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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

It may seem monotonous to repeat week after week that the lumber market is firm and exhibiting indications of further advances. Yet the conditions actually existing cannot be ignored. There is an underlying current of strength which bids fair to bring about higher prices in some grades at least as soon as increased activity shall develop. This is looked for in the near future, as already the fall movement has commenced in a slight degree. As new grain is marketed part of the proceeds therefrom will find its way to the lumber manufacturer. The upper grades of white pine have all season been scarce and in urgent demand. This condition still exists. Call lumber has not been quiet, but the movement in it has not been in line with the higher grades. Within the past fortnight this class of lumber has commenced to move more freely in both the Canadian and United States markets. Some menufacturers claim that prices must advance, as wages are high, stumpage advancing, and men scarce and not disposed to work steadily. It is claimed that the stock of white pine lumber will not be sufficient to supply the demand from all sources until the cut of next year is ready for the market. This accounts in part for the strength of hemlock lumber and the recent advance of \$1 in the price of long stuff.

All classes of hardwoods are firm and in good demand. The scarcity in birch and basswood is more pronounced thin in other hardwoods. The hardwood mar ket would seem to be almost entirely in the hands of the manufacturers, who, if they hold together, will probably be able to realize materially higher prices before the end of the year.

Shingles are very scarce and in great demand. For XXX 10-inch clear butts \$2.75 at the mill is freely paid.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The spruce lumber market is remarkably strong. Inquiries for stock are coming in faster than the orders can be filled. A favorable factor is that the buying is not confined to any one mirket, the lumber being wanted for Great Britain, United States, Wast Indies and South America, as well as for home consump. tion. It is not anticipated that prices will advance materially, although certain grades may go higher. Clapboards have retained their recent advance to \$40 to \$42 for extras, Boston delivery. Large shipments of lath are being made to the United States. Sningles are firm at 1ecent quotations.

MANITORA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber demand throughout Manitoba and Western Ontario could scarcely be better. Mills are far behind with orders and the immediate future promises no relief. Naturally prices have advanced. British Columbia lumber has recently been advanced \$1 on eastern shipments, \$2 on foreign shipments and 15 cents on shingles. Freight rates are weak with a downward tendency, particularly for Australia and South Africa. Exporters are thus enabled to place lumber on foreign markets at the minimum of cost. A scarcity of freight cars has interfered with eastern shipments, but the railroad companies have promised to remedy this trouble.

UNITED, STATES.

The white pine lumber situation has changed in one or two respects. Dimension and norway are exceptionally scarce and strong, while No. 4 and 5 boards are slightly weaker. There is a growing feeling that a further advance will take place in the price of all piece stuff, notwithstanding that dimension is probably selling higher than ever in the past. The weakness in the lower grades of boards is not such as to cause alarm, but is probably due to the fact that wet weather and delayed farming operations have combined to prevent a large movement of lumber in the agricultural districts, where the poster class of lumber is consumed. The white pine market as a whole is very strong, and expectations justify the prediction that trade during the fall will be unusually active. It is reported that lumber is being shipped in large quantities to the striking coal regions, which is regarded as indicating an early settlement of the strike. Hemlock lumber is stronger. A new price list went into effect at Philadelphia on Septen her 2 making an advance of from 50 ce. ts to \$1.50 per thousand and establishing a new base by excluding the 16 foot lengths, which are given a price \$1 higher. The domestic demand for hardwoods has made up for the slackness in export trade. Prices remain firm and are expected to advance with the full advent of the fall demand, which is now exhibiting itself only in a moderate degree. The maple flooring market is again quieter. Shingles and lath are advancing. In the Saginaw Valley the best grade of pine shingles is held at \$4.25 and 18-inch white cedar shingles at \$3.90 for XXXX.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Further strength has been shown in lumber prices in Great Britain since our last report. The advance in spruce

values has come sooner than was anticipated, and all grades have been marked up fully five shillings per standard at Liverpool. A few lots are still offering at £8 15s. c.i.f. London for 3x9 third quality, but most shippers are obtaining an advance on these figures ranging from 2s. 6d. to 5s. per standard. At the public sales 29 15s, has been realized. Firstclass pine in all dimensions continues scarce, whilst 3x9 third quality is commanding Lit 15s. c. i. f. Liverpool. Importers who purchased early in the season have profitted thereby, and are likely to be further benefitted, as the chance of a decline in prices is very remote. Birch timber brought from 325, to 35s, per load at a recent auction sale. Staves have declined from £3 tos. to £3, but it is predicted that this weakness will be only temporary.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

A raft of 6,000 logs containing about 1,000,000 feet recently arrived at Collingwood, Ont., for the J. & T. Charlton Saw Mill Company.

