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#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber market does not lose any of its strength. Business is quieter, as might be expected, but there is a seasonable movement and every indication that present prices will be maintained. Several dealers report inquiries for low grade pine boards for shipment to Buffalo and Tonawanda, and there is a considerable demand for 4,4 and 5/4 mill culls for local consumption. Prices of these grades are, if anything, a little stiffer, while the upper grades are holding their own and have been benefitted by the more hopeful reports from the British market. The movement of hardwoods is keeping up remarkably well, which is probably due to the fact that prices of Ontario hardwoods are now on a parity with the American mill product, and in some cases, such as hasswood, are said to be a little lower. The buyer finds plenty of stock offering for sale, but in few instances is the holder willing to make any concessions to close a transaction.

The weather has been favorable for logging operations, although the hauling season will be shorter than last winter, snow coming a month later. Good progress is now being made. The cut in the Georgian Bay district is expected to be two-thirds that of last year, while in the Ottawa Valley the curtailment will be only slight.

#### MANITORA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mild weather throughout the Northwest has permitted building operations to be carried on later than usual, which has resulted in some activity in lumber circles. During the past week, however, orders have fallen off and dealers are anticipating a period of quietness during the next two months. As to the spring trade, the outlook at the present time is hopeful. The Dominion Government have just awarded a contract for the erection of a post office building in Winnipeg to cost upwards of half a million dollars, and it is expected that another busy building season will be experienced next year. The situation in British Columbia does not show auch improvement. Failures among the small manufacturers are the rule, a condition which gives emphasis to the claim that lumber is being manufactured at a loss. The Government will once more be asked to impose a duty on American lumber, which, if obtained, will improve the busin as next year.

#### UNITED STATES

The buying of lumber is not particularly active, but this is chusing so disappointment to the trade. Dealers and consumers will not increase their obligations during the last two weeks of the year except when compelled to do so. Practically all classes of lumber are in a strong position and the outlook at present is that values will be maintained throughout the winter. Should this be the case, it is probable that a slight advance will be made in the early spring. In low grade pine, which is in comparatively light supply, a slight advance is anticipated in the near future. The position of high grade lumber is not equally as strong, although the demand will probably absorb the supply before next season's stock is in shipping condition. Inquiries from prospective buyers of the new cut indicate that a brisk trade is looked for next year.

A scarcity of spruce boards, 5 inches and up, 10 feet and longer, planed one side, is reported from Boston, where \$17 is being obtained. Hardwoods are seasonably quiet, with a firm undertone. Plain oak is selling in Chicago at \$40. A sale of one million feet of firsts and seconds inch was recently made at \$40 f. o. b. New Orleans. Ash, elm, birch and maple are being bought in some quantity, but basswood continues dull. The price of maple flooring is unsatisfactory, although there is a better inquiry. Dry hemlock is scarce in the Saginaw Valley and prices are firm at \$12 and upwards for piece stuff and boards.

The supply of white pine lath is still inadequate to meet the demand and substitutes are being used wherever possible. Spruce lath is also strong, 132 inch selling in Boston at \$3.10 to \$3.15 and 1 5.8 inch at \$9.25 to \$3.35.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The light importation of lumber and the te ot consignment cargoes is greatly icing the British lumber market. London will winter a smaller stock than for many years past. Business is still on a restricted basis, but if there should be any material improvement in the consumption in the near future, the statistical position of the market is such that prices might advance sharply. Holders of Canadias pine and spruce are showing a disposition to carry over their stocks until the spring, in the belief that shipments will be light owing to the large demand at home and in the United States, and that higher prices will then be obtained. The London import of plac deals from the St. Lawrence up to November 30th of this year was 970,000 pieces, as against 1,573,000 pieces for the corresponding period of 1903. Of spruce deals the import was 1,289,000 pieces, as compared with 2,148,000 pieces. The import of New Brunswick deals was 635,000 pieces this year and gog,ooo pieces in 1903. ic whitewood has advanced in symsathy with apruce. Elm timber cons to show strength, the stock being light and in fair request. Birch planks are selling at from £7 15s. to £8 5s. per standard.

