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The lumber rate from Lake Superior points has opened at \$2 per thousand to Lake Erie ports and \$2.25 to Chicago. These are the highest rates known in years, and nearly 50 per cent. higher than those in effect one year ago.

The Timber Trades Journal reports the following charters: Steamer, 1,000 tons, Baie Verte, N. B., to Mersey, 45¢; steamer, 500 tons, Pugwash, N. S., to w. c. Great Britain or c. c. Ireland, 47¢ 6d; steamer, St. John to w. c. Great Britain, 37¢ 6d; Quebec to London, 1,300 standards, 42¢ 6d, May June; St. John, N. B., to Limerick, 1,370 standards, 40¢, May; Bay of Fundy to w. c. England, 1,125 standards, 40¢, May; Miramichi to Manchester, 1,885 standards, 45¢, June.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Most of the saw mills in Ontario have resumed operations, prepared for a steady season's work. Mills that remained idle for the last two or three years have been fitted up and put in motion, due to the prosperous condition of the lumber trade and of commerce generally. From every section of the province comes the report that lumber is selling freely, and at prices more satisfactory than have ruled for years. Not alone for the upper grades is the demand active, but the common grades of pine and hardwoods are going into consumption rapidly, and users are compelled to keep constantly replenishing their stocks. Within the past three months there has been an all round advance in lumber values, but the prices are not yet high enough to afford a reasonable margin of profit, when it is considered that the cost of labor and supplies to produce lumber has likewise increased. It is expected that considerable lumber cut in Georgian Bay mills will find a market in Michigan. Already some sales have been made in that quarter, and others are almost certain to follow.

For shingles and lath there is a steady call and prices remain firm. The production this year will likely be heavy, the very satisfactory prices now ruling having a tendency to stimulate manufacturing. With the prospects of a good building season, however, there is little fear of the market being overstocked.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Disagreeable weather in Manitoba and the Territories has somewhat retarded sales of lumber, although a fair movement is reported. Retail stocks are larger than they were one year ago, and until they have become reduced orders will not be placed. A strike of carpenters in Winnipeg has taken place, causing disturbance to an otherwise promising building season. It is hoped, however, to effect a settlement at an early date. The mills in British Columbia are working to their full capacity on local, eastern and export orders.

UNITED STATES.

There are no indications of weakness in the United States lumber market. Manufacturers have sold a considerable portion of their season's cut in advance, and yet the most encouraging feature is the prices which have been obtained. In New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other Atlantic coast cities, stocks are short and prices advancing. At Tona-

wanda box lumber has advanced during the past fortnight about one dollar per thousand, and thick lumber has undergone a still further advance. When the new cut is ready for the market, it is anticipated that some grades will weaken slightly, but no general decline in prices is likely to take place. The box grades of white pine are so thoroughly cleaned up that present prices may be sustained throughout the season, but lower quotations will certainly be made on No. 3 and No. 4 stock, which are out of proportion to the other grades.

The hardwood market has been relieved to some extent by the arrival at Eastern States points of hardwood lumber from the south. The demand, however, is more than equal to the supply, and prices are not weakening. Indeed, the requirements for manufacturing purposes are such as will prevent any accumulation of dry stock this season, and oak, ash, elm and maple bid fair to hold their present position.

There is a constantly increasing demand for lath, and manufacturers are putting forth every effort looking to a large production. There is little fear, nevertheless, of a material depreciation in prices.

FOREIGN.

The consumption of wood goods in the British market continues to be of satisfactory volume, and as no serious labor troubles are anticipated, a prosperous season is looked for. Spruce prices are steadily strengthening. At London 3x9 third quality deals are selling at £7 15s. per standard, and 3x11 at £8. Several parcels of 3x10 are offering, but this size does not seem to be popular. A slight improvement is also reported in pine, and at a recent auction sale broad first quality 11 feet in length brought £22, 3x11 £20 15s. 10 £22, 3x9 second quality £12, third quality £7 10s. 10 £8, and fourth quality £6 15s. These prices show a slight advance. There is a like firmness in the hardwood trade, and prices, while not advancing, are being firmly maintained.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The shingle market continues very strong, and prices are firmly maintained, with a considerable tendency toward higher figures. Quotations are: Extras, \$3 to \$3.10; clears, \$2.50 to \$2.65; clear whites and 2nd clears, \$2 to \$2.15, on strictly Boston freights. There is not a shingle being offered to-day at less than \$3 basis, and the larger manufacturers are holding at \$3.10 to \$3.15. They are not securing a large amount of business at these figures, but seem to feel that prices are sure to

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