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### WANTED AND FOR SALE

Advertisements will be inserted in this department at the rate of 15 cents per line each insertion. When four or more consecutive insertions are ordered a discount of 25 per cent. will be allowed. This notice shows the width of the line and is set in Nonpareil type; 12 lines make one inch. Advertisements must be received not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday to insure insertion in the current week's issue.

#### FOR SALE.

I HAVE A FEW THOUSAND FEET OF BASSWOOD Heading for sale yet, 17 1/2 No. 2 last season's make, which I will dispose of at reasonable figures to make room for this season's cut. Apply to Geo. M. EVERTS, Arkona Heading & Basket Factory.

### Valuable Timber Berth BY AUCTION

TOWNSHIP 139, NORTH SHORE OF LAKE HURON

The undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by auction, at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on THURSDAY, MAY 3RD, 1900, immediately after the sale of Cook and Brothers' limits, Timber Berth 139 north shore of Lake Huron (being 36 square miles, more or less). For terms and conditions of sale, and for all particulars, apply to Geo. H. Perley, Ottawa.

PETER RYAN,  
Toronto

### SALE OF Valuable Timber Limits

BY PUBLIC AUCTION  
AT TORONTO

By C. J. Townsend & Co., 28 King Street West.  
ON THURSDAY, APRIL 19th, 1900  
At 2 o'clock P.M.

The following Timber Licenses:

#### ON LAKE NIPISSING.

No. 217, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 5, in Township of Patterson. Area, 25 1/2 square miles, more or less.

#### ON FRENCH RIVER.

No. 214, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 16, Township of Falcorer, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 17, as laid down upon the map of the north shore of Lake Huron, published by the Department of Crown Lands, dated July 10th, 1872. Area, 36 square miles, more or less.

#### ON VERMILLION RIVER, A BRANCH OF THE SPANISH.

No. 215, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 22, Township of Dowling, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 17, as laid down upon the map of the north shore of Lake Huron, published by the Department of Crown Lands, dated July 10th, 1872.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known on day of sale. Easy terms to purchasers who may be deemed responsible by the vendor and who may arrange therefore prior to sale.

The above timber berths are exceptionally easy of access. Supplies can be placed at very low cost on any of the berths, either during the winter or summer months.

The average haul is very short. The berths are well timbered with white and red pine.

On berth No. 5, Patterson there is also a fine cut of many millions of large hemlock logs and railway ties.

Berth No. 6, Township of Falcorer, has never been cut on.

Each berth will be sold separately.

Explorers can reach Townships of Patterson and Falcorer in a few hours from either North Bay or Surgeon Falls.

Township of Dowling can be reached from Larchwood or Oaaping, on C. P. R., which traverses this berth.

For further particulars apply to ALEXANDER FRASER, the vendor, at 74 Nepean Street, Ottawa, Ont.

JOHN HARRISON & SONS CO., LTD., OWEN Sound, Ont., offer the following specials: 5 cars No. 1 White Pine Lath and 6,000 Cedar Posts, 8, 9 and 12 feet long.

WANTED—Green Hard Maple Squares, 6 1/2 in. x 6 1/2 in., 12 feet and up. Cash on delivery at any station in Ontario and Quebec. Box 24, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

HAVE YOU ANY STOCK WHICH YOU WISH to sell? If so, make the fact known to probable buyers by placing an advertisement in this department. Address, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

#### FOR SALE CHEAP.

ONE CAR 1 1/2 INCH CULL MAPLE, ONE car mixed 1 1/2 inch cull Maple, Beech and Birch. REID BROS., Hepworth Station.

### AUCTION SALE

OF

### Timber Berths

Nos. 124, 125 and 132 (36 square miles each), North Shore of Lake Huron, Province of Ontario.

I have been instructed to offer for sale by auction the above Timber Berths, in single berths, at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on

Wednesday, April 18th  
at 2.30 p.m.

Terms:—Half cash at the time of sale, and the balance in six months, with interest at six per cent.

Berths 124 and 132 are excellent Pine Limits, and are also heavily timbered with other valuable woods.

Berth 124 has been cut over, but has considerable Pine and a large quantity of other standing timber.

PETER RYAN,  
Toronto.

### VALUABLE

### TIMBER LIMIT

By Public Auction

At the Rotunda of the Board of Trade,  
Toronto, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 10,  
at 2 p. m.

The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale, at the above time and place, subject to the conditions which will be announced at the time of sale,

### Timber Berth

TOWNSHIP OF MCKENZIE  
Being about 80 Square Miles.

