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### FIRES.

Ford & Greer's saw mill at Stonleigh, Ont., has been burned, and it is understood that there was no insurance.

The planing mill of E. H. Mann at Peterboro, Ont., was burned a few days ago. The loss is about \$7,000 and the insurance \$4,500.

The saw mill of the Laurie Lumber Company at Marysville, B.C., was destroyed by fire on October 22. A small quantity of lumber was also burned. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

#### ONTARIO.

Fine weather has permitted the continuation of out-door work, a condition which has been reflected in the lumber business. There is a liberal demand for white pine and hardwoods for building purposes, with every indication that this will continue until checked by winter weather. Export boards are a little easier on account of the slackness in the British demand, and prices generally are somewhat irregular owing to the usual desire at this season of the year to reduce stocks. The lower grades of pine are exhibiting the most firmness, 10 and 12 inch mill culms being worth from \$12.50 to \$13.50 at the mill. One or two sizes of hemlock are also being offered at slight concessions. The feeling is quite general, however, that the present range of prices will be maintained during the winter months. It is reported that next season's production of one of the large Ottawa Valley mills has been purchased by a Quebec shipper at the same price as was paid last year. If this report should be confirmed it would be regarded as a very favorable indication.

As with lumber, lath prices are irregular. A considerable quantity of hemlock and spruce lath is being offered at reduced prices, whereas standard 4-foot pine lath is even firmer than last week, some of the mills now asking \$2.70 for No. 1.

#### MONTANA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There is a noticeable falling off in the demand for lumber for building purposes, as much of the work is nearing completion and the season is now too late to commence new buildings. Buying by retailers is also light, the disposition being to reduce stocks before the winter sets in. The manufacturing situation has not improved, although the mills are not cutting prices as severely as a few weeks ago, and it is said that some are holding their lumber rather than sell it at the prevailing low prices.

#### UNITED STATES.

The current lumber demand is remarkably good for an election week. Retail dealers and consumers are stocking up for the winter trade with some liberality, probably on the conviction that there will be a steady enhancement in values. At any rate, business is good and there are no complaints. Accounts are being well met, which is an indication of the healthy conditions prevailing in the lumber trade. The northern pine movement is quite as large as last week, although the scarcity of cars is retarding business to some ex-

tent. Chicago wholesale dealers are reported to have placed several large contracts for stock for next season's trade at an advance over the present list. Some items of pine are becoming scarce, particularly in the common grades such as No. 4 and 5 boards. Buffalo and Tonawanda report an increased demand for high grade white pine, which has been comparatively dull for some months past. Box and coarse lumber is wanted as much as ever, some good sized orders having recently been placed by box manufacturers. The condition of the hardwood market is very satisfactory. Prices are well maintained and orders are more numerous. Elm has advanced at the mills more than any other of the low priced hardwoods. Plain oak, both red and white, is still commanding a great deal of attention, while quartered oak shows indications of sharing in the improvement. There is a good call for birch, but nothing very favorable can be said of basswood, of which there are considerable stocks in first hands. The high price of basswood has caused consumers to adopt substitutes wherever possible.

The shingle market is stronger. Red cedar shingles have been advanced ten cents at Buffalo and are now quoted at \$3.60. Lath are scarce and selling freely at good prices.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The late auction sales of lumber in London and Liverpool have shown a distinctly better tone, and price in some instances have hardened. Considerable attention is now being given to the stock on hand at the close of the shipping season, and it appears that it is likely to be less than was anticipated earlier in the year. It should be found to be no more than sufficient to meet the requirements of the winter and early spring trade, some heavy buying by those who have kept out of the market may result. In London there is a greater tendency to be optimistic and consequently business is more active. Sales at Liverpool are also more numerous. In pine and spruce the tone is still good. Regular stocks demand fair prices and there is a feeling that the entire supply will be required. Third quality pine deals are by no means plentiful.

