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J. D. McLEAN,  
Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, 12th December, 1899.

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#### TOOL HANDLES WANTED.

The Ontario Bureau of Forestry would like to obtain the names of Canadian manufacturers of tool handles who are prepared to do an export trade with Great Britain.

#### GOVERNMENT SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS.

Another important sale of timber limits was held by the Ontario government on Wednesday, December 20th, in the legislative chamber at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto. There were present upwards of 125 lumbermen from the various districts of the province, as well as representatives from Michigan. The limits offered comprised an area of 398 1/4 square miles, situated in the Algoma, Nipissing and Rainy River districts. Some of the lots offered had been burned over, thus decreasing the value of the timber. Of the total area 360 square miles were disposed of, for which there were realized \$719,350, or nearly \$2,000 per square mile. Considering the quality of the limits, the result of the sale is highly satisfactory. The auctioneer was Mr. Peter Ryan.

The highest price paid was \$8,500 per mile, for an area of 9 miles in the township of Norman, Nipissing district, the purchaser being G. S. Lindsey, of Toronto, on behalf of a client. Thos. Mackie, of Pembroke, was the heaviest purchaser, securing two of the most valuable limits, at a total of \$108,000. Following is the result of the sale in detail:

#### ALGOMA DISTRICT.

Township of Bowell.—Berth No. 1, 7 1/2 sq. miles, sold to F. Cochrane, of Sudbury, at \$4,100 per mile; berth No. 2, 9 sq. miles, W. J. Sheppard, of Wauhaushene, \$1,300 per mile; berth No. 3, 13 1/2 sq. miles, Dr. Spohn, of Penetanguishene, \$100 per mile.

Township of Foy.—Area 36 sq. miles, Booth & Shannon, of Pembroke, 500 per mile.

Township of Hartly.—Berth No. 1, 9 sq. miles, Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., Toronto, \$2,200 per mile; berth No. 2, 9 sq. miles, Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., \$2,300 per mile; berth No. 3, 10 sq. miles, Thos. Mackie, of Pembroke, \$3,600 per mile; berth No. 4, 10 sq. miles, Thos. Mackie, \$7,200 per mile.

Township of Lumsden.—Area, 31 sq. miles, F. Cochrane, of Sudbury, \$2,400 per mile.

Township of Ryan.—Area, 28 sq. miles, John Collins, Sault Ste. Marie, \$675 per mile.

Block A, comprising north-west part of the township of Craig, 40 sq. miles, Booth & Shannon, \$700 per mile.

Township of Moneriffe.—Area, 2 sq. miles, T. M. Kirkwood, of Sudbury, \$200 per mile.

#### DISTRICT OF NIPISSING.

Township of Davis.—Berth No. 4, 8 sq. miles, Geo. Gordon, of Pembroke, \$100 per mile.

Township of Norman.—Berth No. 1, 7 sq. miles, C. Beck, of Penetanguishene, \$3,600 per mile; berth No. 2, 5 1/2 sq. miles, C. Beck, \$7,000 per mile; berth No. 3, 9 sq. miles, G. G. S. Lindsay, Toronto, \$8,500 per mile; berth No. 4, 9 sq. miles, H. H. Cook, Toronto, \$3,700 per mile.

Township of Capreol.—Berth No. 1, 9 sq. miles, Geo. Gordon, \$5,000 per mile; berth No. 2, 9 sq. miles, F. A. Lett, of Barrie, for the Holland and Emery Lumber Co., \$4,400 per mile; berth No. 3, 9 1/2 sq. miles, J. W. Munro, Pembroke, \$6,600 per mile.

Township of Widdfield.—Berth No. 1, 4 sq. miles, P. McDermott, South River, \$2,300 per mile; berth No. 2, 6 1/2 sq. miles, T. W. Murray, Pembroke, \$1,400 per mile; berth No. 3, 5 1/2 sq. miles, H. H. Cook, Toronto, \$3,800 per mile; Long Island East and West, 1/4 sq. mile, H. H. Cook, \$2,000.

