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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumbermen are in good spirits on account of the recent fall of snow and cold weather. Logging operations are being rusted, and by employing additional teams and men it is hoped to make up in a measure for the time lost earlier in the season. It does not seem probable, nevertheless, that there will be secured the full stock of logs anticipated at the commencement of operations. There have been no important changes in the pine trade during the past week. Prices remain firm, although the local demand has fallen off slightly, due no doubt to the suspension of outdoor work. Retail dealers have not yet commenced to stock up for spring trade, nor is it expected that the volume of business from this direction will be large during the month of February, as a disposition has been shown to defer the placing of orders in the hope that prices would weaken. In the leading cities of Ontario an average amount of building is in sight. In Toronto the building permits issued during the month of January were considerably larger in value than in the corresponding month one year ago. As rentals have advanced sharply within the past twelve months, it is not likely that the greater cost of building materials will have much deterrent effect upon building operations.

Hardwood manufacturers report that jobbers are asking exceptionally high prices for logs. This cannot but have an influence in maintaining prices of lumber at their present basis. Should there be a backward movement of hardwood prices, it might result disastrously to mill men who have paid fancy prices for logs. Therefore there should be united effort to sustain present values.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumbermen are now rushing logging operations to the utmost extent, a sufficient quantity of snow having fallen throughout nearly all the lumbering districts of the eastern provinces. Nevertheless, the situation is still somewhat critical, as operators find it almost impossible to greatly increase their forces owing to a scarcity of labor. It is said

that there are but few men looking for work. In view of this, and the fact that for several weeks the absence of snow caused a cessation of operations in the woods, it is doubtful whether the quantity of logs to reach the mills will be very large. Manufacturers who have not already sold their stock show an indisposition to contract very heavily lest they should be unable to meet their obligations on account of the shortage of logs. The shippers are making very tempting offers, particularly for deals for spring and summer shipment. United States specifications are rather quiet, although no weakening in prices is reported. Clapboards remain inactive.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A number of new buildings in Western Canada are already projected, and the indications are that there will be a lively spring demand for lumber. The only change in quotations made during the week is an advance of 10 per cent. in the price of British Columbia cedar doors and sashes. The feeling in the trade is one of increased firmness. It is reported that the lumber and shingle manufacturers of British Columbia have entered into a combine, to be known as the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, the main object being to memorialize the Dominion government to impose a duty on United States lumber and shingles imported into Canada.

UNITED STATES.

Although the lumber trade of the United States cannot be characterized as active, the market has not yet developed any signs of weakness. The shortage in white pine stock is becoming more pronounced each week. There is an average supply of No. 1 common inch and of piece stuff, but the other grades are very scarce. No. 3 and No. 4 boards and strips are practically out of the market. At Duluth manufacturers are asking \$12 for short piece stuff. As a result of the heavy demand for low grade inch, No. 3 boards have advanced in the Chicago market until they are selling within \$2 of No. 1 boards. In that market short piece stuff is quoted on a \$16 basis. The east is still refraining from buying to any extent, in the hope that wholesale prices at Buffalo, Tonawanda, Albany and other centres may weaken. The dealers at these points are satisfied that prices will not be lower, owing to the high prices now asked at producing points. At Tonawanda box lumber, 1 x 4 to 1 x 13 and over, is held at \$22 to \$25 per thousand, for delivery on a New York rate of freight. At Boston box boards are particularly strong at \$21 to \$22.

The hardwood market is a little less active than it has been, but holders of stock are offering no concessions in price. It is reported that log run basswood is being held in Michigan at \$18. Elm is selling moderately, as is also ash and maple.

FOREIGN.

