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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The demand for lumber has not been just as good as was figured on for early October. Fewer orders have been booked from the Eastern States, where business has been retarded by the coal strike. Locally trade is moderately active, the large volume of building in Toronto compelling retail dealers to keep constantly replenishing their stocks. Some uncertainty prevails as to the future demand for building lumber, as it is reported that the high price of lumber, brick, and materials generally has prevented the carrying out of certain proposed building operations. Nevertheless, we do not anticipate lower prices for lumber. There are light stocks at the mills and manufacturing is nearly at an end for this season. Some of the mills are shutting down earlier than usual in order to secure men for logging operations, while other mills have closed on account of a shortage of logs, due to the tie-up on the Spanish River. With favorable conditions for operations the production of saw logs and square timber this winter would probably be above the average, but the scarcity of labor is likely to considerably restrict the output. Red pine is strengthening and promises to command higher prices for the coming winter's production than were realized this season.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The reports that sales have been made of spruce deals for next spring delivery at prices higher than ruled during the current year has created a feeling of hopefulness among manufacturers, who look for prices to at least continue firm. The United States is buying all the clapboards that can be found; in fact, the supply is practically cornered,

and extras are bringing \$40 to \$42 on Boston rate of freight. Cedar shingles are almost equally strong. Locally the demand is quiet, but the C. P. R. shops in Montreal and the harbor improvements about to be commenced at Quebec will call for a large quantity of material. It is yet too early to estimate the log production of the coming winter. A New Brunswick lumberman, however, gives it as his opinion that the cut of logs on the St. John river and its tributaries will be considerably less than last season, owing to the fact that the price of stumpage has been advanced by the New Brunswick Railway Company and that it is difficult to obtain men for work in the woods.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Activity characterizes the lumber trade of Manitoba and British Columbia. Manufacturers are unable to supply the demand, a large portion of which comes from the agricultural districts of Manitoba and the Territories. The scarcity of labor continues to be a great drawback. Some of the mills have been compelled to shut down temporarily. Loggers are paid as high as \$4 per day, and Japs and Chinese are getting \$1.35 per cord for shingle bolts, an increase of about 75 per cent. over last year.

UNITED STATES.

Satisfaction is not expressed in all quarters in respect to the volume of the fall trade in lumber. Doubtless the coal strike and the fear of further complications in labor circles has caused buyers to proceed with caution. A settlement of the strike would doubtless be followed by active buying of lumber. New York reports a large volume of business at satisfactory prices, and white pine has further strengthened in the eastern markets. Our Buffalo list this week shows an advance in all sizes of uppers, selects and fine common, as well as in 10 and 12-inch barn boards and 13-inch box lumber. In the Albany list shipping and 10-inch common are marked up one dollar. The shortage in white pine dimension has assisted to a further advance in the price of hemlock. Chicago yards have put into effect an advance of about 50 cents, some dealers claiming that they are getting \$12. Spruce is probably the strongest lumber in the east. In Boston frames are selling at \$19 to \$21, and random at \$17 to \$17.50. There is little change in hardwoods. A Buffalo dealer who recently visited Michigan was asked \$21 for log run basswood. This is probably the highest price which basswood has reached for some time, and it is predicted that other classes of hardwood lumber will witness a rise in price in the near future. Birch is selling freely and is being used in no small quantity as a substitute for oak and chestnut. Maple also has improved in tone. Shingles are strong. Within the past two weeks white cedar shingles have been advanced five cents a thousand in the Chicago market. Sales of several million have been made in that market at from \$2.85 to \$2.90 by water and \$3 by rail, and of 8-inch by water at \$2.80. Clear pine lath bring \$3.50 in Chicago, and No. 1 mixed \$3.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Importers who usually pursue a conservative policy are advising the purchase of lumber at present prices. They argue that lower values are not probable, and that the market is in a favorable position to advance before next spring. It is announced that third quality Quebec pine

