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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

Shipping of lumber from Ontario points is quite brisk, giving evidence that the fall trade has commenced to move. For the next two months the demand on local account is expected to be quite heavy, as retail dealers and consumers hold light stocks. While the British trade is a little quiet at present, this has been offset by unexpected orders from the United States. Buyers are quite numerous, and the tone of the market is decidedly firm. Even at this early date some consideration is being given to the requirements of next year, and contracts will no doubt be made for the cut of some of the mills within the next few weeks. The log production during the coming winter will probably be heavy, although it may be restricted on account of the scarcity of labor and high wages. In the Ottawa valley shantymen are being offered as high as \$28 per month, and some operators report great difficulty in securing men.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

There have been no important changes in the Quebec trade during the past week. A satisfactory business is doing, and mill owners are by no means discouraged at the outlook. A slight weakening in freight rates from the St. Lawrence and from maritime province ports has taken place. Deal rates from St. John to west coast of England are now quoted at 50s, while a charter is reported from Boston to Buenos Ayres at \$8 50 for lumber. Most of the large New Brunswick lumbermen attended the sale of timber limits held at Fredericton last week, but from what can be learned it would seem that an understanding had been arrived at not to compete against each other. The lumber shipments from St. John are quite heavy. During July and August 54,875,000 superficial feet of deals, etc., cleared for British ports. This is an

average of over 1,000,000 feet for each working day. In the last two weeks the exports to the United States were 2,387,000 feet of long lumber, 10,135,000 shingles, 6,190,000 lath, and 1,100 pieces of piling. To Buenos Ayres went 1,704,000 feet of boards, etc.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Farmers are now busy with harvesting operations and are buying very little lumber. Retail dealers have put in quite a heavy stock on the belief of a good fall trade. Quotations for British Columbia shingles have been advanced to \$2.35 per M for No. 1 stock. The mills in British Columbia are still unable to handle all the orders that are being placed. The result is a slight hardening of prices, although not to the extent that might be expected.

UNITED STATES.

Lumber prices in the United States continue to show an upward tendency. Some of the eastern wholesalers seem to fear that they may be advanced to such a point as to check building operations, in which case a break in the market might take place. For this reason they are watching developments with much interest. This view of the situation is by no means the most general, as the majority of persons in the trade believe that present prices will be maintained at least for some time to come. Their opinions are in part based upon the fact that in the Upper Mississippi valley district, covering about seventy-five mills, the shortage of lumber in pile on August 15th, as compared with that of one year ago, was nearly 400,000,000 feet. The spruce market, while not as firm as that of pine, is in a very satisfactory condition, the recent advance in the New England territory having been maintained.

Substitutes for the high-priced hardwoods are being sought for, but with little success. Throughout the Eastern States one kind of hardwood lumber is about as scarce as another. Maple is being substituted as far as possible for

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