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OF

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DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS
(Woods and Forests Branch),

TORONTO, November 15, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, UNDER authority of Order-in-Council, TIMBER RIGHTS as hereunder mentioned in the ALGOMA, NIPISSING and RAINY RIVER Districts, viz., the Townships of Bowell, Foy, Harty, Lumsden, Ryan, and part of Montclair, in the District of Algoma; the Township of Norman, part of Capreol, 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

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E. J. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The movement of lumber by rail has been seriously handicapped by a shortage of cars. This is about the only unfavorable feature in the lumber trade of the province. Dealers are turning their attention to obtaining supplies for next season, and already some contracts are reported to have been placed with manufacturers. Prices of pine lumber remain steady, with a slight advance on the lower grades. In the Ottawa valley box and mill culls have undergone an advance of about one dollar per thousand within the past two weeks. Pine lath is also higher, No. 1 being quoted at from \$2 to \$2.50 and No. 2 from \$1 to \$1.50. Hardwoods remain stationary.

The cooperage stock market is quite as promising as that of lumber, there being an active demand and but a limited supply of stock. Jointed elm staves are now quoted 75 cents higher than they were two months ago, while a 50 cent advance has been made on coiled elm hoops. An advance of one-half cent per set is quoted on kiln-dried basswood heading.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Considerable shipments of clapboards, shingles and laths are being made from the eastern provinces to the United States, but trans-Atlantic shipments are practically over for this year, excepting, of course, small lots of stock which will go forward to Great Britain by the regular

winter steamers from St. John. The spruce market strengthens as the season advances. The high price of spruce has resulted in a falling off in building operations, but this will be only temporary, as upon the approach of spring projected buildings will be proceeded with. It is not expected that prices of lumber will be lower next spring than at the present time, as the increased cost of log production cannot but have an influence in the direction of higher prices.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Favorable conditions continue to characterize the lumber trade of Western Canada. Retail dealers are stocking up freely in anticipation of a considerable demand for lumber during the winter months, and in this they are not likely to be disappointed, inasmuch as building operations are likely to be continued throughout the winter to as great an extent as it is possible to do so. There is also the additional fact to be reckoned with that lumber prices are likely to be higher next year, owing to increased cost of supplies and the advance in wages. The Rat Portage Lumber Co. and the Keewatin Lumber Co. will operate quite heavily this winter.

In British Columbia manufacturers are encouraged by the orders for lumber from new fields. Shipments to foreign countries promise to be very active for some time to come. At the present time a large fleet of vessels is taking on cargoes at Hastings, Moodyville and Chemainus. Shipowners report an active enquiry for lumber tonnage. The trade in this province view with favor the action of the Washington Red Cedar Shingle Manufacturers' Association in closing down their mills for a period of sixty days from November 11th. In all about 200 mills have been closed down.

UNITED STATES.

Mills closing down, stocks in mill yards practically cleaned out, retail stocks low, and a moderate enquiry for lumber. These are the conditions of the lumbering industry of the United States, and they augur well for the immediate future of the trade. There will be more winter sawing than usual, but this will not be a large factor in the supply. There is little possibility of white pine prices weakening before the spring at any rate, while some authorities predict that there will be further advances on low grade stock.

The efforts of dealers to obtain a supply of hardwood lumber seem to have met with some success, although it is not anticipated that the available stock will more than meet the demands of the next two or three months, and after that a famine in hardwood lumber is predicted. Black and white ash is more enquired for at Buffalo and other eastern points than any other lumber, and prices are especially firm.

Reports are still common of a scarcity of lath and shingles. At Chicago No. 1 white pine lath retails at \$3.50 to \$4.75, and at Saginaw quotations are \$4 and \$4.50. All classes of shingles are wanted in the Eastern States, the Buffalo market being bare of 18 inch of all woods. Prices