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#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Favorable conditions characterize the white pine lumber trade of Ontario. Buying is being conducted with a little more conservatism than earlier in the season, but it is evident by the volume of orders that the stocks of retail dealers are in need of replenishment. The best grades continue to lead in point of strength, and some manufacturers are pursuing a marking-up process in respect to the prices of such of these grades as are unsold. The poorer qualities of pine are a shade weaker. In the Ottawa valley attention is now turning to the prospective purchases of next season's production of deals. The opinion is freely expressed that no reduction from the prices of the past season will be accepted by manufacturers. It is pointed out that very light stocks are being carried in mill yards. A Georgian Bay manufacturer one week ago announced that over 80 per cent. of his season's production had been contracted for. The supply of lath does not seem to increase. It is very scarce on the Georgian Bay, and as a result several car-loads were brought to Toronto last week from Ottawa. No. 2 is particularly strong and brings within 25 cents as much as No. 1. The demand for hemlock has fallen off slightly. The current quotation f. o. b. cars Toronto is \$12, with a higher price for long lengths. Hardwoods are beginning to evince signs of improvement, although a noticeable feature of the trade this fall is the call for small lots, apparently showing that buyers are not afraid of higher prices. In maple and birch stocks are comparatively heavy.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The statement of lumber exports from the port of Montreal shows that a policy of contraction is being pursued by shippers. The exports between now and the close of navigation are likely to be light, although the low freight rates offer exceptional opportunities for getting the

lumber across the Atlantic at low cost. The timber market at Quebec is unchanged. The quantity of white and red pine timber measured by the Supervisor of Cullers is about the same as last year. Birch and maple show a decrease, while elm and ash are about one-third greater. Manufacturers are taking a much more hopeful view regarding the outlook for spruce deals. As the season draws to a close, it is found that the quantity to be carried over until next spring is smaller than was anticipated. In Nova Scotia, for instance, there will be practically no spruce deals carried over, as the South American and West Indian markets have provided an outlet for a large percentage of the production. Cuban cargoes are selling at \$12.50, and South American cargoes at \$12 to \$12.50. French specifications represent the only class of lumber that has not begun to improve.

#### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The anticipations of dealers in respect to the volume of fall trade have so far not been realized. The demand is more backward than was expected, due partly to the continuation of the carpenters' strike. Shiplap and granary boards are moving freely, but dimension and common boards, of which manufacturers hold a comparatively heavy stock, are slow of sale. The last revision of the price list of British Columbia lumber, for delivery in Manitoba, made a reduction of \$2 on No. 1 edge grain flooring and 2 x 4 and 2 x 6 dimension up to 32 ft. long, a reduction of \$1 on 2 x 14 up to 14 x 14 dimension, and of \$1.50 on 2 x 8, 2 x 10, 3 x 4 and 3 x 6 up to 32 ft. long. The range of dimensions is now from \$18 to \$22. No. 1 clear siding was advanced \$2.50 to \$32.50, and No. 3 ceiling 50c. to \$23.50. While trade is a little quiet at present, manufacturers and dealers regard the outlook as bright. The British Columbia mills are fairly busy. Foreign shipments have been quite heavy, as up to the end of August of this year forty-eight vessels have sailed with lumber cargoes for foreign destinations. More lumber has been shipped to Great Britain than last year. It is rumored that a syndicate, headed by Mr. J. J. Hill, is negotiating for the purchase of all the saw mills in British Columbia. The report, however, is not generally believed.

#### UNITED STATES.

The week under review covers one day when business was entirely suspended out of respect to the obsequies of the late

President. The business of the other five days has lacked the usual activity, as the calamity which has befallen upon the nation has had a depressing effect in commercial circles generally. The announcement of the new President as to his policy has removed many misgivings in that particular, and no doubt business will now resume its usual course. Lumber transactions of the week have been few, but the market continues firm. The settlement of the gigantic steel strike will doubtless stimulate business operations and assist to an active demand for lumber throughout the fall. It is reported that already the call for building lumber from dealers for stock purposes is becoming heavier. While prices generally have not changed, some shading of quotations for low grade inch pine is reported, due to an accumulation of that grade at northern producing points. Prices of No. 3 and No. 4 boards have also shown slight recessions, although at Ashland, Wis., \$25 was last week refused for No. 3 boards and better. Buffalo dealers have discussed the question of making an advance of \$1 per thousand on the higher grades, but it is feared that such a step might result in curtailing the volume of orders. Spruce lumber is bringing high prices in Boston for quick delivery, and in New York prices were last week advanced \$1. Though some of the mills are sawing to their full capacity, they are unable to keep up with orders. Buying from hand-to-mouth is still the report given by the hardwood trade. Implement, furniture and other factories are using large quantities of hardwoods, but they have drawn largely upon the heavy stocks which they put in last spring. Our Buffalo list shows that maple and black ash are weaker. There is a good demand for elm and white birch. Prices of shingles and laths are firm. The shingle manufacturers of Washington are again putting their mills in operation, prices having stiffened sufficiently to warrant this action.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

