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Lot 50 G, 6,720 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Snow storms in all sections of the province have interfered with the movement of lumber during the past week. The trade, nevertheless, is in a prosperous condition, and numerous enquiries continue to be received for lumber of all grades. These enquiries are not confined to the home market, but come also from United States houses. There is a scarcity even of pine lumber, and some of the mills on the Georgian Bay have disposed of their entire dry stock. Since January 1st last prices of white pine have advanced \$1.50 per thousand, and Norway bill stuff \$1 per thousand. Some manufacturers have a small stock which they are holding for higher prices. The urgency of demand seems to pertain to common and low grade lumber, and particularly such stock as is adapted for box-making. There are but few shingles which have not passed out of first hands. Laths are also low in stock and firm in price.

Dealers are experiencing much difficulty in locating any quantity of dry hardwood lumber; in fact, orders are being refused owing to inability to purchase the stock. This condition will be relieved to some extent when the mills resume operations, although it is not expected that the supply will equal the demand for most kinds of hardwoods. There were taken out in Western Ontario during the past winter a large quantity of maple logs, and there is a possibility that as these are manufactured and the lumber placed upon the market, prices will weaken. Log-run maple is being held at \$12 at the mill, a figure which we do not think will be maintained. In basswood, elm and ash there is no reason to expect any reduction in present prices, but on the other hand manufacturers should not expect to ad-

vance quotations unreasonably. The mill men are offering their production as log run and in some cases refuse to consider propositions for graded stock. It is learned that contracts have been entered into for mill cuts of the coming season at \$15.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumbermen in the province of Quebec are somewhat dissatisfied with the outlook for local trade. The season so far has been backward, and unless conditions improve, it will be difficult to advance prices, although present quotations leave a margin of profit altogether inadequate. The larger manufacturers cutting for export trade hope to sell their production at prices equal to those of last year. In New Brunswick trade prospects are improving, and the shipments to Great Britain, France, South America and the West Indies will likely consume the bulk of the season's production of export lumber. An average domestic trade is also looked for, as, in addition to the usual building operations, extensive harbor improvements at St. John are likely to be undertaken.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The spring trade in Manitoba and British Columbia has not yet commenced in full force, yet the lumber market is very strong. Prices are advancing, and dealers are stocking up in anticipation of a large demand this year. Steps have been taken by both the manufacturers and dealers which are likely to result in placing the trade on a better footing. The Rat Portage mills supplying the Manitoba market have made a 50 cent advance on No. 1 and No. 2 red pine, No. 3 finishing, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch red pine selects, and No. 3 clear white pine. No. 1 and No. 2 white pine have made the substantial advance of \$3.50, while laths are marked down five cents. The classification of boards has been changed so that ten to eighteen feet are now quoted at the same price all through. British Columbia siding, ceiling and flooring were recently advanced \$1, which places flooring \$2 higher than last fall. British Columbia red cedar shingles are quoted at \$2.25 for No. 1, and \$2 for No. 2, delivered in Winnipeg. Some Washington shingles are being offered in Manitoba at \$2.10, but they are said to be of no better quality than British Columbia No. 2.

The retail dealers have taken similar action to that of the manufacturers, and have issued a new price list showing an

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