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# CANADA LUMBERMAN

## WEEKLY EDITION

The Lumberman Monthly Edition, 36 pages } \$1.00 PER YEAR { The Lumberman Weekly Edition, every Wednesday

THIS PAPER REACHES REGULARLY THE PRINCIPAL LUMBER MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS THROUGHOUT CANADA, AND WHOLESALE BUYERS IN GREAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, AND OTHER FOREIGN MARKETS.

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IMPERIAL BUILDING MONTREAL  
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The Weekly Lumberman - Published every Wednesday, contains reliable and up-to-date reports of market conditions and tendencies in the principal manufacturing districts and leading domestic and foreign wholesale markets. A weekly medium of information and communication between Canadian timber and lumber manufacturers and exporters and the purchasers of timber products at home and abroad.

The Monthly Lumberman - A 32-page journal, discussing fully and impartially subjects pertinent to the lumber and wood-working industries. Contains interviews with prominent members of the trade, character sketches and portraits of leading lumbermen, etc. Its special articles on technical and mechanical subjects are especially valuable.

### WANTED AND FOR SALE

Advertisements will be inserted in this department at the rate of 15 cents per line each insertion. When four or more consecutive insertions are ordered a discount of 25 per cent. will be allowed. This notice shows the width of the line and is set in Nonpareil type; 15 lines make one inch. Advertisements must be received not later than 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday to insure insertion in the current week's issue.

### TIMBER LIMIT FOR SALE

BERTH NO. 3 SITUATED ON THE SOUTH-WEST corner of the township of Crechman, comprising lots number 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the first, second and third concessions; good location, Vermilion river running through centre. For terms and particulars apply to W. RYAN, North Bay.

### WANTED

1 in. Brown Ash, Mill Run, Mill Culls out. To be in fair shipping condition and good average widths. Also 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. Ash and 1 and 2 in. Elm.

HURDMAN & ELMITT,  
Ottawa, Ont.

### LOGS FOR SALE

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the Clifton House, Berk's Falls, Parry Sound District, on the next DAY OF APRIL, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., one million eight hundred thousand feet of Hemlock, Pine and Birch Logs in the Townships of Chapman and Ryerson.

The logs are in two different lakes and will be sold in separate lots. Mills are convenient to cut logs at once. Also 1,500 acres of standing timber near Berk's Falls, Parry Sound District. For further particulars apply to THE BROADBENT LUMBER CO., Limited, Berk's Falls, Ont.

FOR SALE-BIRCH, ABOUT 500 M; MAY be cut to order BOX 134, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto

SITUATION WANTED AS BAND SAW Filer: ten years' experience - first-class references. 30 Florence Street, Barrie, Ont

FOR SALE-WHITE PINE UP TO 60, HRM lock to 30, to saw to order into large timber BOX 137 CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE-MACHINERY OF 12 M STEAM Lumber Mill, with Automatic Shingle Mill, would sell Boiler and Engine separately B WALKER, Verona.

RED CEDAR, ABOUT 150 MILLION, 3000 acres; on drivable river tributary to C.P.R. in British Columbia; 30 cts per M, payments pending over four years. Low freight to great markets of North West. Address Box 83, Vancouver.

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### For Sale-Circular Sawmill

WITH DOUBLE EDGER, SLAB SAW AND lathe machine. Mill in first class running order; nearly new. Also 1000 acres of timbered land. Mill and timber can be bought together or separately. \$2,500 will buy mill and timber. Plenty of timber contributory to the mill to supply it for ten years or more. This is a genuine bargain. The mill and timber is on the Georgian Bay. The lumber can be freighted by scow to Midland, Penetang, Collingwood or Owen Sound for \$1.00 per M ft. Apply to Box 136 CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

### ONTARIO TIMBER BERTHS

The undersigned has received instructions to offer

For Sale By Public Auction  
(in Separate Parcels) on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1904

