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Department of Crown Lands,
Toronto, July 10th, 1895.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

It seems reasonable to charge the present dullness in the lumber trade to the holiday season, though there are lumbermen who, whilst willing to accept this view of the situation, are not sure but that other causes explain the depression. The measure of competition that is entering into transactions is not viewed as healthful. A large manufacturer and wholesaler remarked to the writer a day or two since, that though they were offering bill stuff, with considerable long stuff in it, at from \$3 to \$5 less than the same price a year ago, they were yet unable to secure any large volume of trade, others cutting below these figures. A good deal of long stuff is going into building operations in Toronto, but at the unprofitable prices named. In western Ontario, travellers, who are out, are picking up some business, but the orders are small. Reports that come to the LUMBERMAN from different parts of the province indicate that stocks on hand are heavy, and it will require a strong revival in trade in the fall to move these freely. Despite the dullness, however, the belief is that this improvement is coming.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

A weakening of freight rates is a feature of the situation in Quebec. Fair activity in shipments continues. In New Brunswick there is a slackening off of business, compared with the very general activity that has prevailed throughout the season,

which will make the total shipments for the year exceed those of a corresponding period a year ago. The spruce situation is somewhat demoralized, and a coming meeting of the Northeastern Lumbermen's Association is looked forward to with some interest.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND MANITOBA.

The advance in prices of lumber in British Columbia, noted a week ago, is proving inspiring to trade, and the view is entertained that a revival is near at hand. A movement at the Puget Sound mills to increase prices will strengthen the case of British Columbia lumbermen. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., in their monthly shipping report, say that the late activity in lumber has not been very well maintained, and with the exception of Australia consuming markets seem to be satisfied for the present. Rates are easier in spite of the fact that suitable vessels continue scarce. A good local trade is being done in Manitoba, especially in Winnipeg, where there is considerable activity in building. Brandon lumbermen continue to follow the senseless policy of cutting prices, which is simply disastrous to trade at that point.

UNITED STATES.

A visit to any district just now results in one finding many lumbermen holidaying, and no one in particular to talk business. As a consequence, no doubt, of this holiday turn, nothing more than a fair volume of business is doing at any point, whilst in some cases things are altogether slow, there being practically no demand for stocks. In some of the eastern states, complaint comes to us, not only of keen competition, but as someone has said, senseless competition, among lumbermen, resulting in some selling lumber barren of any profit, and compelling those who would act on the business plan of getting a profit from doing anything. In the States, as in Canada, the impression is strong that business will be all right in the fall.

FOREIGN.

Of English trade, Denny, Mott & Dickson, in their monthly wood report, summarize the situation for the first six months of the year as follows: "The first half of the year has been one of steady cautious trading. Very few branches of the timber trade have shown any marked improvement, and profits have been small. Cheap money, however, has helped weak holders to steadily reduce their stocks to safe dimensions, and the gradually increasing buying power of America and other foreign customers is giving backbone to English trade generally, which the timber trade is gradually benefiting

by; confidence in the sound character of the trade being actually done, and the growing recognition that the wreckage which has hindered the progress of trade recovery has now been fairly left behind, once more giving sound trade free course." Canadian pine, we are told by the Timber Trades Journal, is moving very slowly, the main demand being for 4th quality, of which considerable sales have been made recently at firm prices. Spruce has been in more demand lately, and offers are in hand within the trifle of the best prices yet made. The quarterly statement from Glasgow of stocks in Clyde ports are less on the whole than at the corresponding date last year. Quebec and Michigan deals while showing an increase in 1st quality pine taking all kinds together about 600 standards under last year's amount. Business at Liverpool, according to the last reports, is brisk, and with the arrival of large imports, considerable quantities are to be found on the quays. In London business is quiet. Trade is, beyond any doubt, improving in Australia; this, however, not being the case with other foreign fields.

HARDWOODS.

It cannot be said that the past week or two tells of any important transactions in hardwoods. Some stocks are moving, but no sales of any moment can be recorded.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

J. W. Howry & Sons, Fenelon Falls, Ont., are placing on sale in the Toronto market a stock of box shooks.

The Whaley Lumber Co., Huntsville, Ont., have sold their season's output to R. Laidlaw & Co., Toronto, at good prices.

The Moiles Bros. mill on John's Island, at Georgian Bay, has started on a cut of 10,000,000 feet of lumber for the Spanish River Co.

The Balloch Mines, now loading in the Louise Basin, will take a million and a half feet of timber to Australia. The wood is being brought from the Roberval saw mills over the line of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway.

Graham, Horne & Co., of Fort William, Ont., have made sales of two lots of lumber amounting to 2,000,000 ft. for shipment to the United States. One lot goes to Chicago, the other to Oswego. These mark the first shipment of lumber exported from this district to the United States.

Shipments of lumber from St. John, N. B., for the past week were represented by 2,000,000 feet of long lumber for United States ports, and about 8,000,000 lath, 2,250,000 shingles, and 445 cords