

TIMBER LIMIT TRANSACTIONS.

R. McGregor, of New Glasgow, N. S., has purchased the timber limits and mill property of the late C. W. Lantz at Milford, N.S. The purchase price was \$29,500.

James A. Moore, of the Moore Investment Company, Seattle, Wash., is negoti-

ating for the purchase of 100,000 acres of timber lands on Vancouver Island, B. C., belonging to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

The Seattle Cedar Lumbering Company, said to be the wealthiest lumber company in the world, has purchased what

are known as Stinson's limits, in the Ucluelet district of British Columbia, and also acquired a large block of timber licenses in Clayquot district, in all about 60,000 acres. The company now has surveyors in the field blocking out its limits, a work which will take four or five months

to complete, and it is reported to be the intention to build mills at suitable points and begin the manufacture of lumber for export. Lumbermen look upon this transaction as of the greatest interest and importance from the fact that it secures to one firm a very considerable portion of the merchantable cedar on Vancouver Island.

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