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E. J. DAVIS,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, June 1, 1901.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

ONTARIO.

The demand for lumber is keeping up well. One of the largest manufacturers in the Ottawa valley reports that shipments so far this season have been fifty per cent. greater than for the corresponding period of 1900. Local trade has not been altogether satisfactory, owing to the strike of carpenters; but this, it is thought, is now nearing an end, and building is now likely to be quite brisk for the balance of the season. The better grades of white pine have been much inquired for and are firm in price, most of the mills being completely sold out of these grades. The mills in the Georgian Bay district are busy with shipments to Michigan and the eastern states, and are doing a very satisfactory home trade. The new cut that has been placed upon the market has had no material effect as yet upon prices, and it is doubtful whether any recession of consequence will take place this year, as the unsold stock seems to be in strong hands. The large manufacturers seem to be a unit as to the desirability of keeping up prices. In hardwoods the situation is different, and there is not the unanimity which characterizes the pine trade. In the absence of

an improvement in the demand, manufacturers have become a little discouraged, and some are willing to reduce their asking price in order to effect sales. Basswood leads, with the thinner grades of maple following. There has been an active demand for hemlock and pine and cedar shingles. The supply of pine shingles is light and the quantity manufactured this season is not likely to be as large as usual.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Notwithstanding the depression in the British lumber market, shipments from the St. Lawrence continue quite heavy, partly on consignment. It is much to be desired that shippers on this side reduce their shipments as much as possible, thus giving the British market an opportunity to recover. Manufacturers of spruce deals in the eastern provinces report very few sales of British specifications, and it is probable that a large proportion of this season's cut will be carried over until next spring. This will have the effect of restricting the operations in the woods during the coming winter, a condition much to be desired. Clapboards and spruce lumber generally meeting with a moderate demand for shipment to the United States. The white cedar shingle market is easier and irregular. Sales of extras have been made at \$2.95 on Boston rate of freight, while some of the smaller manufacturers are making quotations as low as \$2.85. It is probable, however, that white cedar shingles will stiffen in price in sympathy with the higher prices ruling for red cedars.

UNITED STATES.

Further features of strength in the lumber market of the United States have developed. The expected action of the Mississippi and Wisconsin Valley Lumber Associations was taken last week, when advances in the price of certain grades were made, to take effect July 5th. Ten and 12 inch No. 1 and 2 boards were advanced 50 cents a thousand, piece stuff and timber 50 cents, and finishing lumber \$1. The resolution in favor of these advances was passed unanimously. The statement of shipments of lumber from Minneapolis shows that the first six months of this year there was an increase of ten per cent. over the same period in 1900, and that they are close to the record year of 1899. The market in the Lake Superior district is unusually strong, and seems likely to continue so throughout the season. Building operations in the leading cities are on the increase, and the demand for doors and mill work is almost unprecedented for this season of the year. The lower grades of pine,

known as No. 4 and 5 boards, do not exhibit as much strength as the higher grades and piece stuff, which are in short supply generally, and particularly in the eastern states. The Albany price list this week shows an advance of about two dollars per thousand on uppers, selects, and fine common. At Buffalo and Tonawanda prices are reported to be firm, and in a position to be easily advanced as soon as prices are marked up at the western mills. The spruce situation has not changed, excepting that log drives thought to be hung up have come out, and most of the mills are likely to have a full supply for the season. The association price list is being maintained. Holders of hardwood lumber are anxious to dispose of their stocks, and as the demand is quiet, the market exhibits a slight degree of weakness. Quite heavy shipments of basswood and maple have been made from Tonawanda, where there is a feeling that a change for the better has taken place in the hardwood trade. This view, however, is not borne out by reports from other points, and a quiet trade for the next month or six weeks at least is looked for. Shingles of every variety are firm, with light offerings.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British market as yet shows no sign of improvement; indeed fears are expressed that the decline in prices has not yet reached the lowest limit. A "scare" seems to have taken possession of everybody, and the prevailing uncertainty as to what direction prices may take has naturally induced a feeling of extreme caution on the part of buyers. The stocks on hand are considerable and the demand light. Shipments from this side should therefore be curtailed as far as possible, thus relieving the depression in the British market, by allowing time for stocks now on hand to pass into consumption, and prices to stiffen. A combination of west of England timber firms to restrict competition in buying is being talked of. As yet the decline in values has not affected credits in Great Britain. It is hoped that importers will be able to hold out until the recovery of the market which will probably take place at the latest next spring.

The spruce market is reported to be in a wavering condition, but prices for flooring are well maintained. There is said to be a revival of demand from Germany, which, if sufficiently strong, will attract shipments which would otherwise go to Great Britain and thereby assist in restoring values in the latter market.