#### RAINY RIVER DISTRICT.

Berth G5, in township of Miscampbell, 9 1/2 sq. miles, H. W. Kennedy, Rat Portage, \$300 per mile; berth G6, 5 1/4 sq. miles, withdrawn; berth G7, 21 sq. miles, withdrawn; berth G8, east of Pipestone Lake, 3 sq. miles, D. L. Robertson, Rat Portage, \$800 per mile; berth G9, north of Pipestone Lake, 18 sq. miles, Wm. Power, \$350 per mile; berth G10, north of Lake Rowan, 7 sq. miles, Wm. Power, \$400 per mile; berth G11, east of Pipestone Lake, withdrawn; berth G12, east of Pipestone Lake, 5 sq. miles, H. W. Kennedy, \$300 per mile; berth G13, near outlet of Pipestone Lake, 12 1/2 sq. miles, D. M. Robertson, \$60 per mile; berth G14, west of Clearwater Lake, 3 sq. miles, H. W. Kennedy, \$250 per mile; berth G15, north of the township of Kingsford, 2 1/2 sq. miles, D. M. Robertson, \$1,100 per mile; berth G16, west of Pipestone Lake, 8 sq. miles, Dr. Spohn, \$325 per mile; berth S.V.10, on Long and Storm Lakes, 3 1/2 sq. miles, Stewart & McLellan, Wabigoon, \$450 per mile.

#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

Most of the large pine mills in the Ottawa valley and the Georgian Bay districts have closed down for the season, but this does not mean that the movement of lumber has ceased. Retail dealers are still buying to some extent, although a lull in the demand is expected during the holiday season. As yet, however, no signs of a falling off have been visible. As the weeks advance the scarcity of low grade stock becomes intensified, and the volume of business is being restricted as a result. There is a more plentiful supply of the upper grades, which have not shown as much strength as common lumber. The impossibility of obtaining the lower grades will, however, compel consumers to use a better quality of lumber for their various purposes. This will in turn give a firmer tone to the upper grades and probably bring about a slight advance in prices. Export business is progressing favorably, and several large deals in the Ottawa valley district are reported to be pending. The cut of W. C. Edwards & Co.'s mills has been purchased by Watson & Todd.

There does not seem to be much life to the shingle trade, the demand having fallen off during the past week. In lath the reverse condition has been experienced. There are numerous orders on file which will probably remain unfilled, owing to the scarcity of the material. There has been an advance of about 25 cents, No. 1 selling in Toronto at wholesale at \$3.75 and No. 2 at \$3.00.

In the northern pine districts logging operations are in full force. Sufficient snow has fallen to permit of hauling the logs. The production in the Georgian Bay district will no doubt be very heavy, and in the Ottawa valley it is likely to be slightly larger than last season.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumber manufacturers in Quebec are likely to realize more per thousand feet for their production of next year than they received for their cut of 1899. Contracts are understood to have been made for

some mill cuts at slightly advanced prices as compared with the figures of one year ago. Square and waney timber is also very firm, and while the prices for last season's production remain unchanged, contracts are believed to have been made for next season's production at higher figures. Birch timber is now quoted in the Quebec market at 17 cents to 18 cents for 14-inch average, 22 to 23 cents for 16-inch, 26 to 27 cents for 17-inch, and 30 cents for 18-inch.

The deal shipments from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to Great Britain are practically over for the season. Some of the ports in both provinces show a falling off as compared with the shipments of the previous year, but this decrease will be more than made up by the larger shipments to South America and the West Indies, which markets have been unusually active this season. Work in the woods has progressed very favorably, and unless prevented by weather conditions, a large cut of logs will be made in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia this winter.

**MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

Manufacturers and retailers throughout Manitoba and the Territories report a very satisfactory trade for this season of the year. While the cut of the mills has been heavy, stocks in the yards are considerably below the average. Already preparations are being made for an active building season next year. This, coupled with the increased cost of logging operations, will not only maintain lumber prices at their present basis, but it is quite probable that higher prices will rule next season.

