

GRADING OF CANADIAN PINE.

The threatened boycott of Canadian pine by British importers as the result of the adoption by shippers of what was claimed to be a lower standard of grading has evidently been abandoned, as in the last issue of the Timber Trades Journal we find the following under the heading of "The Culling of Pine":

"The sub-committee of the Importers' Section of the Timber Trade Federation, appointed to deal with the culling of pine has been in correspondence with the shippers, the negotiations culminating in a conference on Friday last week. A circular has now been issued by the Federation, in which it is stated that as the

result of the interchange of views it has become evident to the committee that the resolution binding many members not to contract for new supplies of pine unless shippers undertook to revert to the old style of bracking cannot be maintained in face of circumstances which have been brought under their notice. At the same time the committee feel that the protest which has been made by importers has not been without practical effect in emphasizing the dissatisfaction which has existed in regard to the new-culling, which was admitted by the representatives of the shippers to have greatly improved, the bracking towards the end of the year being better than previously. It has been

explained to the committee that as regards shipments for the present season it would be quite impossible to obtain anything like the old culling, but they are informed that sales have been effected subject to a guarantee that the culling was to be "equal to that prevailing towards the end of last season, which was understood to

be better than that immediately preceding it." In view of the determined and somewhat assertive attitude originally taken, the decision comes somewhat as a surprise. Possibly a more diplomatic course of procedure in the first place would have saved the Federation some loss of dignity."

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