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TAKE NOTICE THAT THERE WILL BE offered for sale by Public Auction at the premises known as John Rowland Owen's Mill Yard, Victoria Avenue, Ridgeway, on TUESDAY, 11TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1901, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., the following Assets of the Estate:

96 M feet Mixed Lumber, 60 M Lath, 77 M Shingles, all of which will be put up in one lot. Also Horses, Trucks, Chains, Harness, Sleighs etc., used in connection with the said business; Also Two Town Lots, being part of the Mill Yard in the said Town of Ridgeway.

Stock list may be seen upon application to the assignee or his solicitor.

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HERBERT D. SMITH, WM. A. GOSNELL,  
Solicitor for Assignee, Assignee,  
Ridgeway, Ont. Ridgeway, Ont.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The strength which is shown by the lumber market is very encouraging to holders of stock. Information from manufacturers and dealers in pine is decidedly optimistic, and the outlook for building operations is improving as the season advances. There is a heavy local demand, and a liberal distribution to the Eastern States. The new cut apparently is having no influence upon prices; consequently investors who have delayed carrying out proposed undertakings are now proceeding with the work. The statement of the manager of the Bank of Montreal that the lumber markets were congested and prices ruling low has elicited much unfavorable comment. So far as the markets of Canada and the United States are concerned, his statements are widely at variance with the facts, as it is many years since the market has been in a more healthy condition. With mill culls, for instance, selling at \$11 at

the mill, surely the market is not depressed. On the other hand, the outlook is that there will be no material decline in the price of pine lumber this year. This might be said of hardwoods also, although this class of lumber is not as active or firm as pine. The British market is doubtless rather heavy, but Canadian manufacturers are not likely to be seriously affected thereby, on account of the increased demand at home and in the United States.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Shipping of lumber during the past week from the eastern provinces has been quite active. Heavy shipments have been made to Great Britain, and vessels have loaded for South America and Antwerp. The shipment to Antwerp is the first that has taken place for several years. The number of vessels under charter seems to indicate that the export of spruce lumber this season will be heavier than was anticipated earlier in the year. The market for square and waney timber is showing strength, pine timber having advanced from one to three cents per cubic foot. Most of the log drives in Quebec are likely to reach the mills, but in New Brunswick several drives have already been hung.

UNITED STATES.

The past week has been one of unusual activity in lumber circles. The buying has been on a comparatively large scale, and sales made in the Lake Superior district have been at the top prices of the year. Although some of the new cut is almost in shipping condition, the sawing season having been in progress for six weeks, white pine lumber is exhibiting increased strength. There seems to be a large present and prospective demand, and a strong belief that there will be no material decline in prices during the summer. From Duluth the sale is reported of several million feet of No. 3 and better at \$18, which is a remarkable price. The east is buying quite liberally, and although receipts of lumber at Buffalo and Tonawanda have been quite heavy, the grades are still somewhat broken. In view of the attitude of the western producers the dealers at eastern distributing points may be forced to advance prices. Such a possibility at this season of the year is unusual. The manufacturers of spruce are showing great confidence in the future of

prices, the present asking price at Boston being fifty cents above the list. The improvement in hardwoods is slow. Sales of basswood are on the increase, but elm and maple are quiet. Brown and black ash are meeting with better enquiry.

GREAT BRITAIN.

About the only encouraging news from Great Britain is the announcement that at recent sales the buying has shown more animation. Other conditions remain unchanged. The import of timber so far this season has been little less than for the corresponding period of last year, and it is feared that even lower prices may be witnessed before the season closes. A large quantity of the North of Europe production is still unsold. White sea shippers have lately closed some contracts, but the quotations are believed to be fifty shillings lower than the price quoted at the opening of the season. The building trade is inactive, even in the face of the comparatively low price of lumber. While pine deals are reasonably firm, the market for spruce is quite heavy. It is reported that Canadian shippers are accepting lower prices. For instance, 3x9 third spruce has sold at £8 2s 6d c.i.f. London, and 3x7-8ths at £7 5s, the latter being a reduction of 10s per standard on battens. There is a fair demand for 11-inch spruce, but the quantity of this width available is not large.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There has been a decided improvement in the lumber demand in Winnipeg, and a slightly better trade throughout the province. Building operations are quite active, and higher prices for lumber are looked for in the near future. Conditions in British Columbia are reasonably satisfactory, although foreign shipments have not been heavy. The Provincial Government has prohibited the export of cedar logs, which has affected a number of loggers. A considerable quantity of such logs has been exported to the coast sections of Washington State, where the cedar limits are of little account.

The Whaley Lumber Company, whose mill at Huntsville, Ont., was burned recently, are reported to have sold their stock of logs to a Hamilton firm.