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(Signed) A. S. HARDY.

Department of Crown Lands,
Toronto, 18th Sept., 1895.

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SPYING OUT THE LAND.

A party of Wisconsin lumbermen are spying out lumber in British Columbia. The party consists of F. B. Hickson, president of the Scott Lumber Co., of Merrill, Wis.; H. H. Foster, secretary of the same company; Messrs. Anson and Lunders, president and secretary of the Gillsey and Anson Lumber Co., Merrill, Wis.; A. H. Stang, president of the Stang Manufacturing Co., Merrill; C. F. Dunbar, president of the Wasau Chair Manufacturing Co., Wasau, Wis.; Messrs. Stewart and Alexander, president and secretary of the Alexander-Stewart Lumber Co., Wasau, and John Daly, of the firm of Daly and Oday, loggers, Wasau. The capitalists are after timber limits but according to the law they will have to work any limits that they may secure through mills in the province. It is thought they will either buy or erect mills of their own.

AMONG THE NEW BRUNSWICK MILLS

Duncan Buchanan of Apohaqui, has returned from Foreston, where he placed one of his turbine wheels at the saw mill of M. Welch, the well-known Miramichi lumberman. This is the third of these wheels placed this season, one being in Albert and another in Carleton county. Mr. Welch's mill is fitted with rotary and cut off saws, and will be fitted with shingle, clapboard and lath machines next spring. He has about four million feet of lumber hung up this year. Mr. Buchanan goes to Chatham this week, to gear the new pulp mill now being built on the Miramichi. He says the crops in Carleton county this year and all along the river as far as he travelled appear to be exceptionally good.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

THERE is no change to report in lumber this week, the condition of trade being much as it was at our last issue. Very few orders are coming in and the piling grounds at the mills are filling up. There is no prospect of improvement in prices while there are such large stocks in first hands. Any demand is principally for bill stuff, while hemlock is asked for in some quarters. There is some sign, however, of a revival of trade with the United States, which, it is hoped, will materialise into active business before long.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Spruce is weaker as a result of the suspension of association prices, and with the possibility of a farther decline consumers are in no hurry to buy, so that a light trade is reported. It is anticipated, however, that prices will before long go up again, as many of the mills in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have had to shut down on account of low water. Manufacturers cannot take orders in advance, and not for prompt delivery. Shipments from Nova Scotia are small and likely to continue so for some time. If the drought continues all the lumber will be wanted for eastern markets and prices must advance, but at present there is little doing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There is nothing to report from British Columbia. The reduction in duty on lumber entering the colony of Victoria, Australia, will help shipments in the future, and the outlook is, on the whole, promising.

UNITED STATES.

September trade seems to have taken on new and unexpected conditions. The demand for vessels for grain and ore, together with the increase in freight rates from Lake Superior to Chicago and Lake Erie ports, is preventing the getting forward of stocks from the mills to market centers. There is likely to be an accumulation of stocks at Lake Superior ports, especially of coarse inch. There is a lack of high grade white pine and bill stuff. The scarcity of the latter class is unusual, and arises from a growing disposition to cut inch stuff for the eastern market. The eastern trade appears to be more active than in the west. A curious fact is noted, namely, that the bountiful crop has made trade in lumber dull in the Northwest, the explanation being that prices for wheat and corn, the great staples, are so low that farmers are not inclined to buy. The good crop must, however, eventually help business. A good harvest, even if prices are low, is better than a short crop with

higher prices. A combination in the southern states has been formed and prices of lumber will be forced up.

FOREIGN.

The latest circular from England reports a continued slight improvement in the demand for timber, though there is little appreciable advance in values. Imports have been free and deliveries fair, but stocks of all kinds are ample, so that the conditions are not such as to inspire hope of any improvement in this country as a result of the condition of affairs in England. The arrivals from Canada during August were 43 vessels, with a tonnage of 48,007, as against 54 vessels with a tonnage of 57,055 in the corresponding month of last year. Of wane timber, which seems to be the class likely to be the most in request in the future, the arrivals have been chiefly on contract and are going at once into consumption. The stocks of square pine are ample and this class of timber is slow to move. Red pine is in fair request but stocks are full. Too much oak has been imported, but first-class sells fairly well, while second class is a drug. Ash has declined and stocks are too large. Elm is in fair demand and prices are firm. The importation of pine deals has been more moderate in the face of stocks already too large, and values are difficult to maintain. Maritime province spruce deals are steady, with a slightly improved tendency, but more moderate shipments are necessary to establish any advance. The arrival of a large cargo of British Columbia at Liverpool is reported. There is no change in values. The stock on hand is too heavy for requirements. The importation of other woods from foreign countries into England, have as a rule been in excess of demand, stocks are large, and prices difficult to maintain. An exception may be made in favor of American oak staves for which there is more enquiry and a moderate supply is required, for which fair prices can be had.

FIRES.

Ross' pump and saw mills at Sherbrooke, Quebec, were destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss \$10,000. No insurance.

Wm. Clark's shingle mill in Stephenson has been destroyed by fire.

The saw and grist mill of J. Bale, Rodney, has been destroyed by fire. Loss about \$3,000; insured for \$1,000 in the Gore.

The Colgate & McPee saw mill, at Alpena, Mich., has been burned. Over 100 small fires were started in the roofs of dwellings. The mill, a portion of the docks and engine house No. 2, were destroyed, also 9,000,000 shingles and 100,000 posts on the docks. Loss \$44,000.