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### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Although the dull season is at hand, lumber is moving quite actively. The inquiries that are being received forecast a heavy fall trade, with possibly a stiffening of prices. Dealers are endeavoring to ship as much stock as possible during the summer months so as to lessen the inconvenience which is likely to be experienced by the usual shortage of cars in the fall. No doubt the condition of the crops is doing much to keep up the lumber market. The agricultural community will buy lumber for new buildings and improvements which will be decided upon as a result of the good crops. Practically no stock is accumulating at the mills, and the prospect is that when the sawing season closes the yards will be carrying much less than the usual quantity. Michigan wholesale dealers have recently visited Georgian Bay points, but in most instances have not been successful in finding any quantity of dry stock to meet their requirements. There is an occasional lot of low grade pine for sale. The demand for shingles is such that manufacturers cannot supply their orders.

Among the hardwoods basswood leads in point of demand. For mill run, mill culls out, \$16.50 at the mill is being asked. Ash follows closely, with a heavy inquiry from local consumers and for shipment to the Eastern States.

Retail trade in Toronto is quite up to the average for the season of the year. A large amount of building is under way, consisting chiefly of the better class of dwellings, for which considerable oak and other finishing lumber is required.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The lumber business of the eastern provinces is quite active. The mills are now assured of an ample supply of logs and will likely continue in operation until late in the season, as the demand is absorbing all the available lumber. For the quarter ending June 30th the shipments of lumber to the United States from the Consular district of St. John were valued at \$412,372.38, of which \$128,079.57 represented Canadian lumber and \$284,292.81 lumber cut from Maine logs. Shipments are being made to Australia, Spain, South America and the West Indies in considerable quantities, not to speak of the usual shipments to Great Britain. Some of the retail yards in the east complain of the difficulty in filling

orders for thin lumber owing to the fact that a number of the mills manufacture only 3-inch deals for export. Extra cedar shingles are still selling on the basis of \$3.60 for Boston delivery.

It is estimated that of the last winter's cut and what was hung up the year before, about 160,000,000 feet of logs have come safely into the beams on the St. John river.

#### UNITED STATES.

The lumber trade of the United States has assumed a still better tone. An abundant yield of wheat and corn is now almost assured and a continuance of the present commercial prosperity may be predicted. The effect of the strike of miners has also worn off to a large extent, which has been reflected by increased buying in the east. The sections where white pine and spruce are marketed have shown the greatest improvement. Buffalo, Cleveland and Saginaw all report a good volume of business, with prices firm and tending to advance. The usual midsummer falling off has scarcely been perceptible. There is a strong demand for piece stuff and a scarcity of 12 to 24 foot lengths. In Chicago \$15.50 for short stock is freely paid. At Buffalo and Tonawanda certain grades of mill culls, bun and scoots are a little weaker, while other grades of these items are selling at the highest figures ever reached. Dealers there are endeavoring to come out on the right side without having to advance prices, as they fear that such a step would curtail the demand. From a few points a curtailment in the demand for hardwoods is reported, but on the whole confidence in the future of prices is strengthening. Maple in particular is strong. The product of Michigan is controlled by the Michigan Maple Company, and prices have been advanced to \$8, \$14 and \$20, which on the first and seconds is about \$5 above the low prices. White ash is none too plentiful, but there is about enough to supply the requirements. Basswood still remains scarce and is much sought for, as is also soft elm. Sales of the latter are reported to have been made in Boston at \$20 for log run.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The weather in Great Britain of late has been favorable to outdoor operations and lumber has gone into consumption in satisfactory volume. The tone of the market is strong. The chief enquiry is for good deals, the supply of which is small. Some buyers are making arrangements in anticipation of a further advance