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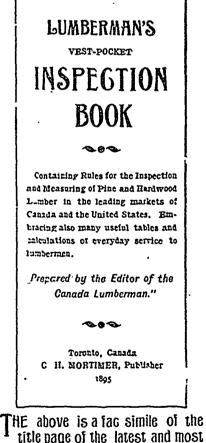
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

Lumber of all kinds is moving very actively, without regard to grades. If one grade is more inquired for than another, it is mill culls in pine, for which there has been an almost unprecedented demand this year. To such an extent has this been the case that the yards are actually cleared of dry stock. Where the supply for the late fall and winter trade is to come from is a question which is giving dealers and consumers some concern, particu larly as buying for the United States market is now being done very freely Even Michigan dealers have visited Georgian Bay points in search of stock. The hardwood trade occupies a position quite as strong as that of pine. There has been no slackening in the demand during the past week and no material change in prices.

That commodity to which dealers are giving most attention at the present time is lath. Almost instantly it has been discovered that there is a great shortage in the pine lath supply of the United States, and buyers have endeavored to augment their stock from Canadian mills. In this they have in some measure been successful. Within the past two weeks several car loads of lath have been purchased in Ontario and shipped to Missouri and Kansas, costing laid down there about \$5 per thousand. This instance alone illustrates the strength of the lath manket.

QUEBRC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Prices for Quebec timber remain unchanged, excepting birch of 18 inch average, which is now quoted at 27 to 30

cents per cubic foot. 'There has arrived at Quebec so far this year, in comparison with last year, about the same quantity of waney pine, but only about one-half the quantity of square pine. The deal market is strengthening, and manufacturers who have stock for sale are asking advanced prices, but the high freight rates are retaraing business both in Quebec and New Brunswick. Lumber orders to the River Platte are quite freely offered, but tonnage is scarce at the figures submitted by shippers. The latter offer \$10.50 from outports in the provinces to Buenos Ayres, \$9.50 from Portland, and \$9 from Buston. UNITED STATES.

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About the only change in the United States lumber market is a disposition on the part of dealers to postpone buying more than for immediate requirements. There is a feeling that prices have reached the top notch, and that nothing can be lost by waiting, while there is a chance that some grades of lumber will weaken during the winter months, to advance to the present basis again in the spring. The only danger in adopting this course is that dealers may be unable to locate the stock when they are ready to buy. From present indications there will be a lumber famine on a small scale before the spring of 1900 is reached. Dealers in the Eastern States are much interested in the freight rate situation. Vessels are very scarce, and rates have advanced so that the lowest figure from Lake Superior points to Lake Erie ports is \$325, with quotations being made as high as \$4. This condition is likely to reduce the quantity of white pine which will find its way to the eastern trade,