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Important Sale —OF— VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM WM. HENDRIE, ESQ., of Hamilton, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Russell House, Ottawa, on WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable Timber Berths, under license from the Crown, subject to the regulations of the Crown Lands Department of the Province of Quebec, namely: Upper Ottawa Limits, Nos. 591, 592, 593, 594, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603 and 604, containing in all about 72 square miles. The limits will be sold in one lot.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The close of September finds lumber prices steady after the several advances that have been put into effect during the season. With almost the entire season's production manufactured and ready for the market, it would not be surprising if prices should show a tendency to recede from their high point; but the only tendency in this direction is confined to one locality and to one class of trade. In Western Ontario some shading of prices on the lower grades of white pine in car-load lots is reported, but it has not been of such an extent as to cause the trade much concern. There is really no reason to cut prices at the present time, as the demand is of average volume and a good trade seems assured throughout the fall and winter months. Of course, there will be quiet periods. In Toronto it has not yet been possible to advance prices on good lumber to a basis corresponding with

other markets. This is probably due to the fact that the manufacturers of sash, doors, blinds, and other woodwork have been working up their old stock and have not purchased much lumber at prevailing prices. They have, therefore, been in a position to sell their goods at a relatively low cost, but when they are compelled to replenish their stock of raw material it will be necessary to advance the prices of woodwork. Hardwood lumber has shown more strength of late than pine. Prices on all hardwood stock are strong, and in some kinds there will be a famine before next spring. Unless present indications are misleading higher prices will be the ultimate result.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Spruce lumber was never stronger than it is to-day. Any stocks for sale are rapidly picked up, the demand from the United States being so large as to consume almost the entire available supply for that market. Clapboards are entirely out of the market. Prices are fabulously high and promise to remain so throughout the winter. Most of the mills are still in operation. Every effort will be put forth to continue as late in the fall as possible, and it is probable that very few logs will be carried over until next spring. Operations in the woods this winter will be on an average scale—some operators may increase their output, but others, feeling that prices may not hold next season, will not operate as extensively as usual. A weakening in values would, in view of the excessive cost of logging operations, be a matter of serious consideration. Thus the more conservative lumbermen are disposed to proceed cautiously.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market has lost none of its strength. Although in some districts trade has fallen off somewhat, stocks are so small that prices have not been affected, nor are they likely to be in the near future. East of Buffalo and Pittsburg there is an active demand for all kinds of lumber. Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers have advanced the price of barn boards 50 cents per thousand, while sales of No. 1 inch cuts are being made above \$40, which was the price through the summer months. The high prices have met with some opposition from consumers, but as there seems no prospect of a break in the market it is anticipated that there will be active buying during the next two months. Chicago reports a steadily increasing volume of trade, much of the demand coming from the country. It would appear that farmers, having their crops safely housed, are now giving attention to farm improvements. Hemlock has shown wonderful strength of late. In the east the higher lists have been maintained and there is likely to be a still further advance. No doubt this class of lumber is being purchased for some purposes for which white pine would be used excepting for the abnormally high price. Hardwoods compare favorably in point of strength with pine and hemlock. Wisconsin reports a slow demand for inch soft elm and a scarcity of two inch rock elm, while at Buffalo good grades of hardwood lumber are in short supply and commanding high prices. The supply of basswood is still so short as to curtail the volume of trade. Fewer shingles are being received in the east from the Pacific coast. This has brought about a hardening of white pine shingle prices. Lath is about as scarce as ever, and brings \$4.25 at Buffalo for first-class white pine.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There is a decided firmness in lumber prices throughout Great Britain. Trade is moderately active, stocks are not excessive, and it does not seem that anything is likely to occur to disturb the market. Spruce seems to be about the finest class of lumber and c. i. f. quotations are now considerably higher than they were a few weeks ago. It is understood that shippers are asking £9 15s. c. i. f. London for regulars, 12 to 13 feet, 3rd second quality, and £9 5s. for third quality. Spruce battens are quoted at £7 17s. 6d. c. i. f. for seconds and £7 7s. 6d. for thirds. Even at these prices shippers are refusing to contract excepting for immediate delivery, the tendency being towards a further advance. Some of the large importers of spruce at Liverpool are practically sold out for this season. Pine is almost as strong as spruce. First quality deals are exceptionally scarce. The complaint is again made that the grading of pine deals is not satisfactory to British buyers, and that much of what has been placed on the market as first quality is no better than second class. Third and fourth quality pine deals have been graded more satisfactorily, but the demand for them is only fair.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

