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Tuesday, August 10th, 1897

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2	Block A	50	" "
3	Keewawa	27 1/4	" "
4	Bonnechere	27 1/4	" Ont.
5	"	49 1/2	" "
6	Petawawa	130	" "
7	Madawaska	201 1/2	" "
8	"	246 1/2	" "
9	"	41 1/2	" "
10	"	14	" "
11	Amable du Fond	27 1/2	" "

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO

Accurate statistics of the quantity of lumber shipped from Ontario in the month of June would, we believe, show a record unequalled by any single month for the past two years. From every section the report comes to hand of numerous enquiries for stock for immediate shipment to the United States, attributable to the probability of an import duty rather than to the early requirements of the trade. Importing firms across the border have shown great eagerness to obtain Canadian stock before the duty should become operative, and manufacturers and dealers on this side have in many cases been enabled to obtain higher prices for desirable lumber, but this must not be taken as indicative of a permanent advance. A large quantity of pine lumber has been shipped from the Georgian Bay district by both railway and vessel to Albany, Buffalo, Oswego and other points, and the better grades are well sold out. Ottawa trade is also active. Many of the mills are cutting deals to fill contracts entered into last fall. There is a fair demand for hardwoods, the call for mixed lots showing the requirement to be quite general. Elm is enquired for daily, and such stock as can be obtained brings a high figure. There is very little to be obtained in the country, last season's cut being practically sold out. Heavy shipments of maple and basswood have also been made, but the American market is now well supplied. Some orders of black ash have been filled. There is a scarcity of XX shingles, and prices are somewhat stronger. Of XXX there is an ample supply.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The lumber trade generally in Quebec city is in a very healthy condition, and exporters and their staffs are having all they can do to attend to the very large shipments being sent forward to Great Britain. The different coves along both sides of the river present a lively appearance, the stock of timber being very large. The recent deliveries have been exceedingly heavy, and shipments are about a third greater than last season up to the present time. Both ship laborers and boomsmen are having constant work, and the impression is that this will continue till well on in the autumn. The demand for wood goods in the European

markets still keeps firm, notwithstanding the slight decline, in some of the European markets, in spruce deals and one or two other articles. The mills throughout the province are working to full capacity, mostly on foreign orders. Building operations both at Quebec and Montreal are greater in volume than last year, which has increased the local requirement. Many cargoes of lumber have gone forward from the ports in the maritime provinces. It is estimated that since the first of April over one hundred million feet has been exported from St. John alone, while from other points the record is proportionally large. Prices remain firm for nearly every class of goods.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Work has been resumed at a number of the mines in British Columbia, and this has increased the local demand for lumber. The trade continues in a prosperous condition so far as volume is concerned, and in some instances slightly higher figures have been obtained for special stock. The recent brisk demand for red cedar shingles has developed a scarcity of these, and manufacturing is now being carried on more vigorously. The report from Manitoba and the Northwest is hopeful. The Rat Portage mills are taxed to their full capacity to supply the demand for lumber, particularly dressed stock.

UNITED STATES.

The time is at hand when the lumber trade of the United States takes on its summer quietude, when dealers do not expect business but content themselves with making arrangements for the fall trade. As yet this year this quietude has not shown itself in lumber orders, as generally there is a fair trade doing in comparison with the record of the past six months. It is believed by many that, owing to peculiar conditions, the extreme inactivity which usually characterizes business during the months of July and August will this season not be experienced. The movement of lumber is holding out well, and wholesale dealers, retailers and consumers show a stronger disposition to contract for stock. Manufacturers along the western lakes are said to be encouraged by present business, as well as the outlook. The production of white pine has been greatly reduced within the past two years, and with the revival of demand a marked advance in prices is likely to follow. Some good sales of inch lumber have been made in the Minneapolis district, where crop prospects have

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