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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

There has been some falling off in the buying of lumber, for which the change to winter weather has no doubt been responsible. It is a settled fact that during the next two or three mouths business will be seasonably quiet, and attention is now being directed to inventories and to the prospects for the spring trade. Some of the largest manufacturers and dealers are of the opinion that there will be an early spring demand of considerable proportions, as the consuming industries are in a prosperous condition and likely to contimue so throughout the coming year. Unusual activity in Toronto is anticipated as the result of increased building operations, for, although the value of buildings erected during the year now closing was upwards of \$1,600,000 greater than the previous year, the demand for residences and for warehouse and factory accommodation is still considerable. Owing to the high price of white pine, there is almost certain to be a heavy demand for hemlock for construction purposes, and in some quarters, the price is expected to advance. Some attention, is being given to spruce lath owing to the scarcity of the white pine variety, but the quantity manufactured in Ontario does not seem to be sufficient to make it an important factor. Lath prices generally are firm at the advance recently noted.

OUTBIG AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The most influential factor in the spruce lumber market is the demand for American specifications. For prompt delivery higher prices are being received. Spruce frames are very firmly held and clapboards are bolding their own. So much depends upon the course of the British market, however, that no predictions as to the future can be made with confidence. The St. John mills have all closed down and there are light stocks in the yards. Dealers who purchased from manufactures are holding their stock in anticipation of a better market. Beals for next year's shipment from West Bay and Pugwash are being bought at from \$10.25 to \$10.50 per thousand feet.

The cedar shingle market has not improved, there being plenty of Extras offering for Boston delivery at \$2,20 to \$2.25. Clears are showing much more strength than Extras, as the supply of that grade is not large.

UNITED STATES. The early part of December has brought

about no material change in the lumber situation. The demand, of course, is only moderate, but prices are firmly maintained. Hastern dealers are picking up specral lors of white pine, which would seem to indicate that stocks are somewhat broken. Inquiries are also being made for stocks for delivery early next year, the feeling apparently being that prices are not likely to decline. The box grades are the most active, while shop lumber and better is a little slow. Spruce is very strong and difficulty is being experienced in getting either frames or random for prompt shipment. Dry hemlock is scarce and is held in the Saginaw Valley at \$12 and upwards, boards being one dollar higher than piece stuff. Michigan maple is held at \$25, \$15 and \$0 for inch. Quartered oak is plentiful, while plain oak is scarce. There is still a good call for birch and the supply is not particularly

Lath is from five to ten cents higher than list week. No. 1 white pine being quoted at \$4 o5 for delivery by car load in Chicago, and mixed at \$3.55. Red cedar shingles have receded about five cents. The entire shingle market is uncertain, although white pine are stronger than

GREAT BRITAIN.

The statistical position of lumber in the United Kingdom is commencing to have as influence on prices and is responsible for an advancing tendency. Nearly all classes of lumber are in lighter supply at the importing centres than at the corresponding date one year ago. Taking the Surrey Commercial Docks at London, for example, it is found that pine deals show a decrease of 84,812 pieces, and spruce deals of 111,073 pieces. In prepared boards there is the marked decrease of 1,674,935 pieces. The total stock of deals on the public docks at London on December 1st last was 1,912,207 pieces, which, at the current rate of consumption, would provide a stock for 5.85 months. One year ago the supply was 2,223,624 pieces, and the duration of supply 6.41 months, whereas at the corresponding period in 1902 the duration of the supply was 6.70 months. The present position is in favor of holders of lumber, which fact promises to result in a steady appreciation of values.

That the situation is much improved cannot be disputed, but it is only natural that a tendency towards conservative operations should prevail. A few speculative purchases for next season have been made, but buying has not yet become general. Waney pine is in very light supply at London and promises to be very scarce before next year's imports are received. There is a fairly good demand for elm, while birch planks are almost out of stock and fresh arrivals will command better prices than have been obtained for a considerable time.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Spruce lath are quoted in Boston at \$3.10 for 11/2 inch and \$3.25 for 11/2 inch, rail delivery.

