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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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Will be sold at Auction, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Austin B. Fletcher, Esq., Receiver, on Depot Square, at White Plains, N.Y., on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1899, at 11.30 a.m., the Lumber and Coal Yard formerly owned by the John W. Young & Sons Company, at White Plains, N.Y., the County Seat of Westchester County. Population 8,000 to 10,000, on the line of the New York & Harlem Railroad, 22 miles from Grand Central Depot, New York City.

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Auction Sale

OF

TIMBER LIMITS

Owing to the death of Mr. Thomas Hale, and to wind up the business of Hale & Booth, the following valuable TIMBER LIMITS will be offered for sale at public auction at the Russell House, in the City of Ottawa, on

Wednesday, the 6th Day of September Next,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, viz.:

- PARCEL 1.—Berth No. 82, North Shore of Lake Huron, area 36 miles. This berth is considered second to none on the Georgian Bay.
PARCEL 2.—Berths 2, 3 and 4, Township of Butt (situated contiguous to the line of O. A. & P. S. R. Y.), 13 1/2, 12 and 11 1/2 miles respectively.
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PARCEL 4.—Berth No. 1, Township of Hanmer, Vermillion River, area 7 1/2 miles. (If not previously sold.)
PARCEL 5.—Township of Spragge, area 28 miles.

The stocks of Shanty Plant, rigging and supplies which have been used in connection with the operations on each parcel or lot, and whether or not actually stored upon the limit, to be taken by the purchaser at a fair valuation.

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JAMES H. BURRITT, Barrister,
Pembroke, Ont.

Or to J. R. BOOTH, Ottawa.

WESTERN CANADA AND EXPORT EDITION.

The publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN are completing arrangements for the publication, about the 1st of October next, of a special number, to be known as the Western Canada and Export Edition, and to be devoted particularly to the lumber interests of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and to the export lumber trade of this part of Canada. It is the purpose to place a copy of this number in the hands of every saw mill owner, retail dealers and wood-workers in Western Canada, and also to distribute a large number of copies amongst the timber importers and others interested in Great Britain, South America, China, Japan, South Africa and Australia, to which countries British Columbia timber products are exported. By this means it is sought to better acquaint foreign consumers with the timber resources of our western provinces, and with the possibilities of obtaining supplies in Canada. There are many manufacturers in the Dominion who are interested in supplying the lumber requirement of the countries named. To these the opportunity is given of being represented in this number. Information regarding prices for advertisements will be gladly furnished upon application.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumber trade conditions in Ontario viewed from any standpoint, are of a decidedly hopeful character. The volume of trade is satisfactory, prices firm, and the prospective demand the most promising. The trade of the past week has served to substantiate what was predicted earlier in the season, namely, that there would be no perceptible midsummer lull in business this year. All the mills, pine and hardwood, are working to their full capacity, and many of them are behind with orders. In the Ottawa valley British trade is said to be quiet, but for other lines there is a remarkably brisk demand. Stocks of box lumber are practically exhausted. The movement of the lower grades generally is such that higher prices have been paid in some instances. Sales of mill culls are reported at \$9 while one year ago it would be difficult to obtain \$6 for similar stock. There are no heavy pine stocks held either in the Ottawa valley or the Georgian Bay districts, and the universal opinion is that the fall will witness a shortage in many grades. Although it is yet too early to predict, the present indications are that next year lumber prices will be even higher than they are at the present time.

The completion of buildings is creating

a larger demand for shingles, which have been moving moderately all season. Dealers are unable to secure any stocks in advance of orders. Both pine and cedar meet with ready sale.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber requirement in Manitoba is now confined largely to building operations, which continue very brisk. A heavy movement of material in Winnipeg is reported, and the outlook for fall trade is good. Crop prospects throughout Manitoba and the North-west are favorable, and when these have been harvested the farmers will turn their attention to erecting new buildings and carrying out needed improvements. The saw mills in British Columbia are busy on orders both for the home market and for export. Railway construction is providing an outlet for much timber, a number of contracts having recently been let. Arrangements are being perfected to form an organization to control the lumber business of the Kootenay and Slocan Lake district.

UNITED STATES.

