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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

July and August are usually quiet months in the lumber business. Consumers have by that time supplied their nearby requirements, and dealers are content to relax their efforts to sell lumber and prepare for fall trade. Consequently it is often a period of temporary weakness in prices. It remains to be seen what the coming two months will bring forth. If prices are to recede, there should be some indications at the present time of such a movement. But, on the contrary, every thing points towards higher prices. Our Toronto price list this week shows an advance of about one dollar on common, mill run and flooring. This is owing to

the fact that no old stock is now coming in and the value of the new cut has been advanced by the heavy buying that has taken place.

The condition of the crops in Ontario is good and should do much towards maintaining the degree of general prosperity now prevailing, in which case lumber will continue to be in active demand.

Hardwood lumber is showing exceptional strength. The light production this season is apparently recognized by buyers, who are in almost every case meeting the manufacturer's price. Basswood is a very scarce article and any manufacturer having a quantity which he desires to market should make the fact known. Dealers are meeting great difficulty in finding a supply to fill orders. In Toronto 1 1/2 and 2 inch basswood has sold as high as \$26 per thousand. White ash is also wanted at higher prices, and elm is in good enquiry.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The spruce lumber market is gradually strengthening. Clapboards have been bought up as fast as manufactured, and if the demand continues there will be very little stock available for the late fall and winter trade and a further appreciation in price may take place. Manufacturers report numerous inquiries for British deals, which bring about \$14 per thousand along-side vessel for a cargo of about 50 per cent. 7 and 8-inch, 15 per cent. 11-inch, and balance 9-inch x 3-inch. South American lumber is worth \$14.50 per thousand with 15 per cent. 12 inch and 50 per cent. 6-inch. Some sales of deals for shipment to France have been made recently. Nova Scotia spruce scantlings and boards are finding a ready market at \$8 to \$9. It is estimated that the production in Nova Scotia is sold up to September, and as the mills usually cease operations about October 1st, there will be very little stock to be carried over the winter by manufacturers. The tendency of prices is higher, owing to the greater cost of production, but it is probable that they will remain at about the present level, as a further advance of any account might curtail the demand. Spruce prices are now higher than pitch pine at points of production. Cedar shingle prices have not weakened in the least. Extras are being being sold at \$3.50 to \$3.60, clears at \$3 to \$3.10, and second clears and saps at \$2.40 to \$2.50, Boston delivery.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The outlook for crops in the Northwest could scarcely be better. The wet weather of a fortnight ago has given place to favorable harvesting weather, and busi-