The Miramichi Pulp & Paper Company, of Chatham, N. B., are contracting for large quantities of pulp wood.

Buffalo received by lake this season 189,671,000 feet of lumber and 170,118,000 shingles. The amount last season to date was 161,404,000 feet of lumber and 202,-000,000 shingles.

From the opening of navigation to De-

cember ist a total of 399,511,849 feet of lumber was received at the Tonawandas by vessel, as compared with 439,000,000 feet for the corresponding period of 1903.

During the month of November there was received at Bay City, Mich, by boat approximately 12,000,000 feet of lumber, of which 8,000,000 feet came from the Georgian Bay and the remainder from Lake Superior.

The American Lumberman says that several of the leading buyers from the eastern, end of Lake Eric are at the head of the lakes and Ashland this week looking over the situation and stocks, but so far as is known have made no purchases as yet.

Notwithstanding the prevailing low price of lumber, it is probable that the cut of logs this winter in Cumberland County. Nova Scotia, will not be greatly reduced, as there is considerable burnt timber which must be cut. C. T. White, of Apple River, has four camps in the woods and will cut about 7,000,000 feet. E. I. White, of Sand River, has two camps and will cut about 2,000,000 feet. B. B. Barnhill, et Two Rivers, has one camp at work. Robertson, Wright & Company are conducting operations at Shulee about the same extent as usual.

The contract for the supply of lumber for the city of Toronto has been awarded as follows: Plank \$18.69 per thousand feet, boards \$17.06, to Reid & Company: cedar posts, 18% cents each, to Reid & Company; lumber, t to b inches thick, pine \$22.79, hemlock \$15.79, Reid & Company; hemlock timbers, 12 x 12 inches, 12 to 16 feet long, \$16, Reid & Company; pine timbers, 12 x 12 inches, 12 to 16 feet long, \$21; 20 feet long, \$22; 24 feet long, \$23. to Arthur Bryce: hemlock timbers. 12 x 12 inches, 20 feet long, \$19; 24 feet long, \$21, to Arthur Bryce.

CONFERENCE CONCERNING A LUMBER DUTY

The business men of Vancouver, B.C., and vicinity, held a conference on December 4 with Senator Templeman, Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P. for Nanaimo, Mr. Wm. Sloan, M.P. for Comox-Atlin, and Mr. Duncan Ross, M.P. for Vale-Cariboo, the purpose being to discuss the question of protecting the lumber industry of Br tish Columbia. Mr. H. McDowell, president of the Board of Trade, was chairman.

Mr. J. G. Scott, manager of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company, briefly reviewed the situation and pointed out that the imports of lumber into Canada are increasing. While in 1903 the total imports aggregated 60,000,000 feet, the statistics for 1904 show that the importations will reach 140,000,000 feet, and the increase was likely to be steady unless protection is afforded the Canadian industry.

Mr. C. M. Beecher, general manager of the British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Company, stated that where a mill could be constructed and equipped in the State of Washington for say \$250,000, the same mill could not be duplicated in British Columbia for less than \$100,000. On the other side of the line mill machinery was much cheaper than in Canada. British Columbia millinen who import American machinery have to pay a duty of 25 to 30 per cent. on same. He stated that if the machinery and supplies were bought in Canada it was the same thing in the long run as paying the duty, for the Canadian manufacturer added the duty to his prices. The Northwest farmer would be protected against high lumber prices by the productive capacity of existing Canadian mills, which was much greater than the passible home consumption. Mr. Beecher pointed out that under reciprocal trade relations with the United States the lumbermen of British Columbia would be benefitted by having a much larger market.

Other speakers were Mr. L. A. Lewis, of the Brunette Saw Mill Company, R. H. Alexander, of the British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Company, and W. C. Wells, of Palliser.