Minneapolis is looked upon as the barometer that shows the condition of all the markets in the north-western pine district. For this reason the figures showing the shipments have additional interest. For the first seven months of this year the shipments from that market were 274,900,000 feet as against 194,400,000 feet for the corresponding month of 1898. The demand has been such that very little unsold stock is now on the market and wholesalers are advancing prices in the hope of being able to retain what stock they have to supply the late fall and winter trade, when it is believed that even higher prices will be realized. The position in the east corresponds to some extent with that in the Lake Superior district. The call for lumber is steadily expanding, and notwithstanding quite heavy purchases made by wholesalers, there is no great supply of any kind of lumber in the yards. It is singular that in the midst of the receiving season there are many grades of which the supply is decidedly short. At Buffalo and Tonawanda No. 2 and No. 3 cuts are very scarce. Mill cull stocks have practically passed into the hands of box-makers, who have been unable to secure an ample supply of pine and are looking around for substitutes. At Tonawanda there are many enquiries in the market for box material of promiscuous widths, but dealers refuse to quote prices, not knowing where

to obtain the stock. No. 3 barn 1 x 12 is selling at \$17 to \$17.50.

Reports from the eastern markets tell of the continued firmness of hardwood prices, and there seems reason to believe that there will be no appreciable weakening of prices before the winter at least. An expansion is reported in the demand for maple, especially cuts suitable for flooring, which sell at Buffalo at \$20 for firsts and seconds and \$15 for common. Elm, ash and basswood are also much enquired for.

FOREIGN.

The lumber which has reached British ports of late has to large extent been sold before its arrival, and consequently market quotations have not been influenced thereby. The tendency of prices on nearly all lines of wood goods is towards an advance. The stocks at London and Liverpool show a favorable comparison with those of one year ago. At London the stock of pine and spruce deals is some two thousand pieces less, while at Liverpool it is about equal to that of last year. At both London and Liverpool however, there is much smaller quantity of square timber in public docks, that at Liverpool, for instance, being less than one-third of what it was at same time last year. With a steady consumption, this is likely to be somewhat reduced even before the close of the import season. Waney pine is firm at at 2s 6d and 2s 9d for 19 and 20 inch average. There is a specially good demand for large sized logs of red pine, birch, ash and elm, but the smaller sizes are little enquired for. Importers are now showing a strong disposition to contract for fall goods, but are realizing that there is very little Canadian stock to be obtained, and that for this they must pay a high price. Taken altogether the position of Canadian timber is very satisfactory.

Considerable shipments continue to be made to South America and the West Indies, where the demand seems to be steadily expanding; prices are also showing increased strength.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Tenders are wanted by the city of Toronto for the supply of oak and elm lumber. The date limit is August 24th.

Box lumber is selling at \$12 and \$13 at Saginaw, Norway at \$9.50 to \$12, mill cuts at \$8 to \$10, and the log run at \$15.

Donald Fraser and Sons, of Fredericton, N. B., are filling an order for 1,600,000 box shooks for the British market.

Johnson & Beveridge, of Parry Sound, Ont., have been given a contract for 5,000,000 feet of logs, to be taken out during the coming winter.

The Ontario & Rainy River Railway Company are asking for tenders for the construction of 100 miles of road. Plans are on view at the company's office in Toronto.

The Nova Scotia Carriage Co., of Kentville, N. S., want tenders for the supply of 20,000 feet of 1 and 1 1/4 inch basswood, 8 inches and up wide, to be delivered by October 10th.

White ash is quoted at Buffalo at \$50 to \$60 for firsts and seconds, and \$28 to \$35 for common. Thick basswood sells at about \$26, and \$26 to \$30 is about the average quotation for elm.

Messrs. Graham, Horne & Co., of Fort William, who became financially embarrassed about one year ago, have again secured control of the mill from the Bank of Montreal. It is the intention to operate it next year, and with that end in view

logging operations will shortly be commenced in the woods.

It is stated that Messrs. McCormack & McLeod, who are extensive loggers in the Georgian Bay district, have secured the contract for building five miles of spur line from the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway to the town of Parry Sound, and also the contract for building twenty miles of the James Bay Railway north of that town.

