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#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The unsettled weather of the past week has tended to hold back orders for lumber, and the volume of business passing between retail dealers and consumers is not large. Buying by wholesalers has been in evidence, however, there being a noticeable disposition to pick up stock at each favorable opportunity. Prices have reached the point where there is very little speculative buying, as it is generally recognized that manufacturers will not endeavor to force prices much higher lest it should have the effect of restricting the consumption. Such buying, therefore, as has taken place has been of a healthy character and by persons who will hold the stock against any temporary depression. A recent transaction was the purchase by White, Gratwick & Mitchell, of Buffalo, and White, Rider & Frost, of Tonawanda, of ten million feet of white pine lumber to be cut at Spanish River this season. Prices are reported to have been very satisfactory to the seller, while the buyers are no doubt satisfied with their bargain.

The sawing season has not yet fully opened up, but a number of mills are in operation. The new cut will not be ready at the earliest before the middle of June, during which time the present light supply of dry stock is certain to be cleaned up. The situation, in our opinion, in respect to both pine and hardwoods, is fairly strong, with little or no probability of a decline in prices in the near future.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Manufacturers who have depended upon the European markets can find little encouragement in the outlook for business. Shippers who have returned from England report that the conditions prevailing on that side of the Atlantic are quite unfavorable. Many who are usually ready buyers of spruce deals are not disposed towards placing contracts at prevailing prices, as they are of the opinion that they will be able to buy to better advantage at a later date. In the meantime the present stock of dry lumber on this side is being worked off, and as the log drives will be later than usual, prices are not likely to decline much below present quotations. There is a good demand for lumber for shipment to New York and the Eastern States, where the supply is lighter than usual. Shingle prices are steady on the basis of \$3.35 to \$3.40 for extra, Boston delivery. Laths are showing a little more activity. Present prices on Boston rate of freight are \$3.30 to \$3.35 for 1 1/2 inch, and \$3.15 to \$3.20 for 1 3/4 inch, but it is probable that there will be an advance on these prices in the near future.

UNITED STATES.

The white pine trade of the United States is showing increased activity, while the hardwood business is in a flourishing condition. Recent large purchases of white pine in the Lake Superior district stand as evidence that the large dealers do not anticipate a decline in prices. The Edward Hines Lumber Company, of Chicago, last week closed a contract for the 1904 production of the two mills of the N. Ludington Company at Marinette, Wis., amounting to 45,000,000 feet, which with 5,000,000 previously secured makes the total purchase nearly 50,000,000 feet. The consideration is said to have been almost \$1,000,000. Box lumber continues to receive more attention than any other grade. The factories are still in need of stock, notwithstanding that they have been buying heavily all winter. In Buffalo 1x12 box brings \$21. Mill culls are so scarce that some dealers have withdrawn their quotations altogether. No. 5 box lumber sells readily at \$10, which is an exceptionally high price.

Hardwood sales continue to show an increase and there is a pronounced scarcity of some items. Birch is in very strong demand for furniture making and interior finish. The Wisconsin mills are asking \$18 to \$19 for mill run, and find no difficulty disposing of their stock, as jobbers are active in picking up dry lumber. While maple lumber is strong, the same cannot be said of flooring. The manufacturers