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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Being within one week of the end of the year, and with navigation closed, not more than a limited movement of lumber could reasonably be looked for. Salesmen have been taken off the road, and lumbermen are devoting themselves to balancing up the business of the year. That orders continue to be placed in fair volume, notwithstanding these circumstances, shows that lumber is wanted, and we think augurs well for an early spring trade. While stocks at the mills are no doubt heavier than at the same time last year, it may be said with equal accuracy that the stocks of consumers and retail dealers are unusually light. The course of the spring trade would seem to be indicated by the fact that Saginaw dealers have already bought heavily of Ontario lumber for spring delivery. It is estimated that Mershon & Company have purchased nearly 20,000,000 feet, and Schuette & Company about 16,000,000 feet, while other buyers have contracted for smaller quantities. From every section of the province encouraging reports are to hand of the prospects for spring trade, and under such conditions it is only reasonable to expect that the present prices will be maintained, if they are not advanced. Late information confirms the report

that the production of logs this winter in the Georgian Bay district will be smaller than last year.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumber matters in the eastern provinces are somewhat unsettled on account of the weakness of the British market and the consequent uncertainty as to next season's business. The shippers have contracted with the mill men for a small portion of the 1901 cut, but it is understood that few, if any, sales have been made to British importers. Negotiations, however, are now under way, and early in the year contracts will no doubt be closed. It transpires that several Quebec and Montreal merchants are affected by the recent Liverpool failure, although they are not heavily involved. Locally, trade is fair for this season of the year. A contract has just been awarded for building a wharf at Sorel, Que., in which considerable timber will be consumed. Some enquiries for stock are reported from the United States, where the market is improving. New Brunswick cedar shingles are steady at slightly higher prices.

UNITED STATES.

There has been more buying of lumber during the past week than is usual at this season of the year. This disposition to buy is due in part to the belief that it will not be possible to obtain lumber at lower price than at present during the next few months, as the situation seems to favor an advance. A meeting of the manufacturers of pine lumber in the Mississippi valley is announced to be held this week, at which the list will be re-adjusted so as to advance the price of certain grades which are now scarce. In the Mississippi and Wisconsin valleys the stocks of pine lumber show a heavy shortage as compared with the average season, and a slight shortage as compared with the low stocks of one year ago. There is a scarcity of No. 2 and No. 3 boards. Already sales of stock have been made at Duluth for shipment eastward next spring; the prices obtained have been very satisfactory. At Marinette, Wis., a sale of stock is reported at an advance of 15 per cent. over last year's figures. Eastern spruce continues to gain in strength. In the New York market wide random spruce is selling at about \$19. What this price means will be understood when it is stated that the low water mark of last summer was \$12. There has been a marked revival in the east in all branches of industry, and the outlook for lumber is regarded as good. A feature of the present month has been the almost unprecedented demand for sash and doors. Wholesalers report that the volume of orders has been fully 50 per cent. greater than in any corresponding month in their history.

While the future for hardwood lumber is regarded as satisfactory, the present movement of stock is light. Consumers do not wish to pile up stock until after the turn of the year. From different sections a scarcity of lath and shingles is reported. New Brunswick cedar shingles are selling a little higher.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Favorable weather during the past fortnight has stimulated the lumber business in Great Britain. There has, however, been no improvement in prices, nor is this looked for at this season of the year. At recent auction sales dressed boards showed weakness. Some lines of spruce, especially 7 and 8 inch unsorted battens, sold at lower prices. Little advancement has been made towards making purchases for next year. The importers are still pursuing a waiting policy, as with plenty of lumber on the spot to meet requirements, the urgency of early contracting is removed. In some districts the feeling seems to be gaining ground that next year's prices will be lower than those of 1900, this opinion being based, to some extent, upon the decline in coal and iron. It seems to be considered that the higher grades of pine and spruce deals will, under almost any circumstances, bring fair prices, and that if depression should prevail the lower grades will suffer the most. It is reported that a number of contracts have been closed with France for next year's shipments and that the sale of 8,000 standards has been made to South Africa.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Sutherland & Baillie have cut 500,000 feet of lumber near McMullen's dam, on Salmon River, N.S.