Buyers in Great Britain are having tempting offers placed before them by the shippers of Norway and Sweden. These offers are frequently refused, which demonstrates that no immediate recovery

in the price of Baltic woods is expected. Turning to Canadian timber we find a contrast which is most encouraging. Very little stock is being offered, and the past month has shown a marked decline in the imports of Canadian pine and spruce deals. The fear is expressed that a shortage in some sizes will develop before the first cargoes arrive next spring. At late auction sales spruce has shown much strength, selling at £14 15s for 1 x 7 to 12 inch. The pine did equally well considering the quality of the stock. Commercial conditions throughout Great Britain are improving, money is more plentiful, and building operations are improving; the low cost of material being an inducement to carry out building projects. Altogether, it would seem that low water mark in respect to Canadian timber prices has been reached, and that there will be a fall and winter of returning confidence, followed by an active trade next year.

In the London market 3 x 9 and 3 x 11 spruce deals bring almost the same prices. The Irish market still calls for 3 x 9 inch, mostly 12 feet. A fairly large stock of 3 x 7 and 3 x 8 inch thirds and fourths and 2 1/2 x 7 inch is on the market. Birch planks are showing an improvement, and are being offered in very limited quantities.

## STOCKS AND PRICES.

J. P. Mosher, of St. Martins, N. B., expects to cut 6,000,000 feet of logs during the next season.

Less than 1,000,000 feet of logs were hung up on the St. John River in New Brunswick this season.

The Sawyer Goodman Company, of Marinette, Wis., last week sold 300,000 feet of birch lumber to eastern parties.

Messrs. Knight, of Musquash, N.B., are reported to have purchased about 20,000 acres of timber lands on the New River in New Brunswick.

B. Lequime & Company, of Midway, B. C., have secured a contract to supply the Granby Smelter and Granby Mine with lumber for the next five years.

D. Fraser & Sons are loading their tenth cargo with deals at Riviere du Loup, Que., for the British market, while two more steamers are under charter. Their trans-Atlantic shipments for the season will aggregate 28,000,000 feet.

The steamer Rufus E. Wood is loading lumber at Chamaus, B.C., for Adelaide,

Aus. The market for lumber in Australia is improving. The owners of Rufus E. Wood will receive 42s 6d, or a little over \$10.60 per thousand feet, as freight charges.

Four timber berths were sold by the New Brunswick Government last week, as follows: Brisley Creek, western side of Nerepis road, two miles, to David Morrow, at \$8 per mile; East of Nerepis road, at Mountain Brook, two miles, to T. B. Winslow, at \$36 a mile; Western side Madawaska River, at Quebec boundary line, to James Lynch, at \$8.50 per mile; Head of Alward's Brook, Canaan River, two miles, to John E. Moore, at \$151 a mile.

Michigan firms who operate in the Georgian Bay district are getting into the woods and expect to put in full stocks. The Saginaw Lumber and Salt Company will bank about 35,000,000 feet a portion of which will probably be manufactured on the Georgian Bay and the balance in their new mill at Sandwich. McArthur & Company, who are operating at Little Current, will put in 30,000,000 feet, Eddy Bros. 25,000,000 feet at Blind River, and the Michigan Lumber Company a full stock at the same place. Edmund Hall will bank about 25,000,000 feet for his Sarnia mill, the William Peter estate, of Parry Sound,

will take out a large stock, and the Moulthrop Lumber Company, which operates a mill at John's Island, will secure a full stock. The Spanish River Lumber Company will cut about 20,000,000 feet of logs for the mills at Spanish River, and the plant of the Holland & Graves Lumber Company at Bying Inlet will be stocked to the extent of about 40,000,000 feet.

