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W. J. FERGUSON, Solicitor for Owners, Warton, 17th Jan., 1902.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The position of the white pine market is extremely satisfactory. Manufacturers have sold heavily of the coming season's cut and are receiving many enquiries for stock for shipment to the United States. The Turner Lumber Company, of Midland, is reported to have sold 29,000,000 feet, to be manufactured the coming season, to the Skillings, Whitneys and Barnes Company, of Tonawanda, who have also purchased the Parry Sound Lumber Company's cut, estimated between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 feet. Easton & Company, of Albany, are said to have purchased the entire cut of McArthur Bros' mill at Little Current, estimated at 30,000,000 feet, while other large transactions have taken place which indicate that no difficulty will be found in marketing all the white pine lumber that will be manufactured this year. Other United States firms have purchased a large quantity of logs and have arranged to have manufactured at mills Georgian Bay district. While all grades of white pine are strong, there is an exceptionally good demand for boards 12 inches and wider. Mill culls are also

moving actively considering the season of the year, and box grades have come into prominence recently. The scarcity of lath continues and is not likely to be relieved until the mills resume sawing. Hardwoods are a little firmer and manufacturers and dealers look for an expansion in the demand as soon as the spring season opens up.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The position of spruce lumber is practically unchanged. The opinion is quite general that lumber intended for the local and United States markets will hold firm until midsummer, and manufacturers and dealers are making their arrangements accordingly. The buying of British spruce deals would seem to indicate that shippers are confident of their position, although it is understood that less than the usual quantity has so far been placed with British importers. Spruce lath, which was weak early in January, has recovered, and sales of 1 3/4 inch are now being made to Boston at \$3. Extra cedar shingles are firmer, the quotation on extras for Boston delivery being \$3.35.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Lumber manufacturers and wholesale dealers have booked a considerable number of orders for spring delivery, and are looking forward to an active season, as building operations in Manitoba and the Territories promise to be of large volume. A few recent price changes have taken place. B. C. cedar base has declined \$5 per thousand, making the price now \$12.50 in Winnipeg. Cedar casing has declined \$7.50, and B. C. fir dimension \$2.50 to \$4 per thousand. The export trade of British Columbia has started off well. Several vessels have been chartered to load lumber and quotations are somewhat higher. In anticipation of the enforcement this spring of the Act prohibiting the export of timber from British Columbia, the price of cedar logs has advanced \$2 per thousand feet.

UNITED STATES.

No material change in the lumber situation has occurred in the past week, the market continuing strong and the buying being of a most liberal character. Stocks in white pine are low at wholesale markets as well as in distributing yards. Wholesale lumbermen have bought very heavily, it being estimated that more than half the entire 1902 product of white pine on the great lakes has already

passed into second hands, while some districts have sold more than three-fourths of the cut. The annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association was held last week, but no action was taken in the direction of advancing the price list. The report of the secretary, however, showed a pronounced shortage in the stocks in the hands of manufacturers. It is said that Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers are likely to make an all-round advance in the price of white pine lumber, as they believe this course is warranted by the high prices that are asked by manufacturers and by the outlook for building operations and the lumber demand generally. Our Buffalo list this week shows an advance of one dollar per thousand on fine common and No. 1 and No. 2 cutting-up stock, also \$2 per thousand on thick white ash. The hardwood market has undergone a distinct improvement. Stocks have become low and the demand greater, and altogether higher prices are looked for. Oak and maple are leading, but the supply of the latter is too large to warrant much of an advance. The Wisconsin Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, at a special meeting at Wausau on February 13th, put into effect a new list advancing most hardwood items from \$1 to \$3 per thousand feet. This is looked upon as the forerunner of other advances.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British timber market has not kept up the activity which characterized the trade of the month of January. Recent unfavorable weather has checked building operations, and buying of lumber has accordingly fallen off. Importers do not seem confident regarding the future of prices, and are not disposed to enter into large contracts at the figures that are asked by shippers. Accordingly, different views of the market are expressed. From one port comes the report that the representatives of Quebec shippers have put through no large contracts, while the information from another port is that an average amount of business in contracting for the coming season's requirements has been done. It is certain, however, that such contracts as have been closed show a substantial increase on the prices of one year ago. Sales of white pine deals have been made to Glasgow at an advance of 20 shillings to 30 shillings per standard over last season's quotations. A correspondent at Cardiff states that the high prices which shippers are asking for