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JUDICIAL SALE.

Pursuant to an Order made on the 9th March, 1994 in an action in the High Coint of Justice for Courano in which the Cook and Brothers Lumber Commany of Ontario, Limited, are Planniffs, and W. H. Sawver, Lumber Commany are 'efend and scaled tenders will be received addressed to the "Master in Ordinary Ospeoule Hall, Toronto, Ontario" and marked "Tenders in Cook as Sawver," up to eleve a clock as me on PRIDAY THE FITH DAY OF APRIL, 1994, for the purchase of four parce's 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 Algoria, upon the docks of the planniffs who are the Vendors.

PARCEL I.

This Parcel consists of lumber manufactured at the plaintiff's Mil's at Spragge during the season of 1901 from logs cut on the Sable River during the winter season of 1902 fort which lumber has been in cross-piles sixty days before the close of navigation for the season of 1903, which lumber is estimated at 1811 stafeet B a d. Measure and is more particularly described in posters.

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This Parcel consists of lumber manufactured at plaintiff's said Mal's during be season of got from logs cut in the Serieut River uning the winter seasons of our-rose and tog got and comprising the product estimated at about 555,000 feet) of the last 55% of the said logs manufactured into lumber at the sai. Mills during the season of 1903.

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This Parcel consists of lumber similar in other respects to that described in Parcel III except that it was manufactured from logs out during the winter season of 1902 1903 and is estimated at 2,005 not feet Bard Measure, and is note particularly described in posters.

Tenders are to be at a price per 1 coofect Board Measure delivered on the planniffs dick at Spragge and are to be made on each of 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 ahimment to be measured and inspected at Spragge by Measure Martin and Boggs of Chebrygan Michigan and such inspection and measurement shall be ficuland conclusive as letween the Venders and the purchasers who are to 'vai equally the ists of add inspection and measurement (at Iwom's five cents per 1,000 feet Bard 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-ball of each parcel before ist June 1904 and the balance before 19th June 1904.

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

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

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The weather has not moderated sufficiently to stimulate the demand for lumber to any extent, particularly as many customers are waiting the delivery of stock ordered weeks ago. Until this lumber reaches them they will, frain from placing further orders except for urgent requirements and when delivery can be guaranteed. The tone of the market continues unchanged, the disposition being to hold for prices equal to or higher than those obtained one year ago. In this issue will be found the statement of stocks of white pine lumber at the mills on the Georgian Bay as compiled by the Secretary of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association. It will be seen that the stock on hand is 20,000,000 feet less than one year ago, 31,000,000 feet lers than two years ago, and 66,000,000 feet less than three years ago. The actual situation, however, is even more favorable than the figures show, for the reason that a larger percentage than usual of the quantity on hand has been sold but could not be

oved owing to the severe winter and blockade of the railreads. The stateme shows that there is only 50,000,000 test of all grades of white pine that has not passed out of the hands of manufacturers.

A serious problem confronts the lumber manufacturers this spring in the movement of their lumber, as the present shortage of cars is certain to become more acute as the spring advances. It is estimated that between Orillia and Midland there is nearly 20,000,000 feet of lumber that has been sold and is waiting shipment by rail. Uniose the accumulated supply can be moved with some rapidity, lack of piling ground is likely to cause much inconvenience.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

There is a slightly better local demand for spruce lumber and a sharp revival in business is anticipated within the next two or three weeks. British operators, however, are still in the dark as to the course to pursue, the reports from nurses the water being rather discouraging. It is probable that some manufacturers will give more than usual attention to the South American and United States markets. The shingle trade does not show much life and consequently prices are unchanged.

UNITED STATES.

During the month of February building permits were taken out in 23 leading cities of the United States involving a cost of upwards of \$14,000,000, a decrease of approximately to per cent. as compared with the corresponding month of 1903. This is not a bad showing when the severe weather is taken into consideration, and it augurs well for considerable activity when the weather becomes such that outdoor operations can be carried on to advantage, There has been a steady drain upon the lumber supply, with the result that stocks in the hands of retail dealers are abnormally low. The builders' strike in New York is the most unfavorable influence at the present time. White pine prices are being well maintained. The common and lower grades are in demand at a slight advance, which is an offset to the conc sions which are complimes made on selecte and the better grades. No. 4 and No. boards are a negligible quantity in the market, so great has been the call for box lumber. The reports from the logging districts tell of a general shortage in the crop of white pine logs, and the mills are likely to have a much lighter supply than last year. This, together with the ight stock of lumber carried over, is reckoned upon to prevent any material decline in lumber prices.