There is much speculation in Great Britain regarding the durability of the present prices of wood goods. Some in

the trade hold that a reaction will take place in the near future, but this is not the general view, as even if projected undertakings should be delayed on account of the high cost of materials, it is improbable that the market so far as prices are concerned would suffer to any great extent. The shortage of logs in Sweden is pointed to as one of the most reliable factors in the substantiation of present values. The reverses of the British army in South Africa have had no visible influence on business enterprises, and although discount rates are high, there is no lack of money. There are indications that freight rates will this year be as high, if not higher, than in 1899, one cause for which will be the high price of coal. Canadian spruce continues to advance in price in all the leading markets. In London it is said that £9 10s is being paid for third quality, and that the quantity of 11 inch in the market is very small. Pine prices are also very firm. The demand for timber is fair, elm being more enquired for than the other classes of wood and selling as high as 2s 10d per cubic foot.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The past week has been one of snow and cold weather, and as a result out-door building operations are at a stand-still and no shingles are entering into consumption. There are, however, a few orders being placed, some exceptional yard dealers showing themselves willing to purchase as against their future needs when they can do so on the basis of the very lowest quotations of to-day, say at \$3.00 for extras on Boston freight. These orders are being accepted by the commission houses for account of the small mills who are unable to hold their product until the spring trade opens. We learn from manufacturing districts that the few orders being placed are of sufficient volume to keep the product of the little mills well cleaned up, and that standard brands are firmly held by all the larger manufacturers in the full expectation of realizing considerably better prices when actual consumption commences in the spring. These manufacturers are presenting such a united front, and seem to be so sure of the strength of their position, that the probabilities point most strongly to their ultimate

success and to an advancing market later on. A strong factor in support of this theory is the recent advance of ten cents per thousand on Washington cedars. These are now quoted at Boston at \$3.20 to \$3.30, and as the New Brunswick shingles are preferred in the New England trade at equal prices, or even in most cases at slightly higher figures, it is plainly apparent that our manufacturers are holding the point of vantage and will secure full prices for their product if they have patience to await the demand before endeavoring to market their goods. Figures generally asked by all standard mills are: Extras, \$3.10 to \$3.15; clears, \$2.70 to \$2.75; 2nd clears and saps, \$2.15 to \$2.20. As stated above, inferior and unknown brands are being sold at ten cents off from these figures, but \$3 seems to be the minimum limit for straight cars of extras.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

A Nova Scotia paper states that 60,000,000 feet of logs will be cut this winter in the counties of Lunenburg, Digby and Annapolis.

It is reported that all the contracts for the erection of the Ogilvie mill and elevator at Fort William, Ont., have been cancelled.

M. Brennan & Sons have secured the contract for the annual supply of lumber for the city of Hamilton, at \$16.14 per thousand for plank.

At Fredericton, N.B., a three mile timber berth at the head of Burnt Brook was sold last week to Wm. Richards & Co., at \$51 per mile.

The Italian bark Elicar sailed from Vancouver, B.C., last week for Callao, South America, with 978,268 feet of lumber, valued at \$3,100.

Wm. Thexton, of Millbrook, Ont., has purchased 80 acres of timber land at Brunswick and is getting out a large stock of logs for his mill.

Barn boards are selling in the Tonawanda market at the following prices: 1 x 6 to 1 x 12 No. 1 barn, \$26; 1 x 4 to 1 x 12 No. 2, \$24 to \$26; 1 x 4 to 1 x 12 No. 3, \$22 to \$25; 1 1/4 x 12, 1 1/2 x 12, 2 x 12 and 3 x 12 No. 3, \$26 to \$27.

The Caledonian Railway Co., of Glas-

gow, Scotland, have placed their order for oak planks required during the year, dividing it between James Kennedy & Co., Edmiston & Mitchell, Singleton, Dunr & Co., Allison, Cousland & Co., and Brownlee & Co. The aggregate amount is 150,000 cubic feet.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

Snow is coming down and there is a more hopeful feeling in the pine lumber yards. It is quite possible that before this letter is in print there will be sleighing all through the Canadian woods, which will make a wide difference in the outlook. All winter so far there has been the general complaint that there was no snow, and that if it did not come soon there would be a great shortage of logs and that prices would go up nobody knows how high. This market is fighting against a further advance, and though it now looks as though it would have to be made, it will not need to be so sharp if the logs cut is all got to the mills.