deals have already been contracted for at an advance of £1 per standard on present prices. The stock of good quality pine deals is below the average. There has been a marked appreciation in Canadian red pine, prices during the last two months having advanced 20 shillings a standard. Importers are offering £12 c. i. f. for 11x3 unassorted red pine deals, but shippers refuse to contract on this basis, apparently believing that they will be able to do better. Several orders have recently been booked for red pine for shipment to South Africa. The spruce market maintains its buoyancy. Writing of that lumber a correspondent says: "The one bright spot in an otherwise dull season has been the improvement in Canadian spruce, and this despite the threatened opposition from the Austria-Hungary, Roumanian, and Bosnian whitewood exports at the beginning of the year. During the season there has been a distinct rise of 10s. per standard in all qualities of deals. Third quality 3 x 9 opened at £8 5s. c. i. f., quickly advancing to £8 10s. and the movement since then has been gradually upward to the present contract price of £8 17s. 6d. c. i. f. It is possible to purchase these goods at £9 15s. per standard in the docks, but this quotation will not hold long." A fair demand exists for waney and square pine. Owing to the dullness in the furniture and cabinet-making trades, birch and ash are quiet. Elm is held in large supply at Glasgow and Liverpool, but the stock is chiefly of inferior grades.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

William J. Scott, of Springhill, N.B., has a contract to supply 600,000 laths to Boston dealers.

The steamer Coringa is about to load a cargo of deals at Montreal for Glasgow, on account of Dobell, Beckett & Company.

It is estimated that about 2,500,000 feet of lumber will be required for the proposed buildings of the Deering Harvester Company, at Hamilton, Ont.

The Warton Lumber Company, of Barrow, Ont., are prepared to let a contract for logging 1,000,000 feet of hardwood logs, including beech, maple, elm and basswood.

Johnston & Beveridge, of Parry Sound, Ont., have entered into a seven years' contract to log in the Algoma district. During the coming winter they will get out 7,000,000 feet of saw logs.

A. McArthur & Son, of South Lancaster, Ont., closed a contract last week whereby they obtained possession of 800 acres of timber land situated northwest of Martintown. The price paid was \$32,000.

The Lake Superior Timber Company, of Port Arthur, Ont., have entered into a contract with the Michigan Sulphite Fibre Company, of Port Huron, Mich., to supply 8,000 cords of pulp wood per annum, commencing next year.

The total quantity of lumber rafted up to October 1st by the Fredericton Boom Company was 123,320,750 superficial feet and 68,640 tons of timber. There were 52,071 joints rafted, made up as follows: 573,600 feet of hemlock, 9,774,950 feet of cedar, 3,362,490 feet of pine, 110,610,730 feet of spruce.

The New Brunswick government will offer for sale on October 22nd the following timber licenses: Three miles on Lower Otter Brook, Cain's river, J. S. Fairley, applicant; two miles on Mispec

river, St. John county, A. E. Smyc, applicant; two miles north-east of Gounamitz river, William Richards & Company, applicants.

The following timber berths were sold by the New Brunswick Government at Fredericton last week: South of Enoch Baker Brook, on the St. Francis, three miles, to R. A. Estey, at \$8 a mile; Parishes of St. Francis and Clair, 7 1/2 miles, to R. A. Estey, at \$96 a mile; east side of River St. Francis, 7 1/2 miles, to R. A. Estey, at \$101 a mile; Cain's River, below North Branch, two miles, to Wm. Richards, at \$126 a mile; head of Little River, two miles, to William Richards, at \$100 a mile.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

An unusual circumstance was recorded in local lumber circles last week. One of the largest mill operators, presumably holding heavy stocks looking for buyers, was forced to go outside his own yards to secure stocks to fill orders which he was in duty bound forced to satisfy, and which in the rush of business he had not provided for. This will give an illustration of the scarcity of high grade lumber in Ottawa and the Ottawa Valley. Prices remain unchanged for the very good reason that there are practically no stocks on which to change prices. This applies to good pine sidings, strips and shorts in all dimensions. There are practically none of the above in the hands of the manufacturers, and the dealers are holding what little they have for their car trade. By means of this high grade lumber, which is about as much sought after as anthracite, and about as easily obtainable, they can dispose of other grades—more plentiful and less sought after—in the way of mixed cars.

The smaller mills throughout the surrounding country have been repeatedly canvassed for the high grade stock spoken of, but they have not been able to satisfy any reasonable percentage of the demand.

