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A detailed statement of the property above referred to can be obtained upon application to the undersigned. The Holland & Emery Lumber Company's mills on Bying Inlet are large mills of the most modern and improved type, and include g-gings, circular and band mills with dry kilns, electric light plant, boarding house, cottages, store, buildings, etc. The mill has a capacity for cutting about 40,000,000 feet per season. The company is entitled to an equity of redemption in real estate in the Townships of Wallbridge, Wilson, Croft, Mackenzie, Dryden, Garson and Falconbridge, exceeding 1,500 acres.

The following is a list of the timber licenses, the company's interest in which will be offered for sale:—
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The number of transactions in white pine lumber during the past week has shown a slight increase, which is regarded by some as an indication that retailers and consumers are becoming convinced that lumber prices will not weaken in any marked degree in the near future. The conditions seem to favor the Canadian manufacturer of white pine, who, while experiencing a considerable local demand, is also receiving numerous inquiries for stock from the Eastern States. Some of these inquiries are due to the position taken by the manufacturers in the pine-producing districts of the United States, who have held their stock at what the eastern dealers consider an exorbitant price, and one not warranted by the demand. Generally, our manufacturers have few complaints of dull trade to make, as a brisk movement of stock is not expected at this season of the year. Recent heavy rains have swollen the streams in the Georgian Bay district, and most of the logs are getting along satisfactorily. One Georgian Bay concern, however, reports that a large proportion of their logs will not reach the mill till September, so that the lumber cut from these can scarcely be marketed this year. It is estimated that 160,000,000 feet of logs will come out of the Spanish river.

The tendency is towards lower prices

for lath. The scarcity of this material has been relieved, and the demand at the present time is not large.

Hardwood lumber is moving only moderately. Consumers are pursuing a hand to mouth policy in respect to purchases, apparently believing that the dearth of hardwood lumber which characterized the trade of last year will not be experienced again this season. Notwithstanding the somewhat backward demand, manufacturers have been offering little inducement to buyers in the way of a reduction in price, and their action in this respect has greatly assisted in maintaining the strength of the market.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The slight advance in the price of Quebec square timber seems to be justified by the receipts of timber at Quebec. The statement of the Supervisor of Cullers shows that up to July 14th the quantity of waney pine, white pine, red pine, and oak timber received at the port was less than in the corresponding period last year, while of elm, ash and birch there was a slight increase. The difficulty of securing tonnage, however, may have some effect upon the market. Only a moderate trade in lumber is doing in the eastern provinces. Export trade is satisfactory, but the demand from the United States has fallen off since the 1st of July. Notwithstanding, manufacturers and dealers look forward to a busy fall, although there is some uncertainty as to prices. Shingles are in steady demand. New Brunswick ce-lars have shown but a slight decline in price, and seem to have secured a strong hold in the New England market. On Boston rate of freight quotations are as follows: Extra, \$3.10 to \$3.25; clear, \$2.65 to \$2.85; second clear, \$2.10 to \$2.35; extra No. 1, \$1.85.

UNITED STATES.

An increase in the number of enquiries for stock is about the only change in the lumber situation of the United States. Recent rains in Dakota and Minnesota have improved the crop outlook, and this has given retailers courage to buy lumber. Those who have been running along with light stocks are now more disposed to replenish their supply, but the uncertainty as to prices has had a deterrent effect. Several of the lumber associations, however, are holding meetings this week to establish a basis of prices for fall trade, and when this has been done a considerable movement of stock is confidently looked for. The indications are that building operations during the balance of

the season will be on a more extensive scale, as the prices of building materials generally are now somewhat lower than in the spring. A report from Minneapolis states that the demand for white pine lumber is more active than it has been for a month past, and that the farmers in the vicinity are undertaking improvements which were temporarily abandoned. In Chicago the most active demand pertains to common inch lumber. Twelve inch No. 1 boards, in lengths from 12 to 16 feet, are selling at \$20 wholesale, and shorter lengths at \$19. The reports from Boston tell of a slow movement of spruce, but notwithstanding this fact prices are being maintained. In the New York market narrow strips are selling at \$16 to \$18 and wider widths at \$17 to \$19. The feature of the hardwood trade is the continued buying in a small way by consumers, who seem to prefer to take the chances of getting stock as required. Oak, elm and basswood are selling moderately at Buffalo, but in Wisconsin it is reported that there is very little demand for hardwoods with the exception of basswood. Maple flooring is showing great strength, although the effect of the large production of maple logs last winter has had some effect on the price of maple lumber and planks.

