

FINANCIAL - AND - COMMERCIAL

DULL MARKET
FOR LUMBER
IN ENGLANDBritish Dealers Report
Heavy Stocks of N. B. and
N. S. Spruce on Hand—
Improvement Hoped for.

Alfred Dobel & Co., Liverpool, in their timber market report for October 3 says:

With the exception of three important articles the arrivals during the past month were quite moderate. The consumption from Manchester was considerably curtailed owing to the dock strike. Liverpool deliveries were also interfered with by labor troubles. Excluding those articles, supplies of which are too abundant, prices are steady.

Canadian Woods—Waney board and square Pine—Small parcels arrived per liners, which met a quiet demand. Oak—A parcel came forward on contract to Manchester. Quotations unchanged. Rock Elm—The small import was more than absorbed by the consumption. Prices very firm. Birch—Logs: A steady demand exists and the stock is within reasonable compass. Values firm. Planks continue to arrive moderately from Quebec and Halifax. At present more attention is paid to Quebec planks than those from lower ports. Quotations are slightly easier. Pine Deals and Boards—There was an average import with a quiet demand at steady figures. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce—The import was normal. The small consumption at Manchester is accounted for by the labor troubles, which brought business at the docks to a standstill for about two weeks. The stock consequently is heavy.

Cant & Kemp's timber market report of October 3, says:

The conditions of the Glasgow market have not undergone much change since our last report, the enquiry being of a restricted nature. The look-out for improvement for the autumn and winter trade has not yet made its appearance. This may yet come, and it is to be hoped that it will very soon be apparent. Buyers appear to be anxious to keep their stocks as low as possible, the buying being of a very hand-to-mouth nature. Shipbuilders are busy, although it has to be noted, there is a scarcity of new orders. No doubt this would very soon disappear if a drop in the cost of production could be made, and this will be the first thing to encourage the placing of new business. Housebuilding shows no change and remains a very dull and lifeless condition. Wagon build-ers are fairly well employed, although they report a scarcity of enquiry for new work. Cabinetmakers are moderately busy.

LAIDLAW & CO'S
CLOSING STOCK
LETTER

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, Oct. 11.—The absence of stimulating news of any kind inspired increased bearish activity in today's stock market and during the early trading prices declined easily under pressure, supplemented by a continuance of the scattered liquidation which has been going on for some time past. There seemed an utter lack of support from important quarters and commission houses as a whole seemed to figure on the selling side. As has been the case frequently of late the chief element of support from important quarters as a whole seemed to figure on the selling side. As has been the case frequently of late the chief element of support was furnished by short covering, although the impendency of a two day holiday did not frighten the main body of the bears. There was no fresh news and the market was subjected to the same depressive influences which have prevailed for some time past. The reactionary trend of general business, uncertainty regarding the effects of low tariff and the fear of further anti-trust agitation at Washington combined to keep the investor away and to encourage frequent and aggressive attacks on prices from the professional element.

LAIDLAW & CO.

CLOSING LETTER
ON COTTON
MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Oct. 11.—The cotton market has remained very nervous and unsettled. The demand at an optimistic advance of 9 to 14 points was readily supplied by further scattering liquidation and local selling which seemed to reflect a pessimistic feeling in Wall Street, owing to the weakness of stocks and a fear of radical trust legislation. The advance abroad was due to unfavorable weather reports which may have been somewhat exaggerated as one cable mentioned heavy rains in Oklahoma, of which we could find no trace in the official report. There were rains in Texas, however, with the official forecast for frost in the Texas panhandle and parts of Oklahoma tonight.

W. W. PRICE.

QUOTATIONS FOR
THE MARITIME
SECURITIES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Miscellaneous.