In the Chicago market 8-inch extra white cedar shingles sell at \$2.80, and 10 inch at \$2.85 to \$2.90 by water. Lath are holding up well. Sales of No. 1 mixed have recently been made by water at \$3 and of No. 2 by rail at \$3.75.

Prices of tight barrel cooperage stock have lately advanced. In Chicago lard tierces range from \$1.15 to \$1.17½; oak pork barrels, \$1; ash pork barrels, 87½ cents; tierce staves, \$23 to \$24; pork staves, \$19 to \$20; tierce heading, 16 to 16½ cents; pork heading, 12½ cents.

The New Brunswick Government will sell by public auction on October 8th timber berths No. 21, south of Enoch Baker Lake, 3 miles; No. 22, Parishes of St. Francis and Clair, 7½ miles; No. 23, River St. Francis, 7½ miles; No. 24, Cains river, 2 miles; and No. 25, head of Little River, 2 miles.

The Dominion Government is asking for tenders up to October 15th for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 309 in the Province of British Columbia, comprising two blocks. Block No. 1 was formerly known as Timber Berth No. 62 and contains an area of 3,638 acres. Block No. 2 contains an area of 2,080 acres. Offers will be received up to same date for a timber license on Berth No. 307, containing 80 acres.

A number of logs belonging to Hale & Murchie upon which the Boom Company's tolls had not been paid were sold by auction recently at Fredericton, N.B. There were first offered the logs now in the boom at Lincoln, and they were sold as follows: 79,036 feet of merchantable and 1,288 feet of batten spruce to J. R. McConnell at \$11.05 per thousand; 2,340 feet of pine to Hilyard Bros., at \$7.75 per thousand. The next sold were those logs now at St. John, in the hands of James Holly & Sons, subject to their tolls, about 5 cents a thousand. The spruce, 16,248 feet of merchantable and 7,336 feet of battens, was bought by Hilyard Bros., at \$11.75 a thousand, and the same firm bought 2,300 feet of pine at \$7.50.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company,

under date of September 13th, say of the Barbadoes market: "We have placed for the Government 215,000 ft. white pine boards, about one half each shipping and seconds, at \$4.25 and \$18 respectively. The stock of shippers is moderate, but owing to the export demand being entirely checked, and that locally at this time of the year very small, there is no life whatever in the market. We confirm our previous valuation of \$19 to \$20 for a small cargo of spruce. No shingles have arrived, but a couple of cargoes of Gaspe are on the way. Stocks of Cedar Laying will be augmented, no doubt, by the lot in Government hands, some 1,500,000, for which tenders are invited.

BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

Only a small quantity of Canadian lumber was offered at the auction sale of Foy, Morgan & Company, London, on September 17th. The result was as follows:

PINE—Ex. Huéiva, from Québec—12-16 ft. 3x12-20 in. first quality, £15 10s per std. Ex. Forest Holme, from Botwoodville—10 ft. 3x11 in. first quality, £19 5s; 9-11 ft. 3x12-16 in. second quality, £10.

SPRUCE—Ex. Belgian, from Québec—12 ft. 3x9 in. third quality, £9 10s; 12-13 ft. 3x9, £9 10s. Ex. Norden, from St. John, N. B.—17-30 ft. 4x6 in. unassorted, £7 10s. Ex. Cresyl, from Québec—6-22 ft. 2x8-12 in. unassorted, £7 10s.