There is very little demand for lath, and the price is gradually declining from the high figures at which it was sold last winter. At Bay City and Michigan current quotations are \$3 and \$3.50, against \$4 and \$4.50 a few months ago. The yard price at Chicago for No. 1 white pine lath is \$3.75, while No. 1 mixed sells at \$3.25 and No. 2 mixed at \$3.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The tendency of the British lumber market is towards further strength. The high freight rates are a strong factor in the market, as they are likely to result in reducing the quantity of stock imported. The complications in China will doubtless be responsible for the building of several new vessels, in the construction of which a considerable amount of lumber will be used. It seems reasonable, therefore, to expect a liberal demand for lumber during the next few months. Pine and spruce deals are now arriving in considerable quantities, but the bulk of the stock has been contracted for previous to its arrival. At Glasgow there are numerous enquiries for spruce, particularly in sizes of 10 inches and up. First quality pine deals have been sold in that market at £28 17s 6d, and boards at £32, while third quality deals have brought £12 15s. At Liverpool waney board pine is going freely into consumption. Quebec elm has also been in good demand, and practically every log that has arrived has gone into consumption direct from the quays. The import of birch has moderated, and although the consumption has been good, prices are slightly weaker.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The str. Manchester Shipper has been chartered by Geo. McKean to take a cargo of deals from West Bay, N.S., to Manchester, at 52s 6d.

The str. Pocohontas is loading deals at St. John, N.B., for the U.K. The barque Inverloch has been fixed to load deals at same port for Melbourne, Australia, at 75s.

The news has been received of the destruction by fire of the Canadian Yukon Lumber Company's mill at Selkuk, in the Yukon district.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The str. Janeta sailed last week from St. John, N. B., for Glasgow, with a cargo of deals.

The str. Hueloa is loading a cargo of deals at Quebec for London, consigned by McLean, Kennedy & Co.

The str. Labuan is loading a cargo of three and one-half million feet of lumber at West Bay, N. S., for the U. K.

Haley & Son, of St. Stephen, N. B., have recently shipped several car loads of box shooks to the British market.

The Millen-Arnold Lumber Company, of Duluth, recently sold 8,000,000 feet of lumber to Albany parties, at \$18 for No. 2 and better.

The steamship Nitocris took on a full cargo of timber and deals at Indian Cove, Quebec, and sailed for Dublin, Ireland, on the 15th inst.

The Michigan Hemlock Association is reported to have reduced the price of hemlock one dollar a thousand, making the quotation \$9.

The Saginaw Lumber and Salt Company, Saginaw, Mich., are reported to have sold their entire production of pine lath at \$3 and \$3.50.

At Buffalo quotations are \$8 to \$8.50 for first class dry elm flour-barrel staves, 6 to 6 3/4 cents for first class dry basswood heading, and \$9 to \$9.50 for 6-foot coiled hoops.

B. J. Gilligan has 9,000,000 feet of pine logs almost out of the Plantain Creek, which empties into the Mattawa river. The logs were taken out for the Hull Lumber Company, of Hull.

A report from Marinette, Wis., states that one firm there sold 500,000 feet of elm lumber early in the spring to New York parties at \$20 per thousand, while they are now selling similar stock at \$15.

It is reported that the Skillings, Whitney & Barnes Lumber Co. have purchased the entire cut of the Longford Lumber Co., and that the output of Messrs. McPherson & Co., of Longford Mills, has been bought by the Laidlaw Lumber Co.

Following is a comparative statement of timber measured and culled at Quebec up to 14th July, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers :

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Waney White Pine.....	992,314	951,674	617,842
White Pine	657,832	267,000	19,794
Red Pine	114,960	87,429	7,233
Oak	568,404	377,586	311,425
Elm.....	345,487	306,879	438,916
Ash	25,826	52,740	69,435
Butternut.....	795	60	92
Tamarac.....			71
Birch and Maple.....	100,480	231,575	292,551

At Bay City and Saginaw, Mich., log run lumber is held at \$17 and upwards, box at \$16, and Norway dimension at \$14 and \$16. Mill culls are worth \$12 and \$14, and choice lots would probably command a higher figure. White pine shingles are held at \$3.15 and clear butts at \$3.15. Cedar shingles are worth about one dollar less than white pine. For hardwood lumber, log run, the quotations are : Ash, \$18 ; red oak, \$20 to \$24 ; basswood, \$18 ; elm, \$16 ; maple, \$14.

CONDITIONS AT LIVERPOOL.

Alfred Dobell & Co.'s timber market report says of the Liverpool market for Canadian stock :

WANNEY BOARD PINE is going freely into consumption at full prices. Shippers are now demanding higher figures.

SQUARE PINE is not in great demand but values remain steady.

OAK :—The arrivals have been small, prices are firm.

ELM :—A couple of parcels have arrived which were readily absorbed at full prices. A steamer with a large parcel is reported lost which will tend still further to stiffen the market.

