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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE

Timber Berths

AT THE ROTUNDA OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, TORONTO, ON

Tuesday, October 24th Next.

AT 2 P. M.

Timber Berths Nos. 94, 98, 99, and 102

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PINE AND OTHER WOODS.

For terms of sale, maps and other particulars apply to F. R. C. CLARKSON, Ontario Bank Chambers, or to PETER RYAN, Toronto.

THE LATH MARKET.

Although a considerable quantity of lath has been purchased during the past week, the demand does not seem to have moderated. It is said that \$4 is not an extraordinary price for No. 1 white pine lath at Chicago, while No. 2 white pine and No. 1 hemlock and Norway has been sold at Duluth as high as \$3.75. This is an advance of over 200 per cent. in prices in a little more than one year. At Buffalo white pine lath sells about \$3.25, although one firm is said to be asking \$4.

TIMBER LIMIT SALE.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement announcing a very important auction sale of virgin timber berths on the Spanish river. They are known as the Comstock limits, and are said to be amongst the most valuable in the province. Mr. Peter Ryan, acting under instructions from Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, the well known trustee, will conduct the sale at the Board of Trade Room, Toronto, on October 24th.

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Also about 10,000 Acres of good

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

What has been said in previous issues regarding the prosperous condition of the lumber trade of Ontario is equally applicable at the present time. The mills are busy with orders, have little stock in pile, and many of them sold largely in advance. On local account an increased volume of business has been done during the past week, indicating that the fall trade has commenced to move. The number of inquiries from the United States indicates that trade in that direction is also expanding, and altogether a further hardening of prices is looked for. Two Michigan dealers last week visited a Georgian Bay mill for the purpose of purchasing 8,000,000 feet of boards, but when they arrived they found that 5,000,000 feet of the stock had in the meantime been sold for the Buffalo and Tonawanda markets. The balance of 3,000,000 feet was purchased at a price said to be in the vicinity of \$16 per thousand. This is an indication of the urgency of the demand. There is a very strong enquiry for common and cull lumber, which has steadily risen in price, but in the higher grades, which are always saleable, the advance has not been so marked. In the Ottawa Valley prices have advanced about \$2 per thousand and within the past few weeks. Good sidings are now quoted at \$32 to \$40, good strips at \$25 to \$30, No. 1 dressed sidings at \$17 to \$24, and strips at \$16 to \$18. Lath has made an advance of from 15 to 25 cents, quotations being \$1.35 to \$1.50 for No. 1, and \$1 to \$1.10 for No. 2. Shingles are good stock and find ready sale.

A large local consumption of hardwoods has prevented any weakening in prices. In the Warton district rock elm is being sold at \$20, soft elm, common and better, at \$14, and maple of same grade at \$15, and at these prices there is very little stock to be had. It is improbable that prices will show any material depreciation during the fall or early winter, although a large output of logs next winter might have the effect of lowering prices.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The high freight rates are likely to result in reducing late fall shipments of lumber from the St. Lawrence and maritime province ports. Ship owners are now asking 52s. 6d. from St. John to east coast Ireland and west coast England, but shippers are reluctant to advance their ideas above 50s. It is not believed, however, that there is any great quantity of stock yet to go forward to the British market, and shippers are not likely to be seriously handicapped by the higher rates. Considerable lumber is finding a market in the United States and in South America, several cargoes having gone forward to the latter country within the past month.

The lumber operators are making preparations for their winter's work in the woods. In view of the position of the wood markets of the world generally, it is probable that the cut this winter will be slightly larger than for several seasons past. Wages this year are from \$18 to \$20 per month, while last season the average was about \$16.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The mills supplying lumber to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories are said to be now behind with orders. The