#### STOCKS AND PRICES.

L. K. Jones, Secretary Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, is asking for tenders up to Jasuary 3rd, 1905, for the supply of timber required for the Welland canal.

The Moulthrop Lumber Company, of John's Island, Ont., will take out about sa,coo,coo feet of logs this winter. S. O. Richer is taking out about 15,000,000 feet or Blied River, Out.

The members of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association shipped during the month of November 47,000,000 feet of uber, being the largest shipments made is that month for five years. They also are the largest for any month with three exceptions for this year.

It is understood that Mason, Gordon & Company, of Montreal, are operating this wister two small camps, one in the Township of Oshorse and the other is the District of Nipicaing. They expect to take out about 100,000 cubic fost of waney white pine timber and 3,000,000 feet of white pine logs. Both the timber and the logs are of extra good quality and large size and are in the market for sale.

Mesers. Smith & Tyrer, Liverpool, Eng., say: " Values ruling to-day are the best nce the summer and are firm for early shipment. They range from 10s. to 12s. 6d, per standard higher than they touched last summer. The stock in the district on the 1st inst. was about 3.000 standards less than a month previous. If the winter shipments are not large and the production is reduced as anticipated, we do not think there is any reason for alarm. The holders on the Canadian side will find that they will be wise not to sacrifice their

According to figures published in the American Lumberman, the cut of lumber at the head of the lakes this year, to the close of navigation, was 275,000,000 leet. There is on the docks 75, no,000 feet, at which 30,000,000 feet is unsold and 45,000,000 feet is sold awaiting delivery. These figures compare with a cut the previous year 100,000,000 feet larger and a total on docks of 30,000,000 feet more, of which 48,000,000 feet was unsold and 57,000,000 feet sold. In addition to the amount of lumber shipped from Duluth mills and which amounts to 310,000,000 fact for the season of navigation, 121,000,oco feet was shipped to Duluth from outside mills and 57,000,000 feet from Two Harbors.

The Bay City correspondent of the New York Lumber Trade Journal says that E. Germain is carrying a stock of 15,000,000 feet, Both & Boyd must have about 16,occ, oce in their yards, L. C. Slade in carrying 10,000,000 feet at least, A. C. White has several million in his yard, Bliss & Van Auken are carrying a good assortment, Marshon, Schuette, Parker & Co. have 40,000,000 feet, of which 25,-000,000 feet is in their yards here and at Saginaw. B. B. Foes & Co. are carrying a very large and choice stock of white Bradley, Miller & Co. have a good stock and usually get in a number of million feet by rail in addition to lake receipts and F. G. Eddy & Co., the Bay City Box and Lumber Company, the Vance and Briscoe Companies, and the Kern Manufacturing Company are all carrying stocks that run into the million feet each.

Under data of December 3rd, Mesors. S. P. Musson, Son & Company review the lumber market as follows: "The schooner Eduardo arrived during the fortnight with 164,000 feet of second quality white pine, but the consignees receiving a better offer from Antigua than they could olicit here, sent the cargo to that island. Our market in white pine is well supplied, and dealers are not prepared to increase holdings except at lower prices. In spruce the only transaction we have to report is the sale of two small lots ex. George R. Alston from Port Daniel from different consignees, one of whom had 46,000 leet and accepted an offer \$22.50 for merchantable, \$17 for second quality and \$14 for inferior, but it turned out to be nearly all second quality. The other lot was sold at a round figure of \$19.17. Stocks of this are not heavy and a small cargo of good quality would do well. The G. R. Alston brought 200,000 Long Gaspe shingles, of which 64,000 were sold by one consignee at \$5.07 1/2; but the consignees of the balance, failing to obtain a suitable offer, have stored them. The quality of late shipments of shingles from Gaspe have not been up to standard, and this has induced dealers who have had complaints from their customers as to the quality of Long Cedar, to turn their attention to Wallaba shingles, which are made in Demerara. A considerable quantity are now imported from there, which tends to check the consumption of Cedar. Laying Cedar are still in fair stock, and as there is a large quantity reported to be about due, our market promises to be oversupplied in the near future."