The supply of dry hardwood lumber is well sigh exhausted. This fact is approciated by dealers, many of whom have the B. FARWELL & SON
closed contracts for new stock at an advance averaging about \$2 per thousand Orillia, Out, Oswego, N.Y.

foot ever those paid one year ago. Mich. igan manufacturers are asking coseiderably higher prices for maple. The same may be said of birch, which has become quite scarce. Basewood, eim and ash are standard lumbers for which there is also a ready sak and a probability of sahanced values.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The timber trade of Great Britain shows no improvement; in fact, the hope of a change for the better is in some quarters almost abandoned. The advent of spring cannot but result in increased activity, but whether it will restore coufidence or increase the uncertainty which now prevails is a question which casnot at the moment be answered. The ensumption of lumber during the year will probably be less than last season, but there is nothing which would indicate that the decrease will be material, as most of the industries are enjoying moderate prospenty and building operations promise to be about normal. The great bindrance to more activity in the lumber business seems to be the indisposition of buyers to pay the prices asked by shippers. A report from London states that very little progress has been made in effecting c.i.f. sales of spruce. The opening quotations for second and third quality deals at £10 and Lo 70 6d per standard ...i.f. London led to iese, and the lower figures that little bee ided brought no better response buyers. It is stated that some con-SUCCE from buyers. tracts have been closed at £9 ios. and £9 c.i.f. for jng second and third quality spruce. The prices ruling suction sales have predjudiced the "to arrive" market and caused buyers to be unreasonably

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WHITE PINE STATISTICS.

The following statistical report was submitted at the annual meeting of the Lumhermon's Association of Ontario on March 17th, by the Secretary, Mr. W.B. Tindall: PRODUCTION OF WHITE PINE LUMBER.

The total production of mills in North-Western Ontario, which embraces all mills on the Georgian Bay, Northern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway to Caltender, and Canadian Pacific Railway, North Bay to Rat Portage, in 1903 was 485 million feet. The comparison with former years is as follows: 1899, 351,000,000 feet : 1900, 476,000,000 feet : 1901, 466,000,000 feet ; 1902, 510,000,000 feet ; 1903, 485,000,000 feet, a decrease between 1903 and 1902 of \$5,000,000 feet.

STOCKS ON HAND.—There is in pile at the mills about 150,000,000 feet, of which 100,000,000 is sold waiting spring delivery, and the balance is unsold. From all I can learn there seems to be a great scarcity of the low grade lumber, absolutely none in first hands, and what is available being beld by dealers for distrihution. The comparison with previous years follows: 1899, 120,000,000 feet; 1900, 21**6,349,000 feet :** 1901, 181,000,000 feet; 1988, 170,000,000 feet; 1903, 150,-1000,**con feet.**

PROBABLE PRODUCTION OF 1904 LOGS. -I estimate this at 420,000,000 feet.

The answers to the enquiry as to whether last year's prices would be maintained or not, are unanimous that they would, and a good many are looking for a to per cent. increase, and one has to consider that the increased cost of log production this winter in the greater portion of the district will require fully a 10 per cent. increase to be in the same position as last year.

It is of interest to look for a short time at the statistics given for the competing points of the United States. The Ggures given for the states of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin are as follows:

PRODUCTION.---1899, 6,056,508,000 feet; 1900, 5,485,261,000 feet, decrease 571,-247,000 feet: 1901, 5,336,448,000 feet. decrease 48,813,000 feet from 1900; 1902, 5,394,395,000 feet, decrease 42,053,000 feet from 1901; 1903, 4,791,852,000 feet, decrease 502,543,000 feet from 1902.

STOCKS ON HAND (Same Period.) --1899, 2,728,271,000 feet ; 1900, 2,839,706,-000 feet, increase 111,435,000 feet; 1901, 2,386,256,000 fort, decrease 451,450,000 feet; 1902, 2,112,719,000 feet, decrease 275,537,000 foot; 1903, 1,964,532,000

feet, decrease 148,187,000 feet. Total decrease since 1900, 875, 274,000 feet.

