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BUSINESS NOTES.

Johnson & Co., lumber dealers, Pictou, N. S., are announced to have assigned.

The saw mill, manufactured lumber and property belonging to the estate of John H. Kratz, of the Township of McMurrich, will be offered for sale at the Board of Trade, Toronto, on Thursday, the 2nd of December, at 2 o'clock. This property is situate three miles south from Whitehall Station, on the Ottawa & Parry Sound railway. The lumber consists of 90,000 feet of birch, mill run 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 in.; 40,000 feet of hemlock, 1 and 2 inches; 30,000 feet of pine at mill, 1 and 2 inch, cut ting up and better; 2,000 feet of hemlock, 1 and 2 inch.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO

The announcement that the Standard Oil Company had purchased several million feet of lumber from Ottawa manufacturers was received with much satisfaction by the lumber trade in general, inasmuch as the stock was composed largely of the lower grades suitable for box manufacture, and which it was thought would be excluded from the United States market by the two dollar duty. We have not learned the exact figures, but understand that the prices compared favorably with those obtained for similar stock in past years. In the Ottawa district the lumber barges have ceased operations for the season, and there is quietness in water shipments. But the quantity of stock moving by rail is of considerable volume. This is also the case throughout the west. The month of November is likely to close with a fair record of lumber shipments, and greater than was anticipated earlier in the season. There is a good local demand for culls, and the stock at the mills is being greatly reduced. A marked revival has taken place in the hardwood trade, and at the present time dealers find difficulty in locating the necessary dry stock. Prices are firm, and notwithstanding the duty, dealers on this side are receiving as high, if not higher, prices than before the duty was imposed. This, of course, only applies to certain stock, such as rock elm, soft elm and maple, of which there is a scarcity. Some basswood is also moving, and shingles are good property. The lumber trade has enjoyed a fairly prosperous season, and the outlook is not altogether without hope.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

More lumber has been shipped to the United States within the past ten days than has been the case for several weeks previously. Messrs. Stetson, Cutler & Co., Dunn Bros., Millar & Woodman and A. Cushing & Co. have been the chief exporters. The stock has included planks, deals, laths, clapboards and shingles. The demand for the latter is stronger. Messrs. S. T. King & Sons shipped over one million to Scituate, Mass., and Alfred Mills sent 1,500,000 to Newport. The outlook, however, is not encouraging, owing to the depressed condition of the British spruce market, and the production of logs is certain to be curtailed this winter. In shipping circles there is little doing. Freights are low, and tonnage is being offered for the spring at 39s 6d to

United Kingdom ports. There will be the regular fortnightly steamship service to London and Glasgow, and weekly to Liverpool, this winter, but it is improbable that any lumber of consequence will be sent forward.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber demand throughout Manitoba and the Northwest is subsiding, as the winter quietude now characterizes the trade. In the larger towns and Winnipeg dealers report a fair demand for finishing lumber and sash and doors. The volume of the British Columbia business is still large, and the mills are taxed to their utmost capacity to supply the stock. Night work has been found necessary by several of the largest mills. The Brunette Mills, of New Westminster, are shipping largely to the east, and have recently filled an order for bridge timber for the derrick of a dredge to be built at Prescott, Ont. The foreign and local trade is also steady.

UNITED STATES.

Unfavorable weather conditions has caused a decrease in the consumption of lumber in the United States, and has put a temporary check to movements by both rail and water. But these conditions have also served to impress upon dealers and consumers the necessity of providing at once for winter stocks. At northern mill points the quantity of pine lumber carried over will be less than usual, and the market will in a large measure be in the hands of the wholesalers, who have ample stocks. The report from Duluth is that piece stuff is all sold out, notwithstanding that during the month the price of this lumber has weakened. The feature of the eastern market is probably the scarcity of cull inch white pine, largely used for boxes. There is also a shortage of 12-inch boards, although there is considerable of this stock held by wholesalers, for which advanced prices are being asked. At Buffalo and Tonawanda there is little 2 x 12 stock, and coarse inch lumber has strengthened. The market appears to have taken a singular turn, and coarse lumber is in greater demand than the upper grades. The spruce market is slow to improve, but dealers are becoming more confident that the spring will bring an active trade. The hardwood trade is surrounded by favorable conditions, and elm, ash, basswood and maple are in constant enquiry. Thick maple in particular is strong, and prices have a tendency to harden, although the orders are mostly for small lots for quick

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