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AUCTION SALE

OF

Timber Berths

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS
(Woods and Forests Branch),

TORONTO, November 1st, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, UNDER authority of Order-in-Council, TIMBER BERTHS as hereunder mentioned in the ALGOMA, NIPISSING and RAINY RIVER Districts, viz. the Township of Howell, Foy, Harty, Lumsden, Ryan, and part of Monticelli, in the District of Algoma; the Township of Norman, part of Carleton, Berth No. 4, Davis, and the north part of the Township of Widdfield, all in the District of Nipissing, and certain small areas in the District of Rainy River, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, at the hour of one o'clock p.m. on

Wednesday, the Twentieth Day
of December Next

Sheets containing conditions and terms of sale, with information as to Areas, Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth, will be furnished on application personally or by letter to the Department of Crown Lands or to the Crown Timber Offices at Ottawa and Montreal.

E. J. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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FOR SALE.—40,000 FEET DRY HEMLOCK, 2x6 inches, 12 feet. Write REID BROS., Hepworth Station, Ont.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

The movement of lumber during the past week has been very heavy. There have been more cars available, and retail dealers are stocking up liberally in anticipation of a steady winter trade. While a falling off in the demand during the next two months may naturally be expected, the conditions which have existed this season are favorable to a considerable trade throughout the winter months. The lumber which has been shipped to provincial points has very largely gone into consumption, so great have been the manufacturing and building requirements. There are also signs that this manufacturing and building activity will continue throughout the winter, but of course in a lesser degree. This being the case, there seems likely to be a fair movement of stock during the winter period. Prices on foreign specifications are slightly higher than they were one year ago.

Since last issue lumber quotations have not changed in the main, although a slight tendency is reported in the direction of still higher prices for the lower grades. Shingle prices also remain unchanged, but a further advance has taken place in the price of pine lath, which is now selling in Toronto on the basis of \$3.50 for No. 1. Everybody seems to be looking for lath, and in the face of an almost exhausted supply, prices have continued to soar upwards. The only change in the hardwood market is an advance of about one dollar per thousand in maple.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The shipping season from the St. Lawrence will close in a few days, only one or two vessels having yet to sail. The lumber business is settling down to a winter basis, the local demand showing a falling off within the past week. Shipments of lumber will be made from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to the West Indies and South America for some time to come, as there is a large quantity sold and waiting shipment. Spruce laths and cedar shingles for the United States are much enquired for. Quotations of shingles have advanced about five cents, being now \$3.25 to \$3.30 on Boston rate of freight.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mild weather prevails throughout western Canada, and consequently more outside work is in progress than is usual at this season of the year. Lumber is moving liberally and no complaints of dullness in trade are made. In British Columbia cities building operations are still progressing with considerable activity. The generally higher prices of lumber have induced loggers to advance the price of logs, but if the present conditions in the lumber trade continue manufacturers will not be seriously affected by this step.

UNITED STATES.

Lumber is not moving as actively as it was a few weeks ago. Nevertheless, there is a steady trade doing. Owing to a decline in freight rates, considerable lumber has been moved of late from Lake Superior points to the eastern market, and dealers will go into the winter with about an average stock of pine. Most of the dealers have a small quantity of the lower grades, but perhaps a larger supply of the better qualities. The greatest demand continues to be for box and barn boards, and it is predicted that grades of these qualities will undergo a further advance during the winter months. Many of the yards will be sold out of these grades early in January. A slight shading of prices of shaly clear, shaly dressing and inch pine common is reported from Buffalo and Tonawanda, but as the stock is becoming reduced it is not expected that this weakening will be permanent.

Spruce lumber shows firmness, and dealers at Boston are holding to prices. It is estimated that the supply of spruce in the hands of manufacturers and wholesalers is less than 50 per cent. of that of one year ago. Spruce clapboards are