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## MILLION DOLLAR LUMBER DEAL

### AMERICANS PURCHASE JORDAN RIVER LIMITS

#### Shipping Operations to Com- mence at Once From Area Rich in Timber.

The Jordan River Lumber Company, holding 32,000 acres of the best timber land on Vancouver Island, has been purchased by Michigan and Seattle capitalists, and will henceforth be known as the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company. The amount involved in the deal was \$1,000,000.

The new company intends opening up operations at once, and will commence shipping next month. Some 150 men will be employed.

The 32,000 acres of land at Jordan river contain, it is estimated, two billion and a half feet of lumber. A railway, a mile and a half in length, running to tide water, has been constructed. The land contains fir, spruce and cedar of the very highest quality, and already markets for the logs have been secured by the new company. The tug Beatrice has been purchased, and will be utilized for towing operations.

There is every indication that the ensuing summer will see a brisk business in timber. Many sections of Vancouver Island, and particularly that in the Jordan River area, contain the richest timber on the Pacific Coast. Within a very short time the logging camps on both east and west coasts will be in full swing, and authorities state that the market for timber will be better than ever this coming season.

The Jordan River Lumber Company had been closed down for over a year prior to its purchase, but work will commence again immediately, and already a number of men have left to put the plant in thorough repair. J. H. Moore, of Seattle, will be the manager of the Michigan Pacific Company, and J. D. Lutz, who has had twenty years' experience in logging operations on this coast, will act as assistant manager and secretary.

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