The Dominion Government wants tenders for the supply of timber for the Welland canal, at St. Catharines, during the year 1901.

A quantity of timber, consisting chiefly of basswood and ash, recently blown down by a storm in the Rondeau provincial park, has been sold by tender to J. B. Coates, of Ridgeway, Ont., for \$5.50.

Sims Bros., of Little Current, Ont., have purchased the Lippincott timber limit on Whitefish river, which they are operating this winter with two camps of about 150 men. We understand that they have not yet made arrangements for the sawing of the logs.

A correspondent at Day Mills, Ont., writes that logging operations in Algoma are in full swing. Owing to heavy rains in the early fall the conditions were unfavorable for cutting and skidding logs. The Doherty Organ Company have fifty men in the woods getting out pine logs. They are operating on the Day limit purchased last season from James I. Harris, and will have their logs sawn at Day Mills. The C.F.R. are taking out a large quantity of cordwood along their road between Blind River and Thessalon and are also buying from farmers. Hemlock logs are worth \$5 to \$7 per thousand feet at local mills, such as \$7, red oak \$10, and pine \$10.

This is the time of the year to investigate the requirements of British lumber merchants, so that during the winter suitable logs may be taken out. Drop a line to any of the brokers or importers whose announcements appear on page IV and they will gladly furnish you with particulars as to sizes, prices, etc.

MONTREAL LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The Custom House returns at Montreal show that the statements of lumber from that port during the past season totalled 227,460,622 feet, divided among the shippers as follows:

	Feet.
Watson & Todd	56,993,035
Dobell, Beckett & Co	39,173,630
W. & J. Sharples	36,404,131
R. Cox & Co.	6,658,912
McArthur Bros.	19,261,176
Charlevoix Lumber Co	15,655,816
Burstable & Co.	14,109,291
Lox, Long & Co.	6,303,730
McLaurin Bros	5,542,932
E. H. Lemay	3,474,910
D. Cream	955,536
Harold Kennedy	113,800
The Robert Reford Co	524,708
Imperial Lumber Co	289,020
Montreal Lumber Co.	234,730
Sundry shippers	499,468
Total	227,460,622
To South America, by Export Lumber Co.	46,175

BUSINESS NOTES.

Timber, of London, Eng., gives the following list of creditors of the firm of Pierce, Watts & Company, whose financial embarrassment was referred to in last issue:

F. Harrison & Co.	£13,698
A. F. & D. Mackay	11,590
Price & Pierce	8,514
W. & J. Sharples	4,650
F. B. Neale & Co.	4,387
A. Coltart & Co.	3,842
Robert Parker & Co.,	1,534
King Bros.,	1,394
Smith, Tyrer & Co.	1,168
Watson & Todd	1,125
H. Kennedy & Co	972
Duncan, Ewing & Co.	843
J. Burstable	751
Lumley, Lloyd & Co.	690
Farnworth & Jardine	656
James Haisall & Son	608
Harrison, Robinson & Co.	430
J. H. Burrell & Co	400
J. H. Holme & Co.	390
Dobell, Beckett & Co.	292
Thos. Rimmer & Son	193
R. Jones & Co.	101

BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

Following is the result of an auction sale of Canadian deals, etc., held by Churchill & Sun, London, England, on December 12th: Spruce—Ex. Island, from Dalhousie, N.B.—12-20 ft. 2 x 7 in. unassorted, £6 15s. per standard of 1980 superficial feet; 11-16 ft. 2 x 7, £6 15s and £7 5s; 9-16 ft. 2 x 7, £7 10s. Ex. Forest Holme, from Quebec—10-15 ft. 3 x 9 12 in. unassorted, £9 10s; 10-14 ft. 3 x 8, £8 5s; 10-14 ft. 3 x 7, £8; 12-13 ft. 2 x 8, £7 5s; 12-13 ft. 2 x 6, £6 15s; 9-14 ft. 3 x 11 in. coarse third quality, £8 5s; 9-16 ft.

