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#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The close of the month of November finds the lumber trade of this province in a healthy condition. There is a reasonable volume of white pine moving from the yards to consumers, as the weather has been favorable for outdoor work. This is not the season when the demand is likely to increase, as there is always a disposition to curtail obligations towards the close of the year. Manufacturers are receiving a number of inquiries from United States dealers, but many of these are believed to be for the purpose of ascertaining the feeling of the trade as to prices rather than with a view to placing orders. The ready buyer has no difficulty in finding plenty of pine lumber of the common and higher grades, but mill culls and box are less plentiful. Notwithstanding that these latter grades have declined but little in comparison with the better qualities, they are likely, if present indications count for anything, to be the first to be advanced in price.

The lath situation has become interest-

ing. No. 1 pine has been bought up quite heavily and there is very little in the hands of manufacturers. The mill price in Western Ontario is now about \$2.70, and predictions have been made that this figure will appear very low when compared with the price which is likely to be reached before next spring.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

While the spruce lumber market is quiet, the tone continues strong when compared with the conditions which prevailed during the summer months. There is a good demand for specifications suitable for the American market, where certain kinds of narrow dimension stuff are commanding a premium. Clapboards, which have been dragging all season, are now holding their own a little better, and it would not take a very active buying movement to advance prices.

New Brunswick cedar shingles are gradually getting into a stronger position. The product is sold up pretty close to the saws on every grade except Extras, which are now firm at \$3.20 to \$3.25 for Boston delivery. Clears are very scarce and easily bring \$2.80. It is estimated that the cut of the winter mills will be below the average and the tendency of prices during the next three months should be towards a higher basis.

#### UNITED STATES.

A moderate degree of strength continues to pervade the lumber market of the United States. Last week the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association adopted a new price list making an advance on several items, including piece stuff and timbers, No. 1, No. 2 and No. 4 boards and lath. The quantity of lumber on hand is comparatively small, notwithstanding that the season has been favorable for manufacturing. The bulk of the white pine lumber is now in the hands of wholesale dealers, and they are not likely to make any price concessions. The Eastern States retail dealers are stocking up in some quantity. Box grades continue to have the call, while shop and better is reported slow. At Buffalo and Tonawanda prices are slightly irregular, the entire range of the leading grades of pine being given as follows: Uppers, \$80 to \$90; selects, \$68 to \$85; fine common, \$53 to \$80; No. 1 cuts, \$38 to \$72; No. 2 cuts, \$25 to \$55; No. 3 cuts, \$21 to \$27; No. 1 mouldings, \$50 to \$52; No. 1 dressing, \$28 to \$45; No. 1 barn, \$24.50 to \$33; No. 2 barn, \$21 to \$27; No. 3 barn, \$18 to \$24; box, \$16 to \$25; No. 2 box, \$17.

The price of spruce frames are stronger and only a few mills are selling as low as the list, which is \$19 for 9 inch and under

and \$21 for over. Random is still offering at Boston at \$17 for 2 x 3 to 2 x 7, and \$18 for 2 x 8 and 9. Hardwoods are not much changed since last writing. Basswood is moving a little more freely, but prices are still easy. Birch is in good request.

#### GREAT BRITAIN

Confidence in the British lumber market is gradually being restored. Business is improving and prices in most instances are hardening. Dealers who have held off buying are coming to the conclusion that they allowed their opportunity to pass and are now coming into the market at current prices. The improvement is very gradual, as might be expected, but before next spring there is likely to be a considerable advance in most lines. Spruce prices are firm at about £6 15s. per standard for St. John parcels. The results at the late auction sales have been more satisfactory. A quantity of 3 x 9 first, second and third quality Wolfe River spruce, in long lengths, brought £8 10s. per standard and some 3 x 8 unassorted Quebec regulars £7 10s., 2 1/2 x 7 from the same port bringing £7 15s. Hardwood planks and deals sold at £7 10s., which is considered an excellent result and due to the small stock on hand. Shippers should remember that this is a retail quotation. Nevertheless, there has been a substantial recovery in birch planks, as is shown by the following extract from the Timber News, London, England: We have advised in our report from time to time that hardwood planks were bound to increase in price. The proof of the correctness of the advice is that about three months ago the ex quay price of Baltic stock was about £6 15s. to £7. The latest sale for similar stock is over £8, and shippers are asking higher prices for early shipment and will no doubt realize their anticipations, as the advices from the other side are to the effect that stock for immediate shipment is very scarce.

