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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Assisted by fine weather, the lumber trade is making a most satisfactory showing for the month of November. Upon the close of navigation, which will take place very soon, the yards will have light stocks to carry into the winter. Some of the mills have been compelled to close down earlier than expected on account of inability to secure workmen. Prices of pine lumber are hardening. While there has been no further advance in the upper grades, the weakness in the lower grades has disappeared. This is particularly the case in respect to box lumber and mill culls, which are selling fully one dollar higher than a month or six weeks ago. The market for these grades is advancing, owing to the light supply, and many predict much higher prices before next spring.

Although no change has been made in prices for lath as quoted on page vi., some sales are being made at higher figures, and the position of stocks warrant a considerable advance, which will doubtless take place within one month. Shingles are higher. XX pine are selling in Toronto at \$1.80 to \$1.90, and XXX at \$2.60 to \$2.70. For XX \$1.60 is being asked at the mill. There is much speculation as to how far the price of shingles will advance, as the supply is exceptionally light. Inquiries sent out to Georgian Bay millmen reveal the fact that there are very few shingles to be purchased. As an illustration of the scarcity a manufacturer who almost invariably has gone into winter quarters with from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 shingles, is this winter completely sold out; while others are intimating that \$1.70 will be their next quotation for XX.

Hardwood prices are steady. The demand is heavier than a fortnight ago. Soft elm and maple are exhibiting less strength than other hardwoods. Manufacturers are showing little disposition to cut prices, apparently looking for an early improvement in the demand.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Shipments of spruce lumber from Montreal within the past fortnight have been quite numerous, although mostly of small lots. As the close of navigation is drawing near, interest is turning to the volume of the wintering stock. No figures are yet obtainable, but when they are given out it is possible that they will show a smaller quantity than is generally expected. Quebec shippers who are in touch with that market seem confident of a

sharp recovery in prices next season. From the eastern provinces the shipments to Great Britain during the past week have been light, but a considerable quantity of clapboards and shingles has been shipped to the United States. Clapboards are scarce and strong at last quotations. The advance in the price of cedar shingles has been maintained. One or two manufacturers are asking as much as \$3.25 for extra cedars, on Boston freight rate.

UNITED STATES.

Taking the lumber market of the United States as a whole, it seems to be in excellent condition. The demand for white pine has fallen off slightly, but the effect of this upon prices has been more than offset by the closing down of the mills in the Mississippi district about one month earlier than last year. The upper grades are particularly strong and are being advanced in many markets. Recent sales at Duluth have been at the highest prices of the season, while still higher figures are predicted before the new year. The large supply of low grade stock will likely prevent any material advance in the price of these grades, although No. 4 and No. 5 boards have lately shown more strength and a better movement. No. 3 boards are selling in the Duluth market at \$13.50. The east is buying quite liberally, as the open weather has permitted the continuation of building operations. Thick No. 1 cuts have been sold in the Buffalo market at \$43. Box grades are selling at \$16 to \$19 and mill culls at \$15. Stocks at Tonawanda and Buffalo are broken, a condition never known to exist heretofore during the closing weeks of navigation. There is a heavy inquiry for box lumber.

A continuation of the better feeling in the hardwood trade is the only favorable feature. There has been no perceptible improvement in the demand, although furniture factories are buying a good deal of maple. Elm and basswood are holding their own in price and would doubtless improve if the demand should pick up. The high prices for spruce continue. Mills at Bangor, Portland, and other points are being operated to their full capacity to supply requirements. In Boston 10 and 12 inch dimensions are selling at \$12; 9 inch and under at \$18 to \$18.50; and 10 and 12-inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, at \$19 to \$19.50.

The shingle situation is as favorable for the producer as it well could be. Dealers and manufacturers are unable to find a sufficient quantity to fill orders. Our

Albany list shows an advance of 25 cents on lath, which are selling there at from \$2.75 to \$3.00.

GREAT BRITAIN.

