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This company has a large tract of well timbered land about 125 miles north-east of Toronto. There are large quantities of Cedar, Hemlock, Spruce, Balsam, Basswood, 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.

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Maps and plans and further particulars can be had by applying to

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By Public Auction

VIRGIN

TIMBER BERTHS

No. 1th Shore Lake Huron

AT THE ROTUNDA, BOARD OF TRADE, TORONTO, ON

Wednesday, December 18th, 1901,
at 2 p. m.

The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale by public auction, at the above time and place (subject to the terms and conditions which will be produced at the time of sale), the following

VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS IN SINGLE BERTHS

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FIRES.

The lumber yard of Arthur Paquet, corner Notre Dame and Harbor streets, Montreal, was partially destroyed by fire last week. The loss is estimated at \$7,000.

A saw mill at Terra Nova, Ont., operated by R. H. Little, of Lisle, was burned recently, together with 75,000 feet of lumber.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The demand for lumber has shown a slight falling off during the past week. Considerable building is in progress throughout the province, but as most of the required lumber has been purchased, the demand is largely dependent upon the requirements for consumption during the late fall and winter. There seems to be a disposition on the part of consumers to defer purchasing in the hope that prices may decline. There are some who think that with the cessation of building operations will come a reduction in the price of lumber, but general conditions seem to be against such a result. The white pine mills in the Ottawa valley and Georgian Bay district are carrying comparatively light stocks, while the scarcity and high cost of labor and the possibility of interruption from small-pox is likely to reduce the log production of the coming winter very considerably. When these facts are given consideration, there does not seem to be much ground on which to base a prediction of lower prices. Of course, the market will be governed by the law of supply and demand, but there is no reason to expect any marked falling off in the consumption of lumber. At the present time pine prices are going through a process of adjustment, after which they will settle down to a winter basis. The grades above common are being marked up about \$1 per thousand, while a slight reduction is being made in the price of some of the lower grades. For 1x12 mill culls from \$11 to \$12 at the mills is being asked. No. 1 pine lath range from \$2.25 to \$2.50, and No. 1 hemlock lath from \$1.50 to \$2. For best quality pine shingles from \$2.25 to \$2.40 at the mill is asked.

Hardwoods are moving more freely, and apparently consumers are replenishing their supply for the winter. Prices are steady. Inch mill run elm and maple are held by manufacturers at \$13, birch at \$16 and oak at \$20.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Wet weather and recent labor troubles in Winnipeg have caused a falling off in the demand for lumber throughout the Northwest Territories. Wholesale dealers and manufacturers report less activity, and while prices are unchanged, it is possible to purchase lumber on terms more favorable to the buyer. Almost any length of time can be had on a good order. Finishing material is being called

for quite largely, on account of the number of buildings in Winnipeg nearing completion. British Columbia spruce flooring has been advanced to \$31 and \$27 for No. 1 and No. 2 respectively. In hardwood lumber the only change is an advance of \$1.50 per thousand in the price of maple flooring.

UNITED STATES.

The demand for white pine lumber has shown no abatement, although the lumber market as a whole is a trifle unsettled on account of the uncertain conditions governing yellow pine. That lumber has shown evidences of weakness east of the Mississippi river, where the expected demand has not developed, and it is feared that dealers in this lumber may endeavor to get it into the white pine territory; and that a policy of price-cutting may follow. The conditions in the Lake Superior district are most favorable to white pine. The shipments from Minneapolis during the month of September were 2,000,000 feet greater than during the same month in 1900, while those from Ashland, Wis., show an increase of 16,000,000 feet. At Duluth it is estimated that there is not over 10,000,000 feet of No. 3 and better lumber unsold on the docks. Prices there are unchanged excepting that No. 4 and No. 5 boards have stiffened up. Piece stuff and No. 1 and 2 boards are in the greatest demand in Chicago. The east is buying very liberally, and there is a dearth of boats to carry lumber from Buffalo and Tonawanda to the eastern market. Dealers at Tonawanda report that orders are being received in comparatively large numbers, and that stocks are still broken, despite the efforts of dealers to get consignments from the west as quickly as possible. Hemlock is showing more strength and one or two Buffalo dealers are making an effort to advance the price owing to the heavy orders. Spruce lumber is firm with light offerings. In Boston 10 and 12-inch dimension is selling at \$20, in New York at \$18 to \$21, and in Bangor the market is strong on the basis of \$15 for randoms. There continues to be a good demand for lath and shingles. Lath is scarce and is worth from \$2.25 to \$2.75 at Duluth. No. 1 18-inch white pine shingles bring \$4.25 at Buffalo.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The future course of the timber market of Great Britain is still uncertain, although the prospects are brighter than they have been during the past six months. A disturbing factor is the