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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A plentiful supply of cars since the middle of November has resulted in a heavy movement of lumber by rail. Mills are busy shipping out orders which should have been filled weeks ago, but which remained unfilled owing to the impossibility of securing transportation. The inability to obtain lumber has caused projected works to be deferred until next spring, while some of the stock intended for such works will probably remain in the yards over winter. The quantity of unsold lumber at the mills is smaller than has been known for years. Prices of good lumber remain unchanged, but the advance on the lower grades does not seem to have yet been checked. Common and mill culls are selling in Toronto at about \$1 per thousand higher than they were two weeks ago. The average quotations are, for mill culls about \$11, for 1x10 and 12 common from \$13 to \$15, and for 1-inch strips, mill run, \$15 to \$15.50. A peculiar feature of the trade is the fact that wholesale dealers have not taken full advantage of the advanced prices. In Toronto, for instance, lumber is selling at prices little, if any, higher than are now being paid for stock at the mills. Of course, the stock so offered was purchased a short time ago at lower prices than now prevail, but this is no reason why the present selling price of lumber should not bear its proper relation to the mill price. It might be argued that to advance wholesale prices to their proper basis would cause a cessation of buying, but this would not likely be the result as consumers hold unusually light stocks and must continue to buy for almost immediate requirements.

Hardwood prices appear to have settled down to a winter basis. There has been

no change excepting in respect to maple, which has advanced slightly. From the Warton district sales of inch maple, common and better, are reported at \$12.50 per thousand at the mill.

The shingle market has undergone no material change, 16-inch XXX selling in Toronto at \$2.65 and XX at \$1.75. The demand is quite active. The lath situation is bordering on the sensational. Such rapid advances as have been made of late in the price of this material have not been known for many years. Manufacturers are realizing from \$2.75 to \$3 for No. 1 lath at the mill, and in Toronto the wholesale selling price is from \$3.25 to \$3.50 for No. 1, and \$2.75 for No. 2. These prices represent an advance of over one hundred per cent. within a couple of months. It is the opinion, however, that the present prices of lath will not hold throughout the winter. Towards the approach of spring at least, if not before that time, we predict signs of lower prices.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

A slight improvement is reported in the timber trade at Quebec. The prices of timber now on the market are unchanged, but for white or red pine, elm and ash of this winter's production contracts are being made at an advance of from two to four cents per cubic foot. The market for spruce deals exhibits greater strength as the season advances. Stocks at the mills in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are smaller than they have been in the past twenty years, while deals which sold at \$8 one year ago are now realizing \$11. There is a considerable quantity of lumber cut for the South American market still in the hands of manufacturers owing to the inability of shippers to obtain tonnage, but most of this has been contracted for. There are good prospects for a lively demand until May next, when the new stock may probably reduce prices slightly.

Cedar shingles and spruce lath are moving freely. Manufacturers are obtaining \$2.10 per thousand for lath f.o.b. mill, while in the fall of 1898 not more than 60 or 70 cents per thousand could be obtained for similar stock.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Outside work in Manitoba and the Territories is being rapidly finished up. Contractors have their buildings well closed in, and the bulk of the lumber required for building purposes during the next couple of months will be finishing material. Retail dealers are steadily adding

to their stock, and apparently anticipate an early spring trade. British Columbia manufacturers report a steady demand for all grades of lumber, with prices more satisfactory than they have been for some years. Considerable shipments are being made to Australia and China, and it is said that the Oriental steamers have their entire capacity for some time to come spoken for. It is announced that the consolidation of lumber interests in the Boundary district of the Kootenay has been effected, through the efforts of Mr. G. O. Buchanan. The mills and limits represented are said to be valued at one million dollars, although a report states that one or two prominent concerns have refused to become identified with the combine.

UNITED STATES.

The dealers at eastern wholesale centres are taking in their last cargoes. Naturally some attention has been given to the stocks available for the winter trade, particularly as there are excellent prospects for an active demand during the winter for nearly all classes of stock. The stock of good lumber is on the whole of average size, perhaps sufficient to carry dealers through the winter. This cannot be said of the lower grades, as it is generally admitted that a famine in cheap lumber is an assured thing. Coarse lumber at Buffalo and Tonawanda is at a premium, and the demand is reported to be growing daily. Several cargoes of mill culls have been received at Tonawanda and disposed of at the price of \$15.50 and \$16 on the dock, to be shipped direct from the boat. Box and No. 3 barn are likewise scarce. Pine prices in all grades are being firmly maintained. At Albany three inch uppers are selling at \$70, and one to two inch at \$55. Box boards bring \$18 to \$20, and No. 1 barn, 1 x 12, \$25 to \$27. The foreign trade in pine is rather quiet with the exception of West Indian business. Prices on West Indian shippers are \$22 for 12 inch rough and \$24 for dressed. Spruce maintains its strong position, dealers holding firmly to list prices.

