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### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

The lumber market is decidedly firm. While it may be that prices of white pine lumber have reached their height, there are no indications of an early decline, and if the outlook for crops should continue good, there seems little doubt as to the maintenance of present values for some time to come. It would not be strange, however, if temporary weakness should develop during the summer season, to be followed by a strong market during the fall months. The yard dealers of Saginaw and Bay City are still in the market for stock whenever they can find anything which meets their requirements. Evidently they can purchase to advantage on this side of the border even in the face of a two-dollar duty. Log run is held at \$17 to \$19 at the mills on the Georgian Bay, and mill culls range from \$9 to \$10. Some inquiries have been received from Great Britain for red pine, the production of which last winter was very light. A revival of the demand for this timber might possibly result in a sharp advance in price. The manufacturers of hardwood lumber are making no concessions in the matter of price, but on the other hand there is a disposition to advance certain grades. The buying of hardwoods by furniture manufacturers and other consumers is quite active, and it would not be surprising to witness higher prices in the near future.

### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Prices of spruce lumber have shown wider fluctuations during the past week than for some time. Recent rains have

so far improved driving conditions that there is a good prospect of a sufficient quantity of logs reaching the mills to permit of continuous sawing throughout the season. This, coupled with unfavorable reports as to the markets of the Eastern States, has caused one or two manufacturers to reduce their asking prices on certain lines. One exception to this is clapboards, which are in short supply and firm. There are no signs, however, of a general break in prices, as the largest manufacturers are more inclined to advance quotations than reduce them. Cedar shingles are still selling on the basis of \$3.50 for extras, Boston delivery. The strength of waney pine and birch is a feature of the timber market. At Quebec the quotations range from 18 cents per cubic foot for 14 inch average to 30 cents for 18-inch average.

### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The demand for lumber throughout Manitoba and the Territories is quite insistent. A heavy yield of wheat is promised, and another year of prosperity is looked for. A large quantity of lumber is being consumed in building operations, and manufacturers are finding difficulty in keeping up with their orders. Complaint is heard that British Columbia shingles cannot be had fast enough to supply the demand. Maple flooring has been advanced \$2 per thousand at Winnipeg, making the present price \$47. White wood is also \$2 higher at \$53. The activity of the lumber and shingle business of British Columbia continues. Railroads are being built in order to increase the available supply of logs. The lumber concerns are working more in harmony with each other than usual.

### UNITED STATES.

The strike of the coal miners has had a depressing effect upon the lumber demand in the Eastern States. Retailers are placing orders for small lots only, declining to enter into contract for future requirements until business becomes more settled. A report comes from Philadelphia that prices are a little weak, hemlock, for instance, selling on the basis of \$15 to \$15.50. Contrary advice is to hand, however, from Buffalo and Tonawanda, where inch cutting-up stock has been advanced to \$42, 12-inch No. 1 barn to \$30, 10-inch No. 2 to \$24, and 12-inch No. 2 to \$26. It is said that the demand at these points is more uniform than it usually is. Some of the lower grades, such as No. 3 barn, are decidedly scarce, and it is believed that with the settlement of the coal strike there would be a rush of orders and a con-

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