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#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The movement of white pine lumber during the month of September was of a satisfactory volume, and judging from the present demand there will be an equally good trade during October. The market cannot be called buoyant, although there is a steady call for nearly every grade of pine. That farmers are making improvements to buildings is evidenced by the report from retail dealers of a heavier sale of low grade stock. While stocks at the mills are comparatively light, the supply of the low grades is the heaviest. There is a scarcity of 12-inch boards and the best qualities of pine generally, and the opinion is frequently expressed that next year all grades of white pine above box will be advanced it price. A factor which will assist to this end is the high price that is being paid for labor, both at the mills and in the woods. Representative shippers to the British market are understood to have been negotiating with some manufacturers for the purchase of next season's cut, and it is probable that sales will take place on about the same basis as this year. Hemlock is a trifle weaker.

Reports from Western Ontario state that the hardwood market is improving from week to week, and that the demand is now quite active. It is believed that the worst has been passed and that there will be liberal buying during the next two months by dealers and consumers. A few manufacturers still report a dull trade, but the consensus of reports is

that an improvement has set in. The production of logs during the coming winter is likely to be quite limited, and we would not be surprised if higher prices for hardwoods would be witnessed after the turn of the year, if not before.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICE.

Reports regarding the spruce lumber market are of a favorable character. Manufacturers regard the outlook for next season as very hopeful, and expect that there will be a substantial advance in prices. In Montreal, while the consumption of all grades of lumber is quiet, common grades remain firm, and for the better grades an advance is being obtained by retailers. Thick good pine sidings are in good demand and scarce. For spruce and cedar shingles there is a fair demand. In the eastern provinces cedar shingles are very strong, \$3 being the ruling quotation for extras on Boston rate of freight. Clapboards are also strong and in very light supply. Laths are well sustained at the recent advance; selling for Boston delivery at \$3 for 136 inch, and at \$2.80 to \$2.85 for 11/2 inch.

MANITOBA-AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The strike of Winnipeg , carpenters which was instituted on August 8th has been declared off, the men returning to work upon the same terms as existed previous to the strike. Consequently, building operations are expected to be quite active this fall, but as the carpenters announce that they will make is same demand upon the employers next January, no doubt an indisposition will be shown by speculators to undertake large building projects. Within the past. week there has been heavy buying of, common boards, dimensions and shiplap, and as soon as threshing is finished low grade boards will commence to move freely. Wheat is yielding from 20-to-35bushels per acre, and at an average price of 56 cents per bushel farmers should be enabled to make needed improvements. Shipments from British Columbia have been fairly heavy, particularly to Manitoba and the Territories, one mill reporting an increase of 15 percent. over those of last year. It is probable that there will be an early advance in the price of British Columbia lumber. While export business has been good, present prices leave a small margin of.

UNITED STATES.

The statement issued by the secretary. of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen'. Association shows that the shipments of pine lumber by rail within the territory of the Mississippi Valleysand the Wisconsin Valley Associations, from January 1 to August 31, 1901, were 1,428, 105,756 feet, as compared with 1,313,219,479 feet for the first eight months of last year. This is an increase of 24 per cent., and proves that the season has been an exceptionally good one for the manufacturer of white pine. The sawing season is drawing to a close with mills carrying a comparatively light stock. At Ashland, Wis., the market is very active, and stocks are being sold as fart as they can be produced. A short supply of No. 1 fencing and dimension is reported. Saginaw valley manufacturers are expected to go into the winter with the smallest stocks of unsold lumbe 1 n thirty years. Log run there is quoted at \$18 to \$24, box at \$14 to \$15. and mill culls at \$12. While the demand is mostly for cutting-up stocks, there is no lack of call for the cheaper grades. A Buffalo dealer has just sold 500,000 feet of box. Stocks of spruce are getting scarce. and a stiffening in price is to be noted, Boston prices are \$19 to \$20 for 10 and 12 inch dimension; \$18 to \$19 for 9 inch and under; and \$17.50 to \$19 for 10 and 12 inch random lengths to feet and up.