Securities	Asked.	Bid.
Acadia Fire	100	90
Acadian Sugar pfd.	104	97 1/2
Acadia Sugar Ord.	67	67
Brand-Hand. Com.	25	20
C. B. Electric Com.	82 1/2	77 1/2
East. Can. Sav. & Loan	140	136
Eastern Trust	150	145
Halifax Fire	100	98
Maritime Tel. Com.	82	82
Maritime Tel. pfd.	100	104
No. Atlantic Fisheries	100	98
N. S. Car. 1st pfd.	94	88 1/2
N. S. Car. 2nd pfd.	70	60
N. S. Car. 3rd pfd.	40	35
N. S. Car. Com.	20	20
N. S. Clay Works pfd.	94	89
N. S. Clay Works Com.	40	30
Nova Scotia Fire	100	90
Stanfield's Com.	70	68
Trin. Cons. Tel. Com.	30	30
Trinidad Electric	73	73

Bonds.

Brand-Hand. 6's	97 1/2	—
C. B. Electric 6's	95 1/2	—
Chronicle 6's	101	100
Maritime Tel. 6's	107	106
N. S. Steel 1st Mort. 6's	91	89
N. S. Steel Deb. Stock	98	97
Stanfield's 6's	102 1/2	100
Trinidad Tel. 6's	100	97
Trinidad Elec. 5's	92	88

WEDDINGS.

McDonald-Harrington.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart, North Cobalt, Ont., on Wednesday, Oct. 1, Miss Mary Agatha Harrington, only daughter of John J. Harrington, collector of customs, and Mrs. Harrington, of Bathurst, N. B., became the wife of Allan McDonald, of North Cobalt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Lagrevol. After a short honeymoon trip the happy young couple will reside in Cobalt.

Fair Exchange.

Mrs. Hobson—My husband will never tell me how he makes his money.

Mrs. Dobson—Perhaps he would, if you'd tell him how you spend it.

STOCK NOTES
OF NEW YORK
MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Oct. 11.—In speculative circles exceptionally well informed, there is a conviction that the general market is much oversold. Large inquiry for Copper is predicted by a high authority during the next three months.

Conservative quarters of the street now expect no distribution of a melon by Union Pacific until after the turn of the year. The stock holders of Southern Pacific are reported to have increased heavily in the last few months. A weak account is reported being forced out in disintegrated Copper through loan calling.

Bull pools are reported working in American Can and Pittsburgh coal stocks.

N. Y. F. BUREAU.

PRODUCE PRICES
IN CANADIAN
CENTRES

Montreal, Oct. 11.—CORN—Ameri-

can No. 2 yellow, 80 to 81.

OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 41

to 41 1/2; No. 3, 39 1/2 to 40; extra No. 1

feed, 40 1/2 to 40 3/4.

FLOUR—Man. spring wheat patents

firsts, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; strong

bakers, \$4.70; winter patents, choice,

\$5.00; straight rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.75;

bags, \$2.05 to \$2.10.

MILFEED—Straw, \$22; shorts, \$24;

middlings, \$27; moultrie \$28 to \$32.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13

to \$14.

POTATOES—70 to 75.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Loans, dec. \$18,247,000

Specie dec. 3,796,000

Legals dec. 664,000

Deposits dec. 23,842,000

Reserves inc. 1,138,000

Decided favorable.

NEWS SUMMARY
AFFECTING
MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Oct. 11.—Owing to the beginning of the fortnightly settlement Monday in London and the holidays, extreme dullness is found in foreign and local trading in stocks. The bank statement today promises to be unfavorable. The beef trust plans to monopolize the Argentine imports. Anti-trust legislation will be introduced at the next session of Congress. Secretary Lane says the entire west favors the currency bill. Smith says the Senate will pass the bill in January. McReynolds may announce today his decision to bring suit to separate Southern Pacific and Central Pacific. Reduced express rates will probably go into effect next Wednesday.

Irregularity and cross currents are probable in the stock market. Accumulation is reported in St. Paul, Great Northern and Southern Pacific. We regard Reading and Union Pacific favorably on declines. There is said to be a shake out in Amalgamated Copper. The buying of Erie is considered good. Professionals are reported to have heavily oversold Steel, which is privately borrowed.

N. Y. F. B.

NEWSPAPERS ON
THE MARKET
SITUATION

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Oct. 11.—Commercial-Trade will have to rely on basic conditions until more definite news comes out.