Referring to the shingle market at North Tonawanda, a correspondence of the American Lumberman states that in the past conditions have not warranted the dealers there in laying in a stock of them. Now, however, the demand has increased to such an extent that everyone is looking around for a supply. Buyers from the east report that they cannot find a sufficient quantity to supply their wants.

There has been a great improvement in the demand for hemlock lumber within the past three months, and frequent advances have been the result. The base price at Buffalo is \$11.50 for thick and \$12 for boards, which is \$3 more than ruling quotations six months ago. At Philadelphia prices are \$13.50 and 16 feet and under, \$14 for 18 and 20 feet, with 20 cents additional for every two feet additional for every two feet additional in length.

Following is the result of a recent sale of Canadian deals, etc., held by Calder, Henderson & Livingstone, at Glasgow, Scotland, on August 2nd: Quebec first pine deal ends, 8 ft. 11 x 3 in., 2s 5d per cu. ft; 7 ft. 7-10 x 3 in., 2s 2d; Quebec pine deals, 8 1/2 ft, 9 1/2 x 3 in., 1s 2 1/2 d; second pine deals, 12-16 ft., 12-18 x 3 in., 2s 2d; Quebec pine scantlings, 12 1/2 ft. 3-6 x 3 in., 10 1/2 and 11 d; Quebec red pine deals, 9 x 2 1/2 in., 1s 3d; Bathurst pine deals, 9-19 ft. 14-20 x 3 in., 1s 1/2 d; 16-19 ft. 9 x 3, 10 1/2 d; Quebec spruce deals, 11 1/2 ft. 12 1/2 x 3 in., 11 1/2 d; 10 1/2 ft. 10 x 3, 11 1/2 d; 12-16 ft. 11 x 3, 11 d; 14-16 ft. 9 x 3, 11 d; 12-26 ft. 7-11 x 3, 10 d; 13 ft. 6 x 3, 9 1/2 d; Quebec spruce battens, 13 ft. 7 x 2 1/2 in., 10 1/2 d; 13 ft. 5-16 x 2, 10 1/2 d; 10 ft. 5-12 x 2, 10 1/2 d; 11 ft. 5-6 x 2, 10 1/2 d; 7 9 ft. 5-12 x 2, 9 1/2 d; Bathurst fourth quality spruce deals, 15-23 ft. 7 x 3, 8 1/2 d; 9-14 ft. 7 x 3, 8 1/2 d.

The annual sale of unmarked and mixed logs rafted during the season by the Fredericton Boom Co. took place at Fredericton, N. B., on August 7th. Among the prominent lumbermen present at the sale were J. A. Morrison, R. A. Estey, Donald Fraser, jr., of Fredericton; B. H. Babbitt, of Gibson; C. F. Woodman, Henry Hilyard, W. H. Murray, Fred Mills, and E. L. Jewett, of St. John, and Parker Glaser, M.P.F., of Lincoln. The prices realized were as follows: 125,259 feet spruce deals, 96,883 feet spruce battens and 32,326 feet condemned spruce, E. L. Jewett, at \$9.25 per thousand; 10,120 feet of pine, T. E. Babbitt & Sons, \$6.90 per thousand; 48,200 feet cedar, William Minue, \$8 per thousand; 6,150 feet hemlock, R. A. Estey, \$3 per thousand. At last year's sale spruce brought \$6.70 per thousand, pine \$5, cedar \$3.45 and hemlock \$2.25.

LONDON AND LIVERPOOL STOCKS.

According to Churchill & Sims wood circular, the stock of timber, deals, etc., in public docks at London on July 31st last was 15,127,000 pieces, against 13,961,000 pieces in 1898 and 14,248,000 pieces in 1897. Following is a comparative statement for two years:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1899, 1898. Rows include Foreign deals, Battens, Boards, Wainscot logs, Oak timber, Fir timber, Colonial pine deals and battens, Spruce ditto, Oak timber, Birch timber and planks, Elm and ash timber, White pine timber, Red pine timber, United States pitch pine timber, Pitch pine deals, East India teak.

The deliveries for the seven months of this year were 21,639,000 pieces, an increase over the two previous years.