BIRCH TIMBER—Ex. Carlisle City, from Miramichi, N. B.—9-7 ft. 4 1/5 5-15 inch, 15 1d per cubic ft; 6-15 ft. 4x11-15, 15 1d; 5-18 ft. 4x9-10, 15 2d; 3-18 ft. 4x4-8, 15 1/2d, 6-20 ft. 3x7-13, 15 1d; 3-18 ft. 2x8-14, 15 2d; 3-17 ft. 2x7, 15 1/2d; 3-17 ft. 2x4-6, 15.

OAK TIMBER—6 logs, 13-20 inch, 22-28 ft. second quality, 62s per load of 50 cubic ft.

TIMBER LIMIT TRANSACTION.

Several important sales of timber lands along the line of Lake St. John and Québec Railway, in Québec, have lately taken place. Harold Kennedy, of Québec, has purchased for \$20,000 the property of Colin Campbell on the Jacques Cartier river.

George Gordon & Company, of Pembroke, Ont., have purchased from J. & T. Conlon, of Thorold, 108 miles of timber limits in Hawley, Appleby and Jennings townships. Much of the timber is along the Veuve river and convenient to the Cache Bay mill of George Gordon & Company.

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St. Paul and Spokane capitalists have secured large timber limits on the Columbia river, in British Columbia, from the G. B. Wright Estate. This timber is held in fee simple and can be exported to the United States.

Theo. P. Burgess, president and general manager of the Burgess Sulphite Pulp Company, of Berlin Falls, N. H., has closed a deal with the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, Québec, for the purchase of six hundred square miles of timber limits on the Upper St. Maurice River. The Company intend bringing their pulpwood down the St. Maurice to the St. Lawrence, opposite Three Rivers, where they have secured two miles of deep-water beach, and will ship to their mills in Berlin Falls over the Grand Trunk Railway.

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A postal note for one dollar, unaccompanied by any name, has been received at THE LUMBERMAN office. The envelope and order are both postmarked "Ottawa". If this should meet the eye of the sender, will he please forward his name and address, so that proper credit may be given.

A saw mill at Chester, N. S., owned by John Stamford, was destroyed by fire last week.

The Government saw mill on Mill street, Montreal, was almost totally destroyed by fire recently, the loss being \$10,000.

John J. Gairshore, 83 Front Street West, Toronto, has purchased the logging railway formerly operated by Holland & Graves at Wahnapiatae, Ont., and is prepared to dispose of the same in quantities to suit customers. The material is all in good condition.

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From St. John, N.B.: Schr. James Barber, for Salem, 105,271 ft. boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Priscilla, for Bridgeport, 160,676 ft. plank, by A. Cushing & Co. Ship Charles, for Newport, 1,256,323 ft. deals and batens, 3,768 ft. ends, by A. Cushing & Co. Barque Two Brothers, for Londonderry, 808,515 ft. deals and batens, 25,417 ft. ends, by J. M. Driscoll. Schr. Michael B., for Lisbon, 574,943 ft. deals, 28,436 ft. ends, by George McKean. Schr. William K. Elkins, for Vineyard Haven, 1,238,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. S. A. Fownes, for Vineyard Haven, 766,000 laths, by Randolph & Baker. Schr. Sower, for Boston, 132,363 ft. board, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Str. Himeria, for Brow Head, 2,726,225 ft. deals and batens, 123,780 ft. scantling, 161,092 ft. ends, 233,278 ft. boards, 38,326 ft. birch plank, 107 ft. birch scantling, 1,539 ft. birch ends, by A. Gibson Railway & Mfg. Co. Schr. W. M. Lowrie, for City Island, 231,937 ft. deals, 8,988 ft. scantling, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Clifford C., for Suicuate, 1,200,000 cedar shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Co.

From Sackville, N.B.: Barque Lapping, for England, 500,222 ft. deals and scantling, value \$5,600, by J. & T. Hickman, of Port Elgin.

