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TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the High Commissioner's office in London during the week ending Nov. 30th

Application has been received for the addresses of some of the most apportant wood pulp mills in Canada.

A firm in the Midlands who are likely to be considerable buyers of casks made of beechwood desire to be placed in communication with Canadian makers able to meet their requirements.

The names and addresses of the parties above referred to may be obtained at the office of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

Considerable strength has been given to the white pine market by the intelligence that the deal production of the Ottawa Valley mills for 1901 has been contracted for by the shippers. The Hawkesbury cut, we understand, has been secured by W. & J. Sharples, McLaren's cut by R. Cox & Company, The Hull Lumber Company's and W. C. Edwards & Company's cuts by Watson & Todd, J. R. Booth's cut by R. Cox & Company and J. Burstall in equal proportions, while smaller cuts have been secured by R. Cox & Company. The basis of prices is believed to be practically the same as last year, which, in view of Considerable strength has been given the same as last year, which, in view of the lower values now ruling in Great Britain, and the uncertainty as to the future, should be very satisfactory to Canadian manufacturers. Now that these purchases have been made, it is probable that it will inspire confidence and lead to other transactions. Holiday quietness prevails throughout the lumber trade, salesman being mostly off the road. Prices for both pine and hardwoods are finn, and it is predicted that there will be slight advances on some grades towards the spring. Lath and shingles are particularly strong, although it has been thought inadvisable to make changes in quotations until the advance now asked by some dealers becomes more general.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The past week has brought about no change in the spluce situation. Montreal dealers are interested in the reported embarrassment of a Liverpool house known to have been dealers in Canadian lumber.
The report from the Maritime Provinces is that very little lumber is moving. Clap boards are firm, but in light demand, selling at \$29 to \$30 for extra spruce and \$27 to \$28 for second clear, on Boston freight

Operations in the woods are now well under way, and estimates will soon be forthcoming of the probable cut. St. Croix river it is expected that about 25,000,000 feet will be taken out. This is 10,000,000 feet less than last winter, and probably reflects the volume of operations on other streams.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Retail dealers report a light demand for lumber, with no expectation of an improvement until the early spring stock shall commence to move. Prices are not altogether satisfactory, but it is hoped that recent changes which have taken place will result in remedying the evil. In British Columbia tumber circles considerable activity is shown at the present time. The manufacturers are taking steps looking to the removal of the discrimination made by American ship owners against Canadian ports, also to secure the continuance of the rebate on exported timber. It is understood that some large orders have been placed with British Columbia manufac-turers for timber for shipment to foreign countries, one being by the German government for deck planking.

Owing to the production of shingles be-

ing considerably greater than the demand, an arrangement has been effected by which one of the largest mills will be which one of the largest mills will be closed down and the owner thereof will act in the capacity of a broker for the other manufacturers. Should the arrangement work out satisfactorily, it will improve the condition of the red cedar shingle industry.

UNITED STATES.

Reports from the head of Lake Superior show that the Duluth and Superior mills manufactured this year approximately 416,000,000 feet of lumber. Of this quantity 168,000,000 feet is still held by manufacturers, 129,000,000 feet of which is unsold. In 1899 the cut was 423,000,000 feet, the stock on hand 114,000,000 feet, and the stock unsold 22,000,000 feet. These figures make an unfavorable showing for this year, and reflect the lessened demand for lumber which existed during the year as compared with the previous season. It is only fair, however, to point out that while one year ago wholesalers and retailers were heavily stocked, the reverse condition exists at the present time, and the prospect is that they will have an inadequate supply for the winter trade. While little business is doing, the market shows considerable strength the Chicago market sales of inch mill run have been made at prices \$1 higher than before the election, while at Tonawanda there has been an advance of from fifty cents to two dollars per thousand on some of the coarser grades of 12-inch boards and No. 1, 2 and 3 cuts. Boston reports a scarcity of good stocks of white pine. Spruce is steadily advancing, and within the last fortnight quotations in New York have been brought up to \$16 to \$17 for narrow, and \$18 to \$20 for wide. There is very little buying of harwoods, with no material fluctuations in price. Shingles and lath are both firm, and as the season advances the certainty of a shortage in the supply becomes more apparent. In the east there is a strong demand for all kinds of lath. Extra cedar shingles are quoted at Boston at \$2.80, clears at \$2.50, and second clears at

GREAT BRITAIN.

It is unfortunate that just at this time, when efforts are being made to prevent the British timber market from declining further, the failure of a large Liverpool lumber firm should occur. This failure, to which reference is made elsewhere, is understood to have greatly unsettled the market. In the face of the present con ditions, it is not expected that there will be any immediate relief from the present de-pression; on the other hand, it would not be surprising if still lower prices should rule before the next two months are past. At most of the ports there is a heavy stock of boards and sidings, while the stock of other classes of timber is a little above the average. The firm of A. Dobell & Company, Liverpool, quote first quality pine deals at from £22 to £28 per standard, second quality £18 to £21, third quality £12 to £12 tos, and New Brunswick spruce £7 75 6d to £8. Quebec square