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#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

THE trade of the past week has been slow, but no one is disappointed. Activity is not looked for until the month of February has well set in. No cutting of prices to effect sales has taken place, which is an encouraging feature. The demand for rock elm for bicycles is increasing as the season advances. From the Ottawa district comes a report of a good enquiry for box lumber at fair figures. The mills are actively engaged in getting in their supply of logs, sufficient snow having fallen to facilitate operations in the woods.

The attention of the trade is directed to the correspondence appearing in another column from Mr. Magie, of Bordeaux, France, which shows the possibility of an increased trade with that country.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumbermen in the maritime provinces are actively engaged in logging operations. From some points a scarcity of snow is still reported, but sufficient has fallen in the greater part of the lumbering sections to remove the gloomy outlook which prevailed earlier in the season. The stock of deals at the mills in New Brunswick is diminishing rapidly. At St. John the city mills have no deals to offer, but sufficient quantities are coming in to supply the steamers loading for British ports. At railway points considerable quantities are available. The quotation on country cut deals is \$9.25.

The demand on the spruce supply continues, and owing to the possibility of a small winter's cut, there is an inclination to force prices upwards. Spruce clapboards and boards are firm; shingles and pine lumber dull. Hemlock is in a healthy condition, and is following the lead of spruce. The trade at St. John is likely to receive further encouragement in the shape of another line of steamships. The New York and Porto Rico Company will put vessels on the route between St. John and Halifax and Porto Rico. Monthly trips will be made during the winter and spring. This should prove a further boom to shippers. From the province of Quebec comes the report that stocks are small and prices firm. A considerable quantity of spruce is going forward to foreign ports.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

If present indications can be taken as a basis of conjecture, the prospects for lum-

bermen in the western provinces are of a hopeful character. Quotations for Douglas fir lumber for foreign shipment are firmer. Some of the mills have already advanced prices \$1 per M. The position of the trade is steadily growing stronger, and justifies the advances. For lumber tonnage a fair enquiry exists, and the local fleet is fairly well engaged. The most encouraging feature of the past year's trade has been the cargo shipments to foreign countries, and there seems no reason why this trade should not be more fully developed in 1896. In Manitoba and the North-West Territories the trade is fairly active, logging operations being in full swing. The Ontario and Western Lumber Co., of Rat Portage, have started five camps, and will operate five mills. Capt. Robinson has 200 men employed in the woods on Lake Winnipeg. Prices are firm, and a good local demand for lumber is reported.

UNITED STATES.

Association meetings have occupied the attention of lumbermen during the past week. Apart from these meetings little has been done, as dealers are very cautious about buying, and are carefully choosing their steps. The unsatisfactory business of 1895 has not been without its lesson. Wholesalers report a quiet week, but there is in places a positive revival of distributive demand, especially at Chicago. The call for white pine does not usually arise until late in February, but from some sections of the country there is a tendency to increased demand. This is particularly so of the east, where the export trade is brisk. White ash is also increasing in demand for manufacturing purposes. The hardwood trade is a little slow, but there is a call for some sorts. At Buffalo, oak, birch and maple are in favor, some cherry is moving, while maple flooring is active. From the Michigan district complaints reach us of the low price of lumber. Lath and shingles are quiet, but with the advent of spring a better trade is expected. New York trade is slow, the principal demand being for export.

FOREIGN.

The market in foreign countries is steady, and a restoration of confidence is reported. Stocks generally are light, and the demand is increasing. The latest reports from Australia announce a better enquiry for 1-inch white pine. The English market has shown more activity of late than for some time past. In London oak is firm, and winter stocks unusually light for the season of the year. Canadian elm is in moderate demand, sufficient to

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