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, TORONTO,  
Timber Berths

1. Township of Kitchener, 36 square miles
2. Township of Roberta, 36 square miles
3. Township No. 107, 36 square miles
4. Township No. 106, 36 square miles
5. Birch Island (Indians), 11 square miles
6. Berth No. 3, Township of Muskoka, 3 1/2 square miles
7. Berth No. 4, Township of Muskoka, 4 square miles

& Also saw and well equipped SAW MILL at Spanish, together with dock, good harbor for logs, houses, etc. etc.  
(All in the Province of Ontario, north shore of Lake Huron)

Terms of Sale.-Ten per cent. of the purchase price at the time of sale and ten per cent. every six months thereafter, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, with usual cutting terms and conditions.

For further particulars apply to  
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FOR SALE-A 20 H.P. PORTABLE SAW MILL, Address, Box 126, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE-THE VERY BEST OF MAPLE Flooring made; write for prices and samples HASK LUMBER CO., Haskwood, Mich

A DOUBLE AND SINGLE CUT BAND Filer, wants position, good Canadian reference. Address Box 133, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

WANTED-TEN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood; also same quantity of Shaba, BRIMCOB WOOD AND LUMBER CO., 53 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto.

WANTED-1" CULL SPRUCE; HARDWOOD lumber of all kinds and thicknesses; Staves, Hoops and Heading; Cedar Posts. R. H. KINSMAN, Hamilton, Ont.

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### FOR SALE

40 Horse Power Saw Mill, Stationary R QUANCE, Corwin, Ont.

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1 1/2", 2", and 3" Rock Elm, mill run, mill culls out. Box 132, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

### TELEPHONE POLES FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FOR SALE three thousand Telephone Poles, in all lengths, from 25 to 55 feet. Prices quoted by mail or wire for car lots on application to GEORGE & MCGROON, Killaloe Station, Ont

### ONTARIO Timber Berths BY AUCTION

Township of Laird, District of Algoma, 15 Square Miles under License from the Crown. Also No. 3 Chesley Additional, 4 square miles.

The above will be sold as one Parcel or in Separate Berths at the ROTUNDA of the BOARD OF TRADE, TORONTO, on

Wednesday, April 20th, at 2 p. m.

Terms.-One-fourth cash, balance on time with interest at 5 per cent. per annum

The Township of Laird is under License from the Dominion Government. Crown dues on Pine \$1.00 per 1000 ft. B.M. This township is heavily timbered with Pine, Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Birch, and is easily supplied and operated. Kestimators can reach the Berth from Laborer Station on the "Soo" Branch of the C.P.R., which is on the Township

No. 3 Chesley Additional has considerable large White Pine and other woods.

For further particulars apply to  
BURTON & BRO., Barrie,  
or PETER RYAN, Toronto.

WANTED-FOUR FIRST-CLASS BRNCH Men for Door and Sash Factory. Apply Box 227, Campbellton, N. B.

WANTED-ONE INCH CEDAR LUMBER for Boat building. PETERBOROUGH CANOE COMPANY, Limited, Peterborough, Ont.

FOR SALE-ONE DOUBLE WOOL CARDING Machine and Pick; only been in use short time; will sell at bargain. Apply to H. & P. D. SWIM Docktown, N. B.

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1 Mowry Carriage, complete with track.  
1 Watrous Steam Feed, single valve.  
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230 feet No. 77 Chain  
430 feet 1/2" Refuse Carrier Chain  
700 feet 3/4" Warring Line.  
Apply to THE SWIDER LUMBER CO., Gravenhurst, Ont.

