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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The buying of small lots of lumber which has been so general during the past month is palpable evidence that retailers and consumers throughout the province are not heavily stocked. It may be that the exceptionally fine weather is responsible for a larger consumption in outdoor work than was anticipated, but the many requests for early delivery would seem to indicate a sold out condition. Accordingly, firmness of prices has ruled. The predicted reaction in white pine values is still confined to the higher grades, which, as stated last week, were perhaps selling relatively , too high. And even these grades are showing strength, for from Ottawa comes the information that the 1904 cuts of the McLachlin mills at Amprior and the McLaren mills at Buckingham have already been contracted for, and rumor says at an advance over the prices of the past year. There have also been some negotiations for blocks of Georgian Bay stock to be sawn next season. The lower grades continue to be in steady request. A few days ago 2,000,000 feet of log run pine changed hands at fifty cents over the price at which the same grade of lumber sold last spring. The average price of log run at the mill is \$18, shorts from \$11 to \$14, box \$14, and scoots \$5 to \$6. Very few of the mills have any stock of mill culls or box lumber for sale, so great has been the demand.

Hardwood buyers do not take everything offered without discrimination, as they were disposed to do earlier in the year, but they are still buying for customers and picking up lots on speculation whenever the price is an inducement. No weakness is visible in any of the hard-

It is difficult to make sales of lath and shingles. Shipments of such material to the Eastern States have fallen off of late, and the trend of prices is towards a slightly lower basis.

OUBBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Values of spruce lumber continue remarkably firm. Manufacturers are holding out for higher prices for next season's production, and if the demand from the United States and Great Britain should be nearly as active as during the past season, it is quite probable that they will succeed in their efforts to establish a higher selling Some contracting has already been done, but as a rule shippers are pursuing a cautious policy until matters in Great Britain become more settled. New York is absorbing a large quantity of Cargoes arriving there have stock. been readily taken at firm prices. Some mills are getting an advance of one dollar per thousand for large sizes, which are particularly scarce.

UNITED STATES.

The buying of lumber in the United States has been confined almost exclusively to actual needs, yet the volume of business has been sufficient to create the impression that a very fair trade will continue throughout the winter months. While there is not likely to be a surther general rise in prices, it is equally certain that no material slump will occur, so that those in need of lumber are disposed to place orders at current prices. Reports from the Lake Superior district are of an encouraging character. Recently there have been large sales of factory lumber and low grade boards, which have been shipped in large quantities as far east as New York. The stock of these grades at the mills is almost exhausted. grades are held in moderate quantity, excepting selects, of which there is an accumulation. There is a considerable supply of No. 3 boards at interior mills at the head of Lake Superior, but on Lake Michigan there is not much of that class of lumber that has not passed out of first hands. Eastern buyers have been persistent in demanding lower prices from the western manufacturers, but up to tho present time the latter have not seemed disposed to yield. Hemlock piece stuff occupies a unique position, the supply being less than in any previous season. Conditions layer high prices for this class of lumber, although it is a question whether manufacturers will consider it advisable to make an advance.

Hardwood stocks are low and the indications point to a steady market with an advancing tendency, as there will doubtless be a pronounced scarcity before the large mills commence operations next spring.

Shingles and lath are slightly weaker. The Wisconsin and Minnesota mills are said to be carrying an abnormal supply of lath.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The high prices asked for next season's production of lumber are having a strength-

ening effect upon the British market. Importers refuse to dispose of present holdings at a sacrifice until they feel reasonably certain that they will be able to replenish their supply on favorable terms. The resumption of work by the cotton mills has stimulated the consumption, but reports still tell of an irregular demand. A Manchester writer says that it is remarkable how prices keep on advancing, especially in spruce deals. Very stiff c.i.f. prices are now being asked, and it is very likely that spruce may go up ten shillings per standard more before the winter is over. Three inch by seven inch are very scarce and dear, a large line having recently been sold at two shillings six pence per standard more than an average of a cargo could have been bought for a short time ago. There is also a scarcity at Manchester of 21/2 x 7 inch spruce. At the last auction sale first quality Quebec spruce brought £12 per standard, which is rather below the previous sales. Third quality spruce brought £9 10s and fourth quality £8 10s. There is brisk competition for the best quality of pine lumber, but the lower grades are not in great de, and.