The following table shows the import, consumption and stock of Canadian wood goods at Liverpool up to July 31st for two years:

Table with 5 columns: Item, 1898, 1899, 1898, 1899, 1898, 1899. Rows include Quebec square pine, Quebec waney pine, St. John's pine, Other ports, Red pine, Oak, Canadian and American, Oak planks, Elm, Birch, Birch planks, Ash, Quebec pine deals, Quebec spruce, N. B., N.S., &c., spruce and pine deals.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co., in their last report, review the Barbados lumber market as follows:

The "Moss Rose" has arrived from Liverpool, N. S., with 10 m. ft. Shipping, and 165 m. 2nd. quality white pine. This cargo coming to a virtually bare market, brought good prices, \$23.60 for shipping and \$17.30 for 2nd quality. The shipping was such a small quantity that it cannot be considered as a criterion for the sale of cargo lots, but we would consider fair valuation for a couple of cargoes, say, about \$22 for shipping, and \$16 or thereabouts for second quality. In spruce there have been no further receipts; one or two cargoes would likely bring from \$16 to \$17. In long Gaspe cedar shingles the market has been variable, and sales have been at various prices as to quality. A speculator has come in during the past few days and taken some of the later shipments, as we have been pointing out that we did not believe that the receipts would be heavy during the remainder of the season. Arrivals have been ex "Ceylon," from Gaspe, Que., with 165 m. of superior quality, sold at \$5.21; ex "Advance," from Campbellton, N. B., 131 m., sold at \$3.03. The speculator referred to previously has taken bulk of "Golden Hind's" cargo, some 760 m., at \$3.83. A small parcel of dimension shingles, 5, 6 and 7 inch, have been placed at \$5.40, \$6.40, and \$7.40;

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Rock Elm, cut to order. Soft Elm, all thicknesses. Black Ash, all thicknesses. State quantity you can supply, with lowest prices. JAS. G. CANE & CO., 35 Adelaide St. E., Toronto, Ont.

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The undersigned have in stock a large number of Telephone Poles, all lengths, 25 to 60 feet, also Fence Posts. Quotations given promptly by mail or wire when required. GEORGE & MCGREGOR, Kitchener Station, Ont.

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LAWRENCE & WIGGIN Wholesale Lumber Dealers - 55 Kilby Street, BOSTON, MASS.

225 m., also ex "Golden Hind," of fine quality C. R. C., sold at \$5.27. The "Advance," from Campbellton, also brought \$24 m. Extra No. 1 sawn cedar laying, which sold at

\$2.60 The spruce laying, 100 m. ex "Alliance," referred to in our last, brought \$2.40. Since writing the above the schooner "Rose-neath" has arrived from Jordan Bay, N. S., with 100 m. feet white pine, which sold at \$24.12 for shipping, as the market is quite bare.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Each week the advertising pages of our Weekly Edition contain information of value to lumber manufacturers and buyers. They tell where stock can be obtained, and at same time contain inquiries for lumber perhaps just the class of stock of which a manufacturer has a large supply. Subscribers will find it profitable to watch the advertising pages carefully.

Sievekink, Podmore & Co. WOOD AGENTS

7 CROSBY SQUARE, LONDON, ENG. Cable Address: Branch at LIVERPOOL "Sieveking," London

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Advertisement for SWAN-DONOGH LUMBER CO. featuring a logo with a swan and text: SWAN-DONOGH LUMBER CO. WHOLESALE LUMBER DEALERS. North Tonawanda, N.Y. Cable Address: "SWAN DONOGH-TONAWANDA Lumberman's Code."

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Wright, Graham & Co., in their monthly timber report, dated 31st July, review the Glasgow market for Canadian timber as follows:

Business during the month has been considerably interfered with by the annual holidays; but notwithstanding this, a fair amount of stock has changed hands at firm prices. Clyde shipbuilding returns show 21,022 tons of new tonnage launched this month, as compared with 12,720 tons in July last year.

WANEY BOARDWOOD.—Prime parcels are in request. Price 25 6d to 25 9d. Second class wood is selling at 15 5d to 25 per cubic foot.

