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NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The cedar shingle market continues firm, and the supply is still inadequate to meet the demand, all the manufacturers being loaded with orders. The following prices are readily obtainable at Boston rates of freight: Extras, \$3.10; clears, \$2.65; 2nd clears and clear whites, \$2.15. There is absolutely no signs of any lessening in prices later, and appearances would indicate that there may be still further advances before very long.

FIRES.

The planing mill of D. McCaffery at Huntsville, Ont., was burned on June 1st. Loss about \$2,000, no insurance.

The news has been received of the destruction by fire of A. McNair's saw mill at Hastings, B. C. Although full particulars are not to hand, it is understood that the loss is about \$20,000.

Two sawmills owned by Geo. St. Pierre & Co., of Fraserville, Que., were destroyed by fire last week. The mill at St. Honore was a total loss of \$8,000, with no insurance, while on that at Amqui the loss is \$9,000 and the insurance only \$1,000. Messrs. St. Pierre are rebuilding and expect to have the mills in operation again in two months.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

The first week in June has developed no important changes in the lumber trade of the province. Reports of a steadily increasing volume of business come to hand from dealers and manufacturers, and a still greater trade would be done but for the scarcity of dry stock. From the Ottawa valley shipments of pine lumber are being made to the Eastern States, and the number of enquiries received from that quarter are taken as an indication that wholesale dealers there are looking more to Canadian mills for stock. Ottawa valley manufacturers have booked more orders so far this season than in the corresponding period for several years, and this is believed to be true of the provincial mills generally. Prices for some grades are strengthening, notwithstanding that the lumber cut early this season will soon be ready for the market. Pine shingles are still selling in Toronto at \$2.40 for 16-inch XXX, and \$1.50 for XX. In hardwoods there is a steady demand, although indications point to a weakening in the prices of maple and birch.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Local trade in the province of Quebec is showing more activity, although as yet the improved demand has not resulted in prices advancing to a reasonable basis. Lumber is selling on a margin of profit too small to permit of successful business. Export trade is in a prosperous condition, all the shippers being engaged in loading vessels. There will be shipped from Quebec this season a greater quantity of waney white pine, red pine and birch timber than last year. Up to date there has been measured at Quebec 450,000 cubic feet of waney white pine timber, against 99,000 feet for same period last year. A considerable increase is also shown in the quantity of red pine and birch timber. Oak is represented by 99,000 cubic feet, while last year there had arrived at Quebec up to this date 289,000 cubic feet. Reports from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia reflect a degree of hopefulness which was not exhibited last year. The price of deals has been gradually climbing up, until to-day from \$9.50 to \$10 is being realized for deliveries at point of vessel loading. The outlook has not been so good for years, but freight rates are advancing and have a tendency to lower prices in a slight degree. Shippers are said to be experiencing some difficulty in securing

vessels. Recent rains have facilitated log driving, although it is feared that some logs will be hung up.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber trade in Manitoba is steadily improving, and since the settlement of the carpenters' strike in Winnipeg there has been a considerable expansion of demand. The number of buildings about to be commenced in that city will alone provide an outlet for no small amount of lumber and other material, while railroad construction will represent a good volume of trade. The retail price list is being adhered to generally, but in one or two instances some cutting is reported. No material change has taken place in the British Columbia trade. The mills are working to their full capacity.

UNITED STATES.

In some respects the lumber trade of the United States during the past week has not been as buoyant as earlier in the season. The country demand has not been up to the mark, as a rather unfavorable crop outlook in some districts has caused the farmers to proceed very cautiously with the erection of new buildings. In the Eastern States there continues to be a large consumption of lumber. Many eastern dealers have visited producing points, and, in the absence of dry stocks, have contracted heavily for the new cut, apparently with a firm belief that prices will not weaken. Spruce has fallen into line with pine and hardwoods, and has advanced 50 cents a thousand in the New York market during the past week. This makes spruce prices \$2 per thousand higher than at a like period last year. The mills along the upper lakes have been in operation for about one month, and green piece stuff is commencing to move by lake. Some dealers fear that prices of piece stuff will drop \$1 before the season closes, but this is not the general opinion. Mill culls are still very scarce, one Saginaw manufacturer asking \$12 for No. 1.

There is quite a large movement of the new cut of hardwoods. No weakness has as yet developed in prices generally, although there are indications that birch will weaken, as a considerable stock was carried over and the new cut is coming onto the market freely. Ash is scarce and wanted in all the eastern markets.

FOREIGN.

Cargoes of wood goods from Canada are now arriving quite freely at British ports, the greater portion, however, being

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