The mills in British Columbia are operating to their full capacity on export and local orders. A condition in the export trade which is causing manufacturers some anxiety is the scarcity of tonnage. It is almost impossible to secure vessels, and as high as 80s has been offered for the United Kingdom. It is understood that the Chemainus mills have orders in hand for upwards of 20,000,000 feet of lumber, chiefly for Great Britain, Australia and China, but they have been greatly handicapped through the absence of tonnage. The local demand is also very satisfactory, and prices are slightly stiffer.

**UNITED STATES.**

A mass meeting of lumbermen from all parts of the United States was held at St. Louis on December 12th. At this meeting reports were submitted which showed a shortage of dry stocks in nearly every class of lumber. This fact has given additional strength to the market. There is now little fear of prices weakening. Sales of No. 4 boards have been made at Duluth at \$11 on dock, and one sale of No. 3 boards at \$13.50 is reported. Piece stuff has been sold at Menominee, Mich., on the basis of \$12.50. These prices indicate the strong position held by low grade lumber. Buyers are contracting quite freely for mill cuts of next year, which would seem to show that they do not anticipate lower prices. In the eastern markets the demand is keeping up well, although a falling off such as might be expected at this season of the year is reported in certain grades. The enquiries for hardwoods are not so numerous as they were, and industrial establishments are likely to pursue a hand-to-mouth policy until after the new year. Basswood is in good demand at Buffalo, with the supply limited. Inch sells at \$26 and thick at \$30. A more plentiful supply of white ash is reported.

**FOREIGN.**

Reports come from all wood producing countries of an advance in the price of lumber. This has created a feeling of confidence in Great Britain, which country, it may be said, is the barometer of the lumber market. Contracts for first-open-water shipments have been made at figures which represent a considerable advance on the prices paid one year ago. Generally, stocks of Canadian lumber at the leading British ports are less than twelve months ago. The London dock returns show a decrease of 85,246 pieces in the stock of white pine, while of spruce

there is the important difference of 452,024 pieces as compared with the stock on December 1, 1898. At Birmingham, St. John spruce has lately advanced from £8 5s 3d to £8 15s for 3x7, from £8 7s 6d to £9 for 3x9, and from £8 15s to £10 10s for 3x11. At Glasgow a sale of 9 inch red pine is reported at 19 1/2d per cubic foot ex quay. In square and waney timber there have been some advances. Rock elm, for instance, is about 30 per cent. higher than it was two months ago.

**STOCKS AND PRICES.**

About 6,000,000 feet of logs will be taken out this winter for Sawyer's mill at Woodstock, N. B.

White, Fownes & White will cut 1,000,000 feet of lumber this winter at Mount Theobald, Carleton county, N.B.

W. C. & C. W. Elderkin, of Advocate Harbor, N.S., expect to cut about 4,000,000 feet of deals this winter.

Some loggers estimate that one billion feet of logs will be cut on the head waters of the Mississippi river this winter.

Geo. Niebergall & Sons have purchased 32 acres of timbered lands about three miles from their Camp Palmer mills.

The Bonny River Lumber Co., of Bonny River, N.B., are negotiating for the purchase of the Chipman timber lands.

John Engle and James Riley, of Vesta, Ont., have taken a contract from S. Pepper to cut all the soft elm on about 50 acres of land.

H. R. McLellan, of St. John, N.B., has taken an option on the Knight mill property and timber lands at Musquash, N.B., with a view to purchase. It is understood that the property is valued at \$100,000.

The Bell Telephone Co. want bids at their Winnipeg office, by January 1st, for the supply of 7,000 cedar poles, 25 feet long, to be delivered not later than May 31st, at points between Winnipeg, Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Neepawa.

There was shipped from the Georgian Bay district to Bay City, Mich., this season, 13,193,637 feet of lumber and 5,202,705 pieces of lath. The exports of logs to Bay City and Saginaw were 24,522,808 feet, as compared with 147,000,000 feet in 1899.