The question of the opening prices for next season is being discussed, and it would appear that values are likely to be somewhat higher than those now ruling. Shippers are showing a determination to raise prices to a basis which will give a fair margin of profit.

The schooner Invictus sailed last week from Weymouth, N.S., for Cuba, with lumber.

**STOCKS AND PRICES.**

The Taplin, Anderson Company, Limited, Napanee, Ont., have sold their past season's cut of hemlock to M. S. M. Long, of Hamilton. The stock comprises about 800,000 feet.

Receipts of lumber at Bay City, Mich., during the month of October were 17,123,714 feet, and at Saginaw 3,761,524 feet. The total receipts of lumber at Bay City from the opening of navigation to November 1st were approximately 87,000,000 feet.

The prices of slack cooperage stock are none too firm, with heading lower. Quotations at Buffalo are: First-class elm flour barrel staves, \$10.25 to \$10.75; 2nd class, \$7.50 to \$8; 1st class heading, 7 to 7½ cents; 2nd class, 5 to 5½ cents; 6-foot coiled hoops, \$9.50 to \$10.

Since the opening of navigation a total of 335,211,849 feet of lumber has arrived at the Tonawandas by vessel, as against 350,076,725 feet for the corresponding period last year. While the receipts during the current month may be large, it is a foregone conclusion that this season will not equal last year in respect to the amount of stock received by vessel. Shipments of lumber from the Tonawandas over the Erie canal last month were 24,554,051 feet, the largest for any month of the season.

Logging operations throughout Northern Minnesota are seriously menaced by a scarcity of labor. The logging this winter will be conducted over an extensive area and there will be many exceptionally large camps. The operations on the Indian reservations will be greater this season than they were a year ago. The companies who own timber along the northern boundary line are reported to be contemplating an extensive cut and they are already sending out orders to the employment agencies for men. Along with this there is a desire among the logging companies to get their operations under way at an early day and they are therefore pressing in their demands for men. At no point in northern Minnesota are there very many men desirous of going to work and the condition is working a serious interruption with logging plans. The

present scarcity of men has already raised the rate of wages, and from \$30 to \$35 per month is freely offered. Free transportation is readily granted. The employment agencies in the northern towns have been striving hard to secure men to fill their orders but thus far they have found it an impossible undertaking.

**CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.**

From Halifax, N.S.: Steamer Florence, for London, 56,121 ft. hemlock deals, value \$505; 27,964 ft. spruce deals, value \$344, by Furness, Withy & Co., agents. Schooner Leah A. Widden, for New York, 40,373 ft. spruce scantling, value \$400; 780,000 ft. spruce lath, value \$1,600.

From Montreal: Steamer Tunisian, for Liverpool, 7,784 pcs. deals, by W. & J. Sharples; 36,850 pcs. ends, by R. Cox & Co.; 5,640 pcs. deals, by Watson & Todd. Steamer Kensington, for Liverpool, 16,749 pcs. deals, boards and ends, by R. Cox & Co.; 3,263 pcs. deals and ends, by Dominion Line; 9,479 pcs. deals, 8,884 pcs. boards, 2,862 pcs. ends, by Watson & Todd. Steamer Mo. calm, for Bristol, 762 pcs. deals, by R. Cox & Co.; 2,050 pcs. deals, by Watson & Todd. Steamer Milwaukee, for Liverpool, 4,946 pcs. lumber, by J. Burstell & Co.; 521 pcs. lumber, by E. H. Lemay; 1,483 pcs. lumber, by Watson & Todd; 2,441 pcs. lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 2,752 pcs. pine deals, by Grand Trunk Railway.