J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, will engage in the square timber business this winter and will take out about 150,000 cubic feet on his Mattawa limits.

The barque Hecla is loading lumber at Chemainus, B. C., for Australia. The barque Emma Louisa sailed last week from Chemainus for Valparaiso with lum-

The Rathbun Company are reported to have purchased a block of timber in Burton township, Haliburton county, from the Canadian Land Company, which they will operato this winter.

Fire in the yard of Bradley, Miller & Company, Bay City, Mich., last week destroved 1,000,000 feet of lumber, 3,000,000 pieces of lath, 200,000 shingles and several hundred feet of deckage.

Chas. Querengesser, of Brodhagen, Ont., has formed a syndicate to operate the timber limits which he recently purchased in New Ontario. A fortnight ago an additional 900 acres were purchased. It is understood that several portable mills will be operated on the limits this winter.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company, of Sandwich, Ont., will operate five camps in the woods this winter. They expect to take out 5,000,000 feet. Joseph Turner expects to take out a similar quantity, and Moulthrop Lumber Company, of John's Island, will take out about 15,000,ooo feet.

The Cleveland-Ohio price list on white pine, adopted a fortnight ago, makes several changes, including the following: \$19 for 2 x 4, 6 and 8 inch, 16 feet and under; \$20 for 2 x 10, 18 feet and under; \$23 for 2 x 12, 18 feet and under. For hemlock \$14.50 is named for 2 x 4 to 10, 14 feet and under; \$15 for 16 foot same sizes; \$17 for 2 x 4 to 2 x 12, 18 foot.

During the month there were reat Tonawanda by 70,000,000 feet of lumber, as compared with 63,000,000 feet for the preceding month. Shipments of lumber from the Tonawandas by canal last month exceeded those of any previous month this season, being over 30,000,000 feet.

The following reference to the Barbadoes market is furnished by Clairmonte, Mann & Company: "Merchantable white pine is wanted, the last sale being at \$26 per thousand. Second quality is in oversupply and sells at \$17.50. The last sale

of spruce was at \$19.60. The "Lizzie Lindsay" arrived from Gaspe, Que., with 506,000 Long Grape cedar shingles. Sales were made at \$3.671/2 to \$4.07 per M, quality ordinary. Laying shingles are quoted at \$2.251/2.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.) Mr. Charles McCool, M. P., of Nipissing, now a resident of Ottawa, and Mr. John P. Millar, of Pembroke, have formed a partnership to conduct lumbering operations. They have purchased from the estate of the lace J. W. Munro, M. P. P., Pembroke, a limit in Whitman township near Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. The financial consideration is in the neighborhood of \$150,000. Square timber operations will be conducted on the new limits. Another deal involving a large sum is under consideration.

Continued prosperity and a promising future have created a revival and an increased demand for good limits. From present indications the Ottawa and Ottawa Valley companies will work every foot of available territory this season.

Other parties are interested in this.

Canadian lumbermen are turning their attention towards the States. Recently the Read Lumber Company was organized in Ottawa to operate in Southern California. Last week Mr. Charles Warren. of the Imperial Lumber Company, Toronto, returned from Kentucky. He is said to have secured 3,600 acres of hardwood lands in that State, which will be operated.

The last number of the Canada Gazette contained notice of the formation of a new lumber company with a capital of \$500,-000. The members are James H. Sanderson and Edward Moore, Prince Albert, N.W.T., and Kenneth McDonald and Hector McDonald, merchants, Ottawa. The seat of operations is not mentioned.

J. B. Giroux, of Lefebvre, a village on the Ottawa River, was yesterday committed for trial on two charges of "defacing and concealing saw logs.

It was Ald. Charles Desmaris, of Hull, not Ald. Charles D'Amour, as previously announced, who secured the contract for supplying timber for the new Montreal harbor works.

Ex-Mayor Bingham, who has charge of the log drives on the Gatineau, was in the city to-day. He reports the drives in point of number of logs contained ahead of last year's. Continued rains facilitated the work, and the logs were moved somewhat earlier this year than last.

