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NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The cedar shingle market is firm at last quotations, viz., extras \$3.10; clear \$2.60 to \$2.65; 2nd clears and clear whites \$2.15. Only very few of the mills are running as yet, and these are full of orders. Stocks in sight on dealers' yards are very light, and the demand for actual consumption is certainly more than normal. There are, therefore, absolutely no signs of any weakening in prices, and all manufacturers can have full confidence as to their ability to get their price, and should not allow their representatives to name lower figures than those quoted above.

The steam saw mill of David Galbraith, in Stoke township, near Sherbrooke, Que., was destroyed by fire on the 20th inst., no insurance.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A review of the lumber trade of the past week must necessarily be much of a repetition of what was said in last issue. Conditions have not changed, excepting that the movement of lumber has increased. Wherever any dry stocks of pine are to be found, they are being shipped out as rapidly as possible to supply the requirements of dealers and consumers. There is, in fact, very little stock offering, but some manufacturers are known to be holding their lumber for higher prices, which they believe they will be able to realize later in the season. Whether prices will advance beyond the present basis is a question on which opinions differ greatly, but this much may be safely said, that all indications point to a continuation of the present brisk demand and to the maintenance of existing prices. There is a steadily increasing local demand, to which the lumbermen are giving more than the usual attention. In addition to this and to the customary British demand, Canadian trade in the United States is reviving. Representatives of Eastern States houses are touring the Ottawa and Georgian Bay districts in search of lumber, lath and shingles, the prices at Duluth and upper lake points having advanced to such a point as to turn their attention to Canada. Considerable lumber is being shipped by rail from Ontario points to Albany and Oswego. A good trade is doing in hardwoods, some of the mills making shipments of the new cut. Prices remain firm in every class and grade.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Quebec timber market is strengthening. Prices of waney pine show signs of advancing, and it is learned that merchants fear a scarcity of square white oak, as much of the western production has been contracted for. Shipments of deals from St. Lawrence ports to Great Britain are made almost daily, and the harbors present a scene of activity. There has been a marked improvement in the demand for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia deals, and particularly for South American cargoes. Many of the manufacturers have sold all their summer's cut at prices which are considered very satisfactory, and which are believed to average about \$9.50 per thousand at the mill. As old stocks have practically passed out of the hands of manufacturers, and the cut for several months having been very largely contracted for, it is almost certain that fall orders will bring higher prices.

The drives are reaching the mills in good time, and very few logs are likely to be hung up.

Laths and clapboards are now finding a market in the Eastern States, where prices have advanced considerably of late.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Lumber is moving only moderately in Manitoba and the Territories, but trade is expected to become more active in the near future. The strike of carpenters at Winnipeg has not yet been amicably adjusted, and consequently building operations are almost at a standstill. There is no material change in the British Columbia trade. Foreign business is good, and over a dozen vessels are taking on lumber at the different ports.

UNITED STATES.

The position of the lumber trade of the United States continues to be one of great strength. Instead of the new cut relieving the situation to any extent, the demand has continued to expand in such a degree that the scarcity of stock has even become intensified. From the new England and New York states come reports that retail prices are steadily advancing, and consequently wholesale dealers are more inclined to purchase lumber at the high prices asked by manufacturers. Buyers have scoured the lake shipping ports in search of lumber with which to fill out depleted stocks, but purchases have not been numerous owing to the meagre supply available. The Tonawanda market is practically cleaned out of box lumber and No. 2 barn, and orders for this stock are being turned down constantly. The demand for the better grades is on the increase, and dealers have no difficulty in turning over their holdings at a fair margin of profit.

The hardwood trade is still restricted on account of scarcity of supply. Only in basswood has the new cut provided any relief, as it will be the several weeks yet before dry stock of the other woods can be marketed. In ash and hickory prices are likely to remain at the present standard throughout the year, but towards the fall prices of maple, elm, birch and basswood may weaken slightly. There is not likely, however, to be any serious break in prices, as the consuming industries throughout the country are certain to continue in active operation.

FOREIGN.

In the British market lumber continues to go actively into consumption, and spot prices are strengthening. The market for spruce deals at Liverpool, Manchester and other ports is remarkably strong, and stocks have become depleted of favorite dimensions. Pine is also being purchased freely at fair prices. As to hardwoods, it is stated that there never was a time when dry oak stocks were so scarce at London, and early arrivals should meet with a ready sale.

The French market exhibits a firm tone, and a considerable quantity of Canadian lumber is likely to be marketed there this year. These conditions also apply to the South American trade, which is in a particularly prosperous condition.

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