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### MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS AND MILL PROPERTY

Under the provisions of certain mortgages which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at Townsend's auction rooms, 28 King street west, in the City of Toronto, on the 6th day of August, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the forenoon, all the equity of redemption, estate right, title and interest of the Holland & Emery Lumber Company, in and to their lands, timber berths, mill sites, mills, docks, warehouses, boilers, engines, plant, machinery, stock in trade, logs, timber, lumber, booms, boats, horses, carts, logging railroad and equipment tools, appliances, and generally all the property and effects of the said company, including accounts receivable, situate within the Province of Ontario, as a going concern, including the steam tug Julien V. O'Brien.

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. ngs, 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:—

License Number 143, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Street, berth number 40.  
License number 144, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Dryden, berth number 47.  
License number 146, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Garson, berth number 50.  
License number 147, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Falconbridge, berth number 48.  
License number 148, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Cleland, berth number 46.  
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License number 151, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Kelly, part of berth number 2.  
License number 155, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Harrison.  
License number 156, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Burton.  
License number 157, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Wallbridge.  
License number 158, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Hagerman, berths 2, 4.  
License number 159, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Hagerman, berth 3.  
License number 141, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Croft.  
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### TENDERS

Tenders for the purchase of the Company's Saw Mill and contents, situated at Coal Creek, B.C., will be received by the undersigned up to AUGUST 15, 1900. This mill has a capacity of one hundred thousand feet per day, and is equipped with all the latest facilities for the handling of a large output, including:—

Six 60 x 16 Steel Boilers, complete.  
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One pr. of 20 in. x 24 in. Engines, complete.  
One 14 x 20 Cunningham Ford Engine, steam feed complete.  
One Steel Refuse Burner, 70 feet high, 30 in. diameter.  
Three Wilken's Steam Cutters, complete Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, Saws, Frictions, etc.

In addition to the above there is also a Planing Mill, fitted with Planers, Boring and Mortising Machines, etc.

Detailed lists of the machinery can be seen at the mill, Coal Creek, B.C.; in the office of R. Marpole, General Superintendent, Vancouver; or the undersigned, Winnipeg, or will be mailed on application.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms of settlement—Twenty-five per cent cash, balance in equal payments in 30, 60 and 90 days on approved security.

JAMES OSBORNE,  
General Superintendent, C.P.R.  
Winnipeg, Man.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

#### ONTARIO.

In the lumber trade the month of July has been the quietest month in the year so far as new business is concerned. Most of the white pine mills are busy on orders placed in the winter and early spring, and consequently there is very little complaint of dull trade from this quarter. Dealers, however, report a falling off in orders, while enquiries are less numerous than for some time past. Consumers have refrained from making purchases, excepting for immediate requirements, and as most of the large furniture and implement manufacturers had considerable stocks on hand in the spring, their purchases have not been of large volume. Nor have retailers commenced to replenish their stocks for the fall trade. The enquiries for hardwood lumber, while not numerous, give some encouragement to holders of stock, and the most common opinion is that there will be a revival in demand during the month of August.

From the Ottawa valley comes the report that a syndicate is being formed to regulate the market, and to prevent an oversupply of lumber. If harmoniously effected, this step should result in improving the position of the lumber trade. ||

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Quebec timber trade remains unchanged, with the exception of waney pine of 18 inch average, which is quoted one cent lower. The trade situation is not altogether satisfactory, as shippers are experiencing much difficulty in securing tonnage for shipments, and local trade is not all that might be desired. In July of last year the freight rate on deals from Montreal to west coast of England was 45 shillings, while this year 60 shillings are being paid. From St. John there has been a corresponding advance. Shipments to trans-Atlantic ports from the eastern provinces will, it is believed, show a considerable falling off this year. The price of spruce deals has naturally declined. A correspondent writes from St. John that first class deals are selling at \$15 which in February last would have brought \$22. The demand from the United States is also rather dull, with very little going forward. In the Boston market laths are firmer at \$3 for 1 1/8 inch and \$2.85 for 1 1/2 inch. Cedar shingles are selling at \$3 for extra, \$2.75 for clear, and \$2.10 for second clear.

#### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber merchants in Manitoba and the Territories speak less hopefully of the outlook for trade than they did earlier in season. The crops promise less than the usual yield, and this has resulted in the postponement of projected building operations. Consequently, the demand for lumber is quiet. It is believed, however, that the crops may turn out better than is expected at the present time, and that next month will witness a more active movement of lumber. In British Columbia the trade is in a different position. The export mills have sufficient orders ahead to keep them busy for the remainder of the season, while the local requirement has shown no falling off. Every logging camp is being worked to its full capacity, although some difficulty has been experienced in securing men to work in the woods.