In many respects the outlook in Great Britain is improving. The import season is considered at an end, and the trade are now in a position to estimate the quantity of stock available to supply the requirements of the winter and early spring. The Board of Trade returns show that the import of sawn lumber has been lighter than last year, although the stock on hand is slightly heavier. Consumption is fairly active, and will no doubt result in reducing the quantity on the market to a normal basis before next season's shipments arrive. Recent auction sales in London have shown an advancing market for pine and spruce, and particularly for 2 x 4 scantlings. Quebec pine deals have not made as great improvement as spruce. As an indication of the trend of the spruce market, it is announced that a cargo from West Bay was last week sold to the Bristol channel at £7 10s., while one month ago such a price would not have been considered by the buyer. A parcel of Halifax spruce is reported to have been sold in London at £7 7s. 6d. c.i.f. Waney board pine is going into consumption freely, a cargo from Quebec lately received at Liverpool having met with a ready sale. A noticeable feature is the reduced stock of birch planks and logs. In August last a parcel of planks was sold at Liverpool at £5 10s. per standard, and it is doubtful that a similar parcel could now be bought under £7 per standard. Birch logs are in strong demand and prices are decidedly firmer. Elm has been inquired for, but the heavy stock of this timber is keeping the price down, and very few sales are made above 3s. per cubic foot.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The cooperage stock market is quiet, with some activity in slack hoops. Prices at Buffalo are as follows: First-class dry elm flour barrel staves, \$7.25 to \$7.50; basswood headings, 5/4 to 5/2 cents; coiled hoops, \$7.75 to \$3 for 6 foot, \$7.25 to \$7.50 for 5 1/2 ft.

Prices for shingles at Tacoma, Wash., continue on the basis of \$1.05 for red cedar stars, and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for clears.

Lath are selling at Duluth at \$2.90 for No. 1 and \$2.25 for No. 2.

J. W. Cochran, J. N. Cochran, S. J. Soley and G. Kerr have purchased, for about \$45,000, the Smith & Hatfield timber lands at Fox River, N. S., and will engage extensively in lumbering at that place.

The barges Porter Chamberlain and H. J. Webb loaded lumber at Little Current,

Ont., about two weeks ago for George Morley & Company, of Detroit. The barges ran aground on Parcel Island and it is announced that both have since been burned.

Charles Stone, of Sawyerville, Que., has purchased a timber limit near this place on which he will operate this winter.

C. I. Keith, of St. John, N. B., has taken a contract to cut 2,000,000 feet of lumber for C. M. Kostwick & Co. at Great Salmon river.

The Dominion Government is asking for tenders up to December 3rd for supply of telegraph poles for a line from Albert to Clayoquot, B. C., a distance of 75 miles.

W. R. Thompson, of Teeswater, Ont., recently purchased 150,000 acres of timber land near Paisley, Ont., on which he is logging this winter. The timber is mostly maple and elm.

Hugh Brown, Paul Brown and George Gordon, of Parrsboro, N. S., have contracted with the Parrsboro Lumber Co. to cut and manufacture the timber on their East Avon property.

Gilmour & Hughson, of Hull, Que., expect to float in a few days about 3,000 logs stranded in McLaren's Bay, about 1,000 at Hamilton's camp, Hull, and 5,000 at the Little Chaudiere.

The estimated log cut on the Restigouche river, in New Brunswick, this winter is 30,000,000 feet, or 5,000,000 feet short of that of last year. The operators find it impossible to get men for the woods.

John Moore, of Blissville, N. B., who purchased the Todd timber land on the south branch of the Oromocto river, has commenced operations with about forty men. Smith Bros. will have four crews lumbering on the Shin creek.

The Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, are asking for tenders up to 22nd inst. for purchase of 25,000 cedar railway ties, 10,000 cedar posts, 300 cords pulp wood, and 500 cedar saw logs which it is proposed to have made by the Indians of Manitoulin Island during the ensuing winter.

