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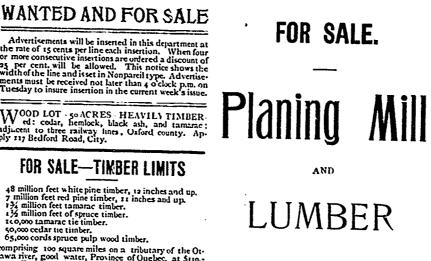
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#### STEAMERS AS LUMBER CARRIERS.

Shipments of lumber from Puget Sound to foreign points by steamers seem to have received an impetus this year. Never in the history of the lumber trade of the Pacific Northwest have so many steamers cleared with lumber as this year. While the majority of the steamer clearances have been for South Africa, a departure was made last month by steamer De Bay, which carried a cargo to Callao, Peru. There are so many tramp steamers in the Chinese waters out of a job at present that it would not be surprising if sent that it would not be surprising in steamer charters would be quite fre-quent in the near future. What is lost in high freights, etc., is more than made up in quick despatch and excessive loading capacity. It is not out of the way to pre-dict that in the near future the majority of the foreign shipments will be carried by the foreign shipments will be carried by steamers. Sailing vessels will, however, hold the coastwise trade.

#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

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IT looks as if the fall season would close with only a very limited business in lumber. Stocks at the mills are still large and prices are such that mill men do not care to sell unless they have to. Of course so much money is locked up in stocks that many would rather sell at a small profit, if they can, than carry over, yet those who do not absolutely require the money for this winter's operations, think that by holding on they will realize so much better prices in the spring as to warrant them in holding. Any activity at present is only temporary, in view of the closing of navigation. In eastern Ontario there is little more activity than in the west. Dimension timber, which was fairly brisk in the early part of the season, has become dull. Thoug., there is a considerable falling off in the Ottawa cut, large stocks will remain over. It is an unusual feature to have so much duliness at this season. Even a cut in price will hardly tempt buyers. Lath is a third lower than at this time last year. Shingles are a drug.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Spruce orders seem to be plentiful in the east, and the principal mills have no difficulty in getting \$14 to \$14.50 for dimension stuff. Cargo lots are not plentiful, but there are a few to go forward yet from Nova Scotia. There is, perhaps, an over supply of low grade lumber, but the better qualities sell readily. Laths seem to have taken a start, and the accumulations of the summer are being worked off. While \$2.15 was considered a good pricea few days ago \$2.25 is now asked, and even \$2.50 for December delivery. There seems to be a disposition in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to make less lumber for 1896 for the markets where competition is keenest. The decision of the Board of Appraisers in the dressed lumber case is having the effect of transfering a great deal of the dressing from the Canadian mills to the New England mills.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There is not very much activity here at present, though the outlook both at home and abroad is hopeful. Present activity in mining will result in a largely increased influx of people, which will give an impetus to business. Advices frem Sydney, Australia, are more favorable than for some time. There is more enquiry for all lines in connection with the building trade and a better demand for timber generally. Douglas fir is firm at £5 105