#### STOCKS AND PRICES.

The St. Anthony Lumber Company, of Whitney, Ont., will take out about 40,000,000 feet of logs during the coming winter.

Cameron & Company, wholesale lumber dealers, Ottawa, have on hand for immediate shipment a large block of good white pine sidings and shorts, also a quantity of birch and basswood in all thicknesses.

During the past month 2,000,000 feet of deals for the Liverpool market were shipped from R. & T. Ritchie's yards at Aylmer, Que. They have a quantity of logs in their pond and will operate their mill as late as possible. They carried on logging operations all summer on their Mountain limits.

J. A. Cody has decided to clear up his bush about two miles from Newmarket, Ont. He expects to have 150,000 feet of maple, beech, and elm, which has been contracted for, and 70,000 feet of hemlock, which will be cut into inch boards for sale.

The saw mills at Three Rivers, Que., cut about 75,000,000 feet of lumber during the past season. The mills located at this point are owned by Alex. Baptiste, Great Falls Lumber Company, Burrill Lumber Company and Union Bag & Paper Company.

Buffalo quotations for slack cooperage stock remain at \$10.25 to \$10.75 for first-class flour barrel staves, 7 to 7 1/2 cents for first-class basswood heading, and \$9.50 to \$10 for 6-foot coiled hoops.

Hemlock is selling in Michigan at \$12 for piece stuff and \$13 for boards.

G. Keddy and Albert Zwicker, of Mahone, N.S., have purchased the timber of the Cook property near Bridgewater, and will establish a saw mill there.

The first steamer ever loaded with lumber at Portland for the Argentine Republic is about to sail. It is the Osceola and will carry 700,000 feet of Canadian spruce.

Some millmen figure that 25 per cent. of the No. 3 and better pine to be cut at Duluth next season has been contracted for. The lower grades for next year are astonishingly well sold out.

#### TO HOLDERS OF BIRCH LIMITS.

Can you cut birch into Squares, etc. We can also take birch cut on the sweep with a jigger or small band saw. Large quantities required. Write in first instance to "Finance," care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

#### LATH PRODUCTION AND DEMAND.

At the present time the demand for white pine lath exceeds the supply and prices are largely controlled by the seller. The supply of lath at the Lake Superior mills, throughout Michigan and in the Georgian Bay district has almost entirely passed out of first hands. Commenting on the situation, the American Lumberman says:

All the manufacturers along the lakes have sold out their stocks of lath. The wholesale and retail dealers now have all the lath in sight and they hold but a small percentage of the demand. In such a situation where is the supply to come from for the residue of the season? and where are the stocks for the late winter and early spring trade?

Prices of lath are now a consideration of less importance than is the ability to obtain lath at all. Holders of what lath there are can about make their own prices and the response will be prompt.

The interesting question arises, What has caused this season's scarcity of lath in the Michigan markets as well as in the entire middle west and eastward? Undoubtedly the decline of northern pine manufacture and the demand for box and crating lumber which has induced the use of as much of the log as possible for such purposes. To these causes must be added the extraordinary consumption of lath this year as a result of extensive building operations.

As the production of strictly white pine, as distinct from Norway pine, diminishes, white pine lath become also a diminishing quantity. This shrinkage in volume is accentuated by economies in manufacture, which results in the use of all possible material in the log for purposes other than conversion into lath. Time was when the log was literally slabbed and the slabs were converted into lath to a large extent. Now the slabs are made as thin as

possible and these slabs are resawed into box and crate stuff, or into any form that renders it usable. This reduces the percentage of lath that results from the conversion of the log. What is true of white pine is equally so of Norway. The lath production has increased within recent years, and hemlock lath are in high favor wherever their merit is known. But there are wide sections in the prairie states in which hemlock lath are in disfavor simply because consumers are unused to them. Prices of good hemlock lath are about on a par with those of white pine. The production of hemlock lath has not yet attained sufficient magnitude to make good for the decline in the output of pine lath, nor is it likely to.