From Chatham, N.B.: September 20, Barque Seppiro, for Algiers, 547,000 ft. deals and ends, by J. B. Snowball & Co. Sept. 22, Schr. Schafner Bros., for New York, 940,000 laths, by A. F. Bentley. Sept. 20, Str. Falco, for Newry, Ireland, 1,753,364 ft. deals and ends, by F. E. Neale.

From Campbellton, N.B.: Str. Neva, for England, deals, etc.

From Quebec: Str. Iberian, for London, 24 stds. birch deals, 307 stds. spruce and pine deals, 632 bundles pulp wood, 625 stds. box shooks, 660 doors, 151 bundles mouldings.

From Montreal: Str. Cervana, sailed Sept. 19th, for London, 3,520 pcs. boards, by E. H. Lemay; 10,402 pieces deals by McArthur Export Co. Str. Montcalm, sailed Sept. 17th, for Bristol, 2,235 pcs. lumber by McLaurin Bros; 1,735 pcs. lumber by W. & J. Sharples; 10,688 pcs. lumber by Watson & Todd; 12,438 pcs. lumber by Price Bros. & Co.; 3,328 pcs. lumber by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 583

pcs. lumber by E. H. Lemay; 3,028 pcs. lumber by McArthur Export Co. Str. Nordhavet, sailed Sept. 21, for London, 83,323 pcs. deals, boards and ends, 77 pcs. timber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Sarmation, sailed Sept. 25, for Glasgow, 778 pcs. deals by R. Cox & Co.; 1,820 pcs. deals by E. H. Lemay; 5,249 pcs. deals by W. & J. Sharples; 6,183 pcs. deals, by J. Burstall & Co. Str. Carl, sailed Sept. 26th, for Bristol, 6,219 pcs. spruce deals by W. & J. Sharples.

CANADIAN LUMBER IN ENGLAND.

Reviewing the market for Canadian lumber, the Timber Trades Journal, of London, Eng., makes the following significant remarks:

First quality pine deals have risen considerably in price during the season, and parcels have been disposed of at £20 c.i.f. to London for regulars; and on the Clyde we hear that for a shipment of broads £38 was recently paid. Second quality deals are just now rather dull of sale, and this is in some quarters attributed to the depreciated classification. Thirds are fetching good prices, say, £12 and over, but importers are purchasing with extreme caution. Fourth quality deals hold a better position, and sales are reported at £10 s.c.i.f. London for regulars. It is stated that there is a good demand for third and fourth quality oddments, but these goods are unobtainable, the available stocks on the other side having been absorbed by the United States market.

Good pine sidings are in request, and during the last six months have advanced in price from £3 to £4 per standard in this market, which is also owing to the active demand from the States. For 2 in., 10/11 in. average, 12/16ft., £24 to £25 is quoted. Shipping cull sidings, 2in., are reported to

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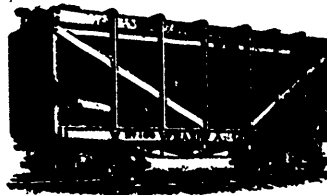
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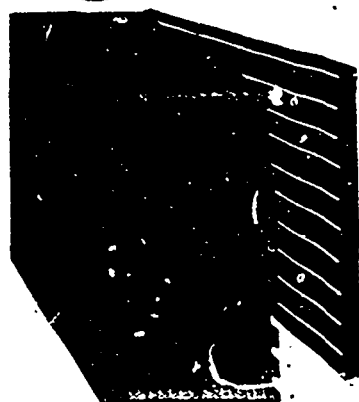
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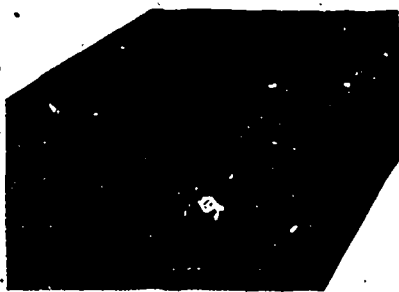
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	Cu. ft. 1900	Cu. ft. 1901	Cu. ft. 1902
Wancy whitepine	1,419,003	1,353,566	1,815,920
White pine	564,444	538,993	387,600
Red pine	63,780	89,767	71,160
Oak	439,949	485,806	618,680
Helm	676,163	912,372	561,880
Ash	91,701	135,108	79,920
Basewood	241	464
Butternut	142	944
Tamarac	71	198
Birch and Maple	459,333	377,039	164,500

THE BOSTON MARKET.