Corditionsure favorable to a further improvement in hardwoods, although opinionsdiffer as to whether this will be realized. Advices from milldistricts are to the effect that stocks are not heavy and that the output is small. In New York city hardwoods are said to be in splendid shape, all things considered, and in Buffalo there is an excellent demand for maple flooring, and maple and birch lumber is becoming more active. Hemlock is steady, prices ranging from \$7 to \$11.-50 in the Saginaw valley. Shingles are showing further strength. A Michigan firmistate that they have manufactured 12,000,000 shingles this year and are now 60 days behind with orders.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The situation in the timber trade of Great Britain is still one of uncertainty. Baltic shippers hold large stocks which they have been endeavoring to sell all season, but even the sharp reduction in

price has not been sufficient to tempt buyers to load up to any extent. On the smaller sizes the decline has been quite marked. While in respect to Canadian goods the outlook is more hopeful, prices have been sympathetically affected by the low quotations for deals and battens put forward by the Riga shippers. Were it not for this aspect it is believed that there would be a sharp recovery in prices, as stocks are not excessive and importers are showing a disposition to replenish their supplies. The Timber Trades Journal in referring to the spruce and pine market says: "The improvement in the spruce market has been well maintained, and a distinct advance must be recorded. Agents have very few cargoes unsold and for these full prices are being asked. For a seven hundred standard cargo of unfloated spruce from St. Margaret's Bay, of very poor specification, consisting chiefly of 7-inch, £9, tos. is being asked, while for a similar cargo of Halifax deals to the west coast, we are told that over £7 is demanded. There are also indications in London of firmness in the better quality of Quebec pine, and there is no doubt that the present stock is inadequate. The mere fact of snippers offering merchants very considerable sums to cancel unfulfilled contracts shows the healthy position. A considerable portion of the stock on hand is composed of red pine, which by no means take the place of white pine from the St. Lawrence." On the other hand, we read in the Timber News that Canadian spruce prices are a shade easier. Third quality deals are procurable at £9 5s per standard in the docks, with seconds at 5s advance, whilst the Quebec and Montreal shippers are accepting £8 5s for October-November shipping.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The S. Hadley Lumber Company, of Chatham, Ont., recently purchased 400,000 feet of lumber from J. & T. Conlon, of Little Current.

The steamer Kingstonian sailed from Quebec last week for the United Kingdom, with 50c standards of deals and 4,270 bales of wood pulp.

Timber berths were sold at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N.B., last week as follows: Two miles on Little River,

Sunbury county, to Andre Cushing & Company, at \$51 a mile; two miles in the parishes of Simonds and Wilmot, Carleton county, to the applicant, James K. Fleming, at upset price of \$8 a mile.

The Manchester City last week took on 1,000 loads of timber, 150 standards of deals, and 100 tons of pulp, and completed loading at Montreal.

The barque Loreto is loading lumber at St. John, N.B., for Buenos Ayres. The barque Dilbhur is taking in deals at same port for the Mediterranean.

Cochran & Soley have secured an option on the Hatfield and Smith timber property at Fox River, N.S. It consists of about 5,000 acres of timber land, for which \$50,ooo is asked.

The Bangor Commercial says that there is little chance that the West log drive will reach the booms in time to be rafted this fall. It is feared that 30,000,ooo feet will be hung up.

The steamer Glen Head arrived a fortnight ago at Cork, Ireland, with a cargo of lumber from the mills of the Gravel Lumber Company, of Etchemin, Que. It consisted of 500 standards of planed boards and 150 standards of deals.

It is reported that James Playfair, of Midland, Ont., purchased the township of

Levack at the recent Ontario timber limit sale for the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company. The township is estimated to contain about 45,000,000 feet of timber.

A correspondent at Albany, N. Y., writes: All thicknesses of good lumber are very scarce and prices have been advanced from \$3 to \$5 per thousand. Summer lumber remains about the same. At a meeting of the pine dealers on the 23rd, 1 to 11/2-inch uppers were put up to \$70 and \$5 down, and thick uppers to \$75 and

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Concerning the Barbadoes lumber market Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company say: No arrivals have taken place since September 1st, and one or two dealers are in want of white pine. We could readily place a small cargo of half each of slipping and second quality, at about \$24 and \$18 respectively. Spruce is not much in demand at this season and will not be much before November. There have been no arrivals of shingles, and Long Gaspe are wanted. A small lot have been placed at \$4 and we think first re-ceipts should bring about this figure. Dimension shingles are also wanted and would bring full rates. Cedar laying shingles are in fair stock, but owing to the scarcity of Gaspe are being worked off, and a cargo would be between \$1.80 and \$2. Another cargoof Portland snooks but let the beauty of the state o has lately been sold at \$1.70.