### JUDICIAL SALE.

Pursuant to an Order made on the 6th March, 1904, in an action in the High Court of Justice for Ontario, in which the Cook and Brothers Lumber Company of Ontario, Limited, are Plaintiffs, and W. H. Sawyer Lumber Company are Defendants, sealed tenders will be received addressed to the "Master in Ordinary Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Ontario", and marked "Tenders in Cook vs Sawyer," up to eleven o'clock a. m. on FRIDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, for the purchase of four parcels of merchantable White Pine Lumber, 12, 14 and 16 feet in length, hereinafter described, which lumber is now at the Village of Spragge in the District of Algoma, upon the docks of the plaintiffs who are the Vendors -

#### PARCEL I.

This Parcel consists of lumber manufactured at the Plaintiff's Mills at Spragge during the season of 1903 from logs cut on the Sable River during the winter season of 1902-1903, which lumber had been in cross-piles sixty days before the close of navigation for the season of 1903, which lumber is estimated at 1,811,515 feet Board Measure and is more particularly described in posters.

#### PARCEL II.

This Parcel consists of lumber similar in other respects to that described in Parcel I., except that it had not been cross-piled for sixty days as aforesaid, which lumber is estimated at 1,655,515 feet Board Measure, and is more particularly described in posters.

#### PARCEL III.

This Parcel consists of lumber manufactured at Plaintiff's said Mills during the season of 1903 from logs cut in the Serpent River during the winter seasons of 1902-1903 and 1903-1904, and comprising the product (estimated at about 875,000 feet) of the last 8,963 of the said logs manufactured into lumber at the said Mills during the season of 1903.

#### PARCEL IV.

This Parcel consists of lumber similar in other respects to that described in Parcel III., except that it was manufactured from logs cut during the winter season of 1902-1903, and is estimated at 2,506,702 feet Board Measure, and is more particularly described in posters.

Tenders are to be at a price per 1,000 feet Board Measure delivered on the plaintiff's dock at Spragge, and are to be in accordance with the above four parcels separately, together with an offer for any mill culls which may be found in the merchantable lumber when shipping same. Lumber on shipment to be measured and inspected at Spragge by Messrs. Martha and Boggs, of Cheboygan, Michigan; and such inspection and measurement shall be final and conclusive as between the Vendors and the purchasers, who are to bear equally the costs of said inspection and measurement (at Twenty-five cents per 1,000 feet Board Measure).

Shipment to be made by water commencing on opening of navigation in spring of 1904, and all lumber to be removed from docks at Spragge one-half of each parcel before 1st June, 1904, and the balance before 15th June, 1904.

TERMS.-Ten per cent. when tender is accepted; the remainder within ten days from the day of shipment of each cargo.

All payments to be made in funds current at par at a Bank in Toronto.

Time is to be of the essence of the contract of

purchase and in case of any purchaser making default in removing the lumber pursuant to contract, he shall pay to the vendors as liquidated damages an additional sum of 4 cents per 1,000 feet Board Measure for the lumber in respect of which such default shall occur, and all make such payment for every day during which such default shall continue.

The purchasers are to pay to the vendors a proportionate part of the insurance premium paid in respect of said lumber to be computed from the date of acceptance of tender by the Vendor in Ordinary.

The vendors are not to be held responsible for any loss of lumber for which tenders are now made if the same is prevented by fire, strikes or other events beyond their control.

The property in the lumber is to remain in the Vendor until full payment is made in cash.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Every tender shall be deemed to have incorporated therein the provisions of this advertisement.

Specifications of lumber and further particulars may be obtained at the office of

**THE COOK AND BROTHERS LUMBER COMPANY OF ONTARIO Limited,**  
Room 1, Manning Arcade,  
24 King Street West, Toronto

or of **MESSES. MARSH & CAMERON,**  
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Dated at Toronto this 16th day of March, 1901

**NEIL McLELLAN,**  
Chief Clerk, M.O.

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## CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