Speaking of lumber conditions, Mr. W. Mershon, of the firm of Mershon, Schuette, Parker & Company, Siginaw, Mich., says:

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Undoubtedly the open winter has helped to increase the consumption of huilding material, but there was certainly a big improvement in the volume of orders for white pine lumber and mill products in November and is still continuing. Prices, too, have been advincing, first on one item and then on another. Some kinds of white pine we find are in short supply t 1812 No. 2 barn boards, for instance, no one seems to have. No. 3 shop has been picked up very fist and has advanced in price. The better grades of white pine have felt the impetus least. Door prices are too low. Export doors are selling for less money than for several years. Box business has increased in volume a little bit but has gone to the dogs so far as prices are concerned. The competition does not seem to be so much on account of other woods in boxes but our competitors are those using white pine and similarly situated. The cost of the raw material does not appear to cut any figure with the box min when he is bidding for business."

#### CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From St. John, N. B.: Steamer Montcalm, for Bristol, 352,502 ft. deals, 3,847 ft. ends, 1,786 bdls. shooks. Schooner Jennie C., for Boston, 120,000 ft. planks, 15,000 ft. boards. Schooner Ruth Robinson, for City Island, 2,027,800 laths. Steamer Concordia for Glasgow, 321,180 ft. deals, 8,785 ft. scinting, 7,938 ft. ends, 17,540 ft. pine deals. Steamer Corinthian, for Liverpool, 62,966 ft. deals, 8,084 ft. ends, or, sho ft. birch plank, 1,459 ft. birch ends, 13 tons pine timber, 183 tons birch timber. Schooner J. L. Colwell, for Boston, 140,000 ft. spince boards. Schooner Waccaman, for City Island, 85,433 It. scantling, 308,742 It. deals. Schooner Harry Miller, for City Island, 344.951 ft. deals

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| F. E. Neale               | 39 000,000          |
| Snowball Company          | _0,000,0 <b>0</b> 0 |
| W. M. Mackay              | 11,000,000          |
| D. & J. Ritchie & Company | 11,000,000          |
| E. Hutchison              | 5,000,000           |
| G. Burchill & Sons        | 4,000,000           |
| Damery & McDonald         | 1,500,000           |
|                           |                     |
|                           | 94,500,000          |

The Standard Lumber Company, Buffalo, has been succeeded by the Standard Hardwood Lumber Company, the manage. ment remaining the same.

The barque Lakeside has been chartered to carry lumber from Yarmouth, N. S., to Buenos Ayres at \$8.

About a month ago Sheriff Richards seized the mill and plant of the Sidney Lumber Company at Sidney, B.C., on behalf of a judgment creditor, Mr. Whittaker, of Vancouver, who had supplied the company with logs. Subsequently Mr. Beattie, of Seattle, entered a claim, whereupon the Sheriff threw the matter into court, and the mill was to have been sold on December 17th. The principal shareholders in the concern are Mesers. Moore and Cudahee, of Seattle.

The Mississippi Valley Lumberman says of hardwoods: "There is the usual amount of business current during the closing weeks of the year. The factory trade is still the predominating feature of the market. This, bowever, just now is slow, as the different concerns will not take on stock until after the inventories heve been made and the policy of the new year decided upon. It is generally understood that the different manufacturing concerns are light in stocks. They will continue active operations close up to the holidays and the mid-winter close-down will not be of long duration. The furniture producers see an active year ahead of them. They say that production in their lines has not brought about an accumulation in any kind of stock. The present indications of business indicate that there

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ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 16th, 1904.—The lumber industry in this vicinity is undergoing a period of inaction both in manufacturing and shipping circles; the mills have practically all shut down and shipments have been very light during the last fortnight.

