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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

ONTARIO.

Some dissatisfaction is expressed with the volume of business in Western Ontario, but on the whole the demand for lumber is heavy, as any falling off in the local trade is offset by increased shipments to the Eastern States. It is understood that Ottawa dealers are receiving orders for lumber faster than they can be filled. The new cut, however, will relieve the scarcity in certain grades that has prevailed for some time. Prices for the new stock, as furnished by the manufacturers' lists, are only slightly changed from the recent selling prices of the old stock. In a few cases a slight advance is being asked. One or two manufacturers are shading the price of certain lines which are not at any time very marketable, preferring to clear off the old stock at a sacrifice rather than carry it over and probably be obliged to re-pile it. For inch mill cull sidings \$11 is asked at the mill, with one dollar more for the 10 and 12-inch stock. Inch dead Cull sidings are offered at \$6.50, and 1½ inch at \$7. Box and common ranges from \$15 to \$16, the latter for 1x12 inch in 14 and 16 feet lengths. Hemlock lumber, which has been in large demand for some time, is a little quieter, with a slight weakening in prices. It is expected that this will be only temporary; in fact, some of the largest dealers in this class of timber contend that prices are as strong as ever. Hardwoods are unchanged, with prices steady. For inch mill run birch \$16 at the mill is being asked.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The prices realized at the Government sale of timber limits last week show that lumbermen anticipate still higher prices for spruce timber, whether it is manufactured into pulp wood or into deals and other lumber. The present outlook is towards a gradual advance in the price of

spruce stocks, this being evidenced by the number of buyers that are prepared to contract for mill cuts. A few shipments of clapboards are being made to the Eastern States, but the supply of dry stock is almost exhausted. Cedar shingles continue firm on the basis of \$3.50 for extras, Boston delivery.

Waney pine timber leads all other classes in point of strength. British buyers apparently realize that no large supply is obtainable and that Canadian lumbermen prefer to manufacture their logs into lumber rather than into board timber. The wintering stock of waney pine at Quebec last spring was only 361,488 cubic feet, as compared with 506,001 feet the previous year and 1,324,384 feet as the average stock for the past five years.

From New Brunswick comes the report that satisfactory progress is being made with the drives, although Stetson, Cutler & Company have 4,000,000 feet of logs hung up on the St. John river.

UNITED STATES.

Less activity is reported in the movement of white pine lumber for building purposes. In the New England States the teamsters' strikes in all the larger cities have interfered with business. West of the Mississippi river, however, there has been heavy buying by dealers in anticipation of a heavy trade as soon as the farmers enter the market, as the wheat production promises to be large. Prices of pine lumber are unchanged, though there is talk of an advance by wholesalers in everything from No. 2 up. Failing to secure lower prices from the producers, dealers are apparently endeavoring to advance their selling prices to a point which will give a fair margin of profit. Box lumber is showing less strength than the other grades, as the supply is more in keeping with the demand. There is still a scarcity of the better grades, especially cutting up lumber. At Buffalo mill culls are selling at \$15, 1x12 No. 1 barn at \$30, and inch No. 1 cuts at \$40.

Hardwoods are showing exceptional strength. Large quantities of hardwood lumber are finding a market in the west, thus placing manufacturers less dependent on the eastern trade. Michigan firms are asking \$14 to \$14.50 for maple, \$20 for long run basswood, and \$25 for black ash that will not run more than 25 to 30 percent firsts and seconds. By many in the trade a material advance in the price of birch lumber is predicted. It is being bought heavily by furniture manufacturers.

Eastern shingles are strong and selling more briskly than at any other time since