3 x 10, £7 15s; 9-16 ft. 3 x 9, £8 5s; 9-17 ft. 3 x 8, £7 15s; 8-12 ft. 3 x 7, £7 15s; 9-12 ft. 3 x 6, £7 10s. Ex. Arcturus, from Quebec—6,8 ft. 3 x 10-11 in. first quality, £13 15s; 6-8 ft. 3 x 9-13 in. second quality, £10; 4-8 ft. 3 x 7-14 in. third quality, £7 16s; 6-8 ft. 3 x 9-10 in. unassorted, £8. Ex. Orcadian, from Montreal—9-13 ft. 3 x 11 in third quality, £8 10s; 10-13 ft. 3 x 10, £8 15s and £9; 12 ft. 3 x 6-7, £8; 8-14 ft. 3 x 7-11 in., fourth quality, £7 15s. Ex. Kronberg, from St. John, N. B.—11-16 ft. 3 x 11 in. unassorted, £8 10s; 15-19 ft. 3 x 9, £8 5s; 10-17 ft. 3 x 8, £7 15s; 10-17 ft. 3 x 7, £7 10s. Pine—Ex. Strathnevis, from Montreal—12-13 ft. 3 x 7-11 in. second quality, £12; 12-13 ft. 3 x 7-10 (discolored) £11 10s; 12-13 ft. 3 x 8-10 (discolored), £9 15s. Ex. Turret Age, from Saguenay—4-12 ft. 3 x 7-17 first quality, £17 5s; 5-12 ft. 3 x 11-17 in. second quality, £16 15s; 12-14 ft. 3 x 9, £14 5s; 12-16 ft. 3 x 7, £13 5s; 5-11 ft. 3 x 7-10, £13. Ex. Bardsey, from Quebec—6-8 ft. 3 x 11-22 in., second quality, £14 10s.; 6 ft. 3 x 11, £14 10s.; 6-8 ft. 3 x 9, £11 10s; 6-11 ft. 3 x 8, £10 10s.; 6-8 ft. 3 x 7, £10 5s; 6-8 ft. 3 x 6, £10 10s.; 6-8 ft. 2 x 5-11, £9 10s. Ex. Yola, from Quebec—13-14 ft. 3 x 11 in. first quality, £26 15s; 12 ft. 3 x 11, £27; 9-11 ft. 3 x 11, £24 5s; 9-13 ft. 3 x 12-21, £26 5s; 10-13 ft. 3 x 5, £16 5s; 9 ft. 3 x 5-10, £15, 12-13 ft. 2 x 9-13, £21; 12-13 ft. 2 x 8, £17; 12-13 ft. 2 x 7, £13; 12-13 ft. 2 x 6, £15 5s; 12-13 ft. 2 x 4-5, £16 5s.; 6-11 ft. 2 x 9-12, £16; 6-11 ft. 2-7-8, £15; Ex. Montreal, from Quebec—14-24 ft. 3 x 7 in. unassorted, red £9; 14-22 ft. 4 x 7, £9 15s. Birch Timber—Ex. Forest Holme, from Quebec—19 pcs. 22 inches and up, 52s 6d per load; 12 pcs. 20-22 in., 80s and 77s. 6d; 24 pcs. 18 to 20 in., 62s. 6d; 22 pcs. 16 to 18 in., 55s. Ex. Isel Holme, from Quebec—18 pcs. 20 in. and up, 87s 6d; 24 pcs. 18 to 20 in., 67s 6d; 20 pcs. 16 to 18 in., 62s 6d; 16 pcs. under 16 in., 57s. 6d. Elm timber—Ex. Florida, from Quebec—24-29 ft. 13 x 19 in., 75s; 15-24 ft. 17-27 in.,

75s; 27-29 ft. 13-19 in. 90s; 33-59 ft. 11-13 in. 80s.; 20-25 ft. 11-13 in. 62s 6d; 12-20 ft. 18-25 in. 75s; 16-22 ft. 10-19 in. 62s 6d. A quantity of first-class wancy pine timber, ex. Assyrian, from Quebec, sold at 77s. 6d per load.

TO LUMBER MANUFACTURERS

Blank forms have been sent to lumber manufacturers requesting certain information regarding the lumber trade of 1900, to be used as a guide in the preparation of our annual review to appear in the February LUMBERMAN. It is hoped that every manufacturer will furnish the information asked for. If you

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