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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The recent snowfalls have lengthened the logging season, and all timber cut will likely be gotten out of the woods. It is not yet known just how the past winter's production of pine logs will compare with that of last year, although the opinion has been expressed that in the Georgian Bay district it will be slightly heavier, and that in the Ottawa valley there will be a reduced output.

The backwardness of spring has affected the volume of lumber moving, although favorable reports continue to be received of the present and prospective demand. Several manufacturers in the Ottawa valley have disposed of their 1899 production, and the fact that probable buyers have of late been numerous leads to the opinion that other transactions will soon follow. Low grade and common stock seems to be in most demand, some of the mills having closed contracts for 75 per cent. of their cut at an advance of from 15 to 20 per cent. on last year's quotations. While the chief interest pertains to the lower grades, there is also a fair demand for good lumber. Dry stock does not cut any figure in the market, the quantity in first hands being very small.

Manufacturers of hardwood lumber are adhering to their decision to sell their lumber as mill run. This is limiting the volume of business, as there is frequently a disparity between the value of log run stock as fixed by the dealer and that in the mind of the manufacturer. As an offset to the increased price of raw material the furniture and chair manufacturers have advanced prices of finished goods.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Local trade in Quebec and New Brunswick has been rather backward, but an increased number of enquiries for lumber and shingles have been received from the Eastern States, and these are likely to be followed by orders. Buying for the British market is showing more life, and as the season advances and the actual extent of stocks becomes better known, a change of attitude will no doubt be shown. Some purchases of deals have been made at \$9.50 per thousand f.o.b. Grandstone Island and St. John, N. B. This is an advance upon last year's quotations, but still too low to leave a fair margin of profit to the manufacturer. The general opinion is that prices will advance, especially if caution is exercised by both manufacturers and shippers.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Dealers in Manitoba and the Territories look forward to a good season's trade, as tenders are being taken in Winnipeg, and the larger towns on many new buildings. While the demand for lumber for immediate delivery is not large, the enquiries received indicate that dealers realize the necessity of increasing their stocks at an early date. Country trade has continued later than usual, but this will soon be terminated by the ap-

proach of the seeding season. It is learned that three United States houses this year have representatives in Winnipeg, these being the Pine Tree Lumber Co., the Crookston & St. Hilaire Lumber Co., and the Brunerd Lumber Co. In British Columbia the lumber trade is experiencing an active local demand on account of increased building operations, and prices are a trifle firmer.

UNITED STATES.

The recent cold weather and accompanying snow falls greatly improved logging conditions in the Northern States, and it is probable that the input of both pine and hardwood logs will be nearly as heavy as was anticipated early in the season. In view of this, the movement of lumber from first hands has shown a falling off of late, as dealers believe that procurers' prices are too high, and are deferring purchases until after the opening of the sawing season. From present indications, it does not appear that prices are likely to weaken, as magnitude of demand and scarcity of supply are strong features of the market. All round advances continue to be made on pine and hemlock at mill points, and it is learned that two-inch hemlock is held at \$7.25 and \$8.25 f.o.b. Manistee, Mich. Box lumber is practically out of the market, and other grades are being purchased to meet the requirements of the manufacturers. Lath is very firm, white pine having advanced to \$2 in the Chicago market.

FOREIGN.

The transactions in Canadian wood goods in the British market have been more numerous of late. Building is active, and consumers are purchasing more liberally to meet their season's requirements. At London a considerable quantity of pine and spruce lumber has been disposed of at auction sales, which has had a tendency to depreciate values. Generally, however, prices are firmer. Third quality spruce is held at £7 10s, and in all probability another advance will be made before the arrival of spring shipments. The holders of spruce at Liverpool are asking higher prices, especially for favorite dimensions. A fair amount of business is being done on contracting for goods to arrive, and brokers are adopting a stronger attitude.

The receipts on the Barbadoes market have shown a falling off, and consequently prices have a tendency to strengthen. Elsewhere will be found current quotations.