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3x7-8, £7. Ex. Marian, from Quebec—
11-17 ft. 3x6 in. third quality, £7; 10-16 ft.
3x6 in. fourth quality, £7. Ex. Yoruba,
from Montreal—12-13 ft. 3x8, £7 5x; 11-14
ft. 3x10, £7 15x; 12-16 ft. 3x8, £7 5x; 11-14
ft. 3x7 in., £7. Ex. Milwaukee, from
Quebec—6-14 ft. 3x5-9 in. first quality, £6
15x. Ex. Riplingham, from Chatham,
N.R.—10-11 ft. 2½x7 in. unassorted, £7.
Ex. Mexican, from Quebec—6-15 ft. 2x9
in. third quality, £8 15x; 6-15 ft. 2x7 in.
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BRITISH COL'MBIA LETTER.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN). During the past week prices of umber

have increased one dollar per thousand on eastern shipments, and fifteen cents per thousand on shingles. The price on foreign cargoes has also advanced two dollars per thousand. The increased demand has been the principal cause of the present rise in price, but it is not likely that further advances will be made for a period of six months unless something unusual happens.

The most serious handicap the mills have had for a number of years in filling orders is the scarcity of cars which has prevailed for the past two months. Some mills have not had over one-fourth the number of cars required to move shipments east. Much dissatisfaction now prevails, and the outlook for the future supply is far from encouraging. Unless more cars can be had some of the mills may have to shut down. The Railway Company claims to be doing everything possible to relieve the situation, but as yet little h's been done, Some mills have established slips and are having Great Northern Railway barges bring around cars for Ontario shipments. This will in a small measure relieve the situation.

The weather continues fine for logging operations and some new camps are being established. Wages are still high for good men, but the supply is more plentiful since the fishing season has closed. Work could easily be found in the lumber camps of British Columbia for four or five hundred good reliable men, and eastern Canadians accustomed to such work can find work at wages ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day. Over fifty per cent, of the men employed with lumber camps of this province are very unreliable and are continually changing from one cump to another. With the introduction of a better class of men logging operations could be carried on more successfully.

Vancouver, August 28th, 1902.

E. C. Leblanc, planing mill, Mattawa, Ont., is reported to have assigned to D. A. Dunlop.

The Barker Lumber Company's saw mill at Burford, Ont., together with a quantity of lumber, was destroyed by fire on September 4. The loss is about \$6,000.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From Halifax, N. S. : Sept. 2, barque Flora, for Wales, 491,216 feet lumber, value \$4,956. Str. Banta, for British West Indies, 50,052 ft. lumber, value \$700. Sept. 5, barque Rolph, for Port Maddock, England, 240,654 ft. deals, value \$2,736.

From Shediac, N. B.: August 30, barque Gamma, for Great Britain, deals, etc., value \$5,090, by J. L. Black & Sons.

From Chatham, N. B.: August 15, Str. Fairmend, for Bristol, 1,790,768 ft. deals, etc., by F. E. Neale. August 16, Str. Comoxa, for Manchester, 1,321,022 ft. deals, etc., by W.M. Mackay; 1,895,763 tf. deals, by F. A. Bentley. August 25, barque Elma, for Cork, 642,339 ft. deals and ends, by F. E. Neale. Aug. 28th, schr. Advent, for New York, 1,900,000 laths, by J. B. Snowball Co. Aug. 29. schr. Demaraland, for New York, 1,300,-000 laths, by William Richards Co. Schr. Rarola, for New York, 1,000,000 laths by Demary & McDonald, Aug. 30, barque Nova Scotia, for Belfast,947,000 ft. deals, etc., by J. B. Snowball & Co.

From St. John, N.B.: Bargue Birnam Wood, for Cork, 1,185,839 ft. deals, 23,-155 ft. ends, by George McKean. Str. Hackney, for Dublin, 3,324,450 ft. deals, 46,464 ft. ends, by W. M. Mackay. Str. Skallagram, for Brow Head, 1,492,278 ft. deals, 73,675 ft. scantling, 52,676 ft. ends, 42,300 ft. boards, 13,500 ft. birch planks, 510 ft. birch scantling, 632 ft. end- 7 ft. boards, by George McKean. Barque Bigeland, for Sutton Bridge Dock, 673,338 ft. deals, 76,501 ft. scantling, 11,-377 ft. ends, by J. M. Driscoll. Schr. Annie M. Allen, for Philadelphia, 1,896,-