SQUARE PINE.—Parcels of prime wood, 35 to 40 average, are asked for. Price 25 4d to 25 6d; parcels of less average and poorer quality at 15 5d to 15 11d per cubic foot.

RED PINE.—The demand has been specially good for large average. Price 15 10d to 25; smaller average at 15 3d to 15 6d per cubic foot, according to quality.

OAK LOGS.—Selected parcels of large average are in demand. Price 25 7d to 35 per cubic foot; ordinary quality is selling at 25 to 25 3d per cubic foot.

ELM LOGS.—First class wood of large average is specially sought after. Price 25 2d to 25 4d; smaller average and second quality at from 15 9d to 25 per cubic foot.

ASH LOGS.—There is a steady demand for prime wood; 14 to 16 inch average is selling at 15 9d to 25 per cubic foot.

BIRCH LOGS.—Prime wood is selling readily. Price, 16 inch, 15 8d to 15 10d; 14 to 15 inch average at 15 5d to 15 7d per cubic foot.

ROCK MAPLE LOGS.—Several consignment parcels sold at 15 10d to 25 per cubic foot. Only first-class logs are wanted.

HICKORY LOGS.—The demand is fair. Sales have been made at 15 10d to 25 per cubic foot.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE DEALS.—Quotations are as follows: 1st quality, broad, £24 18 3d to £25 8s 9d per std.; 11 in., £21 6s 3d to £23 7s 6d; 7 in. to 10 in. and ends, £16 10s to £19 5s. 2nd quality, broad, £18 4s 4d to £19 5s; 11 in., £15 16s 3d to £17 3s 9d; 7 in. to 10 in., £12 7s 6d to £13 15s. 3rd quality, broad, £10 6s 3d to £11; 11 in., £9 12s 6d to £9 19s 4d; narrows, £7 4s 4d to £8 5s. 4th quality, broad, £7 11s 3d to £8 5s; 11 in., £6 17s 6d to £7 4s 4d; narrows, £6 3s 9d to £6 10s 7d.

RED PINE DEALS.—These are in request, and shipments meet with ready sale. Prices are about as follows: 9 and 11 in., £8 18s 9d to £10 13s 1d per St. Pet. std.; narrows, £8 to £8 11s 10d.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE BOARDS.—The demand for first quality has been fair, and prices on the whole are much the same as last month: First quality, 2 in. thick, 12 in.

to 15 in. wide, £17 3s 9d to £19 5s; 1 1/2 in. thick; 12 in. to 15 in. wide, £16 10s to £18 18s 1d; 1 1/4 in. thick, 11 in. to 13 in. wide, £16 10s to £18 11s 3d; 1 in. thick 10 in. to 12 in. wide, £15 to £16 10s; 1 1/2 and 2 in. strips, 4 in. to 7 in. wide, £14 8s 9d to £16 10s. Second quality, 2 in. thick, 12 in. to 14 in. wide, £13 1s 3d to £15 9s 4d; 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 in., 12 in. to 14 in. wide, £12 7s 6d to £14 8s 9d; 1 in., 10 in. to 12 in. wide, £11 6s 10d to £12 7s 6d. Third quality, 2 in., 11 in. to 15 in. wide, £8 18s 9d to £11; 1, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 in., 10 in. to 14 in. wide, £7 4s 4d to £9 12 6d.

QUEBEC SPRUCE DEALS.—There has been a good consumption going on. Prices, £6 3s

9d to £7 11s 3d for third quality; and £5 16s 10d to £6 14s for fourth quality.

N. B. AND N. S. PINE DEALS.—Prices quoted, £5 16s 10d to £8 5s per St. Pet. std. SPRUCE DEALS.—(2nd quality average), £6 3s 9d to £7 11s 3d per St. Pet. std.

BIRCH LOGS.—Large average is in demand. 14 to 15 in. average is selling at 15 5d to 15 7d; 16 to 18 in. average at 15 5d to 15 10d per cubic foot.

BIRCH PLANKS are in moderate request. Prices, £6 17s 6d to £7 18s 1d per St. Pet. std.

The assignment is announced of Z. Bourassa, sash and door manufacturers, Three Rivers, Que.

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