A new price list was put into effect at Cleveland, Ohio, on September 16th, making an advance of from \$2 to \$3 on some grades of lumber. Dry lumber continues scarce and the amount on hand less than at the beginning of last month. Dry uppers in 1, 14, 14 and 2-inch bring \$65 a thousand feet; selects in same \$65 a thousand feet; selects in game thicknesses, \$55; fine common, \$50; No. 1 shop, 1½, 1½ and 2-inch, \$45. The only change noted in any of the commoner grades was in 1 x 12 No. 3 to \$21 and in 1 x 8 No. 3 to \$19. Norway is very firm at the list and a slight advance in this may be looked for soon. There is a good depend for heading the hearth and hill stuff demand for hemlock boards and bill stuff and the prices on these are easy. Shingles of all kinds are exceedingly scarce and it does not seem possible to accumulate any. Prices on 18-inch white cedars and red cedars have advanced 25 cents. Lath of all kinds are firm at the new list: No. 1 white pine, \$3.50; No. 2 white pine and No. 1 norway, \$3.25: No. 2 norway, \$2.75, and No. 1 hemlock, \$3, and slocks in all yards are exceedingly light for the season.

#### CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

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

From Chatham, N.B.: Barque Mariadella-Guardia, for Port Mendres, 571 feet deals and ends, by J. B. Snowball Co. Str. Powa, for New York, 1,200,000 laths, by William Richards Co.

From Vancouver, B.C.: Tug St. Claic, for United States, 350,000 feet cedar logs, value \$1,750, by T. Larkin. Str. Tartar, for Japan, 121,280 ft. dressed lumber, value \$3,422; 76,470 ft. rough lumber, value \$1,780, by British Columbia Mills,

Timber & Trading Co. 1 for China, 60,000 shingles, value \$102, by E. H. Heaps & Co.

From Yarmouth, N.S.: Barque Argentina, for Buenos Ayres, 610,000 ft. lumber, value \$7,300, by D. R. Saunders. Schr. Hattie P., for Portland, Me., 100,000 R. lumber, value \$1,000, by Blackadar & Co.; Str. Briardene, for Bordeaux, 1,917,000 ft. deals, etc., value \$22,124, by Dickie & McGrath.

From Hallfax, N. S.: Schr. D. V. Haskel, for Bridgeport, Cond., 397,533 ft. lumber, value \$3,037. Ship Marena Magre, for Barry Docks, Eng., 1,245,977 ft. deals, etc., value \$12,460. Barque Ervin, for Grangemouth Docks, Eng., 178,000 ft. deals, etc., value \$2,700. 578,000 ft. denis, etc., value \$5,700.

From Montreal, Que. : Str. Australasian, From Montreal, Que.: Str. Australasian, for Plymouth, 641 pieces oak scantling, by Jacques & Co.; 30 birch logs, by W. J. Sharples; 6,412 pieces deals and ends, by W. J. Sharples; 24,725 pieces deals and ends, by R. Cox & Co.; 8,115 pieces deals by Watson & Todd: 11,185 pieces deals and boards, by E. H. Leman, Str. Cilian, for Regren, 2,201 Lemay. Str. Glitra, for Bergen, 2,304 pieces deals and boards, by Watson & Todd; 214 pieces deals, by Robert Cox & Co.; 247 pieces deals and boards, by G. T. R.; 910 pieces oak lumber by C. P. R.; 5,571 pieces deals, etc., by J. Burstall & Co.; 121 pieces deals, etc., by McArthur Export Co.; 2,354 pieces deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 5,572 pieces deals, etc., by Watson & Todd. Str. Memnon, for London, 7,936 pieces lumber, by J. Burstall & Co.; 662 pieces lumber. by J. Burstall & Co; 9,635 pieces lumber, bp Watson & Todd; 6,517 pieces lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Bengon Hend, for Relfast, 199 bales pulp, by Hend, for Beliast, 199 Gates pulp, by Laurentide Pulp Co.; 4,724 pieces deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 1,201 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd; 2,778 pieces deals and boards, by R. Cox & Co.; 566 pieces oak scantling, 2,79° bdls. staves, by C.P.R.; 1,154 pieces scantling. Str. Orcadian, for Glasgow, 967 pieces deals, by G. T. R. Str. Amarynthia, for Glasgow, 8 220 pieces deals, by I Bur-Glasgow, 8,220 pieces deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 2,152 pieces deals and boards, by R. Cox & Co.; 1,478 pieces deals, by E. H. Lemay; 6,810 pieces deals, by McLaurin Bros.