From St. John, N.B.: Steamer Orinoco, for Antigua, 25,000 shingles. Steamer Orinoco, for Barbados, 1,493 bds. banana crate shooks, by A. Cushing & Co.; 189,250 shingles, by Canadian Pacific Railway. Steamer Orinoco, for Demerara, 1,000 banana crates, by A. Cushing & Co. Schooner Ottie Miller, for New York, 74,000 laths. Schooner Agnes May, for Neponset, 21,566 ft. deals, 15,862 ft. plank, 33,601 ft. scantling, 6,560,000 cedar shingles. Steamer Alcides, for Glasgow, 600 box shooks, 25,494 ft. deals and battens, 9,135 ft. ends, 30,281 ft. birch squares. Schooner Annie A. Booth, for City Island, 229,866 ft. deals. Steamer St. John City, for London, 32,642 ft. birch plank, 1,694 ft. ends. Schooner Priscilla, for Boston, 107,353 ft. plank,

50,707 ft. scantling. Schooner Manual R. Cuza, for New York, 714,200 ft. laths. Schooner G. H. Perry, for Boston, 147,282 ft. spruce plank, 4,730 ft. spruce scantling. Barque Acteon, for Tralee, Ireland, 452,888 ft. spruce deals, 21,439 ft. spruce deal ends. Schooner Romeo, for Westerly, R.I., 44,685 ft. plank, 5,082 ft. scantling, 5,278 ft. pine boards, 984,000 cedar shingles. Schooner Ida May, for Weymouth, Mass., 92,532 ft. boards, 16,000 ft. clapboards, 450 ft. shingles. Steamer Cunaxa, for Cardiff and Barry, 1,801,309 deals and battens, 474,925 ft. scantling, 69,414 ft. ends.

**WHITE PINE STOCKS AT THE MILLS.**

Mr. F. H. Ruger, of the Rogers-Ruger Company, Superior, Wis., gives the AMERICAN LUMBERMAN his views of the white pine stocks at the head of the lakes, which we reproduce below:

"At the end of the sawing season this year lumbermen at the head of the lakes find themselves with very light stocks. No 5 boards have all been sold to within thirty days of the saw and the green lumber is too heavy to ship out on any rate of freight, as when green No. 5 boards weigh in the neighborhood of 5,000 pounds to the thousand feet. Stocks of No. 4 and No. 3 boards are practically all sold and the same is true of No. 1 boards. No. 2 stock is about the only item in which there is a surplus. As stated, this is the condition at the end of the sawing season with only a few of the mills to run during the winter. The outlook for stocks next spring is not encouraging and there cannot but be a scarcity of every grade of white pine boards. Supplies of uppers and siding grades are as low as they ever were in my experience, though there is a better supply of the lower grades of siding material than in the better qualities. Supplies of shop lumber also are light. There is a fairly good stock of the lower grades of select, also No. 2 common."

"It has been so wet in the woods that comparatively little has been done so far, as the heavy rains of late have made it impossible to start up the camps. It is difficult to even approximate the quantity of logs that will be put in this winter, but

in view of the number of mills that finished their timber this year it will scarcely be possible to bring the total production of next year up to a point equal to that of 1904."

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A dispatch to the Toronto Globe from Ottawa, dated November 3, says: "The Railway Commission tomorrow will make an order upon the C. P. R. to stop its discrimination against cedar lumber in British Columbia and fix the same rate for it as for pine, spruce and other kinds of lumber. The complaint against discrimination was made by the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association."

**THE BARBADOS MARKET.**

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company, under date of October 22d, furnish the following particulars of the Barbados lumber market:

"We have to report the arrival of the schooner Harry Troop to ourselves with a cargo of 75,000 feet merchantable, 130,000 feet second quality, and 25,000 feet third quality white pine, which we had previously sold to arrive at \$26, \$20 and \$16 respectively. With one cargo on the way, which has been contracted for, and two small cargoes which we are expect-

ing, we look for lower rates, as after dealers' pressing requirements are supplied, they will only buy at reduced values. There has not been any further arrival of spruce, and the position of our market for this is as last advised. There are no transactions to note in shingles. The Bravo from Gaspe, Que., is overdue, and as stock meantime are getting used up, her cargo should meet with a fairly good market, especially for Long Gaspe. Prices of Cedar Laying may probably be somewhat affected in consequence of a reported large cargo on the way."