### ONTARIO.

The feeling of hopefulness displayed by the lumber trade is more pronounced than at any previous time this year. As the result of better weather, everything has a brighter look and there are evidences of much greater activity in the near future. The railways are making some progress with the movement of congested freight, but there is still a large quantity of lumber waiting shipment. Buying of white pine has been quite general during the past week, several lots in the Georgian Bay district having changed hands at good figures. Log run is selling as high in price as last year, and lately a disposition has been shown to hold for an advance. For the small quantity of unsold dry lumber on hand high prices are being asked. Ten and twelve inch common pine has been marked up by some manufacturers about \$1 per thousand feet, \$23 being asked for lengths from 18 to 24 feet. Dry hemlock and spruce are also showing a hardening tendency, 2 x 6 in. hemlock, 12 to 14 feet in length, being held at the mills at \$12.50. There is a strong demand for all hardwoods, with considerable inquiry for suitable export stock. Prices are hardening as the result of liberal buying and in sympathy with the strong market in the United

States. Lath are inclined to be a little weaker, but as building operations progress the demand will improve and prices strengthen accordingly.

### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The outlook for the lumber business in Western Canada is brightening. For the first three months of this year the building permits taken out in the city of Winnipeg represented in value upwards of \$700,000, which is an increase of \$200,000 as compared with the corresponding period of 1903. Similar activity prevails at Vancouver, Victoria and other western points, and there promises to be a brisk demand for the class of lumber required for building purposes. The market is still somewhat unsettled, although a report from British Columbia states that it has been decided to maintain present prices notwithstanding the abandonment of the proposal to form a selling pool.

### UNITED STATES.

More activity is exhibited by the lumber trade of the United States, and this notwithstanding that shipments have for the past two months been of considerable volume. White pine shipments from the Mississippi and Wisconsin valley mills amounted to 115,000,000 feet during February, a decrease of only 6 per cent. as compared with the same month last year. The wholesale centres report an increased number of enquiries for shipment to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other eastern points, and a pronounced revival in trade this month is confidently looked for. The most urgent demand is for box lumber, although prices of No. 3 and better have become firmer since the shortage of the new cut became generally known. There is very little dry lumber of the lower grades at the mills.

The position of hardwoods is very favorable, with a tendency towards higher prices. Wisconsin birch is bringing fully \$2 a thousand more than last fall and the inspection is less severe. Dry hardwoods in Michigan are very scarce and the leaders have advanced in value from \$2 to \$3 a thousand. Birch No. 2 common and better is bringing in \$23 to \$25; soft elm, \$25; and rock elm \$24 to \$25. Maple prices are about the same as at the close of last year. It is estimated that 40 per cent. of the new cut of hardwoods has been contracted for. Long lengths of hemlock lumber are in splendid request and mill stocks are very light. No decline in prices is looked for.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

It is not possible to report much improvement in the timber trade of Great Britain. Few contracts are being closed and there is still a disposition to adopt a waiting attitude. It is freely predicted that deals will be sold at lower prices, but as regards the smaller sizes the situation seems to be stronger and the stock offered is being taken somewhat freely. The Board of Trade returns show that the trade of the country is sound, but it is expected that any improvement will be of slow growth. The volume of business with South Africa has been disappointing to British merchants, and the financial difficulties have created a feeling that caution will have to be observed this year to prevent further disaster to those who have been carrying heavy stocks bought at high prices. Auction sale prices have been lower. Two lots of 2-inch first quality broad pine deals sold at £31 5s. per standard, and some third quality pine, 10 and 11 feet, at £10 to £11. A large line of Quebec deals, 3x9 in. unassorted, brought only £8 5s., and 2x9 in. only £7 10s. A few lots of 3x9 in. second quality Quebec spruce sold at £9 15s., a decline of 5s. as compared with the previous price. First quality 3x9 in. brought £11 per standard. Notwithstanding the tendency towards weakness reflected in the above prices, we are told that importers who have refrained from making their purchases of pine deals are now realizing that they will have to pay the increased prices asked by shippers if they wish to secure the stock.

### STOCKS AND PRICES.

John Baker, of Baker's Settlement, N. S., expects to saw 500,000 feet of lumber this season with his rotary mill.

Alfred Dickie, of Lower Stewiacke, N. S., has 65,000,000 feet of logs available for this season's sawing operations.

Tenders are invited up to Tuesday, April 16th, for the supply of lumber required by the city of Winnipeg during the current year.

