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#### BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES.

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A demand for assignment has been made upon Beland & Martineau, lumber, Quebec.

Joseph A. Gagon, saw mill, Three Rivers, Que., has assigned. He is offering to settle for 50 cents, cash.

The assets of E. & B. Holmes who recently failed at Buffalo, are estimated at \$269,039.95 and the liabilities at \$302,995.97. This is without the real estate, which is heavily mortgaged. The firm will not resume business.

#### BUSINESS CHANGES.

P. Genelle & Co, sawmillers, Nakusp, have opened a lumber yard at Trail, B. C.

Wm. Irwin will open a lumber yard at Newdale, Manitoba.

Louis Bouchard and Pierre Hubert are partners as the Waterloo Wood Manufacturing Co., Waterloo, Que.

The Donaldson line ss Concordia called at St. John, N. B., last week for a part cargo of denis.

#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

##### ONTARIO.

GENERAL trade has been quiet the past week, business being conducted on conservative lines, and the Christmas trade has scarcely set in with full vigor. Prices show a favorable tendency, but lumber is found among those articles which Bradstreet reports as being lower in price. Confidence is, however, felt as to the future, though it does not appear as if operations in the woods this winter are to exceed those of last season to any extent. In fact some of the smaller operators will curtail, this arising, no doubt from the fact that they are carrying over heavy stocks, the result of the changed conditions of doing business referred to by us last week. From eastern Ontario, we hear of a good demand for ash, with stocks pretty well exhausted. Prices are quoted at about \$13.50 for mill run, \$18 for 1st and 2nd and \$20 clear face. Other hardwoods are in larger stock than last year, with slow demand. In the west hardwood is in better demand. Pine is very quiet. Any demand is for small lots. Mr. E. C. Grant of the Ottawa Lumber Co., who has just returned from New York, reports stocks somewhat depleted, and predicts a good spring trade.

##### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

A marked improvement in the New England market has stimulated trade. The weather, suitable for building operations about Boston, has encouraged outside work, with a corresponding demand for lumber, and stocks are going forward. On the St. Croix River, some of the mills have commenced running again, and are working night as well as day. Vessels are in great demand there, as well as at St. John. There are more orders from South America than at this time last year. There is a marked rise in deals. Spruce dimension and yard stock by rail are fully \$2 a thousand better than at this time last year. Navigation having closed on the St. Lawrence shipments are made to St. John and Portland by rail, and while freights to the latter from Eastern Townships points are higher than to Quebec, port charges are less and freights, perhaps, a shade lower. The railroad mills have a good winter before them, and the general outlook for next year is very encouraging. Operations in the woods are active, and there will be quite as large a cut for 1896 as in 1895, if not larger.

##### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Trade is quiet, interest being centered on the combination, to include all the cargo mills on the coast, which will come

into effect 1st January. In view of an advance in prices, it is not to be expected that manufacturers will push sales at present, although importers are anxious to purchase before the advance takes place. An international industrial exhibition is to be held at Johannesburg, South Africa, in May and June 1896. It is expected that samples of B. C. timber will be shown and thus a fresh impetus given to the trade in Douglas fir to that country. Present quotations for Douglas fir lumber in cargo lots for foreign shipment are as follows: Rough merchantable, ordinary sizes, in lengths 'o 40 feet inclusive, per M feet, \$17; deck plank, rough, average length, 35 feet, per M, \$15; dressed T and G flooring, per M, \$13; pickets, rough per M \$7; Lath, 4 feet 6 in. per M, \$1.50. Freights from B. C. and Puget Sound ports are as follows: Valparaiso for orders 42s 6d; Sydney, 30s; Melbourne, 40s; Port Pirie 38s 9d; United Kingdom, calling at Cork for orders, 62s 6d; Shanghai 47s 6d; Tientsin 55s; South Africa, 62s 6d; San Francisco \$3.25 to \$3.75.

##### MANITOBA.

Our correspondents at Portage la Prairie report trade very quiet, with stocks about the average and prices tending downwards. Inducements are being held out to the Assiniboine Lumber Co. to remove its saw mill from Brandon to Winnipeg, but it is doubtful if it will succeed. Such removal would be a serious blow to Brandon, as the company employ upwards of 50 men at the mill and yards in summer and 15 in winter, while three gangs of men have been sent to the northern woods to cut and bring down logs this winter. The company is authorized to carry on a pulp and paper mill, and these might be more profitably run at Winnipeg, hence the proposal.

##### UNITED STATES.

The setting in of winter has pretty well put a stop to sales and distribution of lumber, and the market is quiet, without much hope of revival till well after the New year. The low price of produce has made collections slow, and retailers are not urging sales, thinking it better to have their stocks than slow or bad accounts. Wholesalers in turn feel the effect. The low price for farmer's products affects not only building material, but also furniture and other wood goods, so that the hardwood trade feels the effect. Car stock is still active, and implement and wagon makers are inquiring for stock. General trade was better in November in the east than in the west and southwest. A few cargoes are still afloat on the great lakes,

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