At the conclusion of the arguments advanced Senator Templeman strongly advised hose interested to send a deputation to Ottawa to press the matter npon the Dominion Government.

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THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messes. Edmiston & Mitchell's monthly timber circular of November 30th says: Business during November has, on the whole been quiet, and though values have been tairly well maintained there has been no great activity in the matter of buying. The import was again very moderate, and in nearly all cases was disposed of from the ship's side an indication that buyers have come to believe in the stability of the market and the unlikelihood of a further fall in prices. The higher grades of Canadian pine have been in more demand of late, and values, if anything, are inclined to harden, but in the lower grades there is no evidence of such improvement. There is no advance either in the value of reds, but there is said to be some little indication of an upward tendency in spruce, though with a heavy stock and a declining consumption it is not easy to see any justification for this ontimistic view.

Of American hardwoods, the chief enquiry has been for plain oak lumber; peplar lumber and quartered oak being slow of sale, and prices for both are easier. A similar report may be given of oak planks, the import of which has exceeded the demand.

The Scotch shipbuilding returns for the month show that 27 vessels of 28,270 tons were launched, against 21 vessels, aggregating 29,219 for the corresponding month last year. A gratifying feature has been the amount of new work placed recently,

amounting as a does to oblood tons, making a total of 463,000 tons of new contracts placed this year, which insures activity for some time to come in this important industry. Housebuilding, on the other hand, has been slacking off for some time past, and prospects of renewed activity in the near future are by no means reassuring, tenement building having been overdone in the district.

WHITE PINE. The import consists of about 200 loads waney pine, per the liners. and was disposed of "ex-quay. One or two fair lines of waney deckwood were disposed of, but enquiries are few. Prices continue firm. Stock is ample.

OAK .- The demand continues if med, there having been only a few small sales during the month. Stocks are still heavy.

EIM. - Enquiries are fairly numerous for large-sized rock elm, and stock of this class is now low. Prices are high. Soft wood is moving off more freely, though stock is still large.

BIRCH (Quebec) .- The report for November has been about 140 logs, all of which were disposed of from the quay at prices ranging from 14. 412d. for 13 to 14inch up to is, 101/2d, for 16-inch. There is more enquiry of late, and there is no Quebec birch in first hands for sale.

N. B. Bircii -- There was one import of about 50 logs and 50 loads planks from St. John, which were disposed of "ex quay," but prices did not transpire. Values are round 18, 5d, for 15 inch average. For planks there is more enquiry, and the stock is new considerably reduced.

Astr. A few retail sales are reported of small logs at unsatisfactory prices, but in most cases it is old timber of indifferent quality, for which, it may be said, there is very little outlet nowadays. The stock, though small, is ample for the market's requirements.

DEALS, &c .- The import during the month has been exceedingly moderate, and most of the goods arriving have been disposed of 'ex quay." First pine deals of all sizes, and second pine deals, 7/10inch x winch, are scarce. Lower qualities are plentiful and difficult to move. Prices are him as under: -Broad First Pine Deals - £32 to £34; (1-inch, £29 to £3); Ends and Non-Dimensions, L22 to £24. Second Pine Deals-11-inch and up, £:7 o Ling; Ends and Non-Dimension, £13 to \$14 tos. Third Pine Deals-11 inch and up, Etc to Eta: Ends and Non-Dimensions. Lo jos to Lio jos. Red Pine Deals -9 and 11 inch, £10 to £11; Narrows, £7 to £8 ios. First Pine Sidings and Strips -9 and 10 inch, £23 to £24; 11 to 12 inch £25 to £26, 13 to 14 inch, £27 to £28. Spruce Deals: 9 inch and up, £8 to £8 108. ; 7 and 5 inch, £6 158. to £7 fos. Lower Port Spruce-9-inch and up, £7 108, to £8; 7 and 8 inch, £6 54, to £7.

During November over 17,000,000 feet of lumber was shipped from the port of Ashland, Wis.