No further advance in hardwood prices is reported, but as the season advances greater difficulty is found in purchasing stock. There has been a slight increase in the demand for birch, and white and black ash is also very scarce, manufacturing industries purchasing it as fast as it is received in the market.

FOREIGN.

The recent quotations from Great Britain show that pine and spruce deals have considerably advanced of late. Broad first quality pine deals are selling at Glasgow at £24 to £27; second quality, 11 inch and up, at £16 to £19; third quality at £11 to £12, and fourth quality at £8 5s to £8 10s. First quality pine sidings bring £18 to £21. The quotations for Quebec spruce deals at London are: First quality, £9 to £11 10s; second quality, £8 10s to £9; third quality £8 to £8 10s; fourth quality, £7 10s to £8. New Brunswick spruce deals realize £7 15s to £8 10s. Oak timber sells at Glasgow at 25 7d to 35 4d per cubic foot, elm at 25 to 25 9d, birch at from 15 7d to 25, and ash at about 25.

The Alden Saw and Grist Mill at South Roston, Que., owned by E. Bradford, of Granby, was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is \$2,000, with no insurance.

THE SHINGLE AND LATH MARKET.

The shingle market throughout the United States is one of great strength. The receipts of red cedar shingles have not been large and there is but a small stock in the hands of dealers. Hemlock shingles appear to be out of the market, and there is only a limited supply of white cedars. Coming to white pine, the reports are that manufacturers are practically sold out, while the stocks held by dealers are much below the average. In view of the above conditions, there is reason to expect a further advance in the price of shingles before spring, notwithstanding that best 18 inch pine now brings \$4 in the Buffalo market.

The shortage in lath is, we believe, unprecedented. The American Lumberman reviews the lath situation as follows:

"It was only a few months ago that lath sold at a price which hardly covered a handling bill, to say nothing of the cost of manufacture. Today dry No. 1 white pine lath bring at wholesale from \$4.50 to \$5 a thousand, and the supply is not equal to the demand. There has been an advance of over 100 per cent. in the selling price, with no prospect of much lower prices in the near future.

"The lath market this season has been a peculiar one. A great many wholesale dealers argued that because the shingle trade was comparatively dull there was, perhaps, less than the usual amount of small building throughout the country, and it is undoubtedly true that much of the activity in the lumber business has been due to the manufacturing demand and the large amount of factory buildings constructed. It does not appear, therefore, that the strength of the lath market is due so much to unusual demand as it is to other causes. We may assume, however, that owing to the condition of the iron market metal lathing is not used as extensively this season as it has been for several years past, and this undoubtedly has had some effect upon the lath market, though the chief element of strength this year is a supply that is below normal for an average building season.

"Accurate figures as to the lath production of northern mills for a period of years are not available, but sufficient information is at hand to indicate that there has been a steady decline in the output since 1892. It is true that the cut last year was slightly heavier than in 1897, but the decline in production for the seven-year period named has been approximately 50 per cent. In former years practically all of the slabs went into lath, but of late much of this material has been utilized for other by-products, while the introduction of improved methods and machinery has materially reduced the slab output of the average saw mill.

"These are some of the reasons for high prices in the lath market, and were the only dependence of the future upon white pine lath it is not likely that the prices would be much lower. But already the situation has brought about a greatly increased use of hemlock, cypress and yellow pine lath. It is likely that values will remain firm during the winter, but hardly probable that the present basis of prices will be maintained through another building season. This seems to be the universal opinion among manufacturers and wholesale dealers, and probably is the correct one. At any rate, lath of every kind are considered mighty good property, and no one is worrying about not being able to dispose of the stock on hand at present prices."

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The city of Toronto invites tenders up to Monday, December 4th, for the annual supply of lumber.

A. C. and C. W. Elderkin, of Advocate Harbor, N.S., expect to take out 5,000,000 feet of logs this winter.

John Charlton, of Lynedoch, Ont., is reported to have recently purchased 10,000,000 feet of logs on the Georgian Bay.

