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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

It is very encouraging to find that there are no indications of weakness in the lumber market as the weeks pass by. Most of the mills will continue sawing for another month or six weeks, and with the production perhaps a little heavier than usual, it would not be surprising if a downward tendency of prices were noticeable. However, the reverse is the case, and the mills are certain to close down with the market almost as strong as it has been at any period this year. The

stock of unsold lumber will be unusually light, as most grades of pine have been sold close up to the saws. It is predicted that there will be a shortage in pine stocks to supply the winter and early spring trade, and that the result will be a general advance in prices. It is estimated that in the Ottawa valley the stock of pine lumber is little more than half what it was at the corresponding time last year. The usual scarcity of cars for the movement of lumber has developed this fall. To analyze the market, it can be said that the greatest strength pertains to the high grades and stock boards, of which the supply is very light. Prices of these grades are particularly firm. The lower qualities are not active, although during the past week there has been a heavier movement of cheap building lumber and a better demand for box stuff. Manufacturers should as far as possible study the demands of the market and endeavor to curtail the production of the lower grades next season. Hardwood prices are irregular, and in the absence of the expected improvement in demand lower prices are being quoted by a few manufacturers who are anxious to realize. Increased buying by consuming industries is reported, but very little export trade is doing. Lath and shingles continue scarce. It is understood that on the Georgian Bay there is very little No. 2 lath on the market, and that prices of this grade are stiffening.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Notwithstanding the depression in the British market, the outlook for spruce is becoming brighter. No doubt a considerable quantity of spruce deals will be carried over on this side until next spring, but of specifications cut for other markets the quantity is unusually small. Liberal shipments have been made to France, Australia, South America, and the West Indies, and buyers of these stocks report that the mills are well cleaned out. It is probable that some of the large mills at St. John and Fredericton will be compelled to close down early in October on account of a scarcity of logs, about 38,000,000 feet being hung up on the St. John river and its tributaries. Cedar shingles are selling quite freely at \$3, on Boston rate of freight, and some manufacturers are asking even higher prices. Clears are quoted at \$2.70 and second clears at \$2.25. Laths are strong at \$3 for 1 1/2 inch and \$2.85 for 1 1/4 inch.

UNITED STATES.

White pine is this year the barometer

of the United States lumber market, and the degree of strength which that lumber is showing is little less than astonishing. The cutting season will be over in a few weeks, and from present indications the mills will close down with an unusually small stock of unsold lumber on hand to supply the demands of the winter and early spring. In some instances substitutes have been used for white pine, so that there has been a strengthening effect through the entire market. Within the past fortnight advances in price have been made at Ashland, Wis. Six-inch strips have been marked up to \$16, Norway to \$11, short and wide stuff to \$14, while 12-inch boards have been at a premium all summer. Saginaw dealers complain of difficulty in securing the assortments of white pine. A most hopeful report comes from Buffalo and Tonawanda. Dealers in these places are rushed with orders, the higher grades of pine being the strongest, with a good call for the middle grades. A further stiffening in the price of eastern spruce is reported from New York, and at Boston and Bangor the position of manufacturers is said to be growing stronger, 10 and 12 inch dimensions selling at \$19 to \$20, the highest, except in the fall of 1899, that has been quoted in twenty years. The cloud hanging over the hardwood market has not yet passed away. A slight improvement in the demand is noted in some districts, while as an offset to this it is stated that to effect sales low figures must be given to meet the competition of the weak holder. Birch and maple are showing more strength.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The past week has developed two factors in the British timber market—one unfavorable, the other favorable. Summing up the situation, the tone is a little more cheerful. The unfavorable aspect is that Norwegian and Swedish shippers are showing much anxiety to close contracts, and have offered to accept even lower prices than have been recorded this season. The low freight rates are an inducement to move the timber before the close of navigation. The hopeful outlook is found in the reduced quantity of deals and butens in the public docks on August 31st as compared with one month earlier. At the Surrey Commercial Docks, London, the stock of Baltic deals on August 31st was 1,701,654 pieces, as compared with 1,772,252 pieces on July 31st. Pine deals were represented by 680,000 pieces and spruce deals by 650,