

lots above the Chaudiere, and he claims the dams being built there will interfere with his rights.

In Bryson, to-day judgment was given in the celebrated Perrault Fraser lumber suit in which over \$500,000 was involved. The action was taken by Mrs. Dezouche (nee Perrault), whose first husband, the late John MacCoshen, was a partner of Alexander Fraser, the well known lumber king. Plaintiff's action was taken to set aside a sale of timber limits belonging to the firm of MacCoshen & Fraser. Although the limits stood in the latter's name alone, the claim was made that MacCoshen had equal shares. The limits in question comprised about 34 square miles on the Opeongo river in the province of Ontario and about 78 square miles on the Schyan and Black rivers in the province of Quebec. The late Mr. MacCoshen died on August 17, 1885, and the sale was held at the Russell House, Ottawa, on October 20 of the same year. The Ontario limits were sold at this sale for \$65,600 and the Quebec limits for \$159,600 to Mr. Hiram Robinson, as representing Messrs. J. B. and W. A. H. Fraser. The limits were subsequently sold by the Messrs. Fraser to the other parties, the Quebec limits, the more important of the two, being now owned and operated by Mr. J. R. Booth. By the judgment the sale of the Quebec limits has been annulled as contrary to the law of that province, it being decided that while Mr. Fraser acted in good faith in the sale, the interests of the minor heirs of MacCoshen had not been properly protected. Defendant is ordered to account for the

actual value of the limit, and the revenue derived from it since MacCoshen's death. Experts will report on this point. The judgment on the other hand maintains that the sale of the Ontario limits had been a legal one.

Ottawa, December 2nd, 1901.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Clairmonte, Man & Company, under date of November 9th, make the following reference to the Barbados lumber market:

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