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THE WEST INDIES.

Messrs Edgar Tripp & Co. Port of Spain in their Semi-Monthly Market Report of June 6th, say:—"We have had no arrival of Lumber Stuffs during the fortnight. Nova Scotian White and Spruce Pine Boards continue wanted." Messrs. Gordon Grant & Co. in their Commercial Review of same date state:—"We have no arrivals of Pitch Pine to report but several cargoes are shortly expected which are likely to fill requirements for a time. Handy sized lots of Nova Scotian as well as Spruce command full prices."

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber situation at the present time is the most peculiar that has been known for many years past. There are a number of causes operating for and against a change in prices. Building operations, except at Ottawa, are proceeding at a much slower rate than was anticipated earlier in the year. The outlook early in the season was very promising, but investors appear to be holding off in consequence of the high price of materials and in the hope that prices may decline. Building operations in the principal cities of the United States, notably Chicago, have largely declined in volume as compared with last year, owing largely to labor disputes and strikes. This condition of affairs is having its effect upon the lumber market tending to weaken prices. The unfavorable outlook for this season's crops, due to the want of rain, is another influence adverse to the maintenance of prices. The demand from the farming community, under favorable conditions, is a large one. If the crops turn out badly projected improvements and repairs will not be undertaken, and there will be in consequence, a considerable falling off from this source. As against these adverse influences there is the fact, already mentioned, that many of the rivers and streams used to float the timber to the mills have, owing to the drought, lessened in volume to such an extent that it is not possible to get the timber out. The Spanish river, for example, is said to be 9 feet lower than in any previous year. The reduction in the cut of the mills this season due to the above circumstance must act as an important factor in maintaining prices, more particularly in view of the fact that stocks in hand at the opening of the season were unusually light. It may possibly be that prices may slightly decline for a time, but manufacturers are reported to be holding out for present figures. The manufacturers of packing boxes are said to be receiving very few orders, the reason for which is not yet apparent. A large amount of red pine boards and deals ranging from one inch and upwards in thickness, and from seven inches and upwards in width are said to have been sold at good prices to British buyers, and this is helping to steady the market.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The export trade continues to be hampered by high freight charges, and shippers are somewhat at a loss to understand

from what direction relief may be expected. The South African war, no doubt created a demand for vessels, but these should now be available for other purposes. Shipments to the United States have fallen off greatly during the present season as compared with last year, and the customs returns for May show that lumber exports from the port of St. John amounted to only \$198,828 as compared with \$424,267 in May 1899. There has, however, been a good demand throughout the season from the United States for spruce boards, for box stuff, prices ranged from \$9 to \$9.50 per thousand feet on the wharf at St. John.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The outlook for the sale of lumber to the farming community is discouraging, in view of the unfavorable crop conditions at present prevailing throughout Manitoba, and to some extent in the North West Territories also. While reports vary considerably, there is little question that the yield of grain in the North West this season will fall very far below that of recent years. The blow will not fall so heavily upon the farmers as it would have done a few years ago, seeing that they are not entirely dependent, as formerly, upon wheat growing, nevertheless, the shortage will be such as to be severely felt, and will be the means of restricting the use of lumber for improvements. Fortunately, as stated last week, building operations at Winnipeg have been unusually brisk, affording an outlet for a large quantity of lumber. There is no material change in the situation in the province of British Columbia.

The statistics of the Pacific coast shingle industry show that during the first five months of 1900, 900 more cars of shingles were shipped than during the same period of 1899. During the month of May the Canadian Pacific railway is reported to have transported 75 cars of shingles from British Columbia.

UNITED STATES.

There appears to have come a sudden dullness of demand for lumber, the cause, apart from the great falling off in building operations due to labor troubles, is not readily apparent, as business generally seems to be in a satisfactory condition. It is not improbable that already the presidential election may be affecting the situation. It is a well known fact that business conditions are usually seriously disturbed for months previous to the time of the election. Many business men engage in politics at such times, often to the