216,000 | |
| Ash | 46,931 | 34,160 | |
| Birch and Maple . | 80. *10 | 133'8to | 111,090 |

The exports of lumber from St. John, N.B., sawn at mills owned by Americans, during the three months ending June 30, were valued at \$140,793.08, n. de up at follows: Long lumber, \$118,375.16; shingles, \$13,065.08; lath, \$9,352.84. In the

same period the NewBrunswick lumier sent from that portso the United States was valued at \$71,742.26, made up as followst Long lumber, \$24,124.59; lath, \$.6[812.93; shingles, \$5,907.97; pillng, \$4,759.40; stavés, \$237.38.

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(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

OTTAWA, July 18, 1904.—The report of a decline in lumber is not given credence by Ottawa and Ottawa district manufacturers and wholesalers. Careful inquiry failed to show any weakening or tendency to weakening outside the English market. As has been already reported, square timber has dropped about ten cent: from the ten per cent. advance at which contracts were made last fall. True, business with the States has been very slack, but the stagnation of trade lis not taken as an indication of a weakening in prices. Lumbermen are notorious for their reluctance to figure in print, so that names cannot often be used. A local wholesaler said today, "I would like to know where prices are weakening, it's certainly not around Ottawa. Only last week I was offered a block of high grade lumber, but at an advance of \$2 on the figure ruling a year ago."

A manufacturer said, "While there may be isolated instances where prices have become easier, there has been no decline that could be looked on as indicating a weakening in general in any line."

As a matter of fact, the manufacturers would not be affected by any decline, as the Ottawa Valley cut is practically all out of

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hands. None of the present season's cut is ready to ship yet, but with the turn of the summer it will be on the more. Stocks in the States are very low, and must necessarily be replenished ere long. Continued labor troubles across the border have held back the lumber business. ind, of course, the old familiar bugbear, Presidential election, has played a similar part. Once Uncle Sam gets away from these there should be resumed activity in the lumber husiness, and an increased de mand for Canadian stuff.

Men are already being hired for early perations on the limits. Wages are ower by \$2 to \$3 a month, and a further decline is looked for from the high ngures that have held good for the past three vears.

In a recent issue of THE LUMBERMAN, mill cult sidings were quite tas being \$1 higher than ten inch mill culls. According to a local manufacturer the situation should be reversed.

All the logs are now on the Ottawa and its big tributaries. The rush of logs is so great that hundreds of thousands are being held back on the tributaries. For instance, on the Madawaska, Mr. J. B. Booth is holding 400,000 awaiting the time when the booms on the main Ottawa will be releived of their present congested condition. So great was the crush of logs that the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company found it necessary to put in a new beom on the Ottawa at Rocher Capitional about twenty miles above the Des Joachims boom near Pembroke.

The rapid fall of the unprecended high water on the Gatineau, left about 80,000 logs stranded along the low lands. Men are now at work getting these back into the main streams.

TICBER OPERATIONS AT TENISEABING

Following is a statement of the total quantity and value of timber cut and sold by settlers in the Temiskaming District during the past winter. The purchasers were J. R. Booth, E. B. Eddy Company and the Rideau Lumber Company.

| TIMBER | QUARTITY . | \ ALUM |
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There were nearly 300 settlers cutting timber, therefore the average amount paid to each settler would be nearly \$500. There was also about 750,000 feet of pine cut by the mills for local supply only

COOPERAGE STOCK.

Mesars. Sutherland, Innes & Company, Chatham, Ont., say: "Until recently the weather has been very unfavourable for summer logging, there being so much rain that the woods are still very wel, and hardly anything has been done in the way of haulin. The consequence is that a great many mills are shut down, having cut out the logs they got in during the winter months, and until we get a dry anell they will not be able to commence running again. The majority of the mills, however, are still running, although some of them only from hand to mouth, and the

coopers are being fauls well supplied with material, in fact, we believe we may safely say that this is the first time for nearly iz months that coopers have been able to get an adequate supply of material to keep them poing. This month, however, will deplete the stocks on hand very considerably, and there is likely to be some delay in shipments going forward.

"We, ourselves, are anticipating a rish for apple barrel stock and are keeping a small stock on hand at every mill possible for emergency. The outlook for the apple crop is excellent, and probably more apple barrel stock has been already placed this season than was ever known before in the history of the cooperage industry, as the coopers are determined not to be caught short this year as they were last. There is no doubt there will be quite a scarcity of apple barrel stock later on, but we are in hopes there will be enough to go around to take care of the trade. The demand for flour barrel stock continues good, although it has eased off slightly, while the demand for all other classes of stock continues brisk, and the cement mills are now running stronger than they have done for months.

" Prices for all classes of stock remain firm; if anything there is a slight upward tendency in hoops and heading from a menth ago, although it is not very appre-ciable. The larger manufacturers have been permutent in their prices since the new stock came in, the cheap stock which was offered on the market being made by the smaller manufacturers and in some was considerably off grade. Some of the small mills turn out very good stock indeed, while others turn out very poor stock. We do not mean to say by any means that the large manufacturers are the only parties who turn out good

"Sizing up the whole situation, we should think it was satisfactory both from

the manufacturers and coopers' stand point, from the manufacturers, standpoint because they are getting a fair profit on the goods they manufacture, and from the coopers standpoint because they are get ting the stock which they require, and are able to get a fair price for their barrels.

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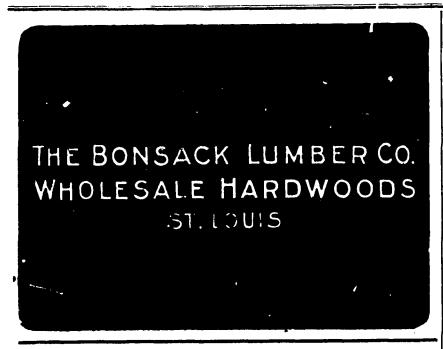
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