It is so strange to hear that there is not snow enough in the Georgian Bay district to make sleighing, but such seems to have been the case until now. The Holland & Emery Company reports that the outlook till now has been entirely against getting any logs, and much concern is manifested everywhere. Duluth lumbermen are sending letters here complaining that the winter is so far gone now that there is small prospect, even with snow through February, of getting a full cut to the mills. How

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much of this is in the interest of price booming will not be known till buying begins again.

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In the hardwood yards there appears to be

some indication of greater quiet than was apparent early, and there is no talk of an advance, unless it be in maple, which is very hard to find. Basswood is going out of market, apparently. Neither lumbermen nor coopers can find enough of it to meet the demand, and some other wood will have to be used in place
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of it. There is a fair supply of quartered oak, but this is on account of all oak dealers hustling through producing districts after it, most of them cutting their own timber.

There has been an unusual amount of certain hardwoods shipped in here from the American shore of the lakes, but dealers say that the asking price for it this winter is such that they cannot do anything with it and may have to return southward for supplies. They add that outside of white oak, basswood and black ash there is likely to be such a supply of hardwoods from the lakes that the possibility of pushing the prices up very much is not apparent.

This market is against any further advance of the price, either in hardwoods or pine, but if the producer has his way it will have to be done. Already the price has gone up so that the builder is afraid to touch any sort of building material and is waiting, either for prices to come down or rents to go up. The prospect is that building, at least here, will be light till some adjustment is made. So far there is no immediate prospect of that.

The steady advance in hemlock is another factor in the case. It is now \$16 for base price, fairly twice what it was before the rise set in. There is complaint that there is no stock of hemlock anywhere and that it is sure to remain scarce, no matter if the price goes to \$20, which is freely predicted.

The Goodyears appear to be preparing to add to their output of hemlock for a considerable time yet, for they have just bought a large tract in the vicinity of their Pennsylvania headquarters, all of which is to be made tributary to their mills at Austin, Pa. F. H. Goodyear is off on a European trip, having sailed for the Mediterranean on the 27th of January.

Other travelling Buffalo lumbermen are Alfred Haines and W. W. Reilly, also bound for southern Italy. The hardwood fraternity somehow sticks to business. J. B. Wall, F. W. Vetter and H. S. Janes are in the southwest, all looking after timber tracts that they are urging into the market. Good reports come from the Arkansas tracts of Scatcherd & Son and the Empire Lumber Company. Mr. Scatcherd has just sold a lot of cottonwood timber to the McCormick Reaper Company of Chicago, which he estimates will cut at least 35,000,000 feet. He says that if he could sell the standing gum at as good a figure as he did the cottonwood he would be willing to let it go that way. The other woods, oak, ash and poplar, he will cut of himself.

Buffalo and Tonawanda lumbermen are getting together this winter on general principles, feeling, apparently, that there is more than the usual need of co-operation. Two joint meetings have been held in Buffalo this winter, but nothing was done but compare notes in a general way and endeavor to post each other on the situation, which will be peculiar till it is known whether the price is to go up again.

There is about the usual amount of stock here. Tonawanda reports 806,000 feet more than last winter, but Buffalo has not completed a report yet.

Buffalo, Jan. 5th, 1900.

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LONDON AUCTION SALE PRICES.

Messrs. Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., held an auction sale of wood goods on Wednesday, January 24th, at which Canadian deals and timber sold as follows:

