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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

So long as the weather continues favorable for outdoor work there will be activity in lumber circles. Building operations are being carried on with exceptional rapidity, and the stocks of retail dealers have become somewhat broken. Many of the latter deferred the buying of lumber too long and now find that the concessions which they were offered in the summer months have been cancelled. It may not be a rising market, but it is evident that stocks are more firmly held than at the beginning of October. Importations of American lumber into Western Ontario are increasing and are serving to check any advance which manufacturers might consider was warranted by other conditions. There is not much buying either of pine or hardwoods for speculation, as the disposition seems to be to watch the trade development after the Presidential election in the United States and act accordingly. It is predicted in some quarters that pine lath is destined for higher prices. There has been liberal buying of that commodity, as also of shingles, which are exhibiting a stronger tone.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Those who anticipated an improvement in the demand for spruce lumber in the Fall have not been disappointed. The market is stronger than at any time for months, and it is not improbable that prices will be higher at the end of the year than now. The manufacturers are handling the situation in a masterly way,

very little stock is being thrown upon the market at a sacrifice and operations in the woods are being arranged for on a reduced scale. These factors are favorably influencing the market. Clapboards are one of the dullest lines among the American exports. Shingles are unchanged at \$3.15 for Boston delivery, while lath are if anything a little firmer.

UNITED STATES.

Activity in lumber has subsided during the week, and the cause may be found in the approach of the election. More attention is being given to political matters than to business. The strength of the market, however, has not been impaired, but on the other hand white and yellow pine are even stronger than last week. Stocks of the latter are broken and the supply is scarcely equal to the demand. There is a larger stock, comparatively, of white pine lumber, but it is mostly in the hands of wholesalers. Dealers and consumers have been pursuing a hand-to-mouth policy and are therefore not well equipped for the winter trade. After the Presidential election there will doubtless be liberal buying for stocking up purposes. Barn grades are very scarce at Buffalo and Tonawanda, with not much hope of materially increasing the supply before the close of navigation. There is a fairly good movement of common pine. Cargo spruce is said to be a little easier, with 2x3, 2x4 and 2x6 offered somewhat liberally. Clapboards are very quiet.

It is now admitted that the input of hardwood logs during the coming winter is likely to be large, but it has as yet had no effect upon lumber prices. Basswood is selling more freely than earlier in the season and birch and soft elm are experiencing a lively demand. There is practically no change in prices.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British lumber market is still irregular, and as the importing season is nearing an end, it is a foregone conclusion that dullness will continue until the close of the year. In London, Hull, and East Coast ports there has been a slight improvement, but in the west of England generally conditions are no better than one week ago. There have been heavy losses in the building trade at Bristol, which has accentuated the depression. Business during the past week has also been disturbed by the North Sea incident, and at time of writing the situation between England and Russia is regarded as somewhat critical. The disposition on all sides is to pursue a very conservative policy in respect to lumber buying. Some of the dealers, however, who have been running along on very tight stocks for some time, now find it