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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

So far October has been an active month in the lumber business, but there are signs that the trade is settling down to a winter basis. Some of the mills are closing down, while others will operate for some weeks yet. Reports are but a repetition of low stocks, so that no weakening of the market is likely to result from a falling off in demand. The winter requirement for local manufacturing purposes is certain to be quite up to the average, if indeed it is not considerably greater. The position of stocks in the Eastern States is such that a demand from that quarter is assured, particularly for low grade lumber, of which there is a great scarcity. Under these conditions, it is the general opinion that the sawing season of 1900 will open with stocks of pine lumber lower than they have been for years. The hardwood situation has not changed; stock is scarce and difficult of purchase. Complaint is made, not without foundation, we believe, that the margin between the manufacturer's price and that which can be obtained from the consumer is too limited; in other words, the manufacturer has taken every advantage of the improved demand, while the dealer has had great difficulty in educating the retailer and consumer as to the full extent of the advance in prices. It is a question if prices of hardwood lumber have not in some instances been advanced too rapidly.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

An event of more than usual interest to the lumber trade of Montreal was the awarding last week of the contract for the timber required for proposed harbor improvements to be carried out next year. The contract is one of the most important which has been given out for some time past, representing a figure well up to one

hundred thousand dollars. The competition was quite keen, the successful tenderers being the Shearer & Brown Company, who submitted a bulk tender. Apart from this contract, trade is generally quiet. A few vessels are loading and under charter for the British market, although the quantity which will go forward between now and the close of navigation will be small. The month of September showed a falling off in shipments of lumber from Montreal of \$407,143, as compared with same month in 1898, the value for the two months being \$1,321,436 and \$914,293 respectively. Reports from New Brunswick state that there is very little stock in the hands of manufacturers. Such stocks of British deals as are still held on this side are in the hands of shippers, who may possibly hold them over for spring shipment on account of the scarcity of vessels and high freights. The rate from St. John to the west coast of England is 52s 6d to 55s. Two steamers have been chartered at the latter figure, which is the highest rate paid so far this season. There is good enquiry for lumber tonnage from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the West Indies and South America.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A brisk movement of lumber is reported from Manitoba and the Territories. A number of new buildings and improvements have just been commenced, and most of the finishing work will be done during the winter months, thus keeping up the demand for lumber. The mills in British Columbia are so busy with local and eastern trade that, with one or two exceptions, export business is receiving little attention. Several of the mills are shipping lumber to Cascade City and other northern points to be used for building purposes. Shingle manufacturers are likewise experiencing a heavy demand for their product.

UNITED STATES.

The movement of lumber in the United States has shown a slight falling off dur-