#### UNITED STATES.

In the face of a quiet trade the lumber merchants of the United States are putting forth a strong effort to maintain prices. A conference of the price list committee of the Wisconsin Valley and the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Associations was held at Minneapolis on July 18th, at which it was decided to make no changes at present in the price list. It was shown that the stocks of white pine were materially reduced as compared

with a year ago, and that the high prices which prevailed last spring were warranted by existing conditions, one of which is that there is no certainty of a steady log supply for the balance of the season. Notwithstanding the action at this meeting, the market, in the Eastern States at least, seems slightly weaker. At Buffalo prices are not as uniform as they were some time ago, although we have not considered it advisable to make any changes in our quotations this week. Our Albany list, however, shows a decline of about one dollar per thousand feet in moulding and shelving boards, shippers, box and barn boards, and twelve inch dressing and better. Pine and spruce lath have also been marked down to \$2. Whether there will be any further decline is a matter of conjecture, but there seems to be reason to believe that the fall trade will shortly present itself. At present a better enquiry is reported, and statements are frequent that retail stocks are very low. There is also a prospect of increased building in the east.

New York reports a better demand for spruce, but prices are still weak and buyers are not disposed to question values as they did previous to the decline. A moderate volume of business is doing in hardwoods. Prices are steady, although in some cases mill men are said to be making concessions in order to move stocks which have been slow sale. Maple is strong in comparison with other woods. Elm, ash and basswood are not selling in large quantities, consumers apparently pursuing a hand to mouth policy.

A slight improvement is reported in the hemlock trade, as prices are fully \$2 per thousand lower than they were a few months ago. In New York city the base price is about \$16 and at Buffalo \$14. Hemlock shingles are offering in Buffalo at \$2.25.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There has been little change in the position of the British wood market, and nothing calling for special mention. Perhaps the most interest pertains to freights, which are exceptionally high, and promises to limit the import of wood goods and keep the market firm. The scarcity of steamers is almost alarming, and some are even predicting that it will bring about much higher prices. But there is still dullness in certain channels of consumption, so that the inability to charter vessels is not felt as keenly as it otherwise would be. The receipts of spruce from the St. Lawrence have nearly all passed into the hands of consumers, and it is almost impossible to buy spruce in the docks. At Liverpool some birch timber was recently sold at prices ranging from 17½d to 30d, the average price being 20½d for 15 inch. Waney pine is reported to be dull.

ENQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade recently received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, Eng..

86. Enquiry has again been made for exporters of wood-flour by parties able to take large quantities of the commodity.

Canadian manufacturers may open up correspondence with any of the firms making the above enquiries by addressing a letter to the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN. When writing refer to the number of the enquiry.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Geo. Gordon & Co., of Pembroke, have started up the Davidson & Hay saw mill at Cache Bay, Ont.

Red cedar shingles of extra quality are quoted in the Minneapolis market at from \$2 to \$2.05, with clears holding at \$2.35.

The schooner New Dominion left Midland July 5th for Saginaw, Mich., with a cargo of lumber, but up to a few days ago had not been heard of.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries of Nova Scotia is asking for tenders for the supply of hemlock timber required for construction of breakwater at Parrsboro, N. S.

Samuel Bingham, of Ottawa, returned last week from a trip up the Gatineau river. He reports that this year's drive of logs will be greater by one-third than that of last year, when it was 750,000 pieces.

Men are being sent from the Ottawa valley to work in the lumber woods next winter. A gang left last week for Gilles' limits on the upper Ottawa, and another gang is being gotten together for Fraser's limits on the Coulonge.

A report from Kingston, dated July 21, states that two large rafts of timber belonging to the Calvin Company, of Kingston, were stranded on the rocks at the Cedars. It had been decided to cut loose the tow and let the timber float down the rapids.

The steamship Sheppey Allison is loading timber at Sillery Cove, Quebec, for England, on account of W. & J. Sharples. The str. Florida is loading timber and deals at Louse Basin for Dobell, Beckett & Company. Str. Nera is loading at Sillery Cove.

The following steamers left the port of Quebec last week: Psyche, for London, with lumber; Oarham, for w. c. England, with cargo of timber, shipped by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; Huelva, with lumber; barque Orion, with lumber; Rydal Holme, for London, with deals; Nitocris, from Indian Cove, for Liverpool, with deals and timber.

The ship Treasurer cleared from Parrsboro, N. S., on July 11th for Sharpness, with 1,118,962 feet deals and 185,428 feet ends, shipped by M. L. Tucker for W. M. Mackay. Str. Mastry Carr cleared on 12th inst. for Manchester with 2,097,667 feet deals and 203,690 feet ends, shipped by M. L. Tucker for W. M. Mackay. Sch. Laconia cleared for Connah's Quay on the 13th with 515,224 feet deals and 49,788 feet ends and scantling, shipped by Capt. Norby for Geo. McKean.

The Hanbury Manufacturing Company, of Bandon, Man., succeeded in getting down their logs early in the season, the cut amounting to 8,000,000 feet. The company have been running their mill day and night this season, turning out large quantities of spruce of fine quality, tamarac, etc. They are now starting a gang of men to improve the Shell river and prepare generally for next season's work, when they expect to take out between nine and ten million feet of logs.