In reference to these districts I would like to call your attention to the fact that it is the first time since 1579 that their output had dropped to the 4,000 million figure. In 1899 it ricod at 4,806,943,000. The highes point was reached in 1890. being 5,597,623,000, and the falling off in 13 years to 1904 has been 3,805,771,000 feet or 44.26 per cent., the decrease being stendy since 189A.

The cut of hem/ock for the same period in the same district is as follows:

Total Cut - 1869, 866,410,000 feet; 1900, 1,166,288,000 feet ; 1901, 1,264,943,-000 feet ; 1902, 1,277,814,000 feet ; 1903, 1,334,404,000 feet. Increase from 1899 to 1903, 465,994,000 feet in total cut.

Stucks-1899, 287,820,000 feet; 1900, 622,312,000 feet ; 1901, 574,406,000 feet : 1902, 441,634,000 feet; 1903, 515,935,000

STOCKS AND PRICES

D. E. Sprague, of Winnipeg, Man., expects to cut 12,000,000 feet of lumber this

The Davidson Lumber Company, of Bridgewater, N.S., have taken out about 15,000,000 feet of logs this winter.

Edward Zwicker & Company, of Bridgewater, N.S., have a contract to supply John G. Hall & Company, of Boston, with 650,000 feet of lumber for shipment to South America. They will have 400,000 feet of spruce and pine ready for the New York market next moath.

The Department of Interior at Ottawa will receive tenders up to April 6th for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 378, comprising the east half of Section 11, west half of Section 12, Fractional Section 13, and Fractional east half of Section 14, Township 6, Province of British Columbia, containing an area of 960 acres.

The W. C. Edwards Company will supply birch tumber for the Fire & Light Committee of Ottawa, at \$40 per thousand feet board measure for kiln-dried and \$35 for green. D. O'Consor, jr.,

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NEW BRUNSWICK LETTER

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN).

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 14th, 1904.-Shipping is somewhat brisker than at last writing. Schooners are coming out of winter quarters in large numbers and many are already taking cargoes for American ports. Charters are being made at \$2,25 on long lumber to Boston and at \$2.75 to New York.

American laths are selling at from \$2.-35 to \$2.45 per M. f.o.b. schr. St. John, for immediate delivery. Stocks are very low, not more than two million at the outside being available at the present moment, and the demand is brisk.

Privincial laths are worth from \$2.15 to \$2,20 per M. Stocks in this line are also small. An advance of from 10 cents to 20 cents per M on laths is confidently expected in the near future.

The outlook for shingles is not so encouraging. The feeling seems to be that: during the next lew months at least, the shingle market will not recover the falling off in prices (to cents per M. on the high grades and 5 cents on the low) which took place last fall, but rather that the better grades may go lower yet. American cedar shingles, f. o. b. St. John, are worth: Extras, \$2.95; Clears, \$2.45; 2nd Clears, \$1.95; Extra No. 1,\$1.15; No.1, \$1.00.

The purchaseable stocks of American shingles in and about St. John is very low, possibly three million at the the outside. From now until the middle of April the week'y output will be in the vicinity of 700 M. When that time comes all the manufacturers will be able to obtain their cedar logs (which are at present, as is usual at this season, ice-bound in the coves and booms) and after that the weekly output will be in the vicinity of two and a half millions, Provincial and American combin-

Local sales of shingles are few, but with the opening of navigation in the river# trade will in all probability be very briskly resumed at the following prices: 2nd Clears, \$2.00; Extra No. 1 \$1.30; No. 1 \$1.00. Few of the higher grades are sold in the provinces for local consumption. Local stocks of lower grades are much smaller than usual.

W. W. Reed, of Reedsville, Que., has over 1,000,000 feet of logs on the shores of Lake Massawippi for rafting to his mill this spring.

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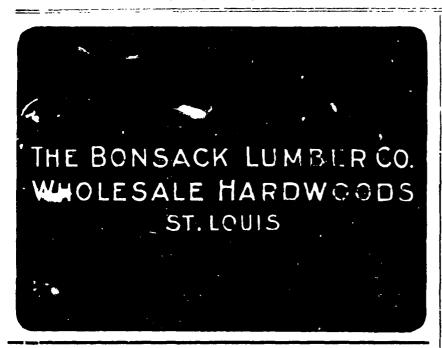
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