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**CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.**

**ONTARIO.**

The expected light input of logs this  
winter is doing much to keep lumber  
prices firm. A conservative policy is  
being pursued by operators for fear that  
the Presidential election may limit the  
demand in the United States next year.  
A falling off in the number of inquiries for  
lumber for shipment to the Eastern  
States has probably magnified the fear.  
Shipments to Buffalo are slower than they  
have been for some time, although there  
is still a good demand for 12 inch boards.  
Local trade keeps up remarkably well  
and the mills will go into winter quarters  
with comparatively light stocks.

The hardwoods are still characterized  
by firmness and efforts of buyers to ob-  
tain stock below manufacturers' quota-  
tions have met with little success. Quar-  
tered oak is exceptionally firm. Maple is  
also firm and scarce. It is almost im-  
possible to buy firsts and seconds and  
therefore difficult to give current quota-  
tions. There is no likelihood of a large  
cut of hardwood this winter, and as there  
will be very little dry lumber to be had  
when the mills resume work in the spring,  
an abnormal accumulation of stock seems  
out of the question.

**MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

Lumber prices are not as uniform as  
earlier in the season, nor is the demand  
particularly active. Dealers have been  
expecting a drop in prices and have al-

lowed their stock to run down. The mills,  
however, are not carrying heavy stocks,  
as the consumption this year has been  
close to the production. There is a fair  
movement of flooring, ceiling, siding, and  
finishing lumber. Some of the saw mills  
in British Columbia have shut down owing  
to lack of local orders, but the foreign  
trade continues brisk and the few mills  
catering to that branch are running night  
and day.

**UNITED STATES.**

The volume of the lumber business of  
the past week has been smaller, perhaps,  
than for any other week this fall. On all  
sides there is a disposition to reduce stocks  
and allow the manufacturer to carry the  
lumber over the winter. It has been more  
difficult to secure orders and occasionally  
a slight reduction in price has been made  
to effect a sale. It is expected that during  
the winter months there will be consider-  
able buying for immediate needs, as con-  
suming industries have permitted their  
stocks to become unreasonably low. Pass-  
ing from a consideration of the demand  
to a study of the conditions in respect to  
stocks, we find that everything is in favor  
of a steady market and firm prices. The  
quantity of unsold stock at the mills is  
much lighter than one year ago. At Min-  
neapolis the stock of pine lumber is  
250,000,000 feet, as compared with 312-  
000,000 feet at same time last year. Du-  
luth will have a stock of unsold lumber at  
the close of the season of about 60,000,000  
feet, while in the Saginaw valley stocks  
are exceptionally small. The white pine  
firms of the Tonawandas held a meeting  
last week to ascertain the amount of stock  
on hand, at which the fact was disclosed  
that there is an actual shortage of 25 per  
cent. from the amount usually on hand at  
the close of navigation. There is approxi-  
mately 158,000,000 feet, exclusive of box  
lumber, while in former years it has usually  
exceeded 200,000,000 feet. Dealers as-  
serted that under such conditions cutting  
of prices was entirely unwarranted. Turn-  
ing to spruce lumber the position is equally  
as strong as that of pine. Maine spruce  
has been absorbed all season as fast as it  
has been manufactured, and there is still  
no stock accumulating at the mills. While  
the hardwood trade is quieter orders are  
still plentiful and many dealers report dif-  
ficulty in obtaining the necessary stock.  
Manufacturers do not anticipate a break  
in prices. Maple flooring has not ad-  
vanced in spite of a goodly number of  
orders.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

There is no animation in the British  
lumber market. Dealers who are carry-  
ing heavy stocks are predicting a gradu-  
ally improving tendency of prices, while  
those who are lightly supplied pretend to  
see lower values this winter. The feeling  
is unsettled, with very few contracts being  
closed for next season's import. There

are, however, encouraging predictions be-  
ing made concerning Canadian pine and  
spruce deals, which are very firm. For a  
few cargoes yet to arrive importers are  
asking much advanced prices. The Tim-  
ber Trades Journal states that in pine  
deals the business is still of a minor char-  
acter, but that it is worth reiteration that  
those who buy now will buy best, as 1904  
importations are certain to be more costly  
on account of the higher cost of produc-  
tion. The only change in square timber  
is an increased number of inquiries for  
elm.

**STOCKS AND PRICES.**

The schooner Leonard Parker arrived  
at St. John last week from Savannah,  
with a cargo of timber.