**THE HARDWOOD DEMAND.**

Reviewing the hardwood lumber situation the Mississippi Valley Lumberman says: During last year the demand for hardwood lumber was better than it has been during the larger part of the current year, and the manufacturers and jobbers were able to put prices at a rather high figure. During this year they have lowered the lists some, and the prices more. Last year basswood was strong, but the competition with poplar and cottonwood from the south has weakened it to some extent, so that it is not now bringing the high figures it commanded in 1903. In Wisconsin and Minnesota the oaks are staples and have usually commanded prices that made them the best property of all the hardwoods. That is true to-day. Northern maple has been sacrificed unnecessarily. It has been sold

at prices that did not represent its intrinsic value nor its comparative value, and which were not warranted by the conditions of supply and demand. Elm is scarce and the market is good from the seller's point of view. Birch is about the most plentiful of the northern hardwoods, but the demand has been large. For interior finish and as a veneer it has attained a place that will not be lost to it for some time, if indeed it is ever lost.

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**SHIPPING MATTERS.**

The ship Garibaldi has been chartered to carry deals from St. John, N.B., to Limerick at 38s. 9d.

The following charters are reported Steamer Micmac, Dalhousie, N.B., to w.c. England, deals, 42s. 6d., November; steamer Almora, St. Margaret's Bay, N.S., to Glasgow, deals, 35s., November.

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Canadian pine and spruce brought the following prices at an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, England, on October 27th:

**PINE.**—Ex. Loughrigg Holme, from Quebec—9-11 ft. 3x0-14 in. 3rd quality, £2 5s per standard of 1,980 feet; 14-15 ft. 3x8 in., £8 10s. Ex. Hirundo, from Quebec—12-13 ft. 3x8 in. unassorted red, £7 5s. Ex. Hermes, from Quebec—9-11 ft. 3x11 in. 3rd quality, £9 10s. Ex. Verdandi, from Quebec—6-8 ft. 3x7-11 in. 3rd quality, £8. Ex. Lobelia, from Quebec—10-15 ft. 3x9 in. unassorted red, £8 10s. Ex. Montezuma, from Quebec—6-18 ft. 2x6 in. unassorted red, £7 5s; 6-18 ft. 2x5, £7; 6-18 ft. 2x4, £7 10s.

**SPRUCE.**—Ex. Atbera, from Saguenay, Que.—16 ft. 3x9 in. unassorted, £8 15s; 12-16 ft. 3x11, £8 5s. Ex. Brantingham, from Quebec—13 ft. 3x7 in. 4th quality, £7 10s. Ex. Cunaxa, from West Bay, N. S.—3-21 ft. 4x5 in. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quality, £5 5s; 5-24 ft. 4x4, £5 5s; 4-20 ft. 2x4, £6 15s. Ex. Heros, from Quebec—9-12 ft. 2x6-10 in. unassorted, £6 15s; 9-12 ft. 2x5, £6 15s; 6-8 ft. 2x4-8, £6. Ex. Verdandi, from Quebec—10-15 ft. 3x4 in. 5th quality, £5 10s.

A quantity of birch timber, from Quebec, sold as follows: 16-24 in., 57s 6d per

load of 50 cubic feet 14-18 in., 52s 6d; 13-16 in., 47s 6d.

**COOPERAGE STOCK SITUATION.**

Meers, Sutherland, Innes & Company, of Chatham, Ont., report upon cooperage stock conditions as follows:

There has been quite a lull in the demand for cooperage stock for the last month, especially in the apple-barrel trade, the rush which was expected not having materialized, although trade has opened up this month very much better, and during the last few days orders have been coming in freely for apple-barrel material.

