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### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.  
 That the close of navigation on the upper lakes is drawing to a close is evidenced by the rush of lumber shipments. Several vessels have, indeed, during the past week at Georgian Bay ports for Saginaw, Bay City, Buffalo, Tonawanda, and other distributing points. A When the winter's shipments are over, the stock wintering at the mills will not be unusual, in fact, some grades of pine are in light supply. Most of the mills in the northern districts have closed operations for the season, but a few are still running. By means of an unexceptional hemlock logs that were supposedly hung up until next spring have now reached the mills.

Our Ottawa correspondent is authority for the statement that one at least of the Ottawa Valley manufacturers has sold his 1901 cut of British deals, while we understand that negotiations are under way looking to other purchases. The market is likely to remain quiet until after the turn of the year, when more activity and higher prices in some grades are looked for.

Hardwood dealers report no rush of orders, but a satisfactory number of inquiries. Soft elm lumber is weak owing in reported cutting of prices by one or two dealers. Hemlock is in a strong position, as the production of hemlock logs during the present winter promises to be unusually light.

### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

This season of navigation on the St. Lawrence is now closed, the last vessels having sailed a few days ago. As will be seen by the figures published in another column, the total shipments of lumber from St. Lawrence ports to Europe was

approximately 227,000,000 feet, being a decrease of about 60,000,000 feet as compared with the previous year. The shipment are now laying out their plans for next season, when they hope to be able to maintain the prices of the past year. The spruce market is quiet. New Brunswick cedar shingles continue to show strength, and sales have been made during the past week at \$2.85 to \$3.00 for extras, and \$2.50 to \$2.60 for ciphers, on Boston rate of freight. For 1 1/2 inch lath \$3 has been asked, and for 1 1/4 inch \$2.85.

### UNITED STATES.

Building lumber in the Eastern States is in greater demand, while the movement of stock to manufacturers has lessened. This latter condition is no doubt due to the desire to reduce stock to make in wintertime easier and to show a better cash balance. The number of enquirers in the market show that generally light stocks are held by retail dealers and consumers. There is a most hopeful feeling in regard to the prospective consumption of building lumber, as it is predicted on all sides that the building season of 1907 will be unusually brisk. Saginaw dealers report the movement of 15,000,000 feet of pine lumber since the election, and although quotations have not changed, the market is conceded to be stronger. Log run lumber of good quality 5's worth \$18, box lumber from \$12 to \$16, mill culls from \$12 to \$14, and Norway \$16. At Buffalo, some fear of a shortage in the cutting-up grades of pine is reported, while at Philadelphia the middle grades are weak, and the lower grades, especially 6 inch strips and 12 inch boards, fairly active. The demand for spruce is strong, the quotation at Bangor, Me., being \$16 to \$17 for 6 to 8 inch, and \$18 to \$20 for 12 inch. Spruce lath is held there at \$3 per thousand.

The improvement in the hardwood trade is confined to an increased number of inquiries and greater confidence in the outlook. At Buffalo maple is firmer at \$22 for inch, while basswood is selling at \$27 for firns and seconds. Shingles are gaining ground, nearly all varieties being held at higher prices, with a somewhat meagre supply.

GREAT BRITAIN.  
 The British timber market is in a confused state, with conflicting views heard on all sides. The decreased consumption is one of the most unfavorable factors, as until the demand from the consumers shall become more active little improvement in the position of the market can be expected. Selling for next year has not yet commenced, although in the face of the prediction that prices for next year's shipments will be lower than those ruling last spring, we hear that some sales of Swedish goods have been made on a basis ten shillings higher than one year ago. The specifications, it is said, have been exceptional, but nevertheless, these sales cannot but have a strengthening effect upon the market. That the market has declined sharply during the past two months cannot be disputed. In fact the decline has averaged about 25

shillings per standard, while north of Europe deals have been marked down from one to two pounds. Canadian deals have mostly been in strong hands, and consequently have not declined so sharply. At a recent auction sale 300 Quebec spruce of second quality yielded at £9 10s per standard.

### STOCKS AND PRICES.

J. W. Munroe of Pembroke, has already made 200,000 cubic feet of square and wane pine timber this fall on his Mattawa limits. It is said that he expects to take out about 450,000 feet on this river, and 75,000 feet on the Vermillion river, as well as 17,000,000 feet of logs in the township of Capreol.

At a recent sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, England, 48 logs of oak timber from Quebec sold at from 110 shillings to 1175 6d per load of 50 cubic feet, and 18 logs of elm timber at from 100s to 120s per load, the latter price being obtained for 8 logs 28-43 ft. x 12-15 in. A small quantity of birch from Montreal, 10-18 ft. 5 1/2 x 16 in., sold at 18 1/4d per cubic foot.

For the week ending December 1st the following trans-Atlantic shipments of lumber were made from the port of Montreal—Per steamer "Date"—208 standards of white and red-pine deals and boards, and elm and birch lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Company. Per steamer "Leafhopper"—277 standards white and red pine deals, spruce deals, pine boards and elm and birch lumber by Dobell, Beckett & Company. Per steamer "Brayhead"—328 standards deals by Watson & Todd, 25 standards deals by Dobell, Beckett & Company. Per steamer "Palak"—175 standards deals and boards by Watson & Todd, 487 standards deals and boards by McArthur Bros. & Company. The steamer "Theano" and "Monkshaven" with steel from Newport and Connetquot, Ohio, respectively, tied up at Montreal and Quebec with timber and deals supplied by Dobell, Beckett & Company.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

Mr. A. F. Bury Austin, the well known lumber merchant, Board of Trade Building, Montreal, has been appointed sole eastern selling agent for the North Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, of Balfour, near Vancouver, B.C., and would be most pleased to quote prices on all kinds of B.G. Douglas fir, cedar and spruce, in the rough of forest. The North Pacific Lumber Company, a mill is located at Burrard Inlet, and on the C.P.R., nine miles from Vancouver city, and have the best facilities for shipping either by rail or by vessel. All the lumber and timber is exclusively hard sawn, their products including cas shills, decking, siding, and roofing, ship decking, timbers and spars, shingles, lath, pickets, box shooks, house flooring, siding and finish of all kinds, doors, sash and blinds, and moulding stock cut to sizes, also bridge timber of all kinds. They are also prepared to dress dimension timber, as their planers face up to 24 inch x 30 inch, and the mill cut dimension lumber up to 120 feet long. They have dry kilns of large capacity and are in position to furnish material promptly.