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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

This week finds the lumber trade more active than for a long time, the fine weather being responsible for the increased business. "If this kind of weather continues for a month," remarked a local dealer, "we will have little stock left in our yard." There are practically no complaints of slow trade, while prices are exhibiting considerable strength. Reports from the northern mill districts are universally to the effect that there are no signs of weakness, but on the other hand there is a feeling that there will be no necessity to lower prices in order to market all the lumber that is now in the hands of manufacturers. Compared with a month or six weeks ago, a marked increase of confidence is shown. Some dealers are picking up considerable stock in advance of the Presidential election, as it is thought that prices will stiffen when that event is out of the way. The demand for low grade pine is still a feature, with the upper grades relatively weaker. Of the hardwoods, elm and birch are about the best sellers, but there is a little more inquiry for basswood. Lath prices are stronger and one or two large sales have recently been placed. A manufacturer who has carried his lath, about six million pieces, all season, because he could not obtain a satisfactory price, recently disposed of the entire quantity at the figure which he had been asking, which is evidence of the improved tone of the market.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Eastern Canada lumber market is showing more activity as the result of an increased domestic demand. The Dominion Government has under way harbor improvements at several points for which considerable lumber will be required, and the many new buildings and other works about to be undertaken by the Intercolonial Railway is expected to influence the lumber market. Shipments to the United States have also increased and a more hopeful feeling is entertained in respect to

British trade. Although considerable lumber will of necessity be carried over the winter, manufacturers show no disposition to reduce prices below their present low basis. Cedar shingles are no more than holding their own and it is still possible to buy good Extras at \$3.15 on Boston rate of freight.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Lumber conditions in the West are not improving very rapidly. In Winnipeg there is a good demand for stock and prices are steady at the lower range which has prevailed for some time, but country business is rather disappointing. Many of the retail dealers, anticipating a greater demand than has yet materialized, are now carrying fairly heavy stocks and will need to buy but little during the winter months. Considerable American lumber is still being sold in Winnipeg and Southern Manitoba, although we are informed that the quality of the lumber brought in does not compare with the home product. The final estimate of the North-West wheat crop is 60,000,000 bushels, which is a larger production than last year, and, considering the present market value of wheat, the buying power of the farmer will be considerably above the average, and he should be in a good financial position to undertake needed improvements to buildings.

UNITED STATES.

There has been a marked improvement in the northern pine trade of the United States, and it now appears that the mills will carry a very light stock into the winter. Notwithstanding that the East has bought sparingly, the bulk of this year's production has passed into the hands of dealers and consumers. Prices have stiffened in some districts to the extent of \$1 per thousand, although there is no change at Buffalo, Tonawanda and other Eastern wholesale distributing centres. Buffalo dealers report a shortage of certain sizes of barn boards, and some of the higher grades are moving more actively. Southern pine is also firm and the base price of hemlock at New York has been marked up to \$17. The spruce market is steady, with indications of firmness during the winter months. The demand for hardwoods has been stimulated by the starting up of furniture and implement factories. Basswood is being inquired for more generally and soft elm sells readily. The oak situation is rather peculiar, there being a decided scarcity of plain stock, while quartered oak is very plentiful and in little demand.

Difficulty in obtaining red cedar shingles owing to a car shortage has caused