The Okanagan Lumber Company have placed contracts with several settlers for taking out logs. Derby Bros. & Butters, at Lumby, B.C., have delivered about 900,000 feet on Besette Creek, and W. F. Wood, of the same place, has taken out a considerable quantity. The company pay \$4 a thousand and stumpage.

### BROOM HANDLES.

If an enterprising man with supplies of cheap Spruce, Basswood or Poplar care to put in several machines to work broom handles we can take his output. Write in first instance to Empire, care of CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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PLANING, MOULDINGS, MATCHING,  
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**DOUGLAS FIR** Timber in any size or length supplied  
WRITE FOR PARTICULARS AND QUOTATIONS.

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We carry full supply of native Hardwoods always on hand and solicit your inquiries. At the present time we have piled at outside points about 2,000,000 feet of Hardwoods, and about the same quantity of Hardwood, Hemlock and Pine piled here in Owen Sound, and we should be able to interest you if in the market.

**WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON  
BROKEN LOTS AT OUTSIDE POINTS**

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Office and Yard—571 Dorchester Street, MONTREAL, P. Q.

Telephone Main 208.

Correspondence Solicited.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.) From all that can be learned, the Ottawa district lumbermen are looking forward to a big summer's business. The predictions made from time to time in these columns had fair to come true, at least in as far as the American market is concerned. Said a leading lumberman to-day: "The American market looks bright, very bright. Higher prices are being paid for low grade lumber, and the high grade lines are holding to their high prices. There's no question but what the American market is going to take a lot of Canadian lumber this year. As a matter of fact, we have sold more up to date than in any previous year."

The same informant, however, was not as optimistic regarding the English market. He stated that the war situation has caused a feeling of uneasiness in the Old Country, and dealers are not purchasing any heavier in Canadian lumber than they can help. They are just securing sufficient to supply immediate demands.

The Spring so far has been a favorable one for the lumbermen. Hauling operations have been carried on several weeks later than usual, and all the logs and square timber have been placed at the stream side. Every provision has been made for a prompt movement of the logs this Spring, and it is not expected that many will be tied up, as was the case last season on some of the Quebec streams.

The lumber industry has undergone a great boom along the lower Ottawa in the past few years. At L'Original, below Hawkesbury, no less than four mills have been erected. The firms interested are Williamson & Morrison, Church & Sons, Arthur Bell and Frank Stearns. Although these mills do not enjoy railway facilities, their sites as far as the river is concerned are superior to anything on the Quebec shore which is paralleled by the north shore line of the C. P. R.

Across from L'Original at Calumet Mr. George H. Perley's mill, remodelled and enlarged, has cut lots of lumber in recent years.

Nearly all the small mills along the Canada Atlantic and Canadian Pacific Railways out of Ottawa, kept running this winter, although the deep snow made log hauling somewhat difficult. Along the Hawkesbury and Rockland branches of the Canada Atlantic, in districts where one would seem to think all the timber had been removed years ago, good quantities of log and square timber were taken out this year.

During the past four months the Canada Atlantic Railway Company handled 180,000 saw logs and 4,000 pieces of square timber from Mr. J. R. Booth's limits along the Madawaska. This traffic is now at an end. All the logs were delivered at the Booth mill here, while the square timber was unloaded into the St. Lawrence at Clark's Island. When the ice leaves it will be rafted down to Quebec city for export to England.

The recent thaws removed the anchor and other ice from the channels at the Chaudiere, and there is now a full supply of water for the wheels. The Booth saw mill and other concerns are running full time on water power again.

Ex. Ald. Charles Desmarais, of Hull, had a busy season in the bush in the Pontiac district. He has now on hand, at a convenient point for shipment, a large stock of telegraph and telephone poles. Mr. Desmarais has a contract on hand to take out in the same district 10,000 cords of poplar pulpwood during April, May and June.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From Halifax, N.S.: Steamer Parisian, for Liverpool, 864,498 ft. spruce deals, value \$111,258, 106,308 ft. birch deals, value \$1,285, 59,353 ft. hemlock deals, value \$593.

