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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The determination of lumber manufacturers to prevent prices from going any lower seems to have become more general. Reports from all sections of the province tell of a disposition to keep prices up to their present basis. Only in a few exceptional cases, where peculiar circumstances exist, is stock being offered at what might be called cut prices. Some manufacturers appear to have advanced their prices, and are asking for stock at the mill almost as much as can be obtained wholesale in Toronto. This reflects a tendency towards higher prices. The demand for lumber, on the other hand, is not improving in any perceptible degree, and it is probable that a quiet trade will be experienced until after the elections in Canada and the United States. In Toronto quotations for shingles are \$2.65 for XXX and \$1.75 for XX, with a light demand at these prices.

By a typographical error in our pricelist last week, the quotation for siding mill culls was given as \$12, whereas it should have read \$14.

A backward trade is still reported in hardwoods. The manufacturing industries for some reason are keeping out of the market, and retailers are buying only for immediate requirements.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Manufacturers and dealers admit that the demand for lumber is slow, largely due to the partial failure of crops in Manitoba and the Territories. Some

dealers are reported to be cutting prices, and it has been found difficult to maintain the list. Manufacturers are taking advantage of the present quiet period to stock their yards, which had become depleted by the active trade of last fall and winter. The shingle trade of the Pacific Coast has been somewhat depressed, due to cutting of prices, but it is said that manufacturers are now making quotations which show a slight advance. The export trade is prosperous. The Russian Government is reported to have a representative in the west coast investigating the probabilities for the quick delivery of 30,000,000 feet of lumber at Vladivostock, but the report is not confirmed.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber consumer in the United States is still showing little disposition to buy for the future. While it is not believed that prices will go much, if any, lower, there is a feeling that an advance is not likely to take place. The fact that present orders are almost universally accompanied by a request for quick delivery, shows that retail dealers are carrying light stocks, and that a brisk demand will be witnessed after the Presidential election, if not before that time. In the Buffalo market there is some complaint of price-cutting on cutting-up grades. Mill culls, 1 to 2 inch, are selling in Buffalo at \$16.50, while at Albany the quotation is \$16. Box lumber is quiet, and it is understood that most of the factories in the Eastern States are well supplied; 1 inch, up to 9 inches in width, is selling at from \$17 to \$19, with one dollar added for 12 inch stock. The spruce market is improving. Good cargoes of wide lumber are held in New York at \$16 to \$18. Stocks are said to be exceedingly light in the New England States. Hardwoods have not witnessed an increased demand during the past week. Most of the large consuming concerns have considerable stocks on hand. A meeting of the Wisconsin Hardwood Lumbermen's Association was held last week, at which prices were reduced on nearly all items from one to two dollars per thousand. An improved demand for maple is reported. In Buffalo it is selling at about \$20. Brown ash is bringing \$38 to \$40 in Boston, maple \$29 to \$30, and basswood \$31.

The producers of red cedar shingles have made a slight advance in prices, and the shingle market is a little stronger. Pine shingles are quoted at Saginaw at

\$2.50 and \$2.75 for clear butts, and \$3.50 and \$3.75 for XXXX stocks.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Board of Trade returns, recently issued, show the general trade of Great Britain to be in a prosperous condition. The lumber trade, while satisfactory, is suffering from an accumulation of stock on the docks at some of the principal ports, particularly London. This is about the only unfavorable feature of the market. Prices are being kept up by high freight rates, which have practically put a check on chartering. Some offers have been made by shippers for next year's supply, but it is understood that very few transactions have taken place. Spruce deals in wide sizes are wanted. Concerning a cargo of spruce which recently arrived in the Tyne, the Timber Trades Journal says: "The wood is of very excellent quality, and if all consignments were equal to it, objections to the use of spruce would vanish on every hand. This lot is sound, clean, and full of nature, hard and close-grained, and well cut. The spruce trade, since its introduction four years ago, has grown remarkably, and the question would be one very difficult to answer, 'What would have happened if Baltic alone had been relied on?' The price would certainly have been several pounds a standard more, and it would have been difficult to get sufficient of, say, 11x2 1/2, and other sizes."

STOCKS AND PRICES.

George Shaw & Son, of Thessalon, Ont., are supplying 400,000 feet of lumber for the construction of smelting works at Bruce Mines.

T. H. DeCew & Son, of Fenelon Falls, Ont., have purchased a timber limit near Coboconk from B. Burchall and will put in a camp there this winter.

The Sarnia Street Railway Company, of Sarnia, Ont., are taking tenders for supply of poles to be used in the construction of a street railway in that city.

The Department of Public Works at Ottawa is calling for tenders, up to October 6th, for supply of poles for a telegraph line from Golden to Windermere, B. C.

The barque Thomas Cary recently cleared from Parrsboro, N. S., for London, with over 1,000,000 feet of deals, shipped by R. W. Kinsman & Company, of Canning.

J. Lawrence & Sons, of Watford, Ont., have finished sawing operations at that place for the season. They cut 7,000,000 staves, 500,000 feet of hardwood lumber, and 2,000 cords of heading.

In the Chicago market cedar shingles are selling at \$1.95 to \$2, and white pine