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#### BUSINESS NOTES.

The Victoria Yukon Trading Company have sold their saw mill to the Upper Yukon Consolidated Company, Limited.

The McArthur Export Company, lumber merchants, are applying for incorporation, with head office in Quebec city.

It has been decided by the creditors of Pierce, Watts & Co., of Liverpool, England, that the estate shall go into bankruptcy.

It is reported on reliable authority that the extensive lumber business and property owned by George Moffatt & Company, of Dalhousie, N. B., has been sold to a Boston syndicate. The transfer includes limits, saw mill, boom privileges, scows and steam tug, and the consideration is believed to be in the vicinity of \$200,000.

The barque Mermaid has been chartered to load lumber at a British Columbia port for Chili.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

#### ONTARIO.

The first few days of the new year brought more business to the lumbermen of Ontario than could reasonably be expected. The open weather permitted of building operations being continued almost incessantly, while numerous inquiries for stock have been received from United States dealers. The indications are that considerable lumber will be shipped from Ontario to the Eastern States during the winter months, as the rail rate from the Georgian Bay district to Buffalo and Tonawanda is about \$2.50, which is a fair comparison with the average rate by vessel during the season of 1900. As dealers generally hold light stocks, they will no doubt keep adding moderately to their supply during the winter, so as to be in a position to handle the increased volume of trade which is expected early in the spring. Further reports of light stocks have reached us. A large manufacturer states that in his opinion there is less pine lumber in the hands of manufacturers than has been the case for fifteen years. While this may be an extreme view, it is in line with the reports of light stocks received from nearly every section of the province. Hardwoods are selling slowly, without losing any strength.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The complete statistics of lumber shipments from the St. Lawrence for the year 1900 are not yet to hand, but those covering the Maritime provinces are compiled in Snowball's annual circular. It is shown that the trans-Atlantic shipments from nearly all the ports of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were larger than in the previous year. From Miramichi the shipments were 122,000,000 feet, and from St. John 236,000,000 feet, the latter showing an increase of 50,000,000 feet. The stock of merchantable spruce and pine wintering on the Miramichi is 33,000,000 feet, as compared with 32,000,000 feet one year ago and 40,000,000 feet in 1898. With the exception of 4,500,000 feet, the stock wintering is spruce. The course of the coming season's trade is still uncertain. High prices are being asked for 11 x 3 inch deals, but generally the market is quiet. Cedar shingles have declined and are selling in the Boston market at \$2.75 for extras.

#### UNITED STATES.

The price list committee of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association, at a meeting held on January 3rd, adopted a new list, based on the statistical condition of the pine market. No general advance in prices was made, the changes being for the purpose of evening up, according to the volume of stock held at the mills. The reports submitted showed that in many grades light stocks are held. It is conceded that consumers of both pine and hardwoods are carrying lighter stocks than usual, this condition applying particularly to the Eastern States. From reliable information it is believed that higher prices will be demanded in the near future, as

there seems to be a disposition on the part of buyers to accept whatever prices are asked at the present time. Saginaw dealers who have been looking over the Duluth market report that holders of lumber are asking an advance of fifty cents and one dollar per thousand. A lull in trade is reported from Buffalo and Tonawanda, where there is a shortage of the better grades and also 12 inch boards in all grades. The call for spruce seems to be stronger than that for pine, and prices are suffering. In New York city northern spruce is selling at \$19 to \$20. The demand for hardwoods is fair, but a much better trade is expected after mid-winter. Sales of shingles are light, as is also the supply, and an expansion in the demand would likely bring about higher prices.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

So far very little has been done by British importers towards contracting for their regular supplies. The business transacted has been confined chiefly to the eastern, and north-eastern coast. There appears to be a slightly better feeling in the trade, especially in respect to Canadian lumber. Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchells, of Glasgow, in their annual circular just issued, point out that the year witnessed an advance in the price of Canadian stock, with the exception of red pine and birch logs, the demand for which was less active. Waney pine timber is quoted at 25 8d for 17 inch, and 25 9d for 18 inch of first quality. Red pine, 40 to 45 feet average, is selling at 21 1/2d to 22d per cubic foot, and 30 feet average about 19 1/2. Quebec birch is worth 18d for 15 inch, and 21d for 17 in. Broad first pine deals from Quebec are selling at £26 15s to £30 per standard; 11 inch at £24 to £26. Second pine deals are held at £20 to £22, third quality at £13 to £14, and fourth quality at £10 5s to £10 15s for 11 inch and up. Quebec spruce is worth £9 to £10, and New Brunswick spruce £7 5s to £8 5s for 7 and 8 inch, and £8 10s to £9 10s for 9 to 11 inch.

#### STOCKS AND PRICES.

The season thus far has been an excellent one for lumbering on the Spanish river.

The cooperage market continues quiet. At Chicago hoops are quoted at from \$10 to \$12.

John Patterson has a portable mill at Goshen, N. B., where he expects to cut 500,000 feet of lumber.

The quantity of logs exported from Ontario to Michigan during the season of 1900 was 45,850,485 feet.

Ferguson & McFadden, of Ottawa, are operating quite extensively this winter on their limits on the Spanish river.

Henry Epps, of Canard, N.S., has purchased timber property at Elmsdale, Colchester county, where he is operating this winter.

Seaman & Company, of Port Arthur, Ont., have a large quantity of sidings taken from bridge timber which they