

## Lumber Cuttings.

The New Westminster board of trade was snubbed by the Ontario Government in connection with the latter's recent timber limit sale. The board wrote that it would be in the interest of Canadian trade and industry and sound public policy to make it a condition of the sale that the timber in these limits should be manufactured in Canada, and the government replied drawing the attention of the board to the circumstance that the timber limits in question were situated exclusively in the province of Ontario.

"It will be interesting to see what course the lumber journals, which a few short months ago would not join the manufacturers in an effort to head off free lumber, because there was 'a republican president and republican majority in the senate,' will have to say about it now," says the Chicago *Northwestern Lumberman*. "To which the Minneapolis *Lumberman* adds: 'It will be a good deal more interesting to see what the lumber papers, which, in double headed leaders, said the lumber business would go to the demnation how-woes if lumber should be put on the free list, will say when it is accomplished by a democratic president and a democratic majority in the senate. It depends altogether on how far a man drops how much he is hurt.'

Leo Gaetz sold his saw and planing mill at Red Deer, Alberta, to Mr. McMurray of Manitoba. Mr. McMurray has engaged a number of men to go into the bush to cut logs during the winter. He expects to cut this coming season about 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

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