From St. John, N.B.: Steamer Lakonia, for Glasgow, 5,000 box shooks, 510,138 ft. deals, 82,480 ft. scantling, 16,315 ft. ends, 5 standards oak timber, 14 maple logs, 846 bundles maple flooring, 375 pieces pine deals, 60 tons pine timber. Schooner A. P. Emerson, for City Island, 254,118 ft. plank, 16,219 ft. scantling. Schooner Romso, for Providence, 42,227 ft. plank, 99,337 ft. scantling, 2,758 ft. boards. Steamer Oruro, for West India, 10,000 laths, 44,340 onion crate shooks.

THE BEST LUMBER SALESMAN.

Mr. W. J. Harwood, of Mattawa, Ont., writes under date of March 28th to the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN as follows: "Will you kindly stop my ad. 'Shingles for Sale,' in the CANADA LUMBERMAN. Shingles are all sold, and 'ad.' keeps me busy writing to buyers that such is the case."

Moral: If you wish to sell or buy anything in the lumber line, advertise in THE LUMBERMAN.

Mr. Morris S.M. Long, of Hamilton, who for the past eight years has been identified with the lumber trade, has embarked in the wholesale lumber business for himself, with offices in the Spectator Building, Hamilton. For the past four years Mr. Long has been secretary of the Nipissing Lumber Company, which position he still holds. Owing to his wide connection

Mr. Long will no doubt succeed in building up a large and profitable business.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA LETTER.**

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

VANCOUVER, March 28th, 1904.—Conditions in all lines of the lumber industry in this province are at present firm, and there are ample indications that they will remain so. Last year was a disastrous one to loggers, several operators becoming bankrupt, and a large number of camps closing down. This, with the deep snow this winter, has caused a scarcity, and good merchantable logs sell from \$6 to \$7 per thousand. Even yet there are five feet of snow in the woods, and though one or two camps have resumed operations, it will be another month before the stringency is relieved.

Those writing insurance on logs have been heavy losers this winter. It is estimated by Mr. W. H. Higgins, President of the Loggers' Association, that over ten million logs have been lost in the storms which have been so prevalent in the Gulf of Georgia and off the British Columbia coast during past four months. There have been some busy sessions of

the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association during the past week, and for a short time it looked as if there was going to be a cut in prices. A selling pool was talked of for the Association, a step further than the combine in prices which has before obtained, but this has been abandoned because the large firm of E. H. Heaps & Company refused to enter. The members of the Association met morning, noon and night for a week, and Mr. Heaps was interviewed at his house by some mill men prominent in the organization, and at last the announcement was officially made that no pool would be formed, and that everything would proceed as formerly.

Prices for rough lumber range in the neighborhood of \$13, while that for the finished article varies. This figure has been maintained for some time, and will likely remain so. The demand locally is exceptionally brisk, the building in Vancouver being twice as great as last year, which was considered the best since the city started. The supply for the Northwest will be larger than ever and the

manufacturers anticipate a busy season with good prices.

Ontario lumbermen are becoming largely interested in this Province. Mr. W. Irwin, of Peterboro, and Mr. G. McCormick, M.P. for Muskoka and Parry Sound, are large shareholders in the Pacific Coast Lumber Company, of Vancouver, which has the best and most modern plant on the coast, or perhaps in the world, and lately another large deal was put through. This latter was the purchase of the Kamloops saw mill and timber limits. Mr. Peter Ryan, of Toronto, who was interested in the sale of the limits, was out, as were also the others. Mr. G. W. Fowler, M.P. for King's county, N.B., is to act as manager of the company for a short while.

Conditions in the interior of the Province, where the manufacturers are joined into the Mountain Lumbermen's Association, are as good if not better than at the coast. They have the ever increasing market of the Territories at their very doors, and the most is being made of it. A large number of mills are going up, although this winter a few went to the

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