There is much speculation as to the prices that will rule for first-open-water shipments next spring. Very little buying has as yet been done, the disposition of the importers being to delay as long as possible before closing contracts in the hope of being able to form an idea as to the prices which are likely to rule. At the present time opinion is greatly divided, some contending that higher prices may be obtained, others that it will be necessary to reduce prices in order to faciliate buying.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Kinmount Cooperage Company, of Kinmount, Ont., have two camps in the woods getting out elm logs.

The mill of the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company at Sandwich, Ont., has laid off its night crew and will carry over less than 3,000,000 feet of unsold lumber.

W. Sleeman, of Rapid River, Ont., has just signed a confract with the Canadian Northern Railway to get out 100,000 ties between Emo and Rainy River.

The Canadian Northern Railway have built a spur line into the Little Turtle Lake District of Manitoba, in order to get out 150,000 ties which were cut last season by A. K. Mann.

The Millar Lumber Company, of Pembroke, Ont., have about 300 men in the woods this winter and have already cut 150,000 feet of square and waney timber, besides a quantity of logs.

Logging operations along the line of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, in the Province of Quebec, promise to be brisk

this winter. Contracts have been closed for the cutting of over 2,000,000 logs, and apart from this the Chicoutimi Pulp Company have contracted for 1,125,000 logs to be cut on their limits for the manufacture of pulp.

It is again reported that the Ross-McLaren mills at Barnet, B.C., are to resume operations at an early date. This mill when in operation is an important factor in both foreign and local trade.

Donald Fraser & Sons, of Fredericton, N.B., have now upwards of 2,000 men at work in the woods in the Tobique and other districts and before Christmas expect to increase this number by 200. Scott Bros., of the same place, are conducting operations on the Black, Keswick, and Magaguadavic rivers, besides several small camps on limits near Fredericton.

The shingle manufacturers of Wisconsin have adopted the following schedule of wages: Sawyers, double block, \$3.25 to \$3.00; sawyers, single block, \$2.75 to \$2.50; bolters, \$2.50 to \$2.25; knot sawyers, \$2.40 to \$2.00; packers, 10 cents to 8 cents. The various manufacturers at a recent meeting reported that they had manufactured this year about \$88,000,000 shingles and there remained on hand about 178,000,000.

It is learned on good authority that the entire cut of McLachlin Bros., of Arnprior, for next year, has been purchased by E. H. Lemay, of Montreal. The cut is expected to be between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 feet. Last year Watson & Todd secured the McLachlin production. It is also learned that the lumber cut of the Maclaren mills at Buckingham, Que., has been sold to a British firm.

The Dauphin Press states that the lumbermen in that section of Manitoba have commenced work in the woods. The Northern Lumber Company has established two camps at Pine River, Shaw Bros. two camps in the Riding Mountain, and T. A. Burrows two camps in the Duck Mountain. The Red Deer Lumber Company has several camps at Erwood, while Robert Machan has secured the Dauphin Lumber Company's limit in the Riding Mountains and intends cutting lumber with a portable mill this winter.

The Canadian Northern Railway have placed the following contracts for material to be got out during the coming winter, principally in the Rainy River district: Preston-Bell Company, 1,000,000 ties; R. Lockhart & Co., Fort Frances, 100,000 ties; L. Christie, 100,000 ties; W. Sleeman, Rapid River, 100,000 ties and 500,000 telegraph poles; Holmes & Langstaff, Devlin and Emo, 50,000 ties, 50,000 posts and 50,000 telegraph poles; Graham, Horne & Company, Fort William, 1,000,000 feet of square cedar; Strevel & Company, Winnipeg, 250,000 ties.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

The situation in the spruce lumber market at Boston is strong. The supply of desirable sizes is extremely limited and from \$1 to \$4 up is being asked by the few holders. Many of the mills are shut down for the season, and others are held up on account of the lack of the rain necessary to bring the logs down to the saws. Prices are largely nominal, owing to the small offerings. The quotations are nominally unchanged at : Ten and 12 in. dimensions, \$21: 9 in. and under, \$19; 9 and 12 in. random lengths, 10 ft. and up, \$20.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7, and 3x4, to ft. and up, \$17.50; all other randoms, 9 in. and under, 10 ft. and up, \$18.50; 5 in. and up, merchantable boards, \$17; matched boards, \$18.50@20; out spruce boards, \$13@14; bundle furring, \$17.