It should be observed that the scarcity of lath has arisen in the face of the use of a variety of metal and other kinds of lath. For ordinary building purposes nothing seems to have displaced the lath that is turned out by the saw mills. This is because wood lath is the cheapest ceiling material that can be found, no matter how high prices may go. So it seems that so long as the saw mills shall run and their lath machine adjuncts shall continue in operation there will be a demand for their product, even at prices that would have been deemed excessive a few years ago.

In view of the fact that lath stocks this fall are about cleaned up, and stocks during the winter cannot much accumulate, it looks as if the lucky holder of good supplies at present stands to make a good profit on them.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA CARGO SHIPMENTS.**

The cargo shipments of lumber from British Columbia this year are given by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Company as follows:

From	To	Cargo in feet.
Hastings	Cardiff, U.K.	1,34,227
Hastings	Sydney, N.S.W.	1,430,308
Hastings	Callao	1,406,123
Chemainus	Antofagasta	573,717
Hastings	Kobe, Japan	27,079
Chemainus	Antofagasta	709,901
Chemainus	Fremanle	1,665,779
Hastings	Hydney	120,85
Hastings	Japan	1,399,941
Hastings	Iquique	1,125,789
Hastings	Fremanle	1,143,753
Chemainus	Shanghai	1,143,753
Chemainus	Shanghai	44,029
Hastings	Suva, Fiji	119,638
Hastings	Kobe, Japan	33,638
Hastings	Suva, Fiji	1,021,140
Hastings	U. K.	1,021,140
Hastings	Sydney	138,588
Hastings	Hong Kong	40,741
Hastings	Suva, Fiji	42,075
Hastings	Kobe, Japan	133,710
Hastings	Hong Kong	644,196
Hastings	Junin, Chili	1,021,654
Hastings	Osaka, Japan	1,819,949
Chemainus	Iquique	23,100
Hastings	Suva, Fiji	1,204,485
Chemainus	Melbourne	168,017
Hastings	Devonport, Eng	39,716
Hastings	Suva, Fiji	29,561
Hastings	Hongkong	31,380
Hastings	Yokohama	1,308,688
Hastings	Harre & Calais	1,700,358
Hastings	Callao	57,835
Hastings	Suva, Fiji	58,907
Hastings	Kobe, Japan	2,081,564
Chemainus	U. K.	1,134,700
Hastings	Iquique	308,475
Hastings	Nagasaki, Japan	33,045
Hastings	Suva, Fiji	403,248
Chemainus	Antofagasta	30,045
Hastings	Suva, Fiji	243,184
Chemainus	Yokohama	2,517,154
Hastings	Cape Town	1,096,346
Hastings	Hast London	3,663
Hastings	Suva, Fiji	1,737,472
Hastings	Callao, Peru	716,104
Chemainus	Antofagasta	1,000,243
Chemainus	Sydney	Loading
Chemainus	Melbourne	Loading
Hastings	U. K.	Loading

**TIMBER MEASURED AT QUEBEC.**

Following is a statement of the quantity of timber measured through the Supervisor of Cutlers' office, Quebec, during the season of 1904:

Description of Timber.	Pieces	Cubic Feet.
Wacey White Pine	41,683	2,256,352
Square White Pine	7,650	266,170
Red Pine	47	15,980
Oak	5,283	158,500
Hinu	6,237	262,800
Ash	606	14,640
Birch	6,117	113,980
Walnut	1,820	16,520
Hickory	60	1,720
Cherry	19	480
Butternut	1	40
Tamarac	1	40
Redwood	24	1,400
Gumwood	14	960
Spruce	3	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,774</b>	<b>3,258,448</b>

**ROCK ELM PRICES.**

TORONTO, November 29, 1904.

Editor CANADA LUMBERMAN:

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of November 16th, referring to trade in Great Britain, you state, "Of the hardwoods Rock Elm is particularly strong. The stock is light and it has been found comparatively easy to advance prices, which now stand at 3s. 6d. to 3s. 7d. per cubic foot."

We are afraid that this will give mill men the idea that this can be obtained for the ordinary run of stock, whereas we find it difficult to secure more than \$50.00 for 1sts and 2nds. Of course, we can readily understand that you refer to Rock Elm timber in long lengths.