The barque Primo sailed last week  
from St. John, N. B., lumber laden, for  
Buenos Ayres.

The Harbor Commissioners of Montreal  
desire tenders by Monday, December 7th,  
for supply of timber and p-unks for the  
year 1904.

B. J. Gilligan, of Mattawa, Ont., has  
just got his new mill in operation. He has  
one camp of 50 men in the woods taking  
out logs, mostly white pine.

The New Brunswick Government will  
offer for sale on December 2nd next a  
license to cut timber on two square miles  
on the east branch of the St. Nicholas  
river, the applicant for which is Adam  
Stohart.

W. S. Dwinell, of Minneapolis, who  
is building a large saw mill at Ed-  
monton, N. W. T., has arranged  
with Colin Campbell of that place for a  
supply of logs. About 5,000,000 feet will  
be cut on Mr. Dwinell's limit above Ed-  
monton.

The Department of Interior at Ottawa  
desires tenders by December 2nd for a  
license to cut timber on Berth No. 364,  
comprising the south-west corner of Sec-  
tion 30, Township 16, and containing 160  
acres, also for a license for Berth No. 367,  
comprising a section of the west half of  
Section 7 and containing an area of 530  
acres, in the Province of British Columbia.

**THE BARBADOS MARKET.**

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company,  
under date of November 7th, say of the  
Barbados market:

"There have been no arrivals of either  
white pine or spruce during the fortnight  
and stocks on hand have been consider-  
ably reduced, leaving dealers' yards com-  
paratively bare, so that the market is in a  
healthy condition. Some of the dealers  
have, however, contracted for supplies to  
arrive, of which we have a vessel on the  
way with 300,000 feet of white pine, spruce  
and hemlock. We learn of a cargo of  
Gaspé cedar shingles on the way by the  
"Bravo," principally Laying. Dimension  
and Long are both saleable. In Cedar  
Laying the market is depressed. We  
closed out the balance of the cargo of the  
"James W.," but had to accept a reduction  
on previous rates. The market is amply  
stocked for some time to come."

**TIMBER LIMIT TRANSACTIONS.**

D. Wheelihan, of Acton, Ont., has dis-  
posed of his timber holdings in Nassaga-  
weya to Murray Crawford for \$16,000.

Edwards Zwicker & Sons, of New Can-  
many, N. S., have purchased the timber  
on the Miller lands at West Ferry. They  
will put in a rotary mill and expect to cut  
2,500,000 feet of lumber.

E. T. C. Knowles, 62 Princess Street,  
St. John, N. B., is taking tenders up to  
December 1st for all the standing timber  
on the land of the estate of William I.  
Kingstone. The timber is situated on the  
Neripus river, in New Brunswick.

An important sale has just been consum-  
mated by which townships 124, 125 and  
132, in the Spanish River district, consti-  
tuting a block of 108 square miles, have  
become the property of Carney Bros., of  
Marquette, Wis., Ferguson & McFadden,  
of Renfrew, being the sellers. The limits  
were formerly owned by General Alger.

The Shelvin-Carpenter Company, of  
Minneapolis, is reported to have purchased  
a large timber limit in British Columbia  
from John Hanbury, of Brandon, Man.  
W. S. Dwinell, of Minneapolis, has pur-  
chased a large tract of timber land in the  
Saskatchewan valley, Alberta district, and  
has been given leases by the Dominion  
Government of other limits in the  
locality.

H. L. Gibbs, of Traverse City, Mich.,  
one of the shareholders of the Western  
Pulp & Lumber Company, has made a  
two-months' inspection of the timber  
limits along the north Thompson River in  
the neighborhood of Mud Lake and the  
Upper Blue River, about 165 miles north  
of Kamloops, B. C. During his trip he  
located 10,000 acres of timber lands, but  
it is his intention to return next spring  
and make a further examination of the  
limits.

French and Belgium capitalists are an-  
nounced to have purchased the immense  
timber limits, mills, etc., of Alexander  
Baptist, of Three Rivers, Que. The limits  
consist of 150 square miles of well timbered  
territory, and in addition the syndicate  
has purchased 150,000 logs from the same  
party. The deal was negotiated by P. E.  
Panneton, banker, of Quebec, on the one  
side, and Mr. Duret, representing the capi-  
talists on the other side. The price paid  
for the property is said to be a high  
one.

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