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#### BUSINESS NOTES.

Haley Bros. & Company, planing mill, St. John, N.B., have dissolved, Robert G. Haley continuing.

F. Gagnon & Fils, lumber and general store, Baie St. Paul, Que., are offering to compromise at 25 cents on the dollar.

H. H. Rovicheau, who has a saw mill at Meteghan, N.S., has effected a settlement with his creditors at 27 cents on the dollar.

A meeting of the creditors of J. & P. Nadeau, lumber and general store, Grand Caspédia, Que., who assigned recently, was held on August 21st.

The Ship's Mfg. Company, of Toronto, has been incorporated, with a capital of \$20,000, to manufacture a patented machine for the manufacture of skewers

#### WESTERN CANADA AND EXPORT EDITION.

The publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN are completing arrangements for the publication, about the 1st of October next, of a special number, to be known as the Western Canada and Export Edition, and to be devoted particularly to the lumber interests of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and to the export lumber trade of this part of Canada. It is the purpose to place a copy of this number in the hands of every saw mill owner, retail dealer and wood-worker in Western Canada, and also to distribute a large number of copies amongst the timber importers and others interested in Great Britain, South America, China, Japan, South Africa and Australia, to which countries British Columbia timber products are exported. By this means it is sought to better acquaint foreign consumers with the timber resources of our western provinces, and with the possibilities of obtaining supplies in Canada. There are many manufacturers in the Dominion who are interested in supplying the lumber requirement of the countries named. To these the opportunity is given of being represented in this number. Information regarding prices for advertisements will be gladly furnished upon application.

#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

A number of buyers from the Eastern States have visited Ontario manufacturing points during the past week. Some of them were prepared to purchase either pine or hardwoods, but they have been unsuccessful in securing any quantity of stock. In some instances, however, orders have been placed for lumber to be manufactured this fall. The general report from the mills is that the demand is greater than the supply, and that lumber is being shipped green from the saw. There is a particularly brisk demand for dressed lumber and mill culls.

Preparations are being made in the Ottawa valley district for the winter's operations in the woods. It is probable that the production of logs will be greater than last winter, although the quantity may be restricted by the scarcity of labor and consequent high wages.

A branch of the lumber business that is particularly prosperous is the cooperage trade. Few mills have any slack barrel stock on hand in shipping condition, while stocks in the process of seasoning are very small, and are held at a high figure. This refers to staves, hoops and heading, but more especially to hoops. The average prices are, we believe, slightly higher than those quoted on the fourth page.

#### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Retail dealers in Manitoba and the Northwest are stocking up for fall trade, and consequently there is a large movement of lumber from wholesale yards. Prices generally are being adhered to. The mills in British Columbia are enjoying a brisk trade, export, local and eastern business being in good shape. The local consumption this season has been greater than ever before, while there has also been a slight improvement in prices. The new mill of the British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co., at Hastings, is about to commence operations. This will increase the output considerably.

#### UNITED STATES.

The United States lumber market is quite as firm as when last report was written. At some points trade is quiet only on account of the limited quantity of stock for sale. Prices at western producing points have been firmly maintained, while in the east dealers have felt compelled to make further advances in order to equalize the additional cost of the stock in the west and the advancing lake freights. On August 14th Tonawanda dealers issued a new price list, advancing all kinds of stock by from one to two dollars per thousand. This market reports a brisk export trade and a strong demand for 14-inch boards, orders for which are being turned down on account of the scarcity of stock and high prices asked. Buffalo is short of low grade cutting-up pine. At Boston pine has advanced about one dollar per thousand in the last two weeks, and there is a slight increase in the demand from many sources.

The hardwood market remains unchanged, excepting that as the season advances the opinion is gaining ground that prices of several kinds of hardwood will go still higher. There is a shortage of basswood in the Buffalo and Tonawanda markets, and prices are advancing almost daily. Thick white ash is exceedingly scarce at Boston, three and four-inch bringing \$60 to \$65; 1¼, 1½ and 2-inch is quoted at \$49 to \$51, and 1-inch at \$42 to \$44. Elm is in good demand at \$30 to \$33, and maple is steady at \$27 to \$30 for 1-inch, \$29 to \$31 for 1¼ and 1½-inch, and \$32 for 2-inch.

