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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

City trade in lumber continues to be quite brisk, as there is no abating in building operations. Were it not for the near approach of the winter season retail dealers would be heavy buyers of lumber, as in most instances their stocks are badly broken, but they are taking every precaution against carrying a large supply through what may prove to be a severe winter. There is, therefore, quick buying of small lots to meet immediate requirements, which gives the market a lively appearance. The country demand for pine is a little dull, but there is a very satisfactory trade in hardwoods, which are going into the hands of the furniture and implement factories and other consumers. Nevertheless, there is no dearth of stock, nor is the demand more than sufficient to sustain prices. The seller meets the argument that the prices of hardwoods are higher in Ontario than in Michigan and Wisconsin, from which districts some maple and birch have recently been imported into the western part of the province. Birch is in good demand, but the supply is quite plentiful.

The strength of pine lath has been maintained. Two or three dealers have lately been large buyers, and if we can judge from present indications, higher prices are likely to rule in the near future. The range of No. 1 in Toronto is from \$3.15 to \$3.25.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The position of the manufacturer of spruce lumber is doubtless improving. The fall demand has made inroads upon the supply, and the quantity to be carried through the winter is not likely to be exceptionally large. But it is in respect to next season's operations that the outlook is the most favorable. Logging operations were commenced much later than usual and the cut of logs will be considerably curtailed. The total cut on the St. John river this year is not likely to be over 70,000,000 feet, which is little more than half that of last season. Owing to lower wages the cost of logs will not be excessive, and if the price of lumber should advance, as now seems probable, the manufacturers should realize a fair profit on next year's output. Buyers are willing to close contracts at current prices for next season's production.

New Brunswick cedar shingles have stiffened slightly. Extras are now selling at \$3.20 on Boston rate of freight, Clears at \$2.80, and Second Clears at \$2.25. Clears are showing the most strength.

UNITED STATES.

A few days always elapse after a Presidential election before business settles down, and it is yet too early to know definitely the effects upon the industrial enterprises of the country of the return of the Republican administration. It may be said, however, that some revival in trade has already taken place. The near approach of winter is likely to confine the improvement in conditions to narrow limits, but it is almost certain that the foundation will be laid for a healthy revival next spring. The lumber movement during the past week has been quite satisfactory, the railroad demand being a more important factor than for many months past. Yellow pine is very strong, the demand being equal to the supply. The northern pine trade is proceeding along the lines which we have previously outlined, the lower grades are active, while uppers are little more than holding their own. There is some weakness in a few of the middle grades, which have not received a great deal of attention of late. The strength of the lower grades has been reflected in Norway, which is exhibiting a stronger tone. The closing down of some of the eastern mills has had a good effect upon spruce, and at Boston prices on a number of items have been advanced. For spruce boards, 6 inch and up wide, 10 feet and up long, \$17 is being obtained. The demand for oak, birch, and maple lumber is on the increase, while basswood is still a slow seller. Maple flooring is regarded with favor at present prices and a further advance would seem to be in order.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The reports of the British lumber market received this week are almost universally favorable. The feeling is quite general that prices have touched bottom and that a gradual improvement is likely to take place during the winter months. The stocks in many instances are considerably lighter than one year ago, while it is not anticipated that much lumber will be sent over on consignment by the regular winter liners. A rather sharp advance in the price of Swedish lumber is reported. The demand for pine and spruce is not particularly active, but prices are holding their own and some sizes are finding a market at an advance. Whereas a few weeks ago £6 10s per standard c. i. f. London and Liverpool for an ordinary St. John specification was almost unattainable, sellers are now talking £6 15s as the price which will be obtained before the close of this month. Quebec 3x9 third spruce brought £9 at a recent auction sale. Of the hardwoods rock elm is par-

ticularly strong. The oak is light and it has been found comparatively easy to advance prices, which now stand at 35 6d to 38 7d per cubic foot. Birch planks have also stiffened on account of diminished stocks.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

M. L. Hubbs Bros., of Annapolis, recently received the first boom of logs from their new Petawawa limits.

At Buffalo No. 1 pine lath is held at \$1.75 and No. 2 at \$1.75. Red cedar shingles are quoted at \$1.90 for Perfections, \$1.60 for Pureks, \$1.25 for Extra Clears, and \$2.85 for Stars.

About half a million logs will remain unsawn at Three Rivers. One, when the mills close down shortly. This is due to the lateness of the drive this season and to the unsatisfactory arrangement of the Upper St. Maurice booms.

