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### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

#### ONTARIO.

The movement of pine lumber is quite as large as could be expected in the month of January. The open winter has made it possible to continue building operations, and the demand thus created has made heavy inroads on the stocks of retailers. It is expected that retail dealers may find it necessary to replenish broken stocks almost immediately, and that they will enter the market for liberal buying early in the spring. Considerable rail shipments are being made to the Eastern States, where wholesale stocks are light. Some sales of deals have been made by Georgian Bay manufacturers, and the usual quantity is likely to find a market in Great Britain this year. The cuts of the Ottawa Valley mills have mostly been contracted for, and we are advised of the sale of a large cut of spruce at an advance of \$1.25 per thousand over the figures paid for similar stock last year. The hardwood demand is still a little backward, although manufacturers are not weakening, but believe that all the available stock will find a market during the year at good prices. There is practically no movement of 16 inch pine shingle, and it is understood that some manufacturers have a considerable stock of these on hand.

The production of logs this winter is almost certain to be lighter than last season, owing to unfavorable logging weather in some districts and the scarcity of men early in the season.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The outlook for spruce lumber has improved during the past week. A more hopeful feeling prevails in respect to the British trade, and it is thought that in the near future shippers will be able to close their usual contracts at about the same figures as last year. The demand from the United States is showing more ac-

tivity. Spruce dimension, 10 and 12 inch is quoted at \$18 on Boston rate of freight, and 9 inch and under at \$16. Shingles are firmer at \$2.75 for extra cedar, \$2.50 for clear, \$2.00 to \$2.10 for second clear, \$2.00 for clear white, and \$1.85 for No. 1 extra. Laths are quoted at \$2.80 to \$2.85 for 1 1/2 inch, and \$2.60 to \$2.70 for 1 1/4 inch.

#### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The demand for lumber throughout Manitoba and the Territories is quiet, with prices unchanged, but the trade are looking forward to an active demand as soon as spring opens. In some districts logging operations have been retarded by lack of snow, but the situation is now more favorable. A moderate demand for lumber is reported by British Columbia manufacturers. The statistics of the export trade show that the year 1900 was a very satisfactory one, the shipments exceeding the previous year.

#### UNITED STATES.

Important statistics have been compiled of the lumber production in the Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota districts. Last year the total cut of pine in these districts was 5,485,261,000 feet, as against 6,056,000,000 feet in 1899. The stock on hand at the mills on December 31st last was 2,839,705,000 feet, as against 2,728,271,000 at the same date in 1899. The output of hemlock last year was 1,166,284,000 feet, showing an increase of 297,874,000 feet. The stock of hemlock on hand, however, increased in still greater proportion, being 287,920,000 feet on December 1, 1899, and 622,312,000 on December 1 last. From a statistical standpoint, therefore, the lumber market cannot be said to be particularly strong, but there are other features, such as the light stocks held by dealers and the promising outlook for building operations, which it is thought offset this condition. During the past week the railroads have placed orders freely, and there has been a demand for building lumber much in excess of what is usual at this season of the year. Action has been taken in some instances towards higher prices. A 50 cent advance on hemlock boards has been made, and a new yellow pine list adopted by manufacturers making an average advance of about one dollar per thousand. At Pittsburg a new price list on pine went into effect on January 15th, advancing prices from 50 cents to \$1.50.

Some improvement in hardwood prices is reported. At Boston 1 inch maple is quoted at \$27 to \$28 and 1 1/4 to 2 inch at \$29 to \$31. Basswood is in good demand and brings \$31 for 1 inch No. 1 and 2. An element in the hardwood situation is the restricted operations in Wisconsin, where practically no oak is being put in. This is apparently the cause of the slump in hemlock values, as a large proportion of the Wisconsin hardwood log crop comes out with the hemlock, and consequently the restriction of the one means restriction of the other. Hemlock logs are selling there at \$3.25; while one year ago as high as \$6.50 was paid.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The reports from the British market are of a more cheerful tone. Market values, although practically unchanged, seem to have reached bottom, and the prices realized at recent auction sales indicate that higher prices will rule. At a sale held by Churchill & Sim last week nearly 100,000 pieces of spruce deals and battens were disposed of at very fair figures. The 3-inch spruce from Dalhousie, N.B., sold at £8 per standard, an advance of 5 shillings over previous sales. Second quality 3 x 11 Quebec spruce brought £10 15s, and third quality £9 12s 6d. For a line of 2 1/2 x 7 inch first, second and third quality St. John spruce, only £7 5s was realized. The Quebec pine sold well, first quality 3 x 11 bringing £27 and 3 x 9 £20 10s. Quebec red pine battens were rather weak, but on the whole the result of the sale was considered most satisfactory. In another column particulars of the Glasgow market are given. It is understood that some sales of pine have been made at high prices, and that the stock of these in first hands is low. Importers have not yet commenced to buy with any freedom.

#### STOCKS AND PRICES.

Michigan lumbermen are paying \$6 per thousand feet for maple logs.

The Ottawa Lumber Company recently sold 100,000 feet of hemlock lumber for local delivery.

Sutherland & Baillie have moved their mill to Westchester, N.S., where they will cut 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

According to report the lumber cut this winter on the Sissiboo river in Nova Scotia will be the largest known for several years.

The city of St. John, N.B., is about to invite tenders for the supply of 1,600 tons of hemlock timber for wharf construction.

A. B. Calhoun, of Calhoun's Mills, Westmoreland county, N.B., will get out about 2,000,000 feet of logs at Beaver Brock, Albert county.

The steamer Truna is loading lumber at St. John, N. B., for the Canary Islands and Ireland, the shippers being A. Cushing & Company.

Henry Boone, of Rowena, Victoria county, N. B., has been given a contract to supply a Sydney building firm with 5,000,000 feet of lumber, to be delivered in two years.

A. L. Wright & Co., of Salisbury, N. B., are getting out several million feet of logs on the Little River for their Coverdale mills. Humphrey & Frites, of Petitcodiac, are logging extensively on the North river.

It has been estimated that the stock of lumber in wholesale yards at Albany, N. Y., is 60,000,000 feet, composed of 45,000,000 feet of pine and 15,000,000 feet of spruce. One year ago the stock was 70,000,000 feet.

W. J. Trenouth & Bro., of Powassan, Ont., have two logging camps in operation this season, but their cut is likely to be about 5,000 pieces less than last winter, owing to the scarcity of men in the early fall and too much snow.

The steamer Caithness, was loading 3,000,000 feet of lumber at Everett, Wash.,