Following is a comparative statement of timber measured and culled at Quebec up to 24th July, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Waney White Pine....	1,100,134	1,168,534	747,764
White Pine .....	750,720	276,935	317,073
Red Pine .....	132,319	88,351	20,937
Oak .....	589,401	429,559	317,217
Elm .....	345,487	475,824	430,017
Ash .....	25,826	54,146	70,741
Basswood.....			341
Butternut.....	795	60	92
Tamarac .....		415	71
Birch and Maple.....	106,480	231,575	333,231

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The following charters are reported: Battle liner Paltea, Miramichi, N. B., to w. c. England, deals, 60s; bark Birnawood, St. John, N. B., to w. c. England, deals; str. Madura, Saguenay, Que., to Bowling, deals, 65s; bark Inderlyon, St. John, N. B., to Melbourne, Australia, lumber, 75s; bark Montreal, Tusket, N. S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$10.50; str. Natanna, from Bangor to Greenock, with a cargo of spool wood, will take a deck load of deals at 45s; bark Alec Black, Jordan River, N. S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$11, or Rosario, \$12.

TIMBER SALE IN LONDON.

At an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on July 11th, Canadian wood goods realized the following prices:

SPRUCE.—Ex. Cheronea, from Cape Hopewell, N. B.—10-18 ft. 3 x 15 in. unassorted, £8 15s; 9-19 ft. 3 x 14 in., £9; 9-18 ft. 3 x 13, £9 5s; 9-19 ft. 3 x 12, £9 10s; 9-16 ft. 3 x 12, £9 10s; 15-22 ft. 3 x 8, £8 15s; 12-14 ft. 3 x 8, £8 15s and £9; 9-11 ft. 3 x 8, £8 15s; 15-20 ft. 3 x 6, £7 15s; 15-17 ft. 3 x 6, £8; 12-14 ft. 3 x 6, £7 15s and £8; 9-11 ft. 3 x 6, £7 10s and £7 15s; 15-21 ft. 3 x 5, £7 5s; 12-14 ft. 3 x 5, £7 5s and £7 10s; 9-11 ft. 3 x 5, £7; 3-11 ft. 3 x 7, £7; 9-20 ft. 3 x 4, £7 10s; 3-19 ft. 2½ x 6, £8; 10-20 ft. 2 x 7, £8 15s; 10-20 ft. 2 x 6, £8 5s; 9-19 ft. 2 x 5, £7 10s. Ex. Akada, from Montreal—9-14 ft. 3 x 7-11 in. third quality, £8 10s; 9-14 ft. 3 x 6-9 in., £7 15s. Ex. Yola, from Quebec—9 ft. 3 x 9 in. third quality, £9 10s. Ex. Cairo, from Melis, Quebec—9-16 ft. 3 x 9-11 in., £7 10s; 6-23 ft. 3 x 5-8 in., £7.

PINE.—Ex Tantallon, from Quebec—10-11 ft. 3 x 5 in., second quality, £11. Ex Glenmoor, from Quebec—9-11 ft. 3 x 12-20 in., third quality, £10 10s; 12-16 ft. 3 x 11 in., fourth quality, £9 10s; 6-16 ft. 3 x 6-17 in., unassorted, £9 10s.

ASH BOARDS.—Ex Lindisfarne, from Quebec—4-10 ft. 1 x 7 in., £4 5s.

THE LUMBER TRADE AT CHICAGO.

The position of the lumber market at Chicago is thus set forth by the American Lumberman:

"The demand from manufacturing sources such as the box factories, car factories and like institutions, is keeping along about on an even keel, though smaller in volume than it was at this time a year ago. The box factory demand, however, is expected to pick up in the near future, as the busy season for the box factories is just approaching. There is a somewhat better supply of No. 4 boards, but No. 2 and No. 3 grades in inch are still scarce, and therefore it is hardly probable that there will be a decline in prices for white pine inch unless the box factories shall substitute other lumber to a large extent for white pine. In a general way it may be said that prices on white pine in this market have declined from 50 cents to \$1 a thousand since the first of the year. The greatest decline is on piece stuff, which was selling six months ago at \$15.50 and \$16 out of the yards. The basis price for short piece stuff is now \$15.

"Receipts by lake and rail during the first three months this year ran ahead of the corresponding period in 1899, but for two months past receipts have been falling off, particularly by water. Most of the stock that is now arriving by lake is lumber that was purchased last fall or winter. Dealers here are buying very little at present, claiming that prices at the mills are higher than they can afford to pay. Some stock is arriving by cargo from Lake Michigan points and is placed on the market here, but most of this is hemlock piece stuff and shingles. Hemlock piece stuff

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is selling at prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$10 for short. A few cargoes of pine piece stuff have arrived from Manistee, Muskegon and Menominee, selling at prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$13 for short. These sales are not numerous enough, however, to establish a market, and it is said most of the tallies have been poor ones. Practically no Lake Superior stock has been offered on the market here, except possibly a few holdsful of stock which has been shipped with deckloads of white pine timber. The latter is in fair demand and at prices approximating the figures at which such stock was sold last fall. Prices on shingles are from 15 to 20 cents a thousand lower than they were at the close of navigation last year. Offerings on lath are freely made by the cargo, but most of this stock is mixed or No. 2. No. 1 dry white pine lath are not in liberal supply, though prices for this grade are considerably lower than they were last fall."

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