A. F. & D. Mackay, of Liverpool, England, sold a quantity of spruce and hemlock deals, boards and ends by auction on November 7, which realized the following prices: 3x11 0 ft. and up, £7 12s 6d; 3x9 12 ft. £7 2s 6d; 3x9 12 ft., £7 5s; 3x9 0/11 ft., £6 15s; 3x7 15 ft. and up, £6 5s; 3x7 12 1/4 ft., £6; 3x7 0/11 ft., £6 5s; 2 1/2 x 7 0 ft. and up, £6 2s 6d; 3x7 and up, 0 ft. and up £6 10s; 3x12 and up, 0 ft. and up, £6 7s 6d; 3x10 0 ft. and up, £6 7s 6d; 3x8 0 ft. and up, £6; 6 in. scantlings, £5 5s; 5 in. scantlings, £5; 4 in. and under scantlings, £4 15s; spruce boards, £5 10s; spruce ends, £4 17s 6d; hemlock deals and scantlings, £5 5s; pine, £5 15s.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LETTER.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., November 7th, 1904.—Lumbermen in British Columbia have gained a point by the decision of the Railway Commission in regard to the rate on cedar. There is a forty cent rate on fir, hemlock and spruce to points as far east as the eastern boundary of Manitoba, but it was fifty cents for cedar. The contention of the company was that cedar is lighter, but the commission does not, evidently, consider this argument good, for it has ordered that the rates shall be identical.

tical. It should be the means of stimulating trade to the Northwest.

Trade generally does not show any features, and there has been nothing happening locally of particular interest in a commercial way. The cut price of lumber forced a month or so ago by the opposition of dealers has remained, and it is likely that lumber will be much cheaper all winter than it has been during the summer. Generally 10 per cent. is allowed off the list price, but this is being increased to 25 per cent.

The export trade is quiet. Were it better the E. K. Wood Company, of San Francisco, which has large timber limits on Vancouver island, and which is waiting its chance to build, would erect mills. F. J. Wood, the vice-president, was over last week from Bellingham, and stated that the company will build when conditions warrant. The British ship Halewood cleared with 1,737,472 feet of lumber last week for Callao, having loaded at the Hastings mill. The American schooner Balboa, 651 tons, is now loading for Chili, and the German barque Pallas, 1,351 tons, for Callao.

To further show how people with money to invest view the situation, the directors of the Ontario-Slocan Company, who were out here from Orillia, Ont., have decided that the present is an inopportune time to enlarge their facilities, and have postponed the improvement indefinitely. E. F. Ferris, of Traverse City, says he represents people of Michigan who will spend half a million dollars in an enterprise at Kamloops if the Government will reserve the limited Canadian market for Canadian timber. He has located 10,000 acres of limits in the valley of the North Thompson river, which will be developed when conditions improve.

Depression was the cause of the shareholders taking charge of the property of the Canadian Timber and Sawmills, Limited, Trout Lake, and last week the same official seized the assets of the Cascades Lumber Company, of this city. They were put up at auction on Saturday last, but the amount of the indebtedness could not be realized, so the sale was left over for a week. Two other small companies are also reported to be in financial difficulties.

S. C. Smith, of Vernon, finds business

good for his sash and door factory. He has made extensions and improvements of late, and for a week or so has been working the plant night and day to fill orders for the Territories.

Mills in the eastern portion of the province are getting along fairly well. Some have shut down for the season. There is considerable home demand for lumber, and the surplus is being shipped to the Northwest. It was feared in the beginning of the year when so many mills were starting up that there would be an over-production, but this was prevented by the shutting down of large mills at the coast.

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From Halifax, N. S.: Barque Emilie Marie, for Greenock, C. B., 140,000 ft. hardwood plank, value \$1,680; 381,000 ft. spruce deals, value \$3,429. Steamer Damara, for Liverpool, 89,884 ft. birch deals, value \$999; 260,830 ft. spruce deals, value \$2,702; 86,267 ft. hemlock deals, value \$836, by Furness, Withy & Co., agents. Schooner Ambition, for Bridgeport, Conn., 139,969 ft. pine lumber,

value \$1,700, by Black Bros. & Co., agents. Schooner Vinita, for New York, 1,009,000 ft. laths, value \$2,018.

From Montreal: Steamer F. emona, for London, 8,970 pcs. deals and boards, by R. Cox & Co. Steamer Manchester City, for Manchester, 7,263 pcs. deals, by Imperial Lumber Co.; 6,653 pcs. deals, 28 pcs. ends, 802 pcs. boards, by Charlemange Lumber Co.; 2,531 pcs. deals, by McArthur Export Co.; 7,002 pcs. deals and ends, 13,619 pcs. boards, by Watson & Todd; 10,359 pcs. deals, 2,370 pcs. ends, by J. Burstall & Co.; 13,127 pcs. deals and ends, by W. & J. Sharples. Steamer Dominion, for Liverpool, 2,891 pcs. deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 16,656 pcs. deals, boards, and ends, by R. Cox & Co.; 7,351 pcs. deals, 6,919 pcs. boards, 556 pcs. ends, by Watson & Todd. Steamer Ionian, for Liverpool, 8,889 pcs. deals, by R. Cox & Co.; 6,966 pcs. deals, by Watson & Todd; 2,630 pcs. deals, by W. & J. Sharples. Steamer Marina, for Glasgow, via Liverpool, 1,755 pcs. deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 226 pcs. deals, by McArthur Export Co., 4,150 pcs. deals,

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THE HARDWOOD SITUATION IN THE EAST.

The American Lumberman thus reviews the hardwood lumber trade situation in the Eastern States:

Under normal conditions the great consuming demand for hardwoods in this country lies between Chicago and Boston, although, in recent years, there is a widening of the field in which hardwood factories are busily employed—the extension of the territory being south and west and the growth of a substantial and varied character.

