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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Everyone seems well satisfied with present conditions and with the outlook for lumber. The advances recorded last week still represent current prices. While all kinds of lumber are pointing in the direction of strength, box and common have improved more than other grades. For inch box and common from \$15 to \$16 at the mill is being asked, and for 2 inch wide common, 12 to 16 feet, about \$16. Some of the smaller mills are quoting about \$1 below these figures, but as their grading is usually not as good as in the case of the larger mills, this difference is only reasonable. Complaint is still heard that the wholesale dealers' margin of profit is too small. With 10 and 12 inch common bringing \$15 to \$16 at the mill and selling in Toronto at \$18, there seems ground for dissatisfaction. Efforts to advance prices to the consumer so as to leave a fair margin of profit for the dealer have not always met with success. Inch mill run Norway is held at \$14 at the mill for the new cut, the thicker sizes running from \$14 to \$18, the latter for 22 feet stock. Consumers of hardwood lumber are showing a strong disposition to contract for their requirements. The conditions seem favorable for an advance in the price of hardwoods, and this will probably take place in the fall if not before. Best quality pine shingles are selling in Toronto at \$3.50, with the demand steady. Inquiries for shingle for shipment to the Eastern States are quite numerous.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The unusual quantity of rain this season has greatly facilitated the floating of timber, and as a result practically all the timber cut on the St. John and its tributaries, estimated at 135,000,000 feet, has been brought in. The mills are therefore assured of ample supply, and are in busy operation. Market conditions continue satisfactory. An order has been received by Mr. Robert Carson of St. Martins, N. B., from Siepard, Farmer & Co. of Boston, for 300 spruce poles, 35 feet long for use as spars in the United States navy. The suitability of Bay of Fundy spruce for this purpose is likely to result in further orders. At Quebec a difficulty has arisen resulting in a strike of the dock laborers. Some of the vessels have put to sea partly loaded. The matter is under consideration by the Quebec Board of Trade. At a meeting of the

Board called to discuss the matter, Hon. John Sharples gave expression to the opinion that the export trade in timber and deals from the port of Quebec is drawing to a close.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The outlook for an abundant harvest in the Canadian North-West continues most promising. The danger from too much rain which has marred the prospect for some weeks has now passed away. It is estimated that the production of grain will exceed that of any previous year by at least thirty per cent. bringing the total yield close to 100,000,000 bushels. With such a crop, and the assurance of a good demand at fair prices, commercial conditions in the North-West during the coming year should be of a satisfactory character. With money plentiful it can reasonably be predicted that improvements on an extensive scale involving the consumption of large quantities of lumber, shingles, etc., will be carried out. The bulk of this trade will fall into the hands of the mills in Northern Ontario and British Columbia. In this connection Minneapolis capitalists are said to be organizing a company to erect a number of elevators in the Canadian North-West and to build a large number of houses on the line of the Canadian Northern Railway.

A certain amount of damage by bush fires is reported from British Columbia, but wet weather prevented their continuance. The usual demand for cars for shipment of grain is likely to prove an inconvenience to lumber and shingle manufacturers in the west, and may possibly have an effect upon prices of shingles. A party of lumbermen from Puget Sound are said to have recently travelled over a good portion of British Columbia with the object of securing cedar limits which might be conveniently and profitably turned into lumber. They report, however, that there is little good timber available except inland where the cost of manufacturing and shipping would be high. A test case is to be tried at an early date to determine whether timber on Crown Lands can be exported. An American syndicate is reported to have purchased timber on Government Land with the object of exporting the same to the United States.

At a meeting of the Pacific Coast Manufacturers Association, of Washington Territory held recently in Tacoma, it was learned that the mills included in the membership of the Association had sufficient orders on hand to keep them running for two months. It was therefore decided to call in the travellers. The Loggers' As-

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