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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Taking the province as a whole, trade in lumber is very quiet, but in some sections, notably Ottawa, a brisk local business is doing. The movement of stock from the mills is quite active, but most of this was sold early in the spring to be shipped out during the summer months. The situation in the Georgian Bay and Ottawa valley districts seems to be improving, and manufacturers are showing a strong disposition to maintain prices. It cannot justly be said that there has been any appreciable decline, as is evidenced by the sale of a large quantity of pine mill culls at \$10 at the mill. Our Ottawa valley correspondent reports that the tendency is towards higher prices for lumber, and that the price of lath has advanced fifty cents per thousand. Visitors to the Georgian Bay district confirm the reports that a large percentage of the logs taken out last winter are hung up, with little prospect of getting them out for this season's sawing, but it is expected that in the Ottawa valley nearly all the logs will reach the mills.

Hardwood dealers tell of a satisfactory volume of trade during the month of July, but with a small margin of profit. Manufacturers have been holding stock at firm prices, and the dealer in order to effect a sale has sometimes divided his profit with the buyer. Consumers are purchasing very meagrely, but they may be expected to buy more liberally in the near future, as there seems little hope of being able to purchase hardwood lumber this season at prices much lower than those ruling at the present time.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The midsummer dullness in the lumber market has presented itself in a somewhat pronounced form. There are no shipments of any consequence being made to the United States market, and local trade is by no means active. Prices for spruce deals are weaker, although it cannot be said that there is any great quantity of dry stock unsold. The proposed harbor improvements at Montreal, which are to be commenced this month, will require considerable timber. Export trade has been seriously handi-

capped by high freight rates. The withdrawal of steamers for transport service to China has caused a further advance in rates, and although tempting offers are made, few charters are being effected. The labor difficulty at St. John has been settled, the men returning to work last week.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The movement of grain by the farmers in Manitoba and the Territories is as yet light. Until after the grain is marketed trade in lumber on country account will be unimportant, but this is being offset in a measure by a good demand in Winnipeg and the larger towns. Prices are steady and no reports of cutting are heard of. In British Columbia the mills are working to their full capacity. The loggers are taking steps to keep up the price of logs, and to protect themselves the manufacturers will be compelled to sell their lumber at present prices, if not slightly higher. The export mills have sufficient orders to tax their capacity for the season to its utmost.

UNITED STATES.

The actual trade in white pine lumber is very light, and the situation in respect to prices is difficult of solution. From some quarters it is reported that sales are being made at figures ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50 below the list, while on the other hand, the largest manufacturers are understood to be holding firmly to list prices. The log supply seems to have had quite an effect in maintaining the strength of the market. It is feared that some of the mills will not be able to get a full supply of logs for their season's operations, and this, of course, will reduce the output of lumber for the season. The movement of lumber has been so backward that some of the manufacturers find their piling capacity taxed to its utmost, and unless the stock can be moved in the near future, they may be obliged to close down. Eastern buyers have shown a little more disposition to contract for stock at upper lake points, as the freight rate from Duluth to Buffalo has been reduced to \$2.25, as compared with \$4.50 in the fall of last year. But in the absence of a brisk demand from retailers and consumers in the east, the buying by wholesalers has not been heavy. High grade stock is little asked for, box lumber seeming to be in most urgent demand. At Saginaw white pine is held at \$16 and up for log run, \$15 and \$16 for box lumber, \$14 to \$17 for Norway, and \$14 and \$14.50 for mill culls.

In hardwood circles a slightly improved trade is reported, but the volume of business for the month of July was small. Prices are about nominal. A firm of hardwood dealers in Buffalo, writing to the CANADA LUMBERMAN, states that there does not seem to be any price list at the present time. Each firm appears to be governed by conditions which exist in its particular case, and that if prices were reduced even \$5 per thousand, the volume of trade could not be materially increased. White ash seems to be in short supply, and as it is expected that