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Dated at Brockville the Fourth Day of August
1904.

**EMMA MACLAREN
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J. E. VALLILIE**

Executors of the Estate of
the late John MacLaren.

Log driving on the St. Mary's and
Kootenay rivers, in British Columbia,
came to an end last week. The Crow's
Nest Pass Lumber Company have
5,000,000 feet in their booms at Wardner,
and the Moyie Lumber Company have
landed nearly 8,000,000 feet of logs in
Moyie Lake.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Opinions as to the condition of the lum-
ber market are not universally favorable.
The stock of unsold lumber at the mills is
no doubt larger than at the same time one
year ago, and the movement at the present
time does not indicate that the full con-
sumption will be unusually large. A good
trade is promised in most of the cities,
where building is active, but the purchas-
ing power of the farming community may
be curtailed by a depreciation in the grain
yield. There is still a tendency on the part
of manufacturers to shade some grades of
lumber. Common white pine is holding its
own, but all above that grade can usually
be purchased at concessions from the prices
ruling a month ago. Marked weakness
is not anticipated, for the reason that,
even if demand should be disappointing,
the market will be held steady by the
prevailing disposition to curtail the log
production next winter. A meeting of
lumbermen was recently held at Sudbury
to consider the extent of the output and
wages to be paid. Several operators
stated that they purposed curtailing their
output, one of them to the extent of
15,000,000 feet.

In hemlock the tone is stronger than in
pine. Some manufacturers have advanc-
ed the price of inch stock fifty cents.
Hardwoods are moving only moderately,
but as the stock is not large there should
be no difficulty in marketing it.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Nothing has transpired during the past
week to cause increased activity in spruce
lumber, orders continuing of a hand-to-
mouth character. However, the probabili-
ty that the corporation drive of logs on
the St. John river may be hung up has
created a better feeling among holders of
lumber. The contractor is meeting with
much difficulty and is said to be desirous
of abandoning the logs. At the annual sale
of unmarked and mixed logs of the Fred-
erickton Boom Company held last week,
the prices realized were high when com-
pared with the price of deals. Spruce
brought \$11.10 per thousand feet, pine
\$7, cedar \$6.90, and hemlock \$3.75. The
outlook for New Brunswick cedar shingles
is still discouraging, as there seems to be

a considerable quantity offering at the
prevailing low prices.

UNITED STATES.

Yellow pine lumber shows a pronounced
improvement, the curtailment of production
having caused a revival of demand and an ad-
vance in prices. Dealers realize that the mar-
ket is hardening and that the likelihood is that
there will be a further advance as soon as the
fall movement commences. This improve-
ment has been reflected in white pine, which
is showing a little more activity. It is claimed
that the stock of white pine lumber at the mill
is exceptionally light, and with the guarantee
that there will be no accumulation, the natural
tendency of price is to harden. This is par-
ticularly true in respect to the lower grades,
any sluggishness which prevails being con-
fined to the better qualities. There is still a
liberal demand for box lumber and prices
promise to be strong throughout the fall
months. Hemlock prices at Buffalo are re-
ported stronger than they were, influenced by
the prospect of a light cut for next season.
Random cargoes of spruce are easier, while
ordered cargoes are practically at the same
level. There is no increase in the consump-
tion of hardwoods, trade generally being back-
ward. House finish is responsible for a con-
siderable demand for such lumber as is suitable
for that purpose. Birch and ash are among
the leaders in the general demand, but in all
departments there is room for improvement.
Lath and shingle prices have been sustained

GREAT BRITAIN.

Although some confidence is expressed in a
stronger market, the transactions which are
taking place bear little evidence of an early
improvement. The stocks are still too heavy
for the good of the trade and many holders
are showing increased anxiety to close con-
tracts. Even pine deals have been imported
in excess of the consumption, with the result
that the supply at the leading ports is larger
than one month ago. The Liverpool stock is
12,080 standards as compared with 9,430
standards at corresponding time last year and
11,170 standards in 1902. New Brunswick
and Nova Scotia spruce deals are held in
stock to the extent of 11,240 standards,
which is not an excessive quantity when
compared with 10,890 standards in 1903 and
15,640 standards in 1902. Best first quality
pine deals are worth about \$160 per standard;
11 inch, \$145; second quality pine deals, 11
inches and up \$85 per standard; third quality

pine deals, 11 inches and up, \$60. Red pine
deals bring about \$50 per standard for 9 and
11 inch and \$40 for narrows. Wancy and
square pine and elm are considered good pro-
perty, as it is expected that the supply will be
inadequate to meet the demand. Oak is
quiet and is giving holders some concern.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The steamer Stentor has loaded 175,000
feet of lumber at Sayward's mill,
Victoria, B.C., for Hong Kong.

The St. Catharines Wood & Lumber
Company are operating in the vicinity of
North Bay, Ont., getting out pulp wood.

The official report shows that 37,000,000
feet of lumber was used in the vicini-
ty of Calgary, N.W.T., during the year
ending June 30th, 1904. 20,000,000 feet
was brought in from British Columbia and
the balance was manufactured locally.

The annual sale of unmarked and
mixed logs of the Frederickton Boom Com-
pany was held at the office of A. F. Ran-
dolph & Sons, Frederickton, N. B., on
August 11, and was characterized by
lively bidding and good prices. The pur-
chasers were as follows: Hemlock, \$3.75;
Hilyard Bros.; cedar, \$6.90, Hilyard
Bros.; pine, \$7.00, T. E. Habbit & Sons,
spruce, \$11.10, (battens, 2-3 price), Chas.
Miller.

Following is a comparative statement
of timber, etc., measured and culled at
Quebec up to August 3rd, as furnished
by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	1902	1903	1904
	Cu Ft	Cu Ft	Cu Ft
Wancy White Pine	1,519,699	1,083,440	1,484,270
White Pine	297,570	198,420	148,160
Red Pine	59,947	34,000	2,900
Oak	505,743	494,040	157,840
Elm	537,884	374,260	200,660
Ash	68,438	50,760	14,160
Butternut			40
Birch and Maple	90,410	189,560	114,660

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