During the past month a large quantity of English deals has been bought up by a local dealer. This quantity covers more than half the available supply. The present owner apparently has faith in a more favorable market in the near future and the feeling in general is that his expectations will be fully realized. The exact figure paid is not at present obtainable:

Cedar shingles have been moving somewhat slowly during the past month, a condition which is quite usual at this particular time of the year owing to the lack of stimulus in building circles in the New England States. The resumption of activity in this direction will, in all probability, see a change in prices in this line. It is an almost absolute certainty that this change will be in favor of the manufacturers, as it is conceded on all sides that the prices now prevalent are too low to stand much longer.

The past season has not been nearly so

productive to the manufacturers and sells ers of shingles as was the case for the several preceding years. To-day there is a difference in the price of Extra Cedar Shingles of 40 cents per M. compared with the 1st of July last. . This can be attributed to two circumstances-a substantial falling off in the consumption of shingles in the Eastern States (due to strikes, the high price of labor, etc.), and to an increase in the volume of importations from the Pacific coast. Whether or not this last will remain a vital condition or not is a question, but the feeling generally among those most interested is that next season will find the demand for the Eastern products just as great as it was one, two, three and four years ago.

The month of October brought, a stimulus that enabled the local manufacturers to work off the greater part of their surplus stock of shingles, although this increase in demand caused no advance in prices. At present writing, with practically none being manufactured, six millions to eight millions would cover all the available shingles at this port. Perhaps two-thirds of these are of the higher grades; the balance will be disposed of in the provinces for local use.

Prices have not changed materially during the last two months. The last sales

following figures f.o.b. St. John : Extras, \$2.75 per M. ; Clears, \$2.30; and Clears, \$1.85; No. 1,.90 cents.

#### THE OTTAWA VALLEY. (Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERNAN.)

OTTAWA, December 18, 1904. - The movement of lumber in the Ottawa district is at low obb at present, but this condition of affairs is not causing any uneasiness. Dealers are busy stock-taking and are carefully refraining from taking on any new line. Business will be at a standstill until well after the new year. Manufacturers report the firm tone of the market continued with no indication of a break, and this in itself is a cause for a hopeful feeling. In no single line can a change from recorded prices be mentioned.

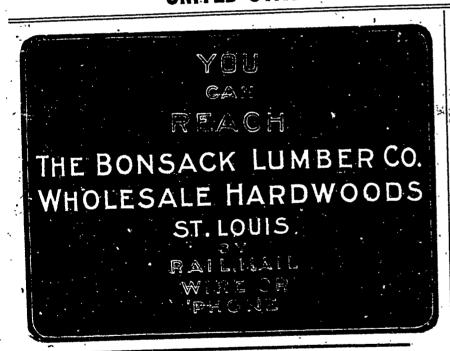
Reports from the limits show that the Fall has been an ideal one for log cutting, hardly an unfavorable day delaying the operations. The work is so well advanced that it is estimated that fully seventy per cent. of the contemplated log cut has been finished by the leading firms. A good depth of snow is reported on the limits, so that the work of hauling the logs should be taken up with vigor early in the new year. Leading firms such as

of American shingles, made brought the J. R. Booth, the W. C. Edwards Company, Gilmour & Hughson, the Hawkesbury Lumber Company, Pembroke Lumber Company, A. & P. While, Mc-Lachlan Bros. and Shephard & Morse will cut nearly as extensively as in former

> While the British market is looking. more hopeful than at any time during the year, no sales of any consequence, have yet been made for next season's cut of deals. One lot of the past summer's cut changed hands recently at a decline of five per cent. on the prices ruling a year ago, but this cannot be taken as any criterion. However, the British buyers having starved themselves on Canadian white pine, must ere long be stocking up again, so that an improvement may be looked for. On account of the condition of the British market, no contracts for next summer's cutting are expected before February, according to reliable informat

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