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### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

ONTARIO.

The demand for white pine lumber has been so great as to prevent any accumulation of stock at the mills. Buyers report that it is impossible to place orders for immediate shipment. Manufacturers are asking \$18 for log run, which figure is being readily paid by some United States buyers. The mill man has this season been relieved of anxiety as regards the selling of his lumber, as the mills have been visited regularly by dealers anxious to contract for stock. There is on the market a quantity of the coarse grades of Norway pine, but it is anticipated that this will be taken later in the year, when the buying for fall and winter trade is under way. Hardwood prices are stiffening. The cut this year will be unusually light, and it is probable that a scarcity of certain kinds will be encountered in the fall. Large shipments of birch have been made to the Eastern States, for which satisfactory prices were received. Shingles are in brisk demand, although the new production has had a weakening influence on prices. In Toronto XXX white pine, 16-inch, are selling at \$3.50, and cedar shingles at \$2.75. The scarcity which has prevailed for some time in the supply of the standard sizes of lath has brought 32-inch lath into some prominence. These are now being held by mill men at \$1.40 to \$1.50, whereas last year the quotation was \$1.00.

### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The volume of the spruce lumber business this season has been quite up to the average, although smaller shipments have been made to Great Britain. The Eastern States are buying quite largely of clap boards. A considerable quantity of lumber has also been exported to South America, and it is expected that the exports of lumber to that country will show

an increase in future on account of a re-arrangement of the lumber duties. The duty on pitch pine has been increased to \$11 per thousand, whereas the former duty was 15 per cent. ad valorem, equal to about \$4 per thousand. Thus Canadian lumber will have a material preference over pitch pine in the South African market.

Everything points to higher prices for cedar shingles. A few sales are still being made on the basis of \$3.50 for extras and \$3.00 for clears, Boston delivery, but the largest manufacturers are obtaining \$3.60 without difficulty. The mills are behind with orders, and the situation seems to warrant at least \$3.60 for extras. The market for white cedar shingles is gradually widening, and they are now looked upon as a strong competitor to the white pine variety.

### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Continued rains throughout Manitoba and the Territories for the past week have had a depressing effect upon general business. Little damage, however, has been done to crops, and present prospects are for an abundant yield. A general advance of \$1 per thousand on white pine lumber has been made, the increase being due to a heavy demand, coupled with excessive cost of logs and labor. Favorable reports continue to be received regarding the lumber industry of British Columbia. The declaration of peace in South Africa is regarded as very favorable to the export trade, and will no doubt result in the resumption of shipments to that country.

### UNITED STATES.

It was expected that by midsummer the white pine mills in the Lake Superior district would have accumulated considerable stock. This period is now reached and finds the mills with very little stock that has not already been contracted for. The demand has consumed the production, with the result that prices have been maintained with ease. There is an easier feeling in low grade boards than in anything else, but even these are not expected to decline in the face of the existing demand. The situation in the east is to a large extent dominated by the coal strike, which may extend to the entire coal mining industry of the country. In this event all branches of industry, including lumber, would be at least temporarily influenced. Chicago dealers are receiving quotations of \$15 on pine piece stuff at Lake Superior mills, which would make it about \$17.50 Chicago delivery. The last sales that have been made of No. 4 boards were effected at \$12.50 to \$13. Buffalo reports

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Containing Rules for the Inspection and Measuring of Pine and Hardwood Lumber in the leading markets of Canada and the United States. Embracing also many useful tables and calculations of everyday service to lumbermen.

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