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MONTREAL, 16th May, 1897.

IRONMASTERS' PRICE LIST MONTREAL CUT NAILS.

In 100 lbs kegs inclusive, a fair assortment with not over one-quarter shingles, under 25 tons \$3 12 per keg. 25 tons and over \$3 12 per keg. Shingle Nails, when sold alone, EXTRA over assortment 2c per keg. 2 lb and 5 lb Nails, when sold alone (price per cent being a level in assortment) 40c per keg. Terms 4 months, or 5 per cent for cash.

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WE shall Sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th May inst., the Cargo of the "Ayondale," consisting of:-

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at the Tea Room of Messrs. D. Torrance & Co. Catalogues will be prepared.

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THE undersigned begs to intimate that he has commenced business as an

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ROBERT WATSON. 17

Montreal, May 10, 1897.

LIDLAW, MIDDLETON & CO., Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, Montreal. 21-1y

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

Ottawa, 10th May, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands in the township of Cardwell, in the county of Simcoe, Upper Canada, will be open for sale on and after the TWELFTH INSTANT, on the usual condition of actual settlement thereon, and subject to current timber licenses, at 70 cents an acre, cash, or one dollar if paid by instalments; upon application to N. P. Wakefield, Esquire, Crown Land Agent, at Parry Sound.

A. RUSSELL,

Assistant Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

FISHERIES BRANCH,

Ottawa, 25th April, 1897

THE following Fishery Regulations have been approved and adopted by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council, on the 25th instant, under the Statute 21 Vic. cap 77 (Fisheries Act):-

"Fishing by means of nets for the purposes of trade and commerce, except under leases or licenses from the Department of Crown Lands, is prohibited in the waters of Upper Canada."

"Except under leases or licenses from the Department of Crown Lands, salmon shall not be fished for, caught or killed in nets or other apparatus in Lower Canada."

"Within the Counties of Northumberland, Durham, Peterboro' and Victoria, in Upper Canada, no person shall fish for catch or kill bass, pickerel (doree), maskinonge or pike between the twentieth day of April and the twentieth day of May."

Certified.

A CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

CAMERON & ROSS.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 435 Commissioners Street, Montreal, are regularly receiving and selling on Commission all kinds of country produce—such as Flour, Grain, Butter, Cheese, Pork, Pot and Pearl Ashes, Leather, Wool, Clover, and Timothy and Flax Seeds; also purchasing on country account, Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, and General Merchandise.

DRY GOODS.—Owing to so much wet weather prevailing for the past three weeks, the retail trade has not been so satisfactory throughout the country as would be desirable. The prospects are fair as soon as the weather settles, of doing a good spring and summer trade, and owing to the healthy state of the country financially, a good trade is likely to be done during the next two months and a half. Country merchants generally have acted cautiously this spring in making their purchases, but sparingly, notwithstanding the inducements offered by the wholesale dealers in order that they might get disposed of their, what then appeared and is still too heavy stocks at least with the most of them. This season's trade with one or two of our leading houses is in excess of that of the spring of last year. It does not appear at present that any difficulty will be experienced by country merchants in getting their orders filled or keeping good their assortment. We notice that the prices realized at the trade sales are not likely proving satisfactory to those who are so disposing of their goods. Common market rather unsettled.

BUTTER.—During the last 12 months the ideas of those engaged in the trade, had sufficient opportunity of undergoing various changes; it will be remembered that last season at the close of the reciprocity treaty, mostly all the butter in our country, was cleared out by American dealers at extreme high prices. In 1895 the most of the dealers, or at least as many of them as knew when to stop, experienced a fair share of success. So much was this the case that a considerable number who knew nothing about the trade engaged in it, and owing to the gradual advance of the market for several months were comparatively successful. The merchants throughout the country were feeling that they were sustaining considerable loss on every sale they made, for had they held a few days longer, they would have realized one or two cents per pound more; this state of things made the position of the buyers going through the country not a very enviable one. Although in 1896 it has proved of great value to the large dealers, whose buyers going through the country, and in many instances offering prices which at that time had been spurned at, although if accepted would result in a large loss to the purchaser; had the prices offered in the early part of the season throughout the country been