The season's steady run on lath and shingles has found the yards depleted of their stocks, this fall, and as a consequence prices of some lines have experienced a slight advance. Despite the fact that cedar shingles now rule in equal favor as the pine—in some quarters even better—the dealers find it difficult to get stock to fill orders. The local demand has been but a fair one, but the outside requests have been growing in volume. The

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Ottawa district lath and shingles went into the Ohio and Pennsylvania districts in large quantities during the past summer, and this fact, coupled with the continued strong demand from New York points, has had a tendency to keep the piling grounds in a rather depleted condition. From these observations a future advance would seem to be a safe deduction.

No. 1 white pine lath is quoted on a conservative basis at \$2.75 to \$3, while other lines remain about the same. The demand for mill run red pine lath seems to have fallen off, it being quoted 25 cents lower at \$2 to \$2.25. Cedar shingles, XXXX, 16 inch, find ready purchasers at \$2.25 to \$2.50, and clear butt same length are firm at \$1.65 to \$1.90, with XX quoted at \$1.20 to \$1.25. In pine stock, clear butts, 18 inch, sell at \$2.15 to \$2.40, and XXXX same length at \$3 to \$3.25, with XX at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

The stock of medium grade and cull lumber is quite large, and as the demand is readily supplied prices have become a degree easier. Pine s.c. shorts are quoted at from \$11 to \$14, pine box boards at from \$10 to \$14.50, and pine mill culls at from \$9 to \$14 per M. These figures, of course, represent mill and wholesalers' prices.

The old trouble, shortage of cars, has broken out in the Ottawa district again, and it threatens to assume a serious form. One Valley mill is said to stand in need of hundreds of cars to move stock already sold. Be this as it may, there is no doubt but what stocks could be moved very much easier if more cars were on hand. The movement of western wheat has, at the dictates of the wheat king, deprived the lumber trade of a large percentage of the rolling stock it was wont to rely on. As the harvest is an unusually heavy one, there does not seem to be any prospect of a betterment of conditions as far as the lumber business is concerned. In this connection it may be remarked that the movement of lumber by water this season

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was much less than it was in former years. The coal strike made impossible the arrangement of return cargoes from American points, and as the barges, Canadian and American, could not with profit be brought one way, many were tied up and the local lumbermen deprived of one important medium of transportation.

Since July over 5,000 men are said to have been hired and forwarded from Ottawa for work in the lumber camps, and still the demand has not been filled, over 2,000 more being required. The agents are hunting in all directions, and large numbers of men have been brought from points as far east as Gaspé, Que. The return of the western harvesters in about a fortnight's time, is looked for to solve the difficulty. A comparison with wages paid a few years back will give an idea of the advance in wages, which must of necessity be followed by an advance in next season's lumber prices, and which in all probability will, for lack of men, mean a shortage in this season's log output. Road cutters are receiving from \$18 to \$22 a month and board, where formerly the maximum figure was \$12 and board. General hands and teamsters are in demand at \$25 to \$28 per month, classes that a few years ago received only from \$12 to \$15 and board per month. Log cutters are hiring at \$28 to \$30 and board, who were only able two years ago to command \$14 to \$17 and board per month. Hewers are receiving \$30 per month, an advance of \$10 in a few years.

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England, 145,000 stbd. lumber, value \$3,970, by E. J. Smith.

From Quebec, Que.: Str. *J.S. Schurman*, for Barington, 180,000 ft. lumber, by H. R. Goodday & Co.

From St. John, N. B.: Str. *Pandora*, for Boston, 132,100 ft. boards by Settees, Cutler & Co.

From Montreal: Str. *Iona*, sailed October 6th, for London, 2,837 pieces deals, by Dobell, Hackett & Co.; 433 pieces lumber, by C. P. R. Str. *Monte Vidéan*, sailed October 8th, for London, 1,635 pieces of lumber, by G. T. R.; 301 bundles pulp boards by Laurentide Pulp Co.

THE GLA GOW MARKET.