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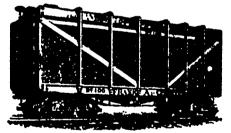
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	1900	1901	1902
Wancy white pine	1,366,183	1,321,723	1,591,600
White pine	505,660	555.740	295,600
Red pine	60,795	89,151	60,050
Oak	430,103	414,040	527,700
Klm	\$50,011	911,913	501,800
Ash	81,227	134,612	74,240
Basawood	241	464	
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Pine, good sidings: 1 in. x 8 in. and up. \$34 oo 1½ in. and ½ in. x 5in. and up. 42 oo 2 in. x 8 in. and up. 48 no 2 in. 30 co 1½ in. and 1½ in. 32 co 2 in. 36 co 2 in. 36 co 2 in. 30 co 34 in. and 1½ in. 22 oo	48 00 57 00 32 00 36 00 38 00 24 00 25 00	Pine, No. 1 dressing stript	16 oc 20 oc 16 oc 17 oc 15 oc
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tn., 20 00	24 00 l		

1x8 & 9 No. 1 barn... 1x8 & 0 No. 2 " ... Lath, per M : No. 1 white pine... 3 00 No. 2 white pine... 2 00 Spruce..... 2 00 Red Pine.... 3 00

QUEBEC, QUE. WHITE FINE—IN THE BAFT

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Savere white rine measured of the second section	cts.	
Square white rine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	40	47
First class Ottawa waney, 18 Inch average, according to lineal	45	53 56
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" Michigan " 10 to at in. average " " & size	47	57
RED PINE—IN THE RAIT.		
Measured off, according to average and quality	23	29
In shipping order,	26	30
OAK-MICHIGAN AND OILLO.		-
By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50
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" " jo to 35 feet	32	37
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14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	25
To average 16 inch	28	30
BIRCH.		•
inchaverage	27	12
	24	39
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	30	32
DEALS.	•-	•
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Bright spruce, according to mill specification, \$44 to \$46 for 24t, \$	to to	5 12

for and, \$28 to \$30 for 3rd, and \$24 to \$26 for 4th quality. F.O.B. battenu.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 n., 10 n. and up	Selects, zin., Sin. and up wide \$66 00
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110., 710. and up wide 30 00]	21/4 and 3in., 7in. and up wide. 55 00
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STRIPS, A AND B (C	lear and selects).
131 III., 4, 5 820 7 In. Wide 47 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide 43 00
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,	wide 33 co.
SHINGLE	
Pine, XXXX 4 00	Cedar, XXXX skin
Clear Butts 3 00	Clear Butts 275

No. s. White Pine	LATH. 3 65 No. 2. White Pine
ALE	BANY, N.Y.
Uppers, 3 in. up	5 4/4 Box boards, 6" and up . 18

1 to 2 in	to-in common 18 19	
Fine common, 2% in and up 65 70 1 to 2 in. 35 60 No. 2 cuts, 2 to 2 inch. 48 50 No. 3	Common xxis 19 20 No. x barn, xxis 27 29 1xio 24 20 xx8 22 23 xx8 22 23 xx8 22 23 Shaky clear, x to 6/4 in 32 35 11 2 10 10 25 Dressing 25 40 Dressing 25 25	
	тн. Spruce\$ \$3 00 Sizes.	
Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx\$1 50 \$4 75 Clear butts 5 40 3 75 Smooth, 6 x 18 4 50 4 75	Hemlock	

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

(Who	olesale s	elling price.)	
Uprs, 1, 1%, 1% and 2	~-	1 Xx10 and 19	35 ∞
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Fine common, 1 in.	54 00	No. 2 Moulding Strips,	43 43
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No. 2, 1 in	23 00	No. 3, 12 in	82 OO
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The following quotations of price at Buffalo and Tonawa	hardw		uying
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BLACK	C AND BROWN ASH,
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151 & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red 33 00	131 & 20d, white, 6' & up, 22 00 24 00 35 00 Com. & good cuils 12 00 14 00 ELM.

25 00 | 1st & 1d, soft, 6 in. & up, 20 00 22 00 14 00 | Common and culls..... 12 00 14 00 MATLE. 751 & 251d, hard20 00 22 00 151 & 251d, 2011...... 1800 20 00 Common and culls.... 22 00 14 00 Common and culls..... 9 00 12 00