#### FOREIGN.

The conditions in the British market have been improved by exceptionally favorable weather for building work. There continues to be an active consump-

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**TIMBER MARKET REPORT.**

The following particulars of the Glasgow market are given in the last report of Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchell:

The work on hand in all directions continues large, and a heavy demand for all classes of wood goods is assured for some considerable time. Buyers are now beginning to realize that they will have to pay advanced prices ere long, and already the market has further stiffened in several directions. This season's import of Quebec timber to date has been 20 per cent. less than last year, while pine and spruce deals, from Quebec and Montreal, are 11 per cent. less. Lower port deals are, however, in excess of last year's import by about 22 per cent. Shipments by the liners from America have been on a large scale.

House building continues with unabated energy, and there is a large amount of first-class work on hand. Large quantities of spruce deals are being consumed in the new 1901 Exhibition buildings, which are already well under way.

**WANEY BOARDWOOD.**—First class.—There have been no arrivals during the month, but two steamer cargoes are at hand. Deliveries from the ponds have been exceedingly quiet. Prices for long timber remain very firm, and are likely to advance in sympathy with the rise of value in Canada. Short joinerwood is hardly asked for, and the stock is ample for all requirements. Second class.—There has been one or two inquiries, but we hear of no business resulting yet.

**RED PINE.**—Most of this year's import has already been disposed of, and further consignments would meet with ready sale, as the stock of first class timber is small.

**OAK.**—One of our railway companies was in the market. So far as we can learn, they have only bought one parcel. The stock is heavy and the inquiry, unfortunately, very limited.

**ELM.**—All the fresh imports have been disposed of at remunerative prices. There are

several good inquiries in the market, and early consignments on contract are eagerly awaited for.

**BIRCH.**—The import from Montreal and Quebec for July is about 300 loads, consisting principally of small wood 13-14 inch average, for which the demand has rather slackened of late. Value of this average is about 15d to 16d, but several lots have gone into store recently, indicating a weaker tone. There is a fair demand for large timber 17 inches and up, which has been sold at from 1s 8d up to 2s 3d per cubic foot for 20 inch average.

**ASIT.**—The import for July from Montreal and Quebec consists of about 75 loads, all of which was small average sized wood, and some of it of indifferent quality and of bad color. 1s 7d to 1s 8d have been about the ruling prices for 13-14 inch average, while 16 inch has brought 1s 10d.

**PINE DEALS, ETC.**—Business during the month on account of the holidays has been quiet. Prices, however, are firm, with an upward tendency. Broad first quality pine deals are selling at £22 to £25; 11 inch, £21 to £22; ends and narrows, £14 10s to £19; Second quality pine deals—11 inch and up,

£16 to £18; non-dimensions, £11 to £13. Third quality pine deals—11 inch and up, £9 10s to £11; narrows, £7 to £7 15s; ends, £7 to £7 10s. Fourth quality pine deals—11 inch and up, £7 5s to £7 10s; narrows, £6 10s to £6 15s. Red pine deals—9 and 11 inch by 3 and 4 inch, £10 to £11; narrows, £8 5s to £8 15s. First quality pine sidings—£17 to £20 10s, according to specification.

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A saw mill at Wilbur, near Kingston, Ont., owned by W. C. Caldwell, of Toronto, was burned recently.

**FIRES.**

The lumber yard and planing mill of John Hillock & Co., Queen street east, Toronto, were damaged by fire recently to the extent of \$3,000.

About 125,000 feet of lumber in the yard of the C. Beck Manufacturing Company, at Penetanguishene, Ont., was destroyed by fire on August 12th. The loss is about \$1,600.

The large factory of the Ontario Box Co., at Hamilton, Ont., together with about 1,000,000 feet of lumber and 23,000 boxes, was destroyed by fire on the 20th inst. The loss is placed at \$30,000, and is said to be covered by insurance. Mr. J. J. C. Thompson is president of the company.

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