From Edinoton & Mitchell's monthly timber circular the following particulars of the Glasgow market are extracted:

In Quebec timber, the stock of waxy and square pine logs is about 25 per cent. more than last year, while oak, elm, and ash are also in excess; but it may be pointed out that the stocks generally last year were abnormally low. In pine deals and sidings the amount on hand, with the exception of second quality, is very small as compared with previous years, while as regards spruce, the figures are 7053 standard, against 13,120 standard at 30th September last year.

A fair volume of business has been trans-

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acted during the month, notably in Quebec pine and spruce, and prices have been well maintained, and in the case of the

high-grade white pine have considerably appreciated.

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RED PINE.—There has been an import of 126 loads, and the stock on hand consists of about 550 loads. We hear of a good line having been placed during the month, and from other enquiries presently in the market the stock will all be required.

OAK.—The import during the month amounts to about 800 loads, and the stock consists of about 4200 loads, of which 3000 loads is Quebec and 1200 loads United

States timber. The demand continues good, although railway companies are buying more sparingly than usual. Prices are firm.

ELM.—The import amounts to about 700 loads. The stock is heavy—about 4000 loads—the greater part being second class and soft wood. There has been a fair business done in first-class rock, at prices ranging from 2s. 11d. to 3s. 1d. per cubic foot, but other sorts are moving slowly.

BIRCH.—Quebec.—The import for the month amounts to about 240 loads log timber and 260 loads planks, which have come to a dull market, and had in most cases to be stored. The stock on hand is not by any means large, but the continued dullness of the furniture trade necessarily considerably restricts the consumption.

so that the quantity on hand is ample for the present market requirements. Prices have been unsatisfactory and show no signs of improving.

ASH.—The import for September amounts to over 1,000 logs Canadian and 400 logs States ash. Too much Canadian ash is being sent into this market in view of the extreme dullness of the cabinet-making trade, and the stock is now altogether too excessive. A few sales have been effected out of recent arrivals, but at miserable prices, as little as 1s. 5d. having been accepted for 13 inch average, and even at this price only a comparatively small portion was sold.

DEALS, ETC.—A good business has been done during the month, and deliveries from the public yards have been large. Owing to the moderate imports and the small stock, prices of first pine deals and

first pine sidings show a marked advance. Red pine and spruce deals are also firmer. Current values are as under: Broad first pine deals, £31 to 34; 11-inch, £26 to £27; ends and non-dimensions, \$20 to £22; second pine deals, 11-inch and up, £18 10s. to \$21; non dimensions, £12 10s. to £15. Third pine deals, 11-inch and up, £12 to £13; ends and non-dimensions, £8 10s. to £10 10s. Fourth pine deals, 11-inch and up, £10 to £10 10s.; narrows, £8 to £9. Red pine deals, 9 and 11 inch, £10 to £12; narrows, £8 to £9. First pine sidings and strips, 9 and 10-inch average, £21 to £23; 11 to 12-inch average £24 to £26; 13 to 14-inch average, £27 to £28. Spruce deals, 9-inch and up, £8 10s. to £9 10s.; 7 and 8 inch, £7 5s. to £8 10s. Lower port pine and spruce, 9 inch and up, £8 5s. to £9 5s., 7 and 8 inch, £7 5s. to £8 5s.

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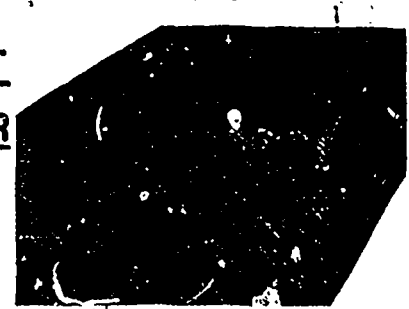
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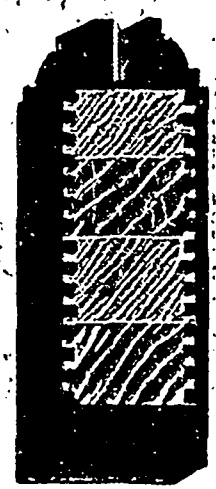
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White pine	568,967	538,095	383,600
Red pine	61,780	89,700	71,160
Oak	459,938	283,806	618,660
Helm	63,998	542,372	561,880
Ash	91,701	135,108	79,920
Basswood	241	464	
Butternut	142	944	
Tamarac	71	198	
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