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**BRITISH TIMBER SALE.**

The following prices were realized for Canadian deals, etc., at an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on September 12th:

**PINE**—Ex. Forest Holme, from Quebec—14-15 ft., 2 x 7 in., unassorted red, £7 5s; 11-16 ft., 2 x 6, £6 5s. Ex. Huelva, from Quebec—12 ft., 3 x 11 in., third quality, £12 10s and £12 15s; 9-12 ft., 3 x 6, £9 5s; 12-13 ft., 2 x 5-11, £9 5s; 9-11 ft., 2 x 5-12, £9. Ex. Simonsides, from Quebec—10-13 ft., 3 x 12-21 in. first quality, £25 10s; 10-13 ft., 3 x 11, £24 10s; 12-13 ft., 3 x 7-10, £16 15s; 10-11 ft., 3 x 7-10, £16 10s; 12-14 ft., 3 x 5-8, unassorted, £10. Ex. Cora, from Miramichi—15 ft., 3 x 7-10 in., fourth quality, £8 15s; 14 ft., 3 x 7-10, £9; 12-13 ft., 3 x 7-10, £8 15s and £9. Ex. Durham, from Quebec—12-16 ft., 2 x 11 in., third quality, £11 10s; 12-15 ft., 1 1/2 x 12, £10; 12-16 ft., 1 1/2 x 11, £10 5s; 8-14 ft., 3 x 4-11 in., third and fourth quality, £8 15s; 12-16 ft., 2 x 8-14 in., fourth quality, £8 15s; 12-16 ft., 2 x 6-7 in., £8 and £8 10s; 12-15 ft., 2 x 4-5 in., £7 15s; 9-11 ft., 2 x 4-6 in., £7 15s; 6-8 ft., 2 x 4-12 in., £7 10s; 9-15 ft., 3 x 4-12, unassorted red, £8; 10-16 ft., 2 x 7-12, £7 15s; 10-16 ft., 2 x 4-6 in., £6 10s. Ex. Andona, from Quebec—12-16 ft., 3 x 4 1/2, first quality, £16 10s; 6 ft., 3 x 7-15 in., £14 5s.

**SPRUCE DEALS**—Ex. Nether Holme, from Miramichi—6-22 ft., 3 x 8 in., fourth quality, £6 5s. per std; 6-29 ft., 2 x 4 in., unassorted, £6 15s. Ex. Mexican, from Quebec—10-13 ft., 3 x 6-15, third quality, £8 10s; 9-15 ft., 3 x 11 in., £8 15s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 7-8, £7 5s. Ex. Simonside, from Quebec—8-9 ft., 3 x 6-11 in., unassorted, £8; 12 ft., 3 x 11 in., third quality, £8 5s; 9-13 ft., 3 x 11, £8 15s; 9-14 ft., 3 x 8, £8.

Ex. Bergslu, from Bay-Verte—8-14 ft., 4 x 10 in., unassorted, £6 15s; 14-18 ft., 4 x 7, £6 5s. Ex. Hiso, from Quebec—12-16 ft., 3 x 9-11 in., first and second quality, £8 15s; 12-13 ft., 3 x 11 in., third quality, £8 10s and £8 5s. Ex. Ruth, from Dalhousie, N.B.—14-17 ft., 3 x 11 in., first, second and third quality, 7 10s. Ex. Heros, from Quebec—8-13 ft., 2 x 4-10 in., third quality, £6 5s; 9-18 ft., 3 x 11 in., fifth quality, £6 5s; 10-14 ft., 3 x 8 in., £6 5s; 9-14 ft., 3 x 6-7, £5 15s; 9-18 ft., 3 x 11 in., fourth quality, £7; 9-13 ft., 3 x 9-10 in., £7 15s; 12-13 ft., 3 x 4, £6 5s. Ex. Adalia, from Quebec—12 ft., 3 x 5 in., first quality, £12 15s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 7-9, £11 5s; 6-13 ft., 3 x 6-11, third quality, £6 10; 6-11 ft., 3 x 7-9 in., fourth quality, £6 5s; 8-13 ft., 3 x 6, £6.

**TIMBER STATEMENT.**

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec up to Sept. 24th, as reported by the Supervisor of Cutters:

	Cu. ft. 1899	Cu. ft. 1900	Cu. ft. 1901
White pine.....	587,070	507,525	558,995
Red pine.....	159,937	61,162	89,761
Oak.....	522,178	455,251	485,806
Elm.....	456,841	676,163	942,372
Ash.....	56,646	91,522	135,108
Basswood.....	.....	241	464
Butternut.....	60	142	944
Tamarac.....	415	71	198
Birch & Maple.....	244,530	459,333	307,039

**CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.**

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

From Vancouver, B.C.: Tug Dauntless, for United States, 500,000 feet fir logs, value \$2,000, by Ferguson & Co. Tug St. Clair, for United States, 500,000 feet fir logs, value \$2,000, by F. Webb. Schr. Fred E. Samber, for Chili, 516,100 feet rough fir, value \$5,027, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co.