BIRCH : Logs have arrived in modern quantities; quotations are unchanged. Planks have arrived freely. Although there has been a very large consumption, prices are weaker.

PINE DEALS AND BOARDS :—The arrivals have been much smaller than usual and prices are very firm.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA SPRUCE DEALS :—There have been free arrivals. The consumption has been good and prices are fairly steady. By auction a parcel

from St. John has been sold at an average of £7 18s per std.

The following figures give the stock on hand June 30th and the consumption and import from 1st January to June 30th :

	Stock.	
	1899.	1900.
Quebec Square Pine.....Ft.	55,000	10,000
" Waney	179,000	43,000
St. John's Pine	Nil.	1,000
Other Port's Pine.....	5,000	Nil.
Red Pine	5,000	12,000
Oak, Canadian and U. S.	176,000	181,000
" Planks.....	105,000	87,000
Elm	19,000	2,000
Birch.....	165,000	160,000
Ash.....	29,000	16,000
N. B. & S. Spruce and Pine Deals.....	10,511	13,130
Quebec Deals	16,653	7,130

Current quotations at Liverpool are as follows :

	Per Foot.	
	1899.	1900.
White pine, Quebec square wood	15 4d to 25 4d	25 3d to 25 10d
" Waney board.....	25 3d to 25 10d	25 3d to 25 10d
" St. John, 18-in. average	15 6d to 25 3d	15 6d to 25 3d
Lower Ports Pine	5 1d to 15 5d	5 1d to 15 5d
Red pine.....	15 5d to 15 9d	15 5d to 15 9d
Oak, 1st quality	25 8d to 35 0d	25 8d to 35 0d
" 2nd quality.....	15 6d to 25 1d	15 6d to 25 1d
Elm.....	25 6d to 25 10d	25 6d to 25 10d
Ash.....	15 6d to 15 10d	15 6d to 15 10d
Hickory.....	15 6d to 15 8d	15 6d to 15 8d
Birch, St. John	15 5d to 15 8d	15 5d to 15 8d
" planks.....	15 0d to 15 2d	15 0d to 15 2d
Spruce Spars.....	05 10d to 15 0d	05 10d to 15 0d

STOCKS IN CLYDE PORTS.

A comparative statement is given below of stocks of wood goods in Clyde ports on June 30th, 1899 and 1900 :

	1899.	1900.
	Cub. Ft.	Cub. Ft.
Waney Boardwood.....	557,335	401,687
Yellow Pine, Square.....	22,172	35,458
Red Pine, Quebec.....	48,200	67,531
Pitch Pine, Hewn.....	49,950	106,296
" Sawn.....	730,407	990,930
" Planks and Boards.....	94,774	20,635
Oak, White, Quebec.....	15,074	95,559
Elm, Quebec	51,959	9,427
Ash.....	17,442	423
Birch.....	2,394	42,244
" Lower Ports.....	7,439	
Hickory, Square and Round.....	987	4,429
Maple.....	1,042	4,004
Cherry, Oak, etc.....	10,142	12,552
Whitewood.....	1,535	15,776
Walnut.....	1,440	6,840
Greenheart.....	103,906	107,063
Teak.....	492,659	370,779
" Planks, etc.....	18,249	37,747
Birch Planks.....	21,549	54,363
Whitewood Lumber.....	6,002	14,624
Walnut.....		5,088
Oak, Maple, etc.....	22,475	76,474
Kauri Pine	160,794	122,475
Oregon Pine.....	45,036	62,067
Sequoia	37,687	33,410
Deals, Quebec and Michigan—		
" Pine, 1st Quality.....	222,908	81,537
" " 2nd	73,930	21,930
" " 3rd	148,750	138,402
" " 4th	251,740	223,191
" Planks, Boards and		
Scantlings	118,265	104,940
Red Pine	32,075	94,807
Spruce, Quebec.....	200,545	254,895
Pine, Lower Ports.....	124,924	253,057
Spruce	430,605	821,731

Emma Paris has registered proprietress of the business of Alfred Trotter & Company, Riviere Bois Clair, Que.

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The shingle mill of W. H. Johnson, at Pefferlaw, Ont., was destroyed by fire last week.

	Consumption.		Import.	
	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
	266,000	236,000	13,000	11,000
	7,000	Nil.	2,400	155,000
	Nil.	7,000	5,000	1,000
	15,000	4,000	3,000	Nil.
	129,000	162,000	5,000	7,000
	929,000	155,000	105,000	131,000
	33,000	3,000	95,000	918,000
	544,000	715,000	40,000	20,000
	129,000	162,000	502,000	696,000
			140,000	157,000
	34,824	25,768	30,485	26,279
	18,152	14,483	15,487	8,769

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