Murdo Buchanan, of Springhill, Que., has taken a contract from T. V. Reed to get out 2,000,000 feet of logs on Black river.

W. W. Carter, of Fesserton, Ont., has purchased timber limits in the neighborhood of Spanish river and is operating thereon this winter.

Pugsley Bros., of Parrishoro, N. S., have purchased a new property in Gleggarry county, where they expect to cut 3,000,000 feet of deals.

By the breaking of a boom across the north forks of the Kettle river, about two miles above Grand Forks, B. C., 1,250,000

feet of saw logs were released. They were the property of the Granby Smelter Company.

Edwin Casey, of Bay Verte, Cumberland county, has contracted to supply Dickie's mills at Lower Stewiacke, N. S., with 2,000,000 feet of logs this winter.

J. D. Draper has just purchased 2,000,000 feet of log run lumber, cut from Canadian stock, from Pitts & Company, of Bay City, for Wm. Schuette & Co., of Saginaw.

Chas. Desmarais, of Hull, Que., has secured the contract to furnish 1,500 cedar posts, 35 feet long, for the extension of the Montmorency & Charlevoix railway.

Walter Steeves, of Stevescote, and Manning Steeves, of Albert county, N.B., have purchased a timber property near Liverpool, N. S., and will commence operations thereon at once.

According to reports, 30,000,000 feet of No. 4 and No. 5 boards of next season's production at Duluth, Minn., have been contracted for. The No. 4 boards were sold at about \$11, and the No. 5 at \$6.50 to \$7.

Duffy & Company, of Hillsboro, N.B., have purchased a tract of timber land along the Liverpool river in Nova Scotia. They are setting up a rotary mill, and will saw spruce deals for the British market.

D. J. McDougall, of Carleton Place, has moved his saw mill to the Muirhead property, on the sixth line of Beckwith township, where he has secured a contract to manufacture into lumber the birch timber on nearly 200 acres of land.

Hilyard Bros. are building a new saw mill near Rusingornish Station, Sunbury county, N. B., which will be in operation shortly. They expect to cut 2,500,000 feet of lumber during the coming winter, which will be shipped by rail to St. John.

J. & T. Conlon, of Little Current, Ont., have closed negotiations with Munro & Ebert to saw all the logs taken out by the latter firm in Nairn township this winter. Messrs. Conlon will also take out sufficient timber to keep their shingle mill operating next season.

Robert Stewart, of Guelph, Ont., has just contracted with the Huntsville Lumber company for the purchase of 250,000 feet of hemlock. He has also closed a contract with the Victoria Harbor Lumber Company to cut for him immediately 175,000 feet of pine bill stuff.

The following timber limits were sold at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N. B., last week. Two miles at Code Branch, Kent county, to Thos. McWilliams at \$15 per mile; three miles at Shin creek, Sunbury county, to T. G. O'Connor at \$33.50 per mile; two and a half mile branch, head of New river, Charlotte county, to J. & L. B. Knight, at upset price; two miles at head of Fork brook, to Tapley Bros., at upset price; two miles on Cannan river to A. West at upset price.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

It is said that a steamer has been chartered to load deals at St. John, N.B., in March next for west coast of England, at 46s 3d.

The ship Lennie Burrill has been chartered to load lumber at St. John, N.B., for the River Platte, at \$9.50. The steamer Nantinea is

booked to load deals at St. John for the west coast of England.

The first winter port steamer is due to sail from St. John, N.B., for Glasgow on November 23. The Montrose will sail for Liverpool on November 29th, the Manchester Commerce for Manchester on November 30th, the Sylvania for London on December 7th, the Glen Head for Belfast on December 9th, and the Dunmore Head for Dublin on December 20th.

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	1899.	1898.
Foreign deals, in pieces...	1,147,000	2,380,000
Battens, in pieces	3,850,000	5,289,000
Boards, in pieces	2,373,000	1,314,000
Walruscut logs, in pieces	638	971
Oak timber, in loads	2,89	1,823
Fir timber, in loads	2,230	2,191
Colonial pine deals and battens, pcs.	1,513,000	1,805,000
Spruce ditto	1,282,000	1,813,000
Oak timber, in loads	2,334	3,071
Birch timber and planks, in loads	3,338	4,605
Elm and ash timber, in loads	460	1,598
White pine timber, in loads	703	1,386
Red pine timber, in loads	18	160
United States pitch pine timber, lbs.	5,907	23,013
Pitch pine deals, in pieces	81,000	113,000
East India teak, in loads	10,170	11,988