The lumbermen on the St. Croix river, in New Brunswick, are planning to get out about 22,000,000 feet of logs this winter. H. F. Eaton & Sons will operate largely above Princeton. McLeilan will haul 1,000,000 feet for them, the Moore concern another million, and a camp of their own probably another million. About 2,000,000 feet will be put in for them on Tomah stream by Thomas Hill and others. On the east branch George Bubar will put in about 1,000,000 feet for them. F. H. Todd & Sons will cut about five and one-half million feet. Granville Chase will cut about a million feet up and down the river. James Murchie & Sons will cut about 6,000,000 feet, divided among several small operators. The Bonny River Lumber Company will put in about four and one-half million feet. Mercier & Sons will confine their operations to white birch, while Ira Hicks will cut about 1,000 cords of stove wood for his new mill at Vanceboro.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Halifax, N.S.: Schr. Gynden, for New York, 104,000 feet, value \$936. Schr. Ulunda, for Liverpool, Eng., 337,716 feet value \$3,265. Brig. Alrato, for New York, 130,000 feet, value \$1,300. Str. Benedict, for Bermuda, 67,612 feet, value \$240.

From St. John, N.B.: Schr. Thistle, for Greenwich, 175,898 feet scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Susie Prescott, for Bridgeport, 450 pcs. piling, by John E. Moore. Schr. Nimrod, for City Island, 130,755 feet plank, 200,708 feet deals, 13,303 feet scantling, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Eric, for Boston, 38,753 feet boards, 47,425 feet plank, 20,484 feet scantling, 50,000 laths, by J. R. Warner & Co.; 28,400 feet deals, 6,200 feet plank, 8,800 feet scantling, 50,800 cedar shingles, by Charles Miller.

From Montreal: Str. Ontarian, for London, sailed Nov. 6th, 872 pcs. elm lumber, by C.P.R.; 3,982 pieces deals, by Cox, Long & Co.; 18,585 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd; 10,482 pieces deals, by McArthur Export Co. Str. Kastalia, for Glasgow, sailed Nov. 6th, 2,630 pieces deals, by Robert Cox & Co.; 687 pieces deals, by E. H. Lemay, 7,460 pieces deals, etc., by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 4,131 pieces deals, etc., by McLaurin Bros.; 84 pieces deals and ends, by McArthur Export Co.; 4,998 pieces deals, by Orillia Export Lumber Co.; 981 pieces deals by A. McPherson & Co.; 107 pieces fir lumber, by C.P.R. Str. Hurona, for London, sailed Nov. 6th, 10,769 pieces deals and boards, by Robert Cox & Co. Str. Lake Simcoe, for Liverpool, sailed Nov. 4th, 5,243 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd; 3,549 pieces deals, by Williams, Edwards & Co.; 576 pieces deals, by C.P.R. Str. Manchester-Commerce, for Manchester, sailed Nov. 6th, 735 bales pulp boards, by Laurentide Pulp Co.; 542 pieces deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 6,420 pieces deals and ends, by Watson & Todd; 3,852 pieces deals and ends, by McLaurin Bros. Str. Leander, for Leith, sailed Nov. 10th, 13,655 pieces deals, etc., by McArthur Export Co.; 170 pieces ends, by W. & J. Sharples; 2,747 pieces deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 1,359 pieces deals, by Robert Cox & Co.; 557 pieces lumber, by C.P.R. Str. Alcides, for Glasgow, sailed Nov. 13th, 5,033 pieces deals, etc., by J. Burstall & Co.; 1,388 pieces deals, etc., by McArthur Export Co.; 430 pieces, etc., by the Robert Reford Co.; 2,505 pieces deals, etc., by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Belgian, for Antwerp, sailed Nov. 4th, 8,709 pieces boards, by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Tunisian, for Liverpool, sailed Nov. 6th, 759 bundles pulp, by Laurentide Pulp Co.; 40,138 pieces deals and boards, by Robert Cox & Co.; 4,342 pieces deals and boards, by McArthur Export Co.; 1,617 pieces boards and squares, by W. & J. Sharples; 3,608 pieces boards and deals, by E. H. Lemay; 12,900 pieces boards by Watson & Todd.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

During the past week an advance of 25 and 50 cents has been made on the rate on lumber shipped from Green Bay and Georgian Bay districts to Tonawanda and Buffalo, making the prevailing figures \$2.50 and \$2.75 respectively. The rate from Duluth is \$3. Many of the Buffalo firms have a considerable quantity of lumber in the Lake Superior district which they are anxious to move this fall, and they are finding tonnage none too plentiful.

