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#### TIMBER SALE.

Owing to the death of Mr. Thos. Hale, the business of Hale & Beach is to be wound up, for which purpose it is announced that an auction sale of timber units belonging to the estate will take place at the Russell House, Quawa, on September 6th. These berths are situated on the north shore of Lake Huron, in the township of Butt, Serpent river, Vermillion river and the township of Spragge. With these limits will be sold shanty plant.

Lumbermen requiring the services of a good shipper can obtain the address of one who is open for engagement by addressing this office.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

The reports to hand during the past week all go to show that lumbermen are not suffering from anxiety regarding outlets for the sale of their products. On the contrary these reports indicate that stocks are being disposed of rapidly and at most satisfactory prices. Even better than this is the prospect that these conditions are likely to continue for some time to come, if indeed a further improvement in prices does not take place. As stated last week stocks of all kinds are becoming very small, especially low grades, which have found an unusually good market in the United States. The action of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association in advancing prices of white pine would go to show that the United States demand is likely to be permanent for some time to come. This advance amounts to an average of 50 cents per thousand, the lowest advance being 25 cents on laths and the highest \$1.50 on 4 inch No. 2 16 feet, with \$1 on several other kinds of stock. As regards the condition of stocks in Ontario, the representative of an American firm who has been visiting the mills since early in February, states that he succeeded in purchasing less than 6,000,000 feet, while in former years a similar effort would have produced ten times that amount. He is satisfied that the reports of large stocks of unsold lumber in Ontario are totally unfounded. Our own reports coincide with this statement. The shingle market is particularly active and all classes of hardwoods, even cordwood, are selling better than for many years. We are advised that production in this line will not equal the demand for some time to come. In many instances stocks are entirely sold out. The Ontario government are watching the various outlets in the Georgian Bay district to see that the law prohibiting the export of logs to the United States is not being violated. Mr. Williams, of Peterboro, who recently visited the district with this object, reports that there is not likely to arise any difficulty. Some of the American firms are storing their logs in the vicinity of Manitoulin Island in the hope that some change may be made in the Ontario regulations, while others have apparently taken it for granted that this regulation will stand, and are making arrangements to have their timber cut in Canada. A delegation of lumbermen met Senator Fairbanks, chairman United States High Commission at Minneapolis and protested against any lowering of the American lumber tariff. The Pacific coast lumbermen in a conference at Tacoma, expressed themselves in a similar manner. They urged that a reduction of 20 per cent. on rough lumber be considered as the ultimatum of the American members of the joint High Commission to their Canadian associates, and that no concession be made on dressed lumber such as laths, staves, clap boards, pickets, shingles, etc. If as a leading American lumber journal states, the supply of white pine is being concentrated in few hands and that there will never again be a marked decline in

value, Canadian lumbermen need have no cause for serious alarm on the tariff question.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Reports from mills throughout the province of Quebec indicate that the demand for spruce, shingles and lath and the lower grades of white pine is unusually active—shingles and spruce being in greatest demand. Orders for above classes of stock are in some instances booked ahead. Some spruce deals were held over from last year, but are now nearly all sold. This applies also to railway ties. The tendency of prices is reported to be strong and upwards, particularly on lower grades. Export business is becoming more active, but is being restricted by want of vessels and consequently high carrying charges. The local demand is also satisfactory. A considerable amount of timber will be required for the erection of elevators and the carrying out of the harbor improvements at Montreal. The exports from St. John during the month of May were valued at \$424,267, as against \$177,271 for the same month last year. The increased value this year is partly due to higher valuation. Shipments to Great Britain have thus far come considerably short of the same period last year, stocks in the hands of manufacturers being much smaller and vessel charges considerably higher, two causes tending to reduce shipments. The spruce market is very firm. The prospect at present is that most of the logs cut will be brought to the mills, but the quantity is believed to be less than last year; this applies particularly to Nova Scotia. It seems certain, therefore, that there will be no weakening of the market, but on the contrary there is the possibility of prices going higher.

#### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The market for lumber throughout Manitoba and the Northwest continues active. There is a large requirement for new buildings in course of erection and to be erected in Winnipeg, where building operations are being carried on on a much larger scale than for many years past. There is also a considerable amount of building being done in the smaller towns throughout the country. The announcement which has been recently made regarding the greatly increased area of lands placed under cultivation this year should also be significant of a greater demand for lumber for elevator construction and other purposes. Trade conditions in British Columbia continue to be in most respects satisfactory. There is a large foreign demand, which is, however, being hampered to some extent by lack of suitable vessels. Lumber freights are firm at higher rates, recent charters being as follows: British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 40s. to 41s. 3d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 48s. 9d. to 50s.; Port Pirie, 46s. 3d. to 47s. 6d.; Freemantle, 60s. to 61s. 3d.; Shanghai, 51s. 3d. to 52s. 6d.; Tientsin, 60s. to 61s. 3d.; Valparaiso, 60s. to 61s. 3d.; South Africa, 62s. 6d. to 65s.; U.K. or Continent, 62s. 6d. to 65s. The

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