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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Orders for white pine lumber show no falling off, dealers and consumers apparently having entered the market with a determination to fully replenish broken stocks. Although some of the new cut is in shipping condition, this has had no perceptible effect upon prices, which continue firm, while one or two of the higher grades exhibit indications of an early advance. There is little probability that lower prices will rule for pine lumber for some months to come, and if the present favorable conditions continue, lower prices need not be expected this year. Georgian Bay manufacturers report many inquiries for stock for shipment to Michigan. The disastrous fire at French river has taken out of the market about 15,000,000 feet of pine, a circumstance which cannot be ignored. In the city of Ottawa the strike of carpenters has given a set-back to the lumber trade, but negotiations are now under way which are likely to result in an early settlement of the difficulties. The lath market continues strong. The present prices, although not as high as those which ruled two years ago, should stimulate production this year, and the supply will doubtless become greater as the season advances.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Considering that the foreign demand for lumber is exceptionally dull, the shipments so far this season from Quebec have made a favorable showing. During the past month one firm has shipped from Montreal 30,000,000

feet of lumber. The best grades of pine and spruce deals are in demand, but the production of the Maritime Provinces, which is of a lower grade, is moving slowly. An average quantity of clapboards, laths and cedar shingles are being shipped to the Eastern States. Some of the small manufacturers are still cutting the price of shingles, and sales have been made at \$2.80 for extras on Boston rate of freight, but the average quotation is about \$2.90, and \$2.60 for clears. Recent rains have improved the outlook for the drives, but all the danger is not yet past.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Recent rains throughout Manitoba and the Territories have improved the crop outlook and the lumber trade in sympathy. Building is particularly brisk in Winnipeg, the amount of work under way being much greater than at the same time last year. Indications point to a good demand for lumber throughout the summer and fall. British Columbia manufacturers report a moderate demand for lumber and shingles, although so far this spring the quantity of shingles disposed of in Manitoba and the Territories has been below the average. The demand from Ontario has been fairly good. Recent lumber charters would seem to indicate an improvement in the export trade.

UNITED STATES.

The crop reports issued by the United States Government have been of the most encouraging nature, and have assisted in maintaining the strength of the lumber market. The developments of the past week have been along the line of further improvement; the demand is increasing; lumber of last year's cut is decidedly scarce. Statistics compiled by the secretary of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association show that the shipments of northern pine lumber during the month of May were 21 per cent. greater than the shipments of the corresponding month one year ago. Buffalo, Tonawanda and other distributing centres report heavy shipments to the Eastern States. Some of the lower grades of pine were recently advanced in price, which advance is being maintained and likely to prevail for some time. The Ashland Lumber Company, of Ashland, Wis., recently sold 1,500,000 feet of white pine to eastern parties, for immediate shipment, and it is

said that part of the lumber brought a higher price than the company had ever received for the same grade heretofore. The new list of the Chicago lumber dealers went into effect on June 3rd. It makes an advance of 50 cents on stock boards and siding, and one dollar on box boards. These facts clearly indicate the trend of the white pine market. In spruce the position seems equally strong, one of the main factors of strength being the hanging up of the east branch drive on the Penobscot river and the consequent shutting down of a number of mills at Bangor. Hardwoods are selling a little more freely. A scarcity of dry basswood is announced in many directions, as very little of the new cut is yet in shipping condition. The manufacturers of Michigan maple are endeavoring to unify their interests and prices of this lumber may be benefited thereby. At present culls are selling at from \$5 to \$7 at the mill, common at \$10 to \$12, and firsts and seconds at \$15 to \$17. Stocks of shingles and lath do not seem to accumulate, and the market is firm.

GREAT BRITAIN.

In giving a correct impression of the position of the British timber market, it cannot be stated that there has been any visible improvement; in fact, the likelihood of an improvement seems more remote than ever. Timber brokers and merchants are advising shippers to exercise the utmost precaution in making consignments, so as to give the market an opportunity to recover. The chief reason of the depression is the large stock held at most of the leading ports. The returns of the Surrey Commercial Docks, London, show that the stock of deals is 1,000,000 pieces greater than at the corresponding date one year ago; in other words, the present supply is sufficient for nearly four months, whereas the average supply is about two months. Elsewhere are given figures showing the stock of foreign and Colonial deals at the public docks in London on May 31st for two years, which tell their own story. While prices of pine deals have held firm, the buying has been limited. Spruce prices have continued to decline, excepting first quality 3x9 and 11 inch, 12 feet and up, the supply of which is light. Quebec pine deals of first quality are quoted at \$24 5s to £29 15s per std, a decline of 10s as compared with one month ago. There has been