Tribune—The market's disinterest-

edness leaves the market situation in a state of uncertainty.

American—There is little to induce

fresh speculation.

Sun—The market shows indifferent

trading power.

Get Yours Now
Free While They LastPartial List of
Embroidery Patterns
Given by

THE STANDARD

- 1 Script Alphabet
- 1 Bulgarian Scarf
- 14 Bulgarian Designs for Collars, Waists, Underwear, etc.
- 2 Bulgarian Waists
- 1 Block Alphabet
- 3 Wreaths
- 5 Fancy Bowknots
- 1 Floral Basket
- 3 Sprays and Figures for Child's Dress

- 1 Set Sweet Peas
- 1 Set Carnations
- 1 Bunch Violets
- 1 Old Eng. Alphabet
- 1 Corset Cover
- 1 Pin Cushion
- 1 Hand Bag
- 1 Bulgarian Design
- 2 Towel Borders
- 2 Waist Fronts
- 1 Doily
- 1 Night Gown
- 1 Flower Basket

Butterfly, Bowknots, Conventional Flowers

- 1 Apron (Roman Cut Work)
- 1 Apron (French Knots)
- 1 Pin Cushion
- 3 Corners for Scarfs, Lunch or Table Cloths
- 2 Towel Borders
- 1 Chemise
- 1 Pillow Case End
- 6 Wreaths and Sprays
- 2 Designs for Waists
- 1 Odd Butterfly
- 1 Parasol Design
- 1 Scarf
- 1 Pillow
- 1 Set Medallions
- 1 Set Pussy Cats and Mice
- 1 Pine Pillow
- 1 Set Sprays
- 1 Boy Scout
- 1 Rose Sofa Cushion
- 1 Set Birds
- 1 Set Poppies
- 1 Set Water Lillies
- 1 Daisy Design
- 1 Hand Bag
- 1 Bib
- 1 Sailor Set
- 1 Baby Bootie
- 1 Set Fleur d'lis
- 1 Candle Shade
- 1 Rose Waist
- 1 Set Numerals
- 1 Collar
- 1 Tumbler Doily
- 1 Pillow Case
- 1 Set Scallop
- 1 Butterfly
- 1 Set Odd Designs
- 1 Towel End
- 1 Scarf
- 1 Corset Cover
- 1 Baby Shoe
- 1 Set Sprays
- 1 Glove Case
- 1 Shirt Waist
- 1 Baby Bath Towel
- 1 Set Dutch Ch.
- 1 Tie End
- 1 Alphabet
- 1 Baby Cap

Designs and Borders for Dresses

ANY WOMAN CAN DO IT
TEACH THE GIRLS



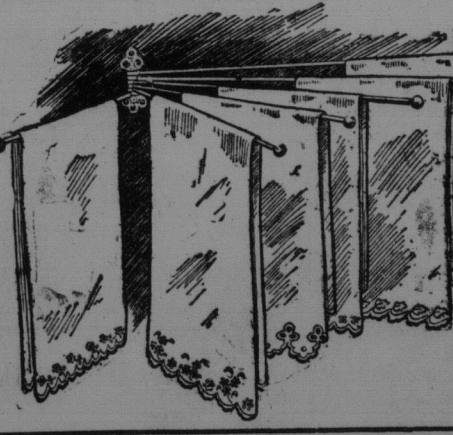
ANY WOMAN CAN DO IT
TEACH THE GIRLS



MIGHT AS WELL BE OUT OF THE
WORLD AS OUT OF STYLE



THE IMPERIAL PATTERN OUTFIT
MAKES THE HOME ATTRACTIVE



ANY GIRL CAN MAKE A 25c TOWEL
WORTH A DOLLAR

Worth Over \$10.00

YOURS FOR

6 Coupons and 70c

IMPERIAL PATTERN OUTFIT

CONTAINS

160 Very Latest Patterns

1 Booklet of Instructions

1 All-Metal Hoop

Out-of-Town Readers Will Add 10 Cents for Postage