PINE.—Ex. Tartallon, from Quebec, 10-14 ft. 2x9-11 in. second quality, £14; 14 ft. 2x8, £11 15s; 12-13 ft. 2x8, £12; 12-15 ft. 2x7, £12; 13-15 ft. 2x6, £10 15s; 12 ft. 2x6, £10 10s; 12-14 ft. 2x5, £9 15s; 10-11 ft. 2x8, £10 15s; 10-11 ft. 2x7, £10 5s; 10-11 ft. 2x6, £9 15s; 9-11 ft. 2x5, £9 5s; 6-8 ft. 2x4, £8 10s. Ex. Memnon, from Quebec—12-16 ft. 1 1/2 x 7, first quality, £16 5s; 12-16 ft. 1 1/2 x 5, £15 5s; 12-16 ft. 1 1/2 x 4, £15 15s. Ex. Mount Royal, from Quebec—12-16 ft. 1 1/4 x 7, first quality, £16; 1 1/4 x 6, £16; 1 1/4 x 5, £15 10s; 1 1/4 x 4, £15. Ex. Cervona, from Quebec—16 ft. 1 1/2 x 7, first quality, £16 10s; 12-16 ft. 1 1/2 x 6, £16 10s; 12-16 ft. 1 1/2 x 4-5, £15 10s; 12-13 ft. 1 1/4 x 12-20, £20 15s; 12-13 ft. 1 1/4 x 11, £21 10s; 12-13 ft. 1 1/4 x 10, £18; 12-13 ft. 1 1/4 x 8, £16 15s; 12-13 ft. 1 1/4 x 7, £16 10s; 1 1/4 x 6, £16 5s; 1 1/4 x 5, £15; 1 1/4 x 4, £14 15s; 1 1/4 x 3, £14 10s. Ex. Melrose, from Quebec—9-13 ft. 3x11-19 in. third quality, £10; 12-13 ft. 3x8, £8 5s; 12 ft. 3x7, £8 10s; 9-11 ft. 3x8, £8 5s; 3x7, £8 10s.

SPRUCE.—Ex. Zanzabar, from St. Thomas, Que.—12 ft. 3x9, first quality, £11 10s; 11 ft. 3x9, £10 5s; 9-10 ft. 3x9, £10 5s; 12-13 ft. 3x8, £10; 9-11 ft. 3x8, £9 10s. Ex. Melrose, from Quebec—9 ft. 3x5, first quality, £9; 6-8 ft. 3x5, £9; 9 ft. 2x7-9, £9 5s; 9 ft. 2x6, £8 15s; 9 ft. 2x5, £8 15s; 6-8 ft. 2x7-9, £9; 6-8 ft. 2x6, £8 15s; 6-8 ft. 2x4-5, £8 10s; 9 ft. 3x5 9, second quality, £8 15s; 6-8 ft. 3x5 6, £8 5s; 9 ft. 2x7-9, £8 15s; 9 ft. 2x6, £8 10s; 9 ft. 2x5, £8 10s; 9 ft. 2x4, £8; 6-8 ft. 2x7-9, £8 15s; 6-8 ft. 2x6, £8 5s; 6-8 ft. 2-5, £8 10s; 6-8 ft. 2x4, £8; 12-13 ft. 2x8-12, first quality, £11 5s; 2x7, £9 15s; 2x5-6, £9 10s; 9-11 ft. 2x8-12, £10; 2x7, £9 10s; 2x5-6, £9 5s; 6-8 ft. 2x5-11 in. second quality, £8 15s; 12-13 ft. 2x6-9 in. first quality, £9 10s; 12-16 ft. 2x6-7 in. second quality, £8 15s; 12-13 ft. 2x6, £8 10s; 7-11 ft. 2x6-9, £8 10s. Ex. Halifax City, from St. John, N.B.—1-28 ft. 3x7 in. first, second and third quality, £8 15s; 16-28 ft. 3x7, £8 15s; 13-28 ft. 3x7, £8 15s; 3-5 ft. 3x7, £7 5s.

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ENQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, Eng., during the week ending 19th January:

9. Enquiry comes from Dublin for the names of Canadian exporters of railway square sleepers.

10. An enquiry has been received for names of lumber merchants who can guarantee supplies of birch in fairly straight round logs, 4 to 8 feet in length and 18 inches and upwards in diameter. The wood is required for cutting veneers and quotations must be at a very low figure.

11. A Paris house asks to be placed in touch with large exporters from Canada of spruce wood and white pine.

12. A party desiring to import wood powder in quantities of 5,000 to 10,000 tons per annum wishes to get into communication with Canadian producers.

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Table listing prices for Buffalo and Tonawanda, N.Y. hardwoods like 1st & 2nd, 1 inch, 2 1/4 to 2 in., etc.