Yours truly,  
C. S. POWELL & Co.

**LOGGING CONDITIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.**

The fall rains of the Upper St. John river have worked against the lumbermen in their operations. They have made heavy muddy roads and the hauling of supplies has been done with difficulty and attended with unusual expense. The ground, however, is now frozen and covered with about two inches of snow, and the work is going along easily and more satisfactorily. The cut this year, as stated in an earlier issue, will not be more than one-half of that of last season. On the Upper St. John John Kilburn, for instance, will not get out more than 2,000,000 feet of spruce; John Morrison will cut 3,000,000 of cedar; W. J. Noble will take out 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 for Cushing, Cunliffe will cut 5,000,000 for W. H. Murray on the Allegash. The Scott Bros. will take about 9,000,000 from the St. John. Four millions of this are J. McConnell's old logs now on the yards on the Wildcat, where they will cut another million and a half; 1,600,000 will come from the New Brunswick Railway Co's lands and 600,000 from lands some miles above the city; the balance from other districts along the St. John. On the Magaguadavic Scott Bros. will cut a million, bringing the total operations for the season up to 10,000,000.

On the Allegash the work will be pushed along with activity. On this section the cut will be proportionately larger than in other districts of the St. John area, the

output being principally for the Van Buren mills. For this concern Potts will cut 2,000,000, Charnard 2,000,000, McNamee 5,000,000, and Robert Aiken, operating on the same river, will cut 4,000,000 for Stetson, Cutler & Co. The lumber cut on the Miramichi will also be reduced to about half of last year's, which was between 85,000,000 and 90,000,000 on the North and the South West.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA LETTER.**

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., November 21st, 1904.—Lumbermen in Vancouver are more hopeful in regard to conditions than they have been. The trade with the Northwest Territories has been better than expected, and since the American mills have got rid of most of their surplus stock the dumping at slaughter prices may not continue much longer. Still there are evidences of depression, and the fourth of the smaller mills is in the hands of the sheriff for the satisfaction of creditors. Were conditions good, these could have pulled through.

There is talk of the federal member for Vancouver moving for the appointment of a commission to enquire into the conditions affecting the lumber industry in British Columbia. Anyway, he has promised to continue the fight for a duty of \$2 per thousand feet of lumber imported from the United States.

American manufacturers like to acknowledge that British Columbia shingles are better in quality than those manufactured south of the line, and even state there is no foundation for such a statement. Notwithstanding, Mr. H. S. Stine, representing Barnes & Mauk, of Toledo, Ohio, who was in the city recently and who

spent ten days investigating the shingle industry of the province, contracted for the output of two mills, besides securing a lot for immediate delivery. He said the timber was better, and while the shingles might not be better sawed, they were better packed.

Local millmen are strongly of the opinion now that price slashing should be stopped, and there is talk of a new price list being issued early in January. Twenty-five per cent off the list price is the discount now obtaining, instead of 10 per cent, as formerly, and it is stated that in instances it is even lower. The owners of shingle mills are considering the adoption of some plan for their common welfare, the market in that line suffering from over-production.

Logs are beginning to get dearer, the figures having advanced from \$3.50 to \$5 per thousand to \$5 to \$8 per thousand. The small logger may again do business, and those who bought up large quantities some time ago will realize.

There is talk locally of Japanese capital being interested by Japanese for the manufacture of lumber for export to Corea and Manchuria as soon as the war is over. The market will be a virgin one, and the Japanese think they are in a better position than anyone else to engage in the

trade. They do not think the depression will affect them.

Michigan capitalists, represented by Daniel F. Atland, have paid spot cash for 600,000,000 feet of fine timber, easily accessible, on Toba Inlet. They purpose erecting a large mill and engaging in the business with the eastern American cities which will follow the opening of the Panama canal. They also have contracts in connection with the construction. This deal had been ending since last spring.

The Kamloops Lumber Company are re-building their mill at a cost of \$75,000.

The Mundy Lumber Company, of Bradford, Pa., will erect a large mill at Three Valley Lake, near Revelstoke.

The Canadian Timber and Sawmills, Limited, will pay 80 cents on the dollar. A public meeting held in Trout Lake City decided to ask the Government to cancel the licenses held by the company unless all wages were paid immediately.

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