This township is one of the best timbered berths in the province, is well watered, and easily operated. For further particulars, apply to the DELTA LUMBER COMPANY, Detroit, or to

PETER RYAN, Toronto.

WANTED—A Competent Sawyer, Filer, and Saw Hammerer; constant employment. JAMES RITCHIE, Makinak, Manitoba.

#### MILL TO HIRE.

NEW 30 M PER DAY CAPACITY PORTABLE saw mill; will contract to saw from 2 to 5 millions lumber. Address, J. G. ELDERKIN, Port Greville, N. S.

#### WANTED.

ENGAGEMENT TO REPRESENT IN AUSTRALIA or Africa a responsible lumber shipper, by a reliable and experienced man: age 44 Address, "LUMBERMAN," Box 17, Kaslo, B.C.

#### FOR SALE.

200 ACRES HARDWOOD BUSH, EXCEPTIONALLY heavy timbered. Close to lake. If not sold, would give job of sawing to practical mill man, with good portable mill. Apply, Box 876, Owen Sound, Ont.

This is substantiated by the fact that manufacturers are not disposed to take a large contract for mill culls at the present prices, having no doubt as to their ability to dispose of the stock, and preferring to wait until they are certain as to what quantity they will have to offer. Prices of hardwood lumber are showing signs of weakness. Log run maple, dry, is being offered at \$12 at the mill, and black ash at \$15.50. Dealers are buying sparingly in the hope of being able to arrange better terms later in the season, and relying upon the large cut of logs as their salvation.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The only change in the timber market is a greater enquiry for birch square timber. It is probable that this stock will command considerably higher prices before the season closes. Some purchases of square and wane pine have been made at current quotations. In lumber there has been an average movement for local consumption and for export to the United States and Great Britain. Manufacturers have shown no weakening in their asking prices, believing that the market will consume the entire production; in fact, the bulk of the season's cut has already been contracted for. Freight rates are very high, vessel owners asking \$3 on lumber to Boston, while the rate on lightering deals to West Bay has gone up to 10 cents per thousand. Shippers are experiencing difficulty in obtaining sufficient cars to move their stock, and it is said that there are hundreds of cars loaded with lumber at St. John and Halifax waiting for steamers.

#### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The spring movement of lumber has been rather slow in commencing, but manufacturers and dealers are satisfied that the season will be in active one. In the city of Winnipeg a number of important buildings are projected. Prices are unchanged, although an advance of from 25 to 50 cents is expected in the price of British Columbia lath, for which there has been an increased demand of late. Cedar shingles are firm at \$2.35 delivered at 50 cents freight rate points in Manitoba. The mills in British Columbia are unusually busy. Export trade is being interfered with by the lack of lumber tonnage. Rates have advanced about 15 3d all round over last month's figures.

#### UNITED STATES.

Spring trade in the United States has been somewhat backward, and lumber manufacturers and wholesalers are showing a slight weakness in respect to prices. Concessions are made in some lines, chiefly piece stuff, but it is not expected that there will be any serious break in prices generally. There is a decided shortage in the supply of common inch, which is high in price, and which is likely to be produced this season in a greater quantity than usual. Buffalo dealers report very little trade in pine, the east still holding off. The scarcity of white pine box and cutting up lumber is such that



PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

### DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, FORESTS AND FISHERIES.

#### WOODS AND FORESTS.

QUEBEC, 23rd March, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of timber limits advertised to take place on 18th March instant, has been postponed to Wednesday, the 3rd May next.

S. N. PARENT,  
Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries.

#### BUILT-UP LUMBER WANTED.

A British firm desires to import from Canada large quantities of three-ply lumber, made in thicknesses of about one-eighth of an inch. It should be of birch or basswood, and must be reasonable in price. Manufacturers will be furnished with the address of this firm upon request.

#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The logging season being now closed, various estimates have been made of the quantity of logs that has reached the streams. An official estimate, given by the Crown Lands Department, places the quantity at 800,000,000 feet, which is probably not far from the mark. March was an exceptionally favorable month for logging, and consequently many more logs were banked than was anticipated earlier in the winter. Reference to the log and lumber production will be found in another column. It is now certain that the cut of lumber in Ontario this year will be very large, but it is encouraging to learn that the greater portion of the production has already been contracted for at prices which will have a tendency to maintain the strength of the market. Prices of low grade stock are held firmly by manufacturers, and this notwithstanding that the percentage of low grade lumber manufactured this season promises to be large. While a drop in the price of box and mill cull stock is almost a foregone conclusion, it is not expected that this will occur before midsummer at least.