Concerning the market, Messrs. Churchill & Sim say:

"Prices have advanced freely in the London wood market during October, as it has become certain that for once the stock wintered here will be barely sufficient for its requirements. The importation has been a small one, and the consumption has continued fairly satisfactory, the falling off of some 5,000 standards in the overside deliveries being directly due to the paucity of arrivals. The deficiency in the dock stocks, as compared with those of last year, amounts now probably to over 37,000 standards, and under existing conditions of freights, etc., it is impossible that this can be made up in any appreciable degree before the close of the season. A short stock in London in the winter is a rarity of late years, and will help the rise in prices for next season, even beyond the extent of its actual significance. This rise is already a fact; buyers are eager to begin fresh purchases, and shippers are in a

difficulty as to how to ask enough for their supplies for 1900. Whatever they ask, in reason, it seems fairly certain they will get, and it behoves buyers, therefore, to bear in mind that a further heavy addition to an already high level of first cost will make wood something of a luxury. The country is involved in an arduous war, which will continue to disturb the freight and the money markets for some time to come, even if no further political complications occur, as it is most probable they will not. It is essentially a time to be careful, to shorten sail, and to buy less rather than more than sufficient for probable requirements, being content to make less money, by the exercise of prudence, if, as seems likely, all continues to go well, rather than to risk the contrary possibility."

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Table listing hardwood prices per m. feet car lots, including items like Ash, white, 1 to 2 in., Elm rock, mill, etc.

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OTTAWA, November 22, 1899.

Table listing lumber prices in Ottawa, including items like Pine, good sidings, per M feet, Pine, good strips, etc.

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QUEBEC, November 22, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Table listing white pine prices in the raft, including items like Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average, etc.

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Table listing red pine prices in the raft, including items like Measured off, according to average and quality, etc.

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

Table listing oak prices in Michigan and Ohio, including items like By the dram, according to average and quality, etc.

ASH.

Table listing ash prices, including items like 14 inches and up, according to average and quality, etc.

BIRCH.

Table listing birch prices, including items like 14 inch average, etc.

DEALS.

Table listing deal prices, including items like Bright spruce, according to mill specification, etc.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., November 22, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Table listing white pine timber prices, including items like Bridge timber, etc.

SPRUCE.

Table listing spruce prices, including items like 6 to 9 in., etc.

HARDWOOD.

Table listing hardwood prices, including items like 1 inch, No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, etc.

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., November 22, 1899.

PINE.

Table listing pine prices in Albany, including items like Uppers, 3 in. up, etc.

LATH.

Table listing lath prices, including items like Pine, etc.

SHINGLES.

Table listing shingle prices, including items like Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx, etc.

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, November 22, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Table listing eastern pine prices for cargo or car load, including items like Ordinary planed boards, etc.

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Table listing western pine prices by car load, including items like Uppers, 1 in., etc.

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Table listing spruce clapboard prices, including items like Extra 4 ft., etc.

SHINGLES.

Table listing shingle prices, including items like Spruce, etc.

LATH.

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BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

BUFFALO, N.Y., November 22, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

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The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

Table listing white ash prices, including items like 1st & 2nd, 2 inch, etc.

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

Table listing black and brown ash prices, including items like 1st & 2nd, 6 inch up, etc.

BIRCH.

Table listing birch prices, including items like 1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, etc.

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Table listing maple prices, including items like 1st & 2nd, hard, 6 in. & up, etc.

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BAY CITY, Mich., November 22, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Table listing upper and select prices in Bay City and Saginaw, including items like Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up, etc.

PINE COMMON.

Table listing common pine prices, including items like 1 in., 8 in. and up wide, etc.

B PINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

Table listing B pine common or No. 1 cutting prices, including items like 1 in., 7 in. and up wide, etc.

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

Table listing strip prices, including items like 1 1/2 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide, etc.

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SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

Table listing selected No. 1 shelving or fencing strip prices, including items like 1 1/2 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide, etc.

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SHELVING.

Table listing shelving prices, including items like No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks, etc.

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

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SHIPING CULLS OR BOX.

Table listing shipping cull or box prices, including items like 1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide, etc.

SHANKY CLEAR.

Table listing shanky clear prices, including items like 1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide, etc.

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SHINGLES, 18-IN.

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WHITE PINE LATH.

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PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

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