The flour-barrel trade is also opening up, and millers are beginning to store up their stock for use during the winter months. This is going to make quite a rush in flour-barrel stock for some little time to come. The general demand for cooperage stock throughout the country, however, has been comparatively light, although no lighter than is usual during the month of September, and improvement has already set in in the general demand, which is more than likely to be maintained for the balance of the year.

No. 1 elm staves are comparatively scarce, but there are quite a few No. 1

mixed wood staves coming up from the South, and also manufactured in the North, which are being used considerably by the coopers, on account of the cheapness in comparison with elm staves.

Mill-run staves, especially apple-barrel stock, appear to be quite plentiful, and prices are such that coopers are able to sell their barrels freely. The buyers of apples held off for a considerable time in purchasing their barrels; but are now getting in with a rush, and this and next month should be a very busy time for the apple-barrel coopers.

The beet-sugar season has also opened up, and there is a good demand for sugar-barrel stock from the sugar-beet factories. The lime and cement trades have been comparatively quiet, but even these trades are looking up and using more barrels during the last two weeks than they have for some time. On the whole, the outlook for a good demand for stock is very bright, and, from present appearances, there is going to be enough stock to meet the demand. The only shortage which is likely to occur will be in No. 1 elm staves. Hoops and heading are fairly plentiful, and can be obtained at reasonable prices.

The tight-barrel stock situation is somewhat different. The demand is heavy and the supply is limited. White prices

suggested off somewhat during the month of September, they are now stiffening up again, and tight-barrel stock is not only in good demand, but prices are advancing. It looks at present as if there is going to be a general clean-up of tight-barrel stock by the end of the season.

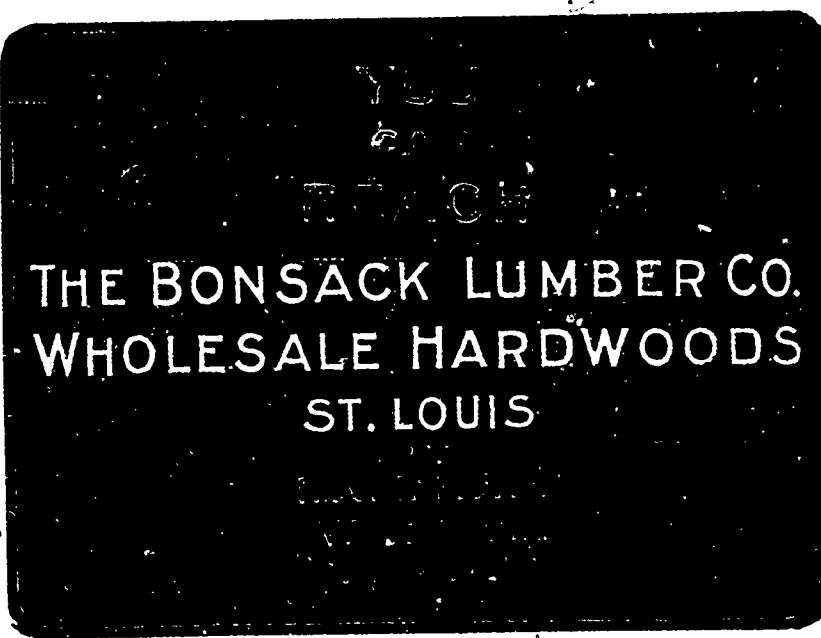
**BUSINESS NOTES.**

DeLaplante & McBurney have opened an office in the Manning Arcade, Toronto.

A. E. Adam, general store and lumber, D'Israeli, Que., is offering to compromise at 60 cents on the dollar.

The Canada Lumber Manufacturing Company, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., are reported to be in financial difficulties, DeLaplante & McBurney having issued a writ of attachment against them.

The Cascade Lumber Company, of Vancouver, B. C., is apparently temporarily embarrassed, their mill premises and property on False Creek having been placed under seizure at the orders of R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector. It is stated that the company is indebted to the Department of Lands and Works for timber royalties. The company was organized less than three years ago, the present partners being Messrs. Tait and McTavish.

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