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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber trade for the month of January has been of satisfactory volume. While it could not be called active, the demand has been sufficient to call for a considerable quantity of lumber, and to indicate that the stocks of retail dealers and consumers have become somewhat depleted. The prospect is that there will be a liberal spring trade. The figures regarding the production and stock of pine lumber submitted at the annual meeting of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association, and published in the report thereof, are of peculiar interest to the trade. The total production in the Georgian Bay district last year was 476,000,000 feet, an increase of 125,000,000 feet over the previous year. The stock on hand December 31st last was 216,000,000 feet, as against 120,000,000 feet one year ago. Of this stock 92,000,000 feet had already been contracted for, leaving but 124,000,000 feet of unsold lumber at the mills. This is less than the increased production of 1900, and indicates the extent of the demand during last year. When it is considered that at the close of 1896 the stock of lumber at Georgian Bay mills was over 400,000,000 feet, it will readily be seen that the present supply is not large. The decreased production in Michigan is also a factor to be reckoned with. The estimated production of pine lumber in the Georgian Bay district this year is 500,000,000 feet, but in the Ottawa valley a decreased cut is looked for. Operations in hardwoods are on a very limited scale. The statement was made at the meeting in Toronto that the output this season would not exceed one-half that of last year. Some manufacturers are taking out no hardwood logs this winter. The pro-

duction of hemlock will also be curtailed. The above facts lead to the conclusion that the lumber market is in a healthy condition, and that the demand is likely to be sufficient to consume the entire supply.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The situation in respect to export trade has not changed, and as far as can be learned the shippers on this side have purchased a much smaller quantity of stock than usual, as they have been unable to close contracts with British importers. The local demand is a little more active, as dealers are commencing to stock up for the spring trade. The reconstruction of burned buildings in Montreal will call for a considerable quantity of lumber. Cedar shingles are firm, but the demand is light. Stocks are small, and with a more active demand prices would be likely to advance. Extra cedars are quoted, on Boston rate of freight, at \$2.75 to \$2.80, clear at \$2.50 to \$2.60, and second clear at \$2.00 to \$2.10.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The position of the British market is practically unchanged. Importers are still holding off, and the opinion seems to be that the prices which shippers are asking are higher than the conditions of trade will warrant. The consumption of lumber is of average volume, and the outlook for the year is of a satisfactory character, but the tendency of prices seems to be downward, particularly for the smaller sizes. Spruce deals in 11-inch widths are in good demand, but this is not the case with the narrow widths. One report states that within the next two months the price of battens, of which there is a large stock, is likely to decline from ten to twenty shillings per standard. At a recent London sale third quality Quebec spruce, 3 x 9-11 inch, sold at £9 15s per standard, and 2 x 9-12 inch at £12 6s.

UNITED STATES.

The developments in the United States lumber market during the past week have been of a decidedly favorable character. Eastern dealers visited producing points and made considerable purchases of lumber for shipment when navigation opens. The opinion is that while lumber prices may not advance to any extent, there is not likely to be any weakening. The stocks of pine lumber at Tonawanda show a decrease of 20 per cent. as compared with those of one year ago. The eastern trade seems to be quite promising, a heavy demand for building material being looked for. At Buffalo there is a scarcity of the higher grades of pine and of 10 and 12 inch boards in almost all grades. The demand for hardwoods is more encouraging. White ash is being purchased by agricultural implement manufacturers, there is a better condition in the maple trade, and basswood appears to be gaining strength. It is expected that with a larger demand prices will stiffen. Shingles and lath are strong, with a fair demand. It has been predicted that lath prices will be very much higher within the next ninety days.

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