TIMBER LIMIT SALE.

On Saturday, November 16th, timber berths Nos. 176 and 182, situated on the north shore of Lake Huron, in Algoma district, and containing together about 72 square miles, were placed under the hammer at the auction rooms of C. J. Townsend, Toronto. The bidding was quite spirited. The opening bid of \$250,000 was made by J. H. Cullen, of Detroit. The next was \$255,000 by the Eddy Company. These two parties were rival bidders until the sum of \$303,000 was reached, at which figure the limits were knocked down to the Eddy Company.

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The following prices were realized for Canadian deals, etc., at an auction sale held by Foy, Morgan & Company, London, England, Nov. 6th:

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Recent sales on Lake Superior are at the highest prices of the season. Low grade stock has at last come up to something like the figure which the mill men have been wanting, though it is not to be expected, nor perhaps desired, that the quotations of the latter part of 1899 should again prevail. A good profit is being realized by lumber manufacturers, and

even when we take into consideration the high price of stumpage and the extraordinary cost of logging there still remains margin.

The movement of white pine lumber by rail from the interior mills in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota has not been as active within the last few weeks as a year ago at the corresponding period, but as far as can be observed the cause of this slackening in movement is due mainly to the condition of supplies, added to some shortage of cars. People simply cannot get the lumber they want, for the stocks neither in size nor assortment are adequate to the requirement. Doubtless the demand of the season has been somewhat affected by the partial crop failure in some sections, but as far as the lumbermen are concerned it is fortunate that that should be so, for having difficulty in meeting what demand there is with the available supplies it would have been impossible to have taken care of a larger requirement.

One thing seems certain—that there is to be practically a lumber famine before next year's cut of white pine will be on the market. There is, of course, nowadays no question whatever as to upper grades. The output would have to be considerably larger than it is or than it possibly can be to meet the call for finishing and shop lum-

ber and for other uses which require the better class of white pine.

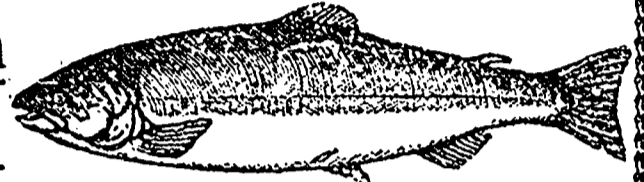
In the lower grades there is more or less fluctuation. In some sections this year there has been a larger output of inch proportionately than of dimension, and so we have seen prices somewhat out of line; but as the year draws toward a close and as the mills are shutting down we find values adjusting themselves on strong lines.

There is no advance to be particularly noted on items which have been strong throughout the season, but those which have been in some seed or at certain times inclined to weaken are showing a sympathy with the remainder of the list, and so the white pine industry and trade promises to go into the winter with assurance of a steady market.—American Lumberman.

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\$22.10 for white pine, \$22.10 and \$10.10 for spruce ; and the " Britannia," from Bear River, with 300 M. shipping white pine boards, 25 M. plank, and 25 M. shipping spruce, which was placed at \$24 shipping white pine boards, \$22.50 plank, and \$21 spruce ; and second quality white pine at \$20. Other cargoes of white pine and spruce have been contracted for on C. & F. terms, so that the dealers are now sure of supplies. A cargo of 40 M. white pine and 50 M. spruce was offered yesterday from a neighboring port, but nothing has yet been done with it. Shingles—Nothing further to report under this head. We are expecting a cargo of cedar laying. Shooks and Staves—The Str. Madiana brought 3,500 bbls. former from various consignees ; and we have had the A. C. Wade, from Portland, with 10,400 to selves, and 1,800 bbls. to neighbours ; cargo contracted for some time ago. We are expecting a cargo of staves at the end of this month.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company, in their circular of November 9th, thus review the Barbados market :

We have to report the following arrivals : The "G.S. Troop," from Jordan River, N. S., with 16 M. shipping white pine, 19 M. second quality, 48 M. shipping spruce, and 9 M. second quality, which arriving to a bare market was placed at \$26.10 and

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