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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Another week has brought no material change in the lumber market. The spring movement has not yet commenced, although there are indications that at an early date some stock will have to be purchased for requirements. One favorable feature of the market is the demand for box lumber. The consumption by box makers in the Eastern States, and especially in New York, has been very heavy, and stocks are now so far reduced that dealers have been compelled to enter the market for a new supply. The price has advanced accordingly, and \$7 is now willingly paid in New York for mill culls of white pine. Canadian manufacturers have sold some quantities of box lumber at a price which gave them a better margin of profit than was realized before the duty on lumber was imposed. It is expected that during the coming spring the local demand will improve, as building prospects are brighter than for many years. A greater quantity of lumber will also be marketed in European countries. The hardwood trade is quite satisfactory for this season of the year. A number of enquiries have been received for maple, basswood and soft elm for early shipment. Shingles are scarce and will likely advance as soon as the spring trade commences to move. A greater production is expected during 1898. The prospects for getting logs out of the woods were until recently quite gloomy, but the late snowstorm and cold weather will probably permit of all the logs being banked.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

In the absence of any important transactions for foreign shipment, there is little to report in Quebec business. Local trade is at a standstill, and the United States trade is but little better. An encouraging feature of New Brunswick trade is the promising market in France and Spain. Some orders have already been placed, and more are likely to follow. Some cargoes will also go forward shortly to South America and Australia. The former market, which was overstocked in 1896, is expected to revive during the present year. It is estimated that in New Brunswick there is held over, of last year's production, about 160,000,000 feet. This will be available for spring shipment.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In Manitoba and British Columbia there is a general belief that the country

is on the eve of prosperity such as has not been experienced for many years. Large sales of outfits for the Klondike have been made at Vancouver, and this has induced a better feeling in all lines of business, including the lumber trade. The mild weather permitted building operations to proceed late in the year, thus reducing the lumber stocks. Money is reported as easy and collections good. With protection from the unfair competition of United States manufacturers, the lumbermen look forward to a prosperous year. The foreign shipments during 1897 exceeded sixty-eight million feet.

UNITED STATES.

That the wholesale trade will shortly commence to move is evidenced by the substantial increase in the number of enquiries for stock coming from the Eastern States. A couple of weeks ago dealers were somewhat despondent, and could see little that was promising in the future. Now the outlook has brightened, and while business cannot be reported as active, there is sufficient trade doing to prove that the east is short of lumber, and that consumers and retailers must shortly enter the market as buyers. The situation in the west is also likely to improve the eastern market. There farmers are preparing to erect many new buildings, and architects are reported as unusually busy. The consumption of lumber by this source will utilize much of the Michigan production which would otherwise come in competition with Canadian lumber. North Carolina pine has advanced in the New York market 50 cents, and there is a scarcity of box lumber. This is also the case at other eastern points, where there has been a vast improvement in the industrial world. Spruce is slow to improve, and prices, although firm, have not as yet advanced beyond the present unsatisfactory figure. The experience of the last week has demonstrated more than ever that dry stocks are scarce, and before the new cut is available the visible supply will be consumed. Some dealers who have carefully sized up the situation are turning down some orders and holding out for advanced prices. There is a large requirement for car building, and most of the implement factories are quite busy. Many of the furniture factories are also in the market for stock.

FOREIGN.

British importers of wood goods have not as yet been able to place many contracts. There appears to be a disposition

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