With respect to the character of the trade at this time all advices are favorable. The trade of the first half of the year was not eminently satisfactory in either volume of business or in prices attained in the hardwood trade of this great section, but within the last few weeks a marked revival of demand all over this territory has been noted. Every wholesale and manufacturing lumber concern is now overwhelmed with inquiries which are being followed up to a marked extent with orders. It is rare that any hardwood institution's order books are not

well supplied with orders for hardwoods to go east.

With the increased demand price conditions also are showing manifest improvement. Poplar, which has been frequently referred to during the year as being a "dead cock in the pit," is once more assuming its just place in esteem and demand and its price has already recovered to a normal and commensurate value. Plain oak, both red and white, is scarce and high, and there is at this time a vigorous search in progress for supplies of the commoner varieties of oak. The same may be said of chestnut; there is at all times a steady demand for low grade chestnut and with the increased call for poplar and oak there comes with it a more lusty inquiry for chestnut. As to cherry, which is something of a luxury at all times, the Pennsylvania and West Virginia holders of the precious wood are firm in their views. Maple is occupying an excellent position at present in the east, in both volume of demand and price. The only two hardwood items that seem to be in the least dragging are birch and basswood. They are rapidly recovering, however. Neither of these woods is in excessive quantity in the hands of the producers and next spring will surely bring a great shortage and as high a range of values as were seen last spring.

On the whole the hardwood situation in the east is most promising, and in addition

to the favorable condition in that section the export trade is showing a considerable revival and the conditions abroad are much better than they have been at any former time in the year. All signs point to a very prosperous immediate future for the hardwood industry of the nation.

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St John's Pine	Nil	Nil
Other Ports	Nil	Nil
Red Pine	5000	8000
Pitchpine, Hewn	184000	164000
Sawn	931000	815000
Planks	380000	331000
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THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Edmiston & Mitchell's monthly timber circular furnishes the following particulars of the Glasgow market:

The tendency of the market during the past month has been on the whole rather more favorable than for some time, and while there has been no inflation of prices,

still they may be said to have been fairly well maintained. At the same time it has by no means been an active market, and it only admits of a favorable comparison with the extremely dull times which have existed recently. The imports from Canada have been for some time very moderate, and had a steadying effect on values, so that there seems every hope of the common anticipation as to a slump in prices towards the end of the year being on this occasion falsified.

The Clyde shipbuilding returns for October show that 27 vessels, aggregating 43,495 tons, were launched, compared with 23 vessels of 45,810 in the corresponding month last year. A fair number of orders have been placed recently, and the work on hand is considerably more than at this period last year, so that prospects for the future are looking better than they were.

Housebuilding is dull and likely to continue so for some time, as it has been overdone of late, with the inevitable result of a great many unlet houses in the city and neighborhood.

WHITE PINE.—The import consists of about 350 loads waney pine. There have been a few small sales of waney and square pine, but business continues quiet. Prices are firm, but stocks are heavy.

OAK.—There has been no import during the month and no sales of any importance. Stocks are heavy and more than sufficient for prospective requirements.

ELM.—The demand for good rock continues, and the stock is very rapidly taken up. Prices are firm. Stock of soft wood is still large and moving off slowly.

QUEBEC BIRCH.—There was no import during October, and the last transaction reported is a shipment of 10 inch, which came in at the end of September, and was disposed of at 1s 10d. There are several enquiries in the market, and a shipment of nice logs would meet with a ready sale.

N. B. BIRCH.—There was an import of 210 logs from St. John this month, averaging 13 1/2 inches, which is reported to have been sold at 10d "ex quay." Of planks the stock is now considerably reduced and there is rather more enquiry.

ASH.—The demand is reduced to the very smallest dimensions nowadays, and although the stock on hand is small, there is no anxiety on buyers' part to secure it. Values are unchanged at round about 2s for 15 inch average.

DEALS, ETC.—There has been a fairly active business during the month, and imports have been coming in a little more freely. Stocks of all kinds, with the exception of red deals, are of normal dimensions and prices are firm. Current values are as under: Broad First Pine Deals—£32 to £34; 11 inch, £29 to £31; ends and non-dimensions, £22 to £24. Second Pine Deals—11 in. and up, £17 to £19; ends and non-dimensions, £13 to £14 10s. Third Pine Deals—11 in. and up, £11 to £14; ends and non-dimensions, £9 10s to £10 10s. Red Pine Deals—9 and 11 in., £10 to £11; narrow, £7 to £8 10s. First Pine Sdlings and Strips—9 to 10 in., £23 to £24; 11 to 12 in., £25 to £26; 13 to 14 inch, £27 to £28. Spruce Deals—9 inch and up, £8 10s; 7 and 8 in., £6 15s to £7 10s. N. B. Spruce—9 inch and up, £7 10s to £8; 7 and 8 in., £6 5s to £7.

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In the "Wanted and For Sale Department" of this issue, The Locators, of Winnipeg, Man., offer for sale some splendid lumber properties in the west.

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