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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

There has been a rush of lumber shipments during the past week, owing to the desire of shippers to take advantage of water rates. Some dissatisfaction is expressed at the action of the Grand Trunk Railway in preventing the shipment of lumber from Georgian Bay points to New York via Albany and the Hudson river.

Although no actual changes in lumber prices can be reported since last issue, there are indications that slight advances will be made in certain grades before the winter basis is reached. From every direction comes the report of enquiries for lath and shingles, and at the close of the sawing season the stock of these at the mills is well nigh exhausted. Competition in buying has been extremely keen, resulting in the advanced prices now quoted. Generally trade is brisk.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Owing to the large number of vessels chartered by the British government to transport troops and supplies to South Africa, a sharp advance in ocean freight rates has resulted, and few, if any, vessels are likely to be chartered for carrying lumber from the St. Lawrence to Great Britain this fall. Rates from Montreal route at 47s 6d to Liverpool, 50s to London, Bristol, Manchester, Glasgow and Leith, and 55s to Dublin and Belfast. No lumber of any account excepting that contracted for will go forward. This will permit of the stocks of pine in Great Britain becoming reduced to a normal basis, as they are now said to be excessive. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia

there is very little lumber not already contracted for. The stocks of British deals have been largely bought up, and manufacturers look forward to higher prices and a brisk demand next season. There is a good enquiry for shingles and lath, the latter selling at the mill at \$1.20 per thousand.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Manufacturers and retail dealers are busy filling orders for lumber. The farmers in Manitoba and the Territories having finished harvesting operations, they are now turning their attention to needed improvements and additions to their buildings. Besides the large country demand, no small quantity of lumber is being consumed in building work, finishing material being much enquired for. Prices, as far as can be learned, are being adhered to, with a tendency towards an advance. In British Columbia, and in fact in the entire Pacific Northwest, the lumber business is in a prosperous condition. The increased demand has caused prices to stiffen slightly, but they are not as yet high enough to leave more than a limited margin of profit for the manufacturers. The manufacturers in British Columbia feel that, placed on an equal footing with their competitors south of the border, they can control the local market, but the present condition permits of the low grades of lumber being shipped from the United States and sold at a very low price, while Canadian lumber marketed in that country must pay a duty of two dollars per thousand feet. Of export trade no complaint is heard. Several large shipments have been made to Australia, and some to China and Japan.

UNITED STATES.

The high prices for lumber have at last checked consumption in the United States to some extent. Lumber for manufacturing purposes is as much asked for as ever, but such is not the case with building material. This is about the only change in the situation since last report.