Spruce lumber in Boston is firm, with a very fair demand. The provincial mills do not want extensive orders ahead, for the reason that they have so few logs. Quotations are unchanged: Ten and 12-inch dimensions, \$21; 9-inch and under, \$19; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up,

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Hemlock lumber is very steady. The country boards have been pretty well picked up and prices are firmer: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$14.50 to \$15.50 for good eastern; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$16 to \$17.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$15.50.

Western pine is still very firm, with the supply short, and tendency upwards, Upfers, 1 to 2 in. \$82.50 to \$85; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$87 to \$88; 4-in. \$90; selects, 1 in. \$66; 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 in. \$70; 2-in. \$72; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$80; 4 in. \$82; fine common, 1-in. \$62 to \$63; 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 in. \$65; 2-in. \$67.50; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$72.50; 4-in. \$82.50; barn boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$28 to \$32.

Hardwood lumber is well sustained, with the market pretty firm: Quartered oak, \$66 to \$68; plain oak, \$42 to \$45; common and rejects, \$20 to

\$25; red oak, plain, \$43; whitewood, \$42 to \$43; sap and common, \$30 to \$35; brown ash, \$41 to \$44; white ash, \$43 to \$46; maple, \$28 to \$30; en.-dried white maple, \$38 to \$42; birch, \$27 to \$30; birch, 75 per cent. red, \$45 to \$50; elm, \$29 to \$31.

Shingles are well held on the best, but some of the makes could doubtless be shaded: Extra cedar, \$3.60 to \$3.65; clear, \$3 to \$3.10; second clear, \$2.55; extra No. 1, \$1.90 to \$2; British Columbia red cedar, 16-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$2.75 to \$3.80; 18-inch, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Spruce clapboards are in very small supply, with the mills not making them. The market is nominally quoted at: Clear,

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Quality, 18 and 22 unless otherwise specified.

Table listing hardwood prices per M. feet car lots. Includes items like Elm, rock, mill run, Hickory, 1st s, etc.

OTTAWA, ONT.

Table listing lumber prices in Ottawa, Ontario. Includes items like Pine, good sidings, 1 in. x 8 in. and up, etc.

Table listing lumber prices in Quebec, Quebec, categorized by white pine and red pine in the raft.

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE--IN THE RAFT

Table listing white pine prices in the raft, measured off and according to average and quality.

RED PINE--IN THE RAFT

Table listing red pine prices in the raft, measured off and according to average and quality.

OAK--MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

Table listing oak prices in Michigan and Ohio, by the dram and according to average and quality.

ASH.

Table listing ash prices, 14 inches and up, according to average and quality.

BIRCH.

Table listing birch prices, 14 inch average, according to average and quality.

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FINE COMMON.

Table listing fine common lumber prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan.

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

Table listing B fine common or No 1 cutting lumber prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan.

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

Table listing strips, A and B (clear and selects) lumber prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan.

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Table listing fine common or C lumber prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan.

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SHINGLES, 18-IN.

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Table listing lumber prices in Albany, N.Y., categorized by No. 1 and No. 2 white pine and hemlock.

ALBANY, N.Y.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, N.Y., categorized by pine, spruce, and shingles.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, N.Y., categorized by shingles, bound butts, and spruce.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

Table listing lumber prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, N.Y., categorized by white pine and shingles.

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

Table listing hardwood prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, N.Y., categorized by white ash, black and brown ash, and maple.