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WANTED - POSITION AS BUSINESS Assistant by Young Man with thorough knowledge of lumbering and lumber manufacturing experience lumber inspector, log scaler and general office man. Address Box No. 173, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

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FOR SALE

WHITE PINE CLAPBOARDS

Eight Saws, Planed and Butted. Six Grades. Write us for prices.

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FIRES.

Ford & Greer's saw mill at Stoneleigh, Ont., has been burned, and it is understood that there was no insurance.

The planing mill of E. H. Mann at Peterboro, Ont., was burned a few days ago. The loss is about \$7,000 and the insurance \$4,500.

The saw mill of the Laurie Lumber Company at Marysville, B. C., was destroyed by fire on October 22. A small quantity of lumber was also burned. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Fine weather has permitted the continuation of out-door work, a condition which has been reflected in the lumber business. There is a liberal demand for white pine and hardwoods for building purposes, with every indication that this will continue until checked by winter weather. Export boards are a little easier on account of the slackness in the British demand, and prices generally are somewhat irregular owing to the usual desire at this season of the year to reduce stocks. The lower grades of pine are exhibiting the most firmness, 10 and 12 inch mill culls being worth from \$12.50 to \$13.50 at the mill. One or two sizes of hemlock are also being offered at slight concessions. The feeling is quite general, however, that the present range of prices will be maintained during the winter months. It is reported that next season's production of one of the large Ottawa Valley mills has been purchased by a Quebec shipper at the same price as was paid last year. If this report should be confirmed it would be regarded as a very favorable indication.

As with lumber, lath prices are irregular. A considerable quantity of hemlock and spruce lath is being offered at reduced prices, whereas standard 4-foot pine lath is even firmer than last week, some of the mills now asking \$2.70 for No. 1.

MANITOWA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There is a noticeable falling off in the demand for lumber for building purposes, as much of the work is nearing completion and the season is now too late to commence new buildings. Buying by retailers is also light, the disposition being to reduce stocks before the winter sets in. The manufacturing situation has not improved, although the mills are not cutting prices as severely as a few weeks ago, and it is said that some are holding their lumber rather than sell it at the prevailing low prices.

UNITED STATES.

The current lumber demand is remarkably good for an election week. Retail dealers and consumers are stocking up for the winter trade with some liberality, probably on the conviction that there will be a steady enhancement in values. At any rate, business is good and there are no complaints. Accounts are being well met, which is an indication of the healthy conditions prevailing in the lumber trade. The northern pine movement is quite as large as last week, although the scarcity of cars is retarding business to some ex-

tent. Chicago wholesale dealers are reported to have placed several large contracts for stock for next season's trade at an advance over the present list. Some items of pine are becoming scarce, particularly in the common grades such as No. 4 and 5 boards. Buffalo and Tonawanda report an increased demand for high grade white pine, which has been comparatively dull for some months past. Box and coarse lumber is wanted as much as ever, some good sized orders having recently been placed by box manufacturers. The condition of the hardwood market is very satisfactory. Prices are well maintained and orders are more numerous. Elm has advanced at the mills more than any other of the low priced hardwoods. Plain oak, both red and white, is still commanding a great deal of attention, while quartered oak shows indications of sharing in the improvement. There is a good call for birch, but nothing very favorable can be said of basswood, of which there are considerable stocks in first hands. The high price of basswood has caused consumers to adopt substitutes wherever possible.

The shingle market is stronger. Red cedar Perfections have been advanced ten cents at Buffalo and are now quoted at \$3.60. Lath are scarce and selling freely at good prices.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The late auction sales of lumber in London and Liverpool have shown a distinctly better tone, and prices in some instances have hardened. Considerable attention is now being given to the stock on hand at the close of the shipping season, and it appears that it is likely to be less than was anticipated earlier in the year. If it should be found to be no more than sufficient to meet the requirements of the winter and early spring trade, some heavy buying by those who have kept out of the market may result. In London there is a greater tendency to be optimistic and consequently business is more active. Sales at Liverpool are also more numerous. In pine and spruce the tone is still good. Regular stocks demand fair prices and there is a feeling that the entire supply will be required. Third quality pine deals are by no means plentiful.

The question of the opening prices for next season is being discussed, and it would appear that values are likely to be somewhat higher than those now ruling. Shippers are showing a determination to raise prices to a basis which will give a fair margin of profit.

The schooner Invictus sailed last week from Weymouth, N.S., for Cuba, with lumber.