

LUMBER CONDITIONS AT GLASGOW.

Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchells, of Glasgow, Scotland, in their last report, review the lumber market as follows:

In suomitting our September report we annex the usual comparative statement, which gives details of imports, the consumption for nine months, and the stock on hand as compared with recent years. In Quebec timber, as will be observed, woney and square pine logs show a decrease of about 20 per cent. as compared with the stock at 30th September last year, while reductions are also noticeable in red pine, oak, elm, and ash logs. On the other hand, the stock of 1st, 3rd, and 4th pine is largely in excess of last year, and the same may be said of pine sidings and spruce deals, the only items showing a reduction being 2nd pine and red pine deals. In Lower Port spruce and pine the figures are almost double, and this without taking into consideration Galatz spruce, of which there are at least 1,000 standards in the market. The other figures, while of interest, do not call for special mention.

The tendency of the market during the past month has been somewhat unsatisfactory, which may be ascribed to various causes, the chief one perhaps being that arrivals from the St. Lawrence and lower ports have been abnormally heavy of late, and this seems to have had a disquieting effect on buyers, who have been rather inclined to avoid "ex quay" purchases except at lower prices than have been ruling of late. Another adverse influence on the market has been the suspension a few days ago of a prominent firm of Glasgow merchants, full details of which are not yet available. The stability of the market will now largely depend upon the import during the next month or two, which it is hoped will be on a less lavish scale than has ruled of late.

The Clyde shipbuilding returns for the month show that 18 vessels aggregating about 23,000 tons were launched, against 24 vessels of 54,000 tons for the same month last year, while the new orders fixed amount to no less than about 45,000 tons—a very satisfactory addition to the work on hand.

The housebuilding trade continues in a satisfactory condition, the amount of work in progress and in prospect being quite considerable.

WHITE PINE.—The import during the

month amounts to about 2000 loads. Business is quiet and we hear of no transactions of any importance. There are, however, one or two good enquiries pending. Stocks are moderate and prices continue firm.

RED PINE.—There has been no import, and the stock, though low, is sufficient for all the demand.

OAK.—The import during the month amounts to about 630 loads. The stock consists of 4,500 loads, of which about 2700 loads is Quebec, and 1800 loads Southern States wood. Railway companies having filled their requirements, the demand is languid.

ELM.—There has been an import of 800 loads during the month. The stock amounts to 3400 loads, and while it is 500 loads less than the same time last year, it is still too heavy for prospective requirements. There have been no sales of any importance. Prices of first-class rock are firm, but 2nd class and soft elm are weak.

BIRCH.—Quebec.—The import for the month amounts to 270 loads, some of which was disposed of from ship's side and some stored. There is very little demand, and the stock, which amounts to 1460 loads (Quebec and Low Port), is more than ample for the market's apparent requirements for some time to come.

Lower Port.—There is not much doing

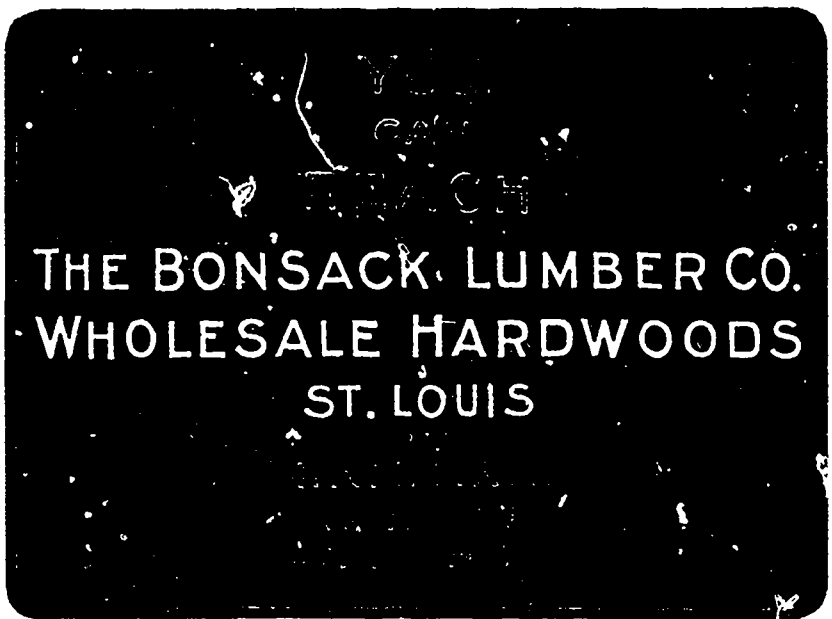
and the nominal value of 15-inch Pictou logs is 17d. There is still a large stock on hand, which is moving off very slowly.

ASII.—The import has been comparatively unimportant recently, but small though it has been, it has been ample for all the demand which exists for this wood nowadays. The nominal value of good 15-inch average is about 2s. to 2s. 1d. per foot.

DEALS, &c.—Deliveries from public yards have been large, but new business has been very quiet and disappointing. Imports have been on a large scale, and stocks of all kinds are accumulating. Prices, however, continue firm. Current values are as under:—Broad first pine deals, £32 to £34; 11-inch, £29 to £31; ends and non-dimensions, £22 to £24.

Second pine deals:—11-inch and up, £19 to £21 10s.; ends and non-dimensions, £13 to £14, 10s. Third pine deals:—11-inch and up, £13 to £14 10s.; ends and non-dimensions, £10 to £11. Red pine deals:—9 and 11 inch, £11 10s. to £12 10s.; narrows, £8 10s. to £9 10s. First pine siding:—8 and 10 inch, £24 to £25; 11 to 12 inch, £26 to £28; 13 to 14 inch, £29 to £31. Spruce deals:—9 inch and up, £8 15s. to £9 10s.; 7 and 8 inch, £7 5s. to £8 5s. Lower Port pine and spruce: 7 and 8 inch, £7 to £7 15s.; 9-inch and up, £8 5s. to £8 15s.

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