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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The holiday season has somewhat reduced the volume of lumber transactions during the past week, yet our reports show that more activity prevails than is usual at this period. Prices continue to be firmly maintained, and are practically on the same basis as last reported. Reports from Northern Ontario state that stocks are moving actively in the following order. Better grades white pine, basswood, birch, black ash. Sales have recently been made of null run, culls out, at \$16.50. All reports agree in stating that pine stocks with the exception of mill culls are light. The same is true of hardwood with the exception, perhaps, of maple, for which the demand seems somewhat less active. The prediction is made in some quarters of a rise in the price of the higher grades of pine as well as hemlock. The demand for shingles and lath continues strong. One report sums up the situation thus: "The lumber business is in fair and healthy condition here, and the outlook is that it will remain so for this year's stock."

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The returns of the British Board of Trade show a falling off in imports of square timber from Canada for the first half of the present year to the amount of £32,000 and of sawn wood to the amount of £184,000. The increased home and United States demand is no doubt responsible for this reduction in shipments, which in view of the heavy stocks previously on hand at British ports, has assisted in bringing about the more satisfactory conditions and prices now prevailing on the other side of the Atlantic. New Brunswick manufacturers and shippers of planks would do well to restrict shipments for a time, at least, in view of the fact that there is an over-supply of these goods in the British market, and prices are very unsatisfactory. Negotiations are understood to be in progress looking to an early settlement of the strike of the ship laborers at Quebec.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber and shingle business in British Columbia is at present in a satisfactory condition. The mills are heavily stocked with orders but it is not thought that it will be impossible to fill them although some shipments may be delayed. The prospects for a good crop in Manitoba and the territories, and the large influx of settlers into that country has created an unusual demand for lumber to supply the trade there. This market,

which in the past has called for the higher grades of lumber only, has this year placed orders in Coast mills for considerable quantities of the rougher grades which can be shipped at a small profit. Prices on rough grades have been advanced one dollar per thousand and on some of the better grades of fir 1.50 dollars and fifty cents, while cedar has risen in price on nearly all grades.

Logs are more plentiful than they have been for months but are firm in price, ranging in price from \$5 to \$7 at the mill according to quality. If the weather continues fine, large quantities of fir and cedar will be put in the water during the next few months. Foreign trade is brisk and prices are firm.

Owing to the fishing industry being now in operation labor is scarce both for mills and logging camps and good woodsmen are in good demand at from \$2.75 to \$4.00 per day.

UNITED STATES.

The results of the first half year's operations in the lumber trade are now known and are found to be of such a satisfactory character as to give assurance that the business for the entire year will reach a high standard. The heavy movement of white pine continues and prices remain firm. There is a scarcity of most kinds of hardwoods which accounts for the satisfactory character of prices. Basswood and birch are leaders. There is request for inch and thicker rock elm, white maple, particularly of good thickness, sells readily and is reported to have advanced in price 30 per cent. within the last six months on the Chicago market. Spruce continues in good demand in the eastern States market, with supply moderate. For No. 2 good stock \$20.50 to \$21 is being paid in New York. Lath is in brisk demand both east and west. The closing down of the Pacific Coast mills for two weeks coupled with anticipated improved demand is expected to tone up the market for red cedar shingles. Lake freights are dull but firm, with the prospect of a rise later on in the season.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The temporary check occasioned to business by the illness of the King has now passed away and the trade has resumed operations. The outlook from the shippers point of view is decidedly encouraging. Notwithstanding that freights are extremely low deliveries in most lines are considerably under those of last year and much of the timber arriving is going directly into consumption. This is espec-