Hemlock lumber is quiet and unchanged: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft. stock, \$14.50 for good eastern; Pennsylvania No. 1, \$18.50 to \$19.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$16.50.

Western pine lumber is very firm, with a quiet demand: Uppers, 1 to 2 in., \$84 to \$87; 2½ to 3 in., \$92 to \$97; 4-in. \$96 to \$100; selects, 1-in., \$76; 1½ to 1¾ in., \$76 to \$78; 2-in., \$78; 2½ to 3 in., \$84; 4-in., \$86; fine common, 1-in., \$64; 4-in., \$86; fine common, 1-in., \$67; 1½ to 1½ in., \$69; 2-in., \$72; 2½ to 3 in. \$80; 4-in., \$82; barn boards, \$23 to \$33; cossiboards, \$28 to \$32.

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\$33 to \$37; and dried white maple, \$46; birch, \$27 to \$30; birch, 75 per cent. red, \$45 to \$50; northern elm, \$29 to \$31.

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As a matter of fact there is no specific grade of box lumber; it is simply coarse, common or cull stock and below the grade of No. 2. Such lumber is used more extensively in the manufacture of boxes than for any other kind of application, though every retail yard carries a quantity of it, in all widths, to meet a demand that frequently arises. No. 3 in particular is considerably devoted to under flooring, roofing, building and repairing sheds, or tor any purpose where cheapness is the object sought more than excellence of work. Coarse lumber is used in box manufacture because it is relatively cheap, and can be cut up so as to ctilize all that is good in each piece, No. 3 is the favorite grade, because it can be cut up with the least waste in knots and rot. No. 4 comes next in desirability; No. 5 is a more or less desperate resort, while No. 6 furnishes the last grab at a vanishing supply.

The grades sought by box makers depend on relative prices, the kind of boxes being made and other conditions peculiar to each case. This season the lower grades have been bought up as never before, because scarcity has been such and prices have been so high that manufacmrers have been forced to take the lower grades or nothing.

Present wholesale prices of No. 3 white pine on a Chicago basis are \$16 to \$17 a thousand; No. 4, \$13 to \$13.50; No. 5, \$8.50 to \$9, and No. 6, \$6. At the same time No. 2 is selling at \$19 to \$20.50.

The present box lumber supply is lower than ever before known at the close of the season. Nos. 3 and 4 are practically out of first hands, while Nos. 5 and 6 are fast disappearing. It is thought that this almost complete exhaustion of the white pine coarse lumber supply must have a regrade shop lumber and the general marflex influence on demand and prices of low

ket for medium quality white pine. The supply of all coarse stock from No. 2 downward having been exhausted, holders of the residue of better lumber will be inclined to insist on good figures for it. The only kind that now is in surplus is shop lumber, and the manufacturers have no doubt that it all will be wanted in the ordinary course of the coming year's manufacture. As for uppers, they are like wheat in store, or gold in the vault; even better than that, like money at interest on good security, because this year's cut is getting dry and therefore more valuable. -American Lumbermen.

TIMBER LIMIT TRANSACTIONS.

Small & Buckler have acquired timber limits on the Fraser river, in British Columbia, and purpose establishing a saw mill at New Westminster.

Patrick Culligan, of Alpena, has just sold to the Rat Portage Lumber Company 4,000,000 feet of standing timber in Minnesota at \$6.50 a thousand.

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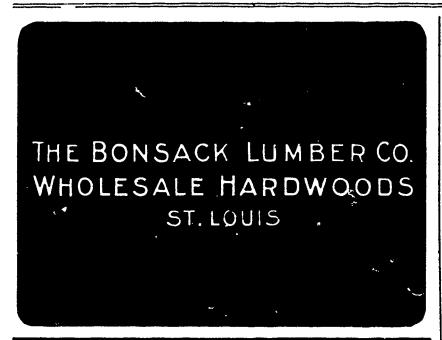
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The Timber Trades Jeurnal! The pine market keeps up its strong position, and is likely to do so in the face that higher prices are again demanded by Canadan lumbermen. There is very little spruce on offer, and such few cargoes as are available for the West Coast are held for higher prices than were current a week or two ago. The output for the remainder of the season seems from all information we can gather from the other side, likely to be small, owing to the quantity of logs which are still hung up for want of rain. We have been favored in the frankest manner

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