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The proprietors having decided to retire from this business, offer their Valuable Limits and Mills for sale. The concern is well equipped in every respect and is in operation. The cost of operation is very moderate, having about 30 miles of railway (Lake St. John) running through it. The Mill at Lake Edward is Circular Saw; that at Pearl Lake is Steam Feed Circular and Gang.

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THE PROPERTY OF

The Canadian Land and Immigration Company of Haliburton, (Limited).

This company has a larger tract of well timbered land about 125 miles north-east of Toronto. There are large quantities of Cedar, Hemlock, Spruce, Balsam, Basswood, Beech, Cherry Birch, Maple, also considerable Pine, Elm and Ash on this tract. It is well served by two railroads, one of which is about to be extended through the centre of the property. The company are prepared to sell this timber in blocks ranging from 5,000 to 10,000 acres, or more if desired.

There are several good mill sites on the property. This would be a good opportunity for parties who are at present cut and are looking for a new location. Maps and plans and further particulars can be had by applying to

W. H. LOCKHART GORDON,
Managing Director,
157 Bay Street, Toronto.

SALE OF SPRUCE LUMBER.

Messrs. Foy, Morgan & Company, London, Eng., held an auction sale of wood goods on January 3rd, at which the following prices were realized for spruce:

Ex Klara, from Dalhousie. N.B.—6-8 ft. 3x9 in. first second and third quality, £8 5s per standard; 6-8 ft. 3x7, £7 15s. Ex Hovding, from Riviere du Loup, Que.—9-22 ft. 2 1/2 x 7-8 in. unassorted, £7; 9-22 ft. 2 1/2 x 6, £6 15s; 9-20 ft. 2x8-11, £8 10s; 9-22x7, £7 10s and £7 15s; 9-22 ft. 3x6, £7 5s; 3-8 ft. 3x10-11, £8 15s; 3-4 ft. 3x9, £6 7s 6d; 3-4 ft. 3x8, £6 12s 6d; 3-4 ft. 3x7, £6 2s 6d; 3-8 ft. 2 1/2 x 6-10, £6 5s; 9-20 ft. 1x9-11, £7 10s; 9-22 ft. 1x8, £7; 12-16 ft. 1x7, £7; 9-23 ft. 1x7, £7; 12-16 ft. 1x6, £6 17s 6d; 9-23 ft. 1x6, £7; 9-24 ft. 1x5, £6; 9-21 ft. 1x4, £6. Ex Forest Holme, from Quebec—9-11 ft. 3x7 in., £5 17s 6d.

Noah Skidmore, lumber dealer, Canaan, N.S., is advertising his property for sale.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Recent lumber transactions have been of considerable significance to the trade, as showing that, notwithstanding the slight depression in the British market, Canadian lumber is not likely to be affected. A Montreal shipper has purchased the cut of McLachlan Bros., of Annprior, most of the stock being intended for the British and United States trade. The stock of pine lumber at Collingwood owned by J. & T. Charlton has been sold to a Tonawanda house, while Pitts & Charlton, whose logs were sawn last season at Victoria Harbor, have sold the entire cut to the Victoria Harbor Lumber Co. for their local trade, at what is reported to be a very satisfactory price. These transactions may be taken as an indication of the course of trade, and in view of the light stocks held at producing points, the feeling is naturally one of confidence. There are, of course, some stocks of moderate size in the Georgian Bay district, but these will mostly be shipped out before the new cut is available for the market. There is quite a boom in red pine, and dealers are showing a desire to make contracts for the coming season.

Comparatively speaking, hardwood stocks are heavier than those of pine, but the feeling in the trade is equally confident. It is believed that the inquiries which are now being received will result in a heavy movement of stock early in the spring, and that prices will be maintained. The fact that the production of hardwood logs this winter will be from 25 to 40 per cent. lighter than last season will be a strong factor in sustaining prices. There is a good demand for hemlock, which is selling around \$9 per thousand.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The statement showing the stocks wintering at the port of Quebec always has an effect upon the market. This year the report is favorable, as it is shown that the stocks of both timber and lumber are lighter than one year ago. The comparative figures appear in another column. The decline of the square white pine trade is noticeable. There is now at Quebec only about 1,500,000 cubic feet of square and waney pine, as against 2,200,000 one year ago. Red pine, oak, elm, and ash timber are in lighter supply, while birch shows an increase of about 8,000 cubic feet. The stock of pine deals is nominal, but the quantity of spruce wintering is nearly twice as great as in the fall of 1899, although smaller than in the two previous years. With a little caution on the part of shippers it should be possible to maintain current prices of British stock. The mild weather has improved the demand on local account and from the Eastern States, where business is better than usual at this season of the year.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Retail dealers in Manitoba and the Territories report a very light demand for lumber. Some finishing material is being called for. Winnipeg architects, however, anticipate a lively building season

in the spring, plans for a number of important buildings being already under way. British Columbia lumber manufacturers are finding the market rather quiet. The trade is still in need of vessels, and it is reported that the Italian consul at Vancouver has gone to Italy to arrange for a fleet of Italian ships for use in connection with the British Columbia lumber industry. Several vessels are loading at the Chemamus mills for foreign destinations.

UNITED STATES.

There is a healthy tone to the United States market. The movement, of course, is not heavy, but the number of inquiries for future delivery is almost unprecedented at this season of the year. Prices are firm, especially in the east, where the chief demand is for the better grades of pine suitable for cutting-up purposes. Inch boards of all widths are in demand at Buffalo and Tonawanda, with the supply almost inadequate. Box lumber for the most part is in the hands of the box-makers, who have an average stock of box and mill culls. The condition of trade in the east causes dealers to believe that there will be no difficulty in maintaining present prices and in advancing certain grades which are in light supply. The spruce market is stiffening. Dealers at Tonawanda are getting from \$1 to \$2 more per thousand than one month ago. The immediate conditions surrounding the hardwood trade are not quite as favorable as in pine, but the outlook is promising. It is expected that higher prices will rule in the near future for black ash, elm and maple, and as a result dealers are endeavoring to increase their whenever possible. There is not much life to the shingle trade. The stock on hand at North Tonawanda is reported to be from 40 to 50 per cent. greater than that held over last winter, but a scarcity of 18 inch white pine is reported.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British market remains about the same as before the holidays. The consumption of lumber has shown no improvement, and as the course of the market is a question of supply and demand, higher prices are not looked for unless there should be a more active consumption. Very few contracts for first-open-water shipments have been entered into. Canadian stock appears to be holding more firmly than the Baltic production. Pine deals in London are in fair demand on account of the knowledge that stocks are light. In spruce deals the reverse is the case in respect to stocks, but notwithstanding this feature, there has been some recovery in prices of spruce deals and planks; 3 x 9 third spruce is now held at £9 15s and £10 per standard, as against £9 5s a few weeks ago. There is a large supply of 3 x 11 in. in first, second and third quality, and particularly of the New Brunswick production. The importers contend that Canadian shippers will be unable to obtain the high prices which are being asked in some instances.