TIMBER PROPERTIES CHANGE HANDS.

Two important transactions in timber properties have taken place within the past week. It is reported that negotiations have been completed for the sale to Robert Hurdman, of Ottawa, of the Klock Bros.' timber limits on the Kippewa, embracing about 100 square miles. They are perhaps the largest limits in the Kippewa district and are located around Ross lake. The purchase price is in the vicinity of \$380,000. The Quebec Bank has an interest in the sale, and all that is required to complete the deal is the sanction of the bank to the transfer, which, although withheld, will likely be granted in a few days.

Newton Pugsley, B. L. Tucker, E. R. Reid, P. A. Holmes and Adams Baird, all of Parrsboro, N. S., have purchased from S. P. Benjamin, of Wolfville, his East Avon timber lands, containing 17,000 acres. The price paid was \$55,000. The new owners of this valuable property will resummence operations at once with a vice. commence operations at once with a view to getting out a large cut next winter.

#### TIMBER LIMIT SALE.

Mr. Peter Ryan will offer for sale, at the Board of Trade Building, Toronto, on Wednesday, December 18th, at 2 p. m., another lot of valuable timber limits. The berths are known as A, B, C and D, being 33, 13½, 17½, and 28¾ square miles respectively, on the north shore of Lake Huron, comprising berth No. 10 of the sale of 1885. The limits are virgin timber and are very convenient for operating. Maps and other particulars may be obtained from Mr. Ryan at the Registry office, Richmond street, west, Toronto.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

M. L. Jantze, Newton, Ont., is offering his saw mill for sale.

The assignment is announced of Gillespie & Grier, planing mill owners, Parry Sound, Ont.

Robert Kilpatrick, lumber dealer, Ladysmith, B.C., has been succeded by the Ladysmith Lumber Company.

L. J. Tweedie and A. H. Hannington have been appointed liquidators of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company, Chatham, N.B.

The firm of G. Z. Schuyler & Company, corner East 98th street and First Avenue, New York, is announced to have assigned. Established in 1835, a large business in lumber and building materials has since been conducted. The failure is attributed partly to the stringency of the new building and tenement laws in that city which large distances the stringency of the stringency of the new building and tenement laws in that city which large distances the stringency to the stringency of the stringency to the strin has checked the activity of their customers and de ayed them in meeting their obliga-tions. The liabilities are said to be about \$100,000 and the assets \$75,000.

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| No. 2, 12 in 27 00 No. 2, 9 in 19 00 10 in 23 00 8 and 7 in 19 00 9 and 7 in 22 00 No. 3, 12 in 17 50 No. 2, 12 in 23 00 0 in 17 50              |
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| SHAKY CLEAR.   |
| z in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and sin. wide 28 00   z in., 10 in. and up wide 28 00 z in., 6 in. wide 28 00 z i/4, z i/4 and in., 8 in. and up wide 30 00 |
| ENINGI PC + P.+ W  |
| Pine, XXXX 4 00   Cedar, XXXX, 18 in 3 25  |

## BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE FINE. (Wholesale selling price.) Uprs, z, x ¼, z ½ and 2
in...\$57
2½ and 3 in....
Selects, z to 2 in...
2½ and 3 in.... 

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH. st & and, 1 inch, 30 00 32 00 Strips ...... 19 00 21 00 Com and culls ..... 12 00 13 00 BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch ap, 23 00 30 00 | Com. & good culls... 12 00 14 00 121 & 2nd, 6 inch & 131 & 2nd, white, 6' & up, 20 00 22 00 up, red....... 33 00 35 00 Com. & good culls..... 12 00 13 0

25 & 2d, rock, 6in. & 23 00 25 00 | 15t & 2d, soft, 6in. & up, 20 00 22 00