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offer. Address, "R.D." care CANADA LUMBER-
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Conservatism is now entering into
lumber transactions to a greater extent
than it has for some time past. There are
many consumers who must continue to buy
lumber for requirements, but few specu-
lative ventures are being entered upon.
Dealers do not wish to carry large stocks,
consequently they seek to find an outlet
for the lumber before purchasing it.
Business, therefore, is somewhat quieter,
but prices continue firm. There is no
large supply of dry stock in the mill yards,
and this fact has encouraged the manu-
facturer to hold for high prices, although
his views in that respect frequently do not
correspond with those of the dealer or
buyer. Conditions, however, have up to
the present been in favor of the manu-
facturer. Indications point to an average
volume of trade during the fall and early
winter months, although as the building
season draws to a close the market can-
not but feel the loss of the demand from
that quarter.

A scarcity of men for work in the woods
continues to be reported from all sections
of the province. Owing to high wages
and the uncertainty as to lumber prices
next year, there is a disposition to curtail
logging operations this winter, and it is

probable that the cut will be lighter than
last season.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

In some respects the spruce lumber
market is less firm than at last writing.
There has been a falling off in the number
of enquiries for stock for local consump-
tion, but the New York market has ab-
sorbed all the spruce lumber that has ar-
rived at that centre and there are still
many willing buyers. For this reason
cargo spruce is quite strong. Shippers to
Great Britain have their contracts pretty
well covered and are not buying to any
extent at the present time. As the sup-
ply at the mills is light, no difficulty is like-
ly to be experienced in maintaining prices.
For cedar shingles there is a slightly im-
proved demand. Several recent sales of
extras have been made at \$3.45 for Bos-
ton delivery. Spruce lath is also a shade
firmer.

UNITED STATES.

It is perhaps within the mark to say that
the lumber salesman has been obliged to
put forth more effort during the past week
to sell lumber than at any previous time
this year. Consumers seem to have de-
cided upon a policy of retrenchment, on
the ground that prices are not likely to go
higher, while there is a probability that
they may decline. There is still a fair
volume of business, but the showing is not
favorable when compared with one year
ago, at which time dealers and consumers
were anxious to buy lumber at almost any
price. Reports from the Lake Superior dis-
trict and from Chicago state that stocks of
low grade inch lumber and Norway dimen-
sion are well sold up, but that there is
an accumulation of shop lumber and a
moderate supply of uppers. Many times
within the past few months we have stated
that the call for box lumber was the fea-
ture of the market, and this condition ex-
ists as much to-day as ever. The box
factories and planing mills are operating
to their full capacity, with many unfilled
orders on their books. Buffalo and Tona-
wanda dealers take a somewhat hopeful
view of the situation. While the slight
slackness in the white pine trade may
continue for a time, it is stated that deal-
ers there consider the prospects for the
fall and winter movement very bright.
Salesmen returning from the Eastern
States have brought back a reasonable
number of orders, and there is a feeling
that after the turn of the year a more
active trade may be expected. Hardwood
lumber has shown no signs of weakness.
Orders have not been as numerous, but
the supply of dry stock is so small that
prices are maintained with ease. A scar-
city of elm has developed, consequent on
the large demand for it in the cooperage
trade. Thick maple is also scarce, sales
of four inch having been made recently
at Buffalo at \$40. Maple flooring con-

tinues weak, with keen competition on
large orders.

A report from Calumet, Mich., states
that shingles have slumped and that man-
ufacturers are storing them until prices
shall improve. This report does not agree
with advices from other points. At Buf-
falo and Tonawanda an advance of five
cents has been made on red cedars and a
further rise is anticipated.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Recent developments in Great Britain
have caused buyers of lumber to pursue a
very cautious policy. General business is
not in the most healthy condition and
there is little disposition to increase obli-
gations unless for immediate necessities.
The late suspension of the two leading
timber firms is not characterized to aid in
the restoration of confidence, although it
should probably be stated that these fail-
ures were due to circumstances entirely
apart from the lumber trade. While they
may result in the embarrassment of one or
two smaller concerns, they are not likely
to have a serious effect upon the lumber
trade in general. Representatives of
shippers find it almost impossible to close
business unless at materially lower figures,
and as yet they show no disposition to
meet buyers in this respect. Prices of
lumber in stock are quite firm, as hold-
ers realize that they would be compelled
to pay higher figures to replenish their
stock. If shippers refrain from sending
forward consignment cargoes prices are
likely to hold at least until the spring of
next year. Large quantities of Canadian
spruce and pine have been received at
Belfast and Dublin, where the demand has
been sufficient to keep the supply down to
a reasonable point.

In timber, elm, birch and oak are find-
ing a fairly steady sale and values seem
likely to continue firm. There is only a
small quantity of first-class waney pine in
stock at the leading ports, and should the
demand be of average volume, higher
prices for this class of stock may be ex-
perienced.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Spanish River Boom Company
have this season sorted 200,000,000 feet
of logs.

It is stated that Donald Fraser & Sons,
Fredericton, N.B., will cut 50,000,000 feet
of lumber next season at their mills there
and at Cabano, Que.

There is a marked scarcity of cooperage
stock on account of the heavy apple crop.
Quotations are very wide and consider-
ably higher than last week.

The Scott Lumber Company, of Fred-
erickton, N. B., last week sent a crew of
forty men to the scene of their lumbering
operations on Black river. The company
expects to cut 5,000,000 feet of logs dur-
ing the coming winter.

N. N. Wright & Company, of Spanish
River, Ont., will have eleven camps in
the woods this winter and expect to bank
40,000,000 feet of logs. The Saginaw
Lumber & Salt Company, of Sandwich,
Ont., will have five camps in operation.

A two mile timber berth situated on
Rockwell stream, Sunbury county, N.B.,
was last week sold by the Crown Lands
Department to Smith Bros., Limited, of
Blissville, at \$49 per mile.

Thomas Robinson, of Harvey Station,
N. B., has taken a contract to get out
logs for James Murchio & Sons, of St.
Stephen, and will operate the coming win-
ter on the west of the Magaguadavic lake.

Crate & Sparham, of Smith's Falls,
Ont., are extending their lumbering op-
erations. They have now in the boom some
13,000 logs, which were brought down
Gible's creek to the Tay canal and thence
to Smith's Falls.

The Department of Interior at Ottawa
will receive tenders up to November 18th
for a permit to cut timber on Berth No.
1106, comprising sections 30, 31 and 32,
township 3, Range 12, in the province of
Manitoba. The area is three square miles.

It is said that one operator who is in-
terested in the logs stranded in the St.
John River above Grand Falls, N. B.,
will not consent to the proposition to
boom the logs for the winter near Van
Buren. As it is impossible to sort them
the owners are in a quandary to know
what course to pursue.

The exports of lumber from St. John,
N.B., during the week ending October 10
were as follows: To the United States,
2,173,000 feet of long lumber, 2,179,000
shingles, 311,000 lath; to English ports,
1,680,000 feet of deals; to Barbados, 150,-
000 feet of lumber and 200,000 shingles;
and to St. Vincent, West Indies, a schooner
cargo of long lumber and shingles.

A large number of men are going into
the woods along Rainy River and the
lake to prepare for the winter's cut of logs,
which will exceed anything ever attempt-
ed before. It is estimated over 100,000,-
000 feet of logs, 1,000,000 ties, 100,000
posts, 200,000 piles, and 50,000 telegraph
poles will be taken out this winter. Wages
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