LUMBER DEMAND IN AUSTRALIA.

Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Sydney, Australia, writes as follows under date of August 9th, 1904:

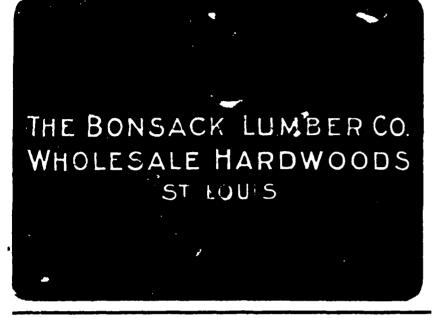
"The timber market is still depressed and as customarily accompanies such a

state of trade the timber merchants are taking exception to the quality of the cargoes. In most instances this is done to secure rebates. So far as I am informed the timber now coming in is fully equal to that received without question when the

demand was good. Some years ago I suggested that the Pacific coast exporters should take steps to counteract the unjust met and of some buyers, which are liable to become a common practice. The otherwise fair dealer is induced to make a claim

because a rival has received an allowance, on the ground that he cannot compete unless he secures equally good terms. The combination of the mills put an end to this evil for a time, but the breaking up of combination has produced a renewal of it

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