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### BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES AND CHANGES.

G. & S. Lavatt, saw-mill, have removed from Three Forks, B. C., to Sandon.

A. Ferris & Co., planing mill, Sudbury, Ont., are in financial difficulties.

J. Bergen, lumber, Plum Coulee, Man., has sold out to Wagner Bros.

Fire in the woods north of Lachute, Que. is causing much damage to standing timber.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says that it is not likely that the Brunette saw-mills, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt.

Robert Hall, formerly in the sash, door and blind business at Toronto, is in the western states looking for a desirable opening on that side of the line.

A large tract of land in British Columbia, containing 15,000 acres of yellow cedar or cypress wood, which is prized very highly, has been purchased by an English syndicate for \$40,000 cash. It is estimated that there can be cut on these limits over 100,000,000 feet of yellow cedar, suitable for commercial purposes.

The St. Lawrence Lumber Co., at Bathurst, N. B., is running night and day to clean up the season's logs. P. J. Burns has taken the place of his brother, the late Senator K. F. Burns, as manager and trustee for the Company. The mill will be offered for sale later in the season.

The saw-mill of Bolton & Matthew, and the sash and door factory of C. A. Jones, situated at McAuley's Corner, Lower Mill-Stream N. B., have been destroyed by fire.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

It cannot be considered good business policy to be continually talking of trade as in a doleful mood, yet, just now, it is difficult, if one wants to be truthful, to say anything else than that the lumber business is dull. Perhaps it is that the summer quietude, which is expected at this time of the year, is rather more accentuated than usual, and it may be expected that the reaction that will follow in the fall will take on enlarged strength and force. Every one is hoping that this may be so, and there are conditions that give reason for this hope. Except that the crop reports are not as bright as they might be, because of the drought, the general trend of business in leading commercial manufacturing lines is towards better values and larger volume. It may be said that all this talk sounds very pleasant, but the lumber trade knows nothing about this improvement. Still it is reasonable to believe that the turn for lumber will come along soon. Stocks on hand at the close of the half year's business are larger than is desirable, with a considerable new cut right at hand.

### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

There is a little, but yet not to any great extent, an abatement of shipments from Quebec since the turn of the half year. Canadian exporters to Great Britain view trade in a more hopeful light than earlier in the season. Conversing with McArthur Bros. & Co., a day or two since, the writer was informed that whilst their shipments up to date were, probably, a little behind those of a year ago, yet before the season closed they would doubtless run into volume equal to those of 1894. The experience of this firm, as of others, is that the British market is improving, good quantities of timber going into consumption and prices more disposed to harden. Business is keeping up a fair average in New Brunswick, and shows a decided increase over that of a year ago. Just at present the spruce market is somewhat unsettled, because of a lessening in demand in the United States, and as will be noted from something we have to say in another column opinion differs as to what will be the outcome of conditions there before the season closes.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To quote the remark of Mr. R. E. Gosnell, provincial librarian of British Columbia, when in the east a week ago, the lumber trade on the Pacific Coast is very brisk. This is a report that is confirmed by those who are immediately engaged in lumber in that province. The mills are busy, and the amount of lumber going in-

to consumption, both for foreign markets, and at home, is large. The outlook is more hopeful than it has been for some years, and if with an increased volume of trade the advance in prices made a few weeks ago can be maintained it will bring profit to the mill men that has long been looked for.

### UNITED STATES.

The apparently steady march from a period of depression to that of activity in almost every branch of commerce is causing United States lumbermen to view the immediate dullness, that is a marked feature of the trade, with complacency and hope. If no large quantities of lumber are being enquired for at present, there is an undercurrent of preparation that seems to tell of a growing and stronger demand so soon as the summer months are passed by. In wholesale yards stocks are very low, and it will be a necessity to purchase liberally in the course of a month or so, if the expected revival in business matures at that date. In Tonawanda, Buffalo, New York, Boston and other eastern points this feeling is taking strong hold of the lumber trade. In the Southern States a better season's business has been done than in some northern sections, and will close with a large increase in the cut on any former season.

### FOREIGN.

A hardening tendency in lumber prices in the British markets furnishes encouraging evidence of improvement in trade. The imports during the month of June, which fell largely below those of 1894, will, it is believed, also, prove a factor in bringing back the market to normal conditions. The largest difference in this respect is shown in Canadian figures, the imports from British North America being only 80,000 lds as against rather more than double that total in 1894, and 94,000 lds in 1893. It is remarked by an English contemporary that if shippers only acted as sensibly during the remainder of the season as they have up to the present, there is certainly a better prospect in view for the timber trade of the United Kingdom. Reports from foreign points tell of some improvement in business, and there is reason to suppose that the exports to Australia, South Africa, and South America will gather in size before the year closes.

### HARDWOODS.

Sharing with business generally the quietness of the summer months, hardwoods are moving in smaller volume than has been the case in previous months of the year, where a very reasonable trade was done. The outlook, however, is hopeful. Maple is in fair demand, and it