

TIMBER LIMIT TRANSFERS.

A deal involving \$328,000 and effecting a transfer of 80,000,000 feet of standing timber has just been consummated in Duluth. The limits are known as the Colligan tract and have been purchased by W. H. Cook, of Duluth.

The timber limits and mill properties in the province of Quebec, formerly owned by Guyon Bros., are reported to have been purchased by John McClellan, of Syracuse, N. Y. The limits comprise 181 square miles and are located on the Pentecost river. It is reported to be the intention to operate the limits for saw logs and pulp wood.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

There is a firm market at Boston for spruce lumber, but the demand is not active. More of the mills are stopping work, with the result of still further restricting production. Nine-inch spruce is

firmer: Ten and 12-inch dimensions, \$21 and \$22; 9-inch and under, \$19 to \$20; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$20.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7, and 3x4, 10 feet and up, \$17 to \$17.50; all other randoms, 9-inch and under, 10 feet and up, \$18 to \$18.50; 5-inch and up, merchantable boards, \$17; matched boards, \$18 to \$20; out spruce boards, \$14; bundle furring, \$17.

There is a quiet demand for hemlock at firm prices: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$14.50 to \$15.50 for good eastern; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$16 to \$17.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$15.50.

Full prices are being paid for western pine, with a fair request: Uppers, 1 to 2 in. \$82 to \$85; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$87 to \$38; 4-in. \$90; selects, 1 in. \$65; 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 in. \$70; 2-in. \$72; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$80; 4 in. \$82; fine common, 1-in. \$62 to \$63; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in. \$65; 2-in. \$67.50; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$72.50; 4-in. \$82.50; barn boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$28 to \$32.

There is a firm market for hardwood lumber, with a fair request: Quartered oak, \$63 to \$75; plain oak, \$42 to \$47; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; red oak, plain, \$43; whitewood, \$43 to \$45; sap and common, \$30 to \$35; brown ash, \$41 to \$44; white ash, \$43 to \$46; maple, \$28 to \$30; end-dried white maple, \$38 to \$42; birch, \$27 to \$30; birch, 75 per cent. red, \$45 to \$50; elm, \$29 to \$31.

Shingles are steady: Extra cedar, \$3.55 to \$3.60; clear, \$3 to \$3.10; second clear, \$2.50; extra No. 1, \$1.75 to \$1.80; British Columbia red cedar, 16-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$2.75 to \$3.80; 18-inch, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Spruce clapboards are firm, with light offerings: Clear, \$40 to \$42; second clear, \$37 to \$39; extra No. 1, \$2 to \$3.

Laths are very firm: One and five-eighths inch, \$3.40 to \$3.45; 1 1/2 inch, \$3 to \$3.30.

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