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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The stock lists that are being sent out by the manufacturers of pine lumber are a good indication of the position of the market. They show very clearly that there is practically no good lumber in mill yards that has not been contracted for, and that the stock of the lower grades is considerably broken and much lighter than when the mills closed down. There has been an exceptionally large winter demand, and when sawing operations are resumed the yards will be practically cleaned out. The buying of the coming season's production has been heavy. One manufacturer reports that all the dressing, cuts and better that he can manufacture this year has been con- tracted for at an advance of 10 per cent. over the prices of last spring. In in- dividual cases the price of certain stock is being marked up. This is regarded as an evidence that further advances will be made by manufacturers as a whole in the near future. It is contended that the greater cost of provisions for both men and horses must result in increasing the value of lumber. Ottawa valley manufacturers, in addition to their usual British contracts, have made large sales of white pine to the United States. The market for red pine, how- ever, is still heavy and uncertain owing to the large stocks held, but some relief will no doubt be afforded by the light operations in that timber this winter.

Implement and furniture manufac- turers are reported to be buying more hardwood lumber than for some time past, and in some lines there has been a slight appreciation in values. Maple continues dull of sale and in large supply, but in the other classes of hardwoods stocks are not exceptionally heavy.

The shingle situation is extremely in- teresting at the present time. The stock list of a large Georgian Bay manufac- turer shows that his supply of shingles has become completely exhausted. This is the case with many others, and it is a question where the supply for the spring trade is to be obtained. The Eastern States will this year depend more upon Canadian shingles than ever before, as the new product of Washington will not be ready for the market until late in the spring. Higher prices for both pine and cedar shingles seem evident between now and midsummer.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The spruce market is holding its own, and while prices are not advancing it is believed that there will be an upward movement towards the opening of navigation. The Eastern States have taken so much spruce lumber that manufacturers feel less dependent upon the British mar- ket. A contract has been let within the

past week for harbour improvements at Three Rivers, Quebec, estimated to cost \$750,000. This work will call for a large quantity of timber, and will be com- menced at the opening of navigation. Other important public works are to be carried out this year in Quebec province.

Very little chartering has as yet been done by shippers, although the present low rates should be an incentive to close contracts. It is said that arrangements have been made by Hon. J. B. Snowball, of Chatham, to ship a quantity of Mira- michi deals by the Donaldson steamers which will sail from St. John, N. B., dur- ing the remainder of the season to Glas- gow.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lumber prices in the British market have undergone no important change since the close of last year. In the better qualities of pine and spruce deals and in all grades of whitewood there has been a slight advance. Whitewood especially is finding a ready sale and is commanding ten shillings per standard more than it did in December. This has resulted in more liberal buying of spruce, the stock of which has become considerably re- duced. First quality pine is low in stock and holders of broads are asking higher prices. Red pine deals in regular sizes are firm, but undersized are weak and selling about £1 lower than at the close of December. American pine deals have continued to improve in value, the latest advance being about three pence. Ad- vices from Great Britain state that this upward tendency is likely to continue un- til prices reach a materially higher basis.

There has as yet been very little buy- ing for the coming season, importers ap- parently preferring to wait further develop- ments before contracting for their supply. Agents for spruce shippers are now going the rounds and are said to be asking an advance of 10 shillings per standard over last year's first open-water prices, where- as buyers do not seem disposed to pay more than 3 shillings above the old figures consequently there is somewhat of a deadlock. The square lumber market is firm with little doing.

UNITED STATES.

The advanced prices that are being asked for lumber in the Lake Superior district has apparently not retarded the demand, as the shipments from Minne- apolis during January were greater than for the corresponding month of last year. Practically all the dry lumber at the head of the lakes is sold, also the greater por- tion of the cut of the coming summer. Buffalo concerns have recently bought heavily of good lumber at Duluth and Marquette. At Tonawanda the market is stronger than at any other time since the holidays, and prices have advanced slightly on certain grades. There is an exceptional demand for No. 1 cuts in 1 1/2 and 2 inch. In Chicago, while the great- est demand is for No. 1 boards and strips, there is a strong request for No. 1 pine piece stuff and box lumber, at very satis-