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Dated 13th Aug., 1897.

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A British schooner will carry lumber from Boston to Rosario at \$8.25. A schooner, 309 tons, gets \$5.30 on lumber from Annapolis, N.S., to Sagua.

#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO

The remark of a wholesale dealer that there is practically no trade aptly explains the situation of the lumber business in Ontario, so far as the United States market is concerned. There is a small local consumption of lumber, but even this is characterized by cautious buying. Looking at the general conditions of the country, we find the outlook for the lumber trade is not without some encouragement. The prosperity of the farmer can usually be taken as reflecting the position of the lumberman. When the farmer is prosperous, and receives good prices for his products, lumber is almost certain to sell at a fair figure. The recent advance in the price of wheat is regarded as an indication of the return to more prosperous times.

Some of the lumbermen have made their arrangements for operations in the woods this winter, although on a less extensive scale than heretofore. The necessity of the curtailment of the output seems to have become recognized, as until this step is taken better prices cannot be expected. In the Ottawa valley as much square timber will be manufactured this winter as last year, but the production of saw logs will be less.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

We are advised by our Quebec correspondent that there is no foundation for the report of advanced prices for square timber, as stated in the daily press. Birch still continues unsaleable in the British market, owing to over-production, and ash is also in much the same position. Pine, oak and elm are holding their own, and good stock finds ready sale, but the demand is not particularly brisk. The bulk of spruce and pine deal stocks have gone forward to the British market, and from this time forward shipping will be less active. Freight rates are very firm, owing to the tonnage required for wheat. Reports from the maritime provinces state that no new contracts are being entered into. Last week 14,000,000 feet of lumber was shipped to British ports from St. John on contract, and less than one million feet to the United States. There appears to be a strong feeling among the trade in favor of seeking markets in new fields, and thus becoming less dependent upon the United States.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The various branches of the lumber industry in British Columbia are running

full force. The Northwest continues to provide an outlet for building lumber and bridge timber. Red cedar shingles are being shipped to the east, and prices are now more satisfactory than they have been for years. Throughout Manitoba and the Northwest the harvest is now well under way. The yield of wheat promises to be an average one, which with present prices will bring good returns to the producer. The feeling among the farmers is one of strong hope. These improved conditions will no doubt be followed by an expansion of the demand for lumber.

UNITED STATES.

There is said to be a rising tide of prosperity throughout the United States, induced to a large extent by the advance in the price of wheat and other farm products. The lumber trade has felt this influence perhaps less than other industries, but as the farmer obtains money for his crops new buildings and repairs to old ones will follow. In Nebraska this condition is already experienced. The northern pine markets have not yet shown any visible enlargement of demand. Everyone appears to be waiting for the fall trade to commence, when it is thought there will be such activity as will warrant higher prices. Manufacturers at the head of the lakes have taken the first steps in this direction. The Duluth market is in a very healthy condition, and prices are stiffening. Beyond a better feeling among the trade, no changes have as yet taken place in Michigan. Hardwood lumber is selling fairly well, and shingles are moving rapidly at an advance of 25 cents. Tonawanda buyers have recently purchased considerable log run stock at Menominee. Some increase of demand and distribution is reported from Buffalo, this being especially noticeable in hardwoods. The appearance of various building enterprises is an encouraging feature. White pine is moving more freely at Philadelphia, and the hardwood men speak encouragingly of prospects. The Boston market is featureless, apart from the demand for shingles which is characteristic of all the eastern states. The higher price and scarcity of red cedar shingles has resulted in dealers stocking up with the white pine variety.

FOREIGN.

Recent reports from Great Britain indicate that the markets are somewhat congested owing to the heavy shipments of all descriptions of wood goods which have been arriving both from the St. Lawrence and lower ports. Freights,

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