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WANTED

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also 1, 1½, 2, 3, and 4 inch Hard Maple 1 and 1½ inch Black Ash, and 1½ and 2½ inch Red Birch.
THOS. MYLES' SONS,
Hamilton, Ontario.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

The lumber buyer is still waiting for the manufacturer to lower his figures before he enters into contract for any considerable quantity of stock. Influenced in his actions by the law of supply and demand, he does not feel that the situation at present warrants the purchase of but sufficient stock to supply his customers, while the manufacturer appears to have faith in the future of lumber prices and is offering little inducement to buyers in the way of lower prices. A quiet trade is the natural result of these conditions, and until the demand from consumers shall infuse more life into the trade, no improvement can be expected. The large pine manufacturers report a satisfactory movement of stock at good figures, but few new sales, and the same may be said of hardwoods. The supply is much more plentiful than it was at the corresponding period last year, and yards that were then entirely cleaned out are now well filled with stock. The increased cost of production, however, would seem to justify manufacturers in holding their stock at a reasonable figure, as at present there is but a fair margin of profit. High wages are being offered for men to work in the woods, and labor seems very scarce.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Throughout the lumber trade a slightly better feeling seems to prevail. Shipping to Great Britain is now quite active, and freight rates are a little easier. It is reported that a raft of square and waney pine timber was sold last week at Quebec at 50 cents per cubic foot, an advance of about ten cents on the price obtained for

similar timber last year. If the figures are correctly reported, they reflect a strong market for pine timber. Prices of elm, birch, and ash are unchanged. Apart from European shipments the spruce market is quiet. In the absence of a good demand prices are unsettled. No material improvement is looked for until about the middle of September, by which time it is expected the fall movement of stock shall have commenced. Clapboards and shingles have not recovered from their recent lethargy

UNITED STATES.

The lumber situation in the United States has been strengthened by the statistics collected and just made public by the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association. These show the condition of white pine stocks in Wisconsin, Minnesota and at points below on the Mississippi river. According to figures submitted by manufacturers, and which are believed to be correct, the stock of lumber on hand on August 1st of this year was 1,625,808,373 feet, a shortage of 224,680,048 feet as compared with August 1st, 1899. It was also shown that the cut of this year will be 485,850,000 feet less than last year. These figures have inspired confidence in the future of the lumber business, and have had a tendency to strengthen prices. At the meeting above referred to, the question of advancing the price of white pine was considered, but it was decided to reaffirm the old list. Lumber buying is still backward, but the number of enquiries have created a strong hope of an active fall trade. The reduced prices of iron and steel have stimulated building operations in the Eastern States. The manufacturing demand, however, is not so strong as last year. Such orders as have been placed indicate a broken condition of retail stock, and as soon as trade shall pick up liberal buying will no doubt result. Hemlock lumber has weakened and is now said to be selling in Buffalo at \$13. Spruce is quiet, but manufacturers are holding prices steady. At Boston, 9 inch and under is selling at \$15, 10 and 12 inch at \$16, and spruce boards, planed one side, at \$14. Hardwoods have not improved within the past few days. Maple and ash are rather dull of sale, elm is in moderate request, and oak is called for to a considerable extent.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The receipts of Canadian lumber at British ports have been quite heavy of