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PETER RYAN,  
Toronto.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

#### ONTARIO.

There have been evidences during the past week that the pine market is not as firm as it has been, although as yet it cannot be said that prices have receded. There does not seem to be much life to the market, from which it appears that consumers are not greatly in need of lumber. This may be accounted for by the backward spring and consequent delay in the commencement of building operations. Purchasers of lumber seem to be in no hurry to have the stock shipped. A favorable feature of the market is the fact that several manufacturers have already disposed of a large proportion of their season's cut. Thus when the mills commence operations there will not be the usual quantity of stock thrust upon the market. It is generally admitted that present prices of pine and hardwood lumber will not hold much longer, the question in doubt being as to how soon the break will occur. More enquiries are being received for box and mill cull lumber than for the other grades, and it is possible that prices of these grades will not recede for some time to come. The dry stock of mill culls at the mills has become completely exhausted, while the bulk of the production for 1900 has been sold ahead. There is also a good demand for Norway pine for export, and this stock is likely to hold its own for some time.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The spruce market has felt the effects of the alarming report from New York of a serious break in prices. Investigation proves, however, that nothing to cause alarm has occurred, and that the lowering of prices was the result of exceptional conditions and likely to be only temporary. Local and export trade is fairly active, the most urgent demand pertaining to the lower grades of stock and dimension timber. Cedar shingles are holding firm in price, and some sales are reported on the basis fixed by the new association of manufacturers, namely, \$3.25 for extras on Boston rate of freight. It is quite probable that this basis will be maintained, as the ultimate goal of the association is understood to be \$3.50. We question, however, whether these prices will be reached in the near future. Another meeting of the association was held on the 18th inst., at which arrangements were inaugurated to take over the stock of smaller manufacturers who wish to realize on their holdings.

Should this be successfully accomplished it will no doubt strengthen the market, but there is just the danger that prices may be advanced to such a degree as to allow other classes of shingles to find their way into the natural market for cedar shingles. Spruce deals for export are selling at about the same prices as heretofore. Many of the mills have already sold their season's production.

#### UNITED STATES.

Reports from the United States lumber markets are in some respects disappointing. The season has been backward and a slight reduction in price is being offered by holders of stock. Pine piece stuff shows more weakness than the other classes of lumber. There is a general shortage of inch lumber in nearly all the leading markets, as the box factories are still purchasing low grade pine in large quantities. The box trade is so brisk that it seems almost impossible to satisfy the demand for stock from that quarter. Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers tell of light trade, and it is evident that the East is not purchasing to any extent.

The spruce market has weakened slightly. This is largely due to the arrival in New York harbor of about thirty cargoes of lumber. Many of these vessels had been beating back and forth waiting until a change in the weather would make it safe to make port. The result was that prices were forced down from two dollars to four dollars per thousand, but it is said that the market is again recovering, and that spruce prices are likely to remain firm throughout the season. In the New York market eastern spruce of thirteen feet average is strong and active. Lath is quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

The hardwood market retains its strength. Offerings of white ash are reported to be more numerous, but to offset this is the announcement that the cut of northern hardwood logs was not exceptionally heavy. At Buffalo and Boston an increased quantity of maple is making its appearance, but the demand is improving in a corresponding degree. Some of the manufacturing concerns are using thick maple in place of thick ash. Basswood is selling at \$31 to \$32 for inch No. one and two, \$33 to \$35 for one and one-quarter and one and one-half inch, and \$35 for two inch.

#### FOREIGN.

It is a difficult problem to solve the British lumber market. The high price of lumber has no doubt materially decreased the volume of consumption, and