From Yarmouth, N.S.: Barque Albertine, for Buenos Ayres, 537,600 feet lumber, value \$8,800, by Blackadar & Co.

From Chatham, N.B.: Barque Fran, for Marseilles, 645,000 feet deals, etc., by J. B. Snowball Co. Str. Jowatan, for Mersey, for orders, 328,000 feet boards, etc., by J. B. Snowball Co.

From Shediac, N.B.: Barque Bertha, for River Mersey, lumber, value \$3,800, by J. L. Black & Son, of Sackville.

From Sheet Harbor, N.S.: Str. Dordrecht, for Preston, Eng., 1,662,783 feet deals, 177,132 feet scantling, 28,492 feet ends, 3,850 feet scantling, value \$18,015.77, by Charles J. Willis & Co.

From Halifax, N.S.: Str. Ulunda, for Liverpool, Eng., 194,586 feet deals, etc.,

value \$1,893. Str. Loyalist, for London, 42,918 feet lumber, value \$436. Str. Beta, for British West Indies, 3,620 feet lumber, value \$53.

From Parrsboro, N.S.: Str. Kong Haakin, for Cardiff, Wales, 1,484,783 feet deals, 260,807 feet ends and scantlings, value \$16,547, by L. M. Tucker.

From St. John, N.B.: Str. Casternia Accame, for Australia, 1,421,691 feet deals, 18,699 feet ends, by W.M. Mackay. Barque Oregon, for Belfast, Ireland, 703,688 feet deals, 31,538 feet deal ends, by J. M. Driscoll. Str. Norge, for Greenock, Scotland, 1,249,751 feet deals, by W. M. Mackay.

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1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide	27 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	27 00
1 1/2, 1 3/4 and in., 8 in. and up wide	25 00
SHINGLES, 18-IN.	
Pine, XXXX	3 75
Clear Butts	2 75

ALBANY, N.Y.	
PINE.	
Uppers, 3 in. up	\$70 \$72
2 1/2 in.	70 72
1 to 2 in.	63 65
4 inch uppers	70 72
Selects, 2 1/2 in. up	62 65
1 to 2 in.	55 57
Fine common, 2 1/2 in. and up	55 57
1 to 2 in.	45 48
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30 40
No. 2	25 30
No. 3	21 26
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	38 40
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	38 40
Stained saps	25 30
Bracket plank	30 35
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	33 35
Dressing boards, narrow	23 25
1x10 inch shippers	19 19
LATH.	
No. 1 White Pine	3 50
No. 2 White Pine	3 00
Hemlock	2 75
SHINGLES.	
Sawed Pine, ex. xxx	\$4 50 \$4 75
Clear butts	3 50 3 75
Smooth, 6x18	4 50 4 75
Bound butts, 6x18	\$5 25 5 50
Hemlock	3 25 3 50
Spruce	3 25 3 50
BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.	
WHITE PINE.	
(Wholesale selling price.)	
Up 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2 and 2 1/2 in.	\$57 61 00
2 1/2 and 3 in.	67 00
4 in.	72 00
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	16 00
2 1/2 and 3 in.	20 00
4 in.	26 00
Fine common, 1 in. up to 12 in. wide	43 00
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in.	45 00
2 in.	48 00
3 in.	57 00
4 in.	62 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	34 00
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in.	40 00
No. 2, 1 in.	22 00
No. 2, 1 1/2, & 1 3/4 in	32 00
No. 3, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 in.	25 00
Dressing 1 1/2 in.	13 50
The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:	
WHITE ASH.	
1st & 2nd, 1 inch	30 00 32 00
1 1/2 to 2 in.	33 00 35 00
2 1/2 to 4 in.	33 00 37 00
Strips	19 00 21 00
Com. and culls	12 00 13 00
BLACK AND BROWN ASH.	
1st & 2nd, 6 inch up, 28 00	30 00
Com. & good culls	12 00 14 00
BIRCH.	
1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	33 00 35 00
1st & 2nd, soft, 6 in. & up	20 00 22 00
ELM.	
1st & 2nd, rock, 6 in. & up	23 00 25 00
1st & 2nd, soft, 6 in. & up	20 00 22 00
MAPLE.	
1st & 2nd, hard, 6 in.	27 00 30 00
1st & 2nd, soft, 6 in. & up	16 00 18 00