Black river, in the province of New Brunswick, is the scene of extensive lumbering operations. J. & R. McLeod have a rotary mill in operation which will cut 1,000,000 feet of deals for the British market. T. B. Carson and James Doherty will manufacture a like amount.

James Scott, of Dumfries, N.B., has contracted to cut 2,000,000 feet of lumber, to be delivered at Magaquadavic lake, and a similar amount at Springhill, for John Campbell, jr. Another million is being cut by him for a St. John firm. W. J. Scott will cut about 2,000,000 feet on Deer lake for Murchie & Sons, of Calais.

**CONDITIONS IN THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.**

Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, in their wood circular dated December 1st, review the timber market as follows:

The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 22,886 tons register, against 11,716 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1897,

1898, and 1899 has been 546,791, 474,741 and 497,567 tons respectively.

The business during the past month has again been satisfactory; the arrivals generally have been fairly moderate, and with an active demand there has been a good consumption, thus leaving stocks with few exceptions in a healthy condition; values for most of the leading articles show further improvement, and higher prices are anticipated for future business.

**CANADIAN WOODS.**—Pine timber.—Of waney the arrivals have been chiefly on contract, but a few consignments have met with ready sale at improved prices; there is more enquiry, the deliveries have been satisfactory and prices are very firm; stocks are light. Square is only in limited request, and the stock is sufficient. Red pine is light in stock, but the demand is very limited. Oak has arrived rather more freely; the demand continues dull, and there is no improvement in value to report; the stock is sufficient. Elm has been imported sparingly, there has been more enquiry, and recent sales have been at very high figures; the deliveries have been satisfactory, and stocks are moderate. Ash has been in better request, the stock is very small. Pine deals.—The arrivals have been lighter; there has been more enquiry, and the deliveries have been fairly satisfactory, but stocks, although further slightly reduced, are still too heavy; values, especially for 3rd and 4th quality regulars, have improved. Red pine deals, etc., continue in good demand at steady prices.

**NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA SPRUCE AND PINE DEALS.**—The arrivals have been in excess of same month last year, viz., about 7,000 standards against 2,130 standards; the demand continues active and late sales have been the highest prices of the season; for later shipments a further advance is being asked. So far the rise in value has not affected the consumption, which has kept pace with the import, and stocks are not too large. Pine deals show a slight improvement.

**BIRCH.**—The import consists of a small parcel of Quebec wood; there has been fair enquiry, prices rule steady, and the stock is moderate. Planks have arrived more freely, and the deliveries have been satisfactory; there is more enquiry, and a considerable advance in price has been

established; the stock is almost exhausted, being only 2,000 cubic feet against 145,000 feet at the like time last year.

Current quotations are as follows:

	Per Foot.
White pine, Quebec square wood	18 3d to 22 4d
" " Waney board	25 0d to 28 10d
" " St. John, 18-in. average	18 0d to 22 2d
" " Dallousie, etc.	18 0d to 22 4d
Red pine	25 5d to 28 10d
Oak, 1st quality	25 9d to 31 0d
" 2nd quality	25 0d to 28 10d
Elm	25 0d to 28 10d
Ash	25 0d to 28 10d
Whitewood	18 4d to 22 10d
Birch, St. John	18 4d to 22 10d
" Quebec	18 4d to 22 10d
" Nova Scotia, etc.	18 4d to 22 10d
" planks	05 11d to 15 0d

  

	Per Std.
Deals, Quebec, white, 1st quality	70 0 to 74 0
" " " 2nd quality	16 0 to 17 0
" " " 3rd quality	10 0 to 10 10
Spruce deals, St. John, Bangor, etc.	7 10 to 7 15
" Nova Scotia, etc.	7 0 to 7 10
" boards, etc.	6 15 to 7 0

**THE BARBADOS MARKET.**

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co. review the Barbados lumber market as follows: The only arrival to report is the cargo per Allen A. McIntyre, from St. John, N.B., with about 130 M feet merchantable, 55 M small and 2nd quality white pine, and 22 M feet hemlock. We sold merchantable at \$22.20, small \$17, 2nd quality \$16, hemlock \$16. She had also 345 M cedar laying and 90 M spruce shingles (extra quality), sold former at \$2.55 and latter at \$2.35. In spruce lumber we continue our valuation at \$17 or thereabouts, and repeat that demand will shortly be setting in for requirements for the coming crop. The Duart Castle did not bring any Gaspe shingle, and there is no change to note in the position of Long Gaspe.