A. Faucher has been appointed curator of the estate of 1. Desrochers & Cie, lumber dealers, Quebec, Que.

The Heusinger Lumber Company, of 52 West Eagle street, Buffalo, has failed, and the proprietor, B. J. Heusinger, has placed his affairs in the hands of his lawyer, W. H. Hawkins.

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VANCOUVER, B.C., December 5th, 1904. -A gradual betterment of conditions may be noticed more perhaps outside the lumber industry than directly connected with it. The recent advance vlogs is not because of larger demand for lumber and the consequent greater value of the raw material, but because for almost a year there has been a surplus of logs and the price has been very rock-bottom. Independent loggers went out of business,

and the advance only indicates that at least some of the surplus has been utilized. Foreign shipments are slow, but in addition to the two ships now completing addition to the two ships now completing loading at the Hastings mill, and mentioned previously, two more charters are reported, one for South Africa and the other for South America. At the Chemainus mill, export is also slow. Yet it is announced that lumberment from Ballard, the charter of Washington, are to erect a mill on Clayoquot Sound for the export trade exclusively. There is fine timber there, as good as the best in the province, and it can be comparatively easily logged.
Their mill will a slarge as either the
Chemainus or the Hastings.

The Mundy Lumber Company, of Bradford, Pa., are commencing the construction of a mill at Three Valley Lake, near Revelstoke, which will have a capacity of 80,000 feet per day, and Mr. S. A. Mundy, head of the firm, was in the city this morning. He states that considerable timber has been bought up, but they are putting up a small mill so that the larger portion of the limits may be good for the He states that considerable time when lumber from British Columbia will be much higher in price. Eastern limits are cut out, he said, and tumber from the west will be in big demand in a

few years. Notwithstanding the announcement of new mills, the sheriff is still busy with the new mills, the sherit is still busy with the small concerns. The assets of the Skeena River Lumber Company will be auctioned on the 12th instant. Mr. W. A. Galliher, M.P. elect for the Kootenay, came down on flursday and states that the Arrowhead Lumber Company have shut down

their saw mill for the winter, because of the large stock on hand, and will operate only their planer. The Moyie Lumber only their planer. The Moyie Lumber Company is doing the same thing. The members of parliament of British

Columbia, who are all supporters of the administration, are conferring with re-presentatives of the coast and interior lumbermen and the local board of trade this morning in respect to the duty ques-Every member is heartily in accord with the request, even if they are Liberals, as the survival and success of the lumber industry means even more to this province than does that of mining. A deputation will go east this afternoon to interview the Government at Ottawa.

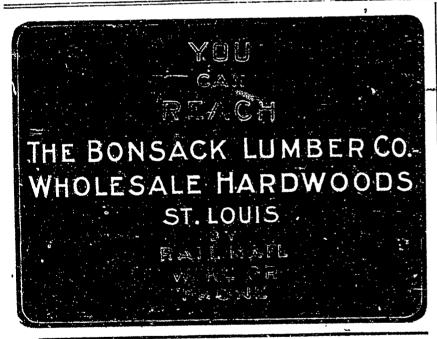
There is much discrimination in Ad-

miralty contracts in Great Britain against Canadian timber, and only Swedish Canadian timber, and only Swedish wood is allowed to be used. The matter is occupying the attention of the Agent General of British Columbia at London and the High Commissioner. This particularly affects this province, where there is plenty of good timber especially suitable for these purposes.

The statement that a representative of the Loggers' Association of Puget Sound is to interview the Provincial Government to further prohibit the export of logs is

to further prohibit the export of logs is hardly correct, for the prohibition is now about all it can be. It is a legal question about all it can be. It is a legal question still whether the export can be prohibited of logs from land crown granted prior to 1887, and what logs do go out of the province to Washington state are mostly from Dominion government lands, in connection with which there is little or no resolution. striction.

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123, 324, 225, 225, 227 and 324 random lengths,
10 ft. and up
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