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No pine trees of a less diameter than seven inches on the stump shall be cut.

The department reserves all timber except the pine together with the right to dispose of such other timber at any time, and purchasers of the other timber will have the right to make roads and to do whatever may be necessary in the premises to cut and remove the same.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to P. C. Campbell, Esq., Crown Timber Agent, Sault Ste. Marie, or to the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto.

A. S. LARDY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Department of Crown Lands }  
Toronto, April 25th, 1895.

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THE RATHBUN CO.,  
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STEAM SAW MILL PLANT, CONSISTING of 70 H.P. Engine and Boiler, with Smoke-Stack, Grate Bars and all connections and fittings complete; Heavy Circular Saw Rig, Slab Saw Rig, Bull Wheel and Chain, Waterous Automatic Shingle Machine and Joints, Shafting, Pulleys and Belts. Everything guaranteed in good running order, and cheaper than any other in Canada. Must be sold. Also for quick sale, one Gang Lath Machine, good as new, at half price; and one Drag Saw Rig, fitted for Mill Work, has friction feed, at half price.

F. J. DRAKE,  
Belle Isle.

### BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES AND CHANGES.

Congdon Bros., Grafton, N. S., have lost timber to the value of over a thousand dollars by forest fires.

W. F. Young and S. Farrell have opened a lumber yard at Neepawa, Man., and J. McMurchy, at Arden, Man.

300,000 feet of lumber of the Golden Lumber Co., Golden, B. C., was destroyed by fire a week ago. Fully insured.

An Ottawa despatch says that fire has totally consumed the saw mill of Powell & Keltie, at McCool Siding. Loss about \$100,000.

A fire in the planing mill of J. A. DesRivieres, Ottawa, Ont., a few days ago damaged building and machinery to the amount of \$1,300; fully insured.

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### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

BUSINESS of the week has been disturbed by the holiday, in the Queen's Birthday. We do not know that lumbermen grumble at this, but it is a fact, that the thread of business is always broken by seasons, however brief, of this kind. That these conditions are offset by advantages of more than a counterbalancing nature, needs hardly to be remarked, though this is not the place to discuss that phase of the question. Aside from this fact, the week's record is of an improving nature. There is a better movement of stocks, whether we glance at the home market, or to the export. Building operations are active in Toronto, and also in many other cities and towns throughout the province. These are helping to bring a certain measure of business to lumber, for lumber is going into consumption, to greater or lesser extent, by these operations. Canadian lumbermen, who have within the past week or two returned from business trips in the eastern states, report rather more ease in securing orders, though none can boast of any large transactions.

Whatever another season may bring forth, it seems quite certain that buying this year will be on a careful scale. As general trade revives and lumber is wanted, orders will be placed for stock, but he will be a bold man who will go in for the heavy purchase, that a few years ago was the rule with even those who considered themselves shrewd and careful in their business methods. Prices are stationary. Whether the future will tell of an advance, or decline, we shall not pretend to say here. Various circumstances enter into the situation, and some of these we have taken occasion to discuss in the editorial pages of the monthly edition of the LUMBERMAN, that goes into readers hands with this issue of the WEEKLY.

### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Shipments of lumber from Montreal to Quebec ports are multiplying. Shippers of stocks for the United Kingdom at this end are well pleased with the manner in which the season has opened, and unless some labor troubles enter into the situation in Great Britain, even with a report of a depressed market there, the stocks of white pine that will go from this side of the Atlantic for the present season, will run into good size. The loading of the Cynthiana, at Montreal, with lumber for Manchester direct, is being watched with interest by shippers on this side of the water, and also at point of destination. It is one of the important results of the building of the Manchester ship canal. Shipments of lumber at New Brunswick

ports continue to increase in volume. Good results are coming from those who have been cultivating the United States market. Spruce is cutting an important figure in shipments this year, and it looks as though the business of the year will be augmented in a profitable manner by the advance in prices that has taken place this season, a result of the organization of the Northeastern Lumbermen's Association. In contrast with conditions in some other parts of the Dominion lumbermen of New Brunswick, are congratulating themselves on the splendid manner in which the drives are coming along this season.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

It is to be said of lumber trade in British Columbia that it continues active, and whilst no boom is on, there is reason for the trade feeling satisfied with the result of business so far in the present year. Exports abroad and shipments to the United States are in good number and size, whilst local trade in the province and the Northwest territories is of decent proportions.

### UNITED STATES.

The reported injury done to the growing wheat in different States of the Union, has had a tendency to create depressing fears among lumbermen, as in commercial circles elsewhere. Most States, and some in particular, were building on a good harvest to bring back trade to its natural healthfulness. It is a question, however, whether as much injury has been done to the crops as was generally reported. Usually the first reports received of this kind are the worst. Shipments of the week are rather better than those of preceding weeks in the month, and will round up a fair month's trade for May. Purchases of pine are, of course, small in volume, but there are more of them than has been the case lately. Whilst this careful method of buying is discouraging to those who have large quantities of lumber to sell, and is in decided contrast to conditions in other years, yet it is not an unhappy state of affairs. It tells of a measure of carefulness that will go a long way to restore confidence and invite larger and better trade in the future. Late rains have removed some of the anxiety touching the log drives, and in Wisconsin and other districts, where a good deal of pine has been cut, and it was feared the logs would be hung up, it is now believed that these will come along without further hindrance. This means, of course, a considerable pine output in these districts, something that may not help prices. In eastern markets, where Canadian lumbermen are