**TIMBER BERTH WITHDRAWN.**

Mr. Peter Ryan offered for sale by auction at the Queen's Hotel in Toronto, on December 20th, timber berth No. 1 in Monteith township, Parry Sound district. The berth comprises 16 1/2 square miles of virgin timber, and was purchased from the Ontario government some years ago when the dues on pine timber was \$1 per thousand feet instead of \$1.25 as at present. The license includes all the timber on the berth. Bidding was started at \$2,000 per mile and reached \$7,000, but there being no advance, it was withdrawn by the auctioneer at the request of the owners.

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[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN]

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Table listing prices for various types of pine, including Uppers, Selects, Fine common, Sheathing, Barn boards, and Coffin boards.

HARDWOODS.—Hardwood lumber is in good request for the season:

Table listing prices for hardwoods such as Ash, Cherry, Maple, Sycamore, and Walnut.

SPRUCE.—The market on spruce lumber holds firm. The open weather has been favorable to building thus far, and jobs that would otherwise have been "hung up" till spring have been continued, making a better call for spruce than was generally expected.

up to better proportions than has usually been the case in the early winter. Prices rule as follows:

Table listing prices for frames and merchantable boards, including various sizes and types.

CLAPBOARDS.—Clapboards are meeting with a limited demand:

Table listing prices for spruce, clear, and other types of clapboards.

SHINGLES.—Shingles are little changed, with a fair demand for the season:

Table listing prices for California redwood, extra cedar, clear cedar, and other types of shingles.

Oregon shingles range from \$2.30 to \$3.15, as to grade and quality.

LATH.—Laths are active, and prices have advanced 30 to 40 cents: 1 1/2-inch, \$2.90 to \$3; 1 3/4-inch, \$2.80 to \$2.90.

BOSTON, DEC. 18th, 1899.

Chartering for the River Platte is quiet. Medium sized vessels from Boston to Buenos Ayres are quoted at \$9, Portland \$9.50, and Maritime province ports \$10 to \$11.

On Saturday last fire was discovered in the lumber yard of the James Shearer Co., corner Shearer and St. Patrick streets, Montreal. The two dry kilns, together with a quantity of lumber, were consumed, at a loss of about \$25,000.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, December 13, 1899.

Table listing wholesale prices for various types of lumber, including pine, spruce, and hardwoods.

TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, December 13, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Table listing prices for car or cargo lots of various lumber types and sizes.

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Table listing prices for hardwoods per M. Feet car lots, including ash, birch, maple, and oak.

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, December 13, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Table listing prices for white pine in the raft, including square white pine and first class Ottawa waney.

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Table listing prices for red pine in the raft, including measured off and in shipping order.

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

Table listing prices for oak, including Michigan and Ohio types.

DEALS.

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ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., December 13, 1899.

Table listing prices for lumber in Albany, N.Y., including uppers, shippers, and various types of pine.

BOSTON, MASS.

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SPRUCE.

Table listing prices for spruce, including uppers, selects, and various sizes.

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Table listing prices for spruce clapboards, including extra 6 ft. and clear types.

SHINGLES.

Table listing prices for shingles, including spruce and cedar.

LATH.

Table listing prices for lath, including 1 1/2 inch and 1 3/4 inch types.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

BUFFALO, N.Y., December 13, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Table listing prices for white pine in Buffalo and Tonawanda, including uppers, selects, and various sizes.

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

Table listing prices for white ash and black and brown ash.

Table listing prices for black and brown ash, including 1st and 2nd quality.

Table listing prices for black and brown ash, including 1st and 2nd quality.

Table listing prices for maple.

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

Table listing prices for cooperage stock, including various types of staves and hoops.