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### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

City trade in lumber continues to be quite brisk, as there is no abating in building operations. Were it not for the near approach of the winter season retail dealers would be heavy buyers of lumber, as in most instances their stocks are badly broken, but they are taking every precaution against carrying a large supply through what may prove to be a severe winter. There is, therefore, quick buying of small lots to meet immediate requirements, which gives the market a lively appearance. The country demand for pine is a little dull, but there is a very satisfactory trade in hardwoods, which are going into the hands of the furniture and implement factories and other consumers. Nevertheless, there is no dearth of stock, nor is the demand more than sufficient to sustain prices. The seller meets the argument that the prices of hardwoods are higher in Ontario than in Michigan and Wisconsin, from which districts some maple and birch have recently been imported into the western part of the province. Birch is in good demand, but the supply is quite plentiful.

The strength of pine lath has been maintained. Two or three dealers have lately been large buyers, and if we can judge from present indications, higher prices are likely to rule in the near future. The range of No. 1 in Toronto is from \$3.15 to \$3.25.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The position of the manufacturer of spruce lumber is doubtless improving. The fall demand has made inroads upon the supply, and the quantity to be carried through the winter is not likely to be exceptionally large. But it is in respect to next season's operations that the outlook is the most favorable. Logging operations were commenced much later than usual and the cut of logs will be considerably curtailed. The total cut on the St. John river this year is not likely to be over 70,000,000 feet, which is little more than half that of last season. Owing to lower wages the cost of logs will not be excessive, and if the price of lumber should advance, as now seems probable, the manufacturers should realize a fair profit on next year's output. Buyers are willing to close contracts at current prices for next season's production.

New Brunswick cedar shingles have stiffened slightly. Extras are now selling at \$3.20 on Boston rate of freight, Clears at \$2.80, and Second Clears at \$2.25. Clears are showing the most strength.

UNITED STATES.

A few days always elapse after a Presidential election before business settles down, and it is yet too early to know definitely the effects upon the industrial enterprises of the country of the return of the Republican administration. It may be said, however, that some revival in trade has already taken place. The near approach of winter is likely to confine the improvement in conditions to narrow limits, but it is almost certain that the foundation will be laid for a healthy revival next spring. The lumber movement during the past week has been quite satisfactory, the railroad demand being a more important factor than for many months past. Yellow pine is very strong, the demand being equal to the supply. The northern pine trade is proceeding along the lines which we have previously outlined, the lower grades are active, while uppers are little more than holding their own. There is some weakness in a few of the middle grades, which have not received a great deal of attention of late. The strength of the lower grades has been reflected in Norway, which is exhibiting a stronger tone. The closing down of some of the eastern mills has had a good effect upon spruce, and at Boston prices on a number of items have been advanced. For spruce boards, 6 inch and up wide, 10 feet and up long, \$17 is being obtained. The demand for oak, birch, and maple lumber is on the increase, while basswood is still a slow seller. Maple flooring is regarded with favor at present prices and a further advance would seem to be in order.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The reports of the British lumber market received this week are almost universally favorable. The feeling is quite general that prices have touched bottom and that a gradual improvement is likely to take place during the winter months. The stocks in many instances are considerably lighter than one year ago, while it is not anticipated that much lumber will be sent over on consignment by the regular winter liners. A rather sharp advance in the price of Swedish lumber is reported. The demand for pine and spruce is not particularly active, but prices are holding their own and some sizes are finding a market at an advance. Whereas a few weeks ago £6 10s per standard c. i. f. London and Liverpool for an ordinary St. John specification was almost unattainable, sellers are now talking £6 15s as the price which will be obtained before the close of this month. Quebec 3x9 third spruce brought £9 at a recent auction sale. Of the hardwoods rock elm is par-