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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

It is not possible to discern any material change in the lumber situation. Conditions governing the market are favorable, the fine weather being responsible for a liberal demand for building material. The number of permits obtained in Toronto during the past week shows that building operations are likely to continue active well into the winter months, the demand for residential and factory accommodation being responsible for unusual energy towards the completion of buildings under construction. The demand for low grade boards is slightly less urgent than of late but prices remain firm. Hardwoods are a little quieter and the trade is gradually settling down to a winter level.

Many of the large pine mills are closed for the season, but a few will continue in operation until the end of the month or later. The mill man would be better satisfied if the stocks were lighter, but he feels that there is no necessity to reduce prices, for the lumber is likely to be worth more money next year. Indications favor a gradual hardening of prices during the winter months.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The pine timber market is slightly stronger, the reduced operations of the coming winter having had a stimulating effect upon prices. Square pine ranges from 35 to 38 cents per cubic foot, and Ottawa waney, 18 to 20 inch average, to 10 to 20 cents. No red pine lumber of any account is being made this season and prices are therefore nominal. Sellers and buyers for the British market have not yet closed any transactions, but a slight advance upon last year's figures seems to be expected. The position of spruce lumber continues to steadily improve as the result of lighter logging operations and more favorable reports from the British market. It is now reasonably certain that not more than 10,000,000 feet of deals will be carried over at St. John, which is a much smaller quantity than was anticipated earlier in the season. Extra cedar shingles are still being sold at \$3.20 for Boston delivery.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Building operations in Winnipeg are much less active and the demand for lumber is showing a corresponding decrease. Finishing material is in good enquiry, as many of the buildings have only reached the point where this class of lumber is re-

quired. Country orders are falling off, and although many of the retail dealers are carrying light stocks, they are not buying above immediate requirements. For the first time there appears to be a disposition to prevent the further cutting of lumber prices on the Coast. It is rumored that a new price list for both lumber and shingles will be adopted in the near future, and that some of the largest manufacturers are hopeful of devising a plan which will improve the situation.

The improvement in the log market has no doubt influenced sentiment in favor of higher prices for lumber and shingles. The stock of logs is said to be reduced to 10,000,000 feet, whereas prices have advanced fully \$2 and now range from \$5 to \$7 per thousand feet.

UNITED STATES.

The position of the lumber market of the United States is distinctly one of strength. There is very little evidence that buyers are curtailing purchases, for many of the dealers report a more active movement than for many weeks past. Southern pine is receiving the heaviest call, for the reason that the prices had been lowered to a point which encouraged consumption, whereas white pine prices were held comparatively firm on account of the limited production. We are told that stocks in the Lake Superior district are lower than for years, one estimate placing the amount of unsold white pine lumber at 20,000,000 feet. There is more uniformity in the demand for white pine than has been the case at any previous time this fall. The lower grades have been active all season, but now coppers and selects, and even the middle grades, are moving with some freedom. Prices at manufacturing points have stiffened, but dealers have not followed the advance, probably owing to the fact that they are carrying comparatively larger stocks than are the manufacturers. The supply at Buffalo and Tonawanda is about the same as one year ago. Our Buffalo list this week shows a slight advance in a few grades, 2 inch dressing being marked up to \$38, 1 x 12 inch box to \$21, and mill culls to \$17.

Hardwoods have fallen back a little and business is only moderately active. Plan oak in 1 1/4 inch is the best seller, followed by birch, maple and elm. Hemlock is holding its own, prices in the Saginaw Valley being \$12.50 to \$14.

The advancing tendency in lath is still in evidence. Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers report a low stock and a good consumption, with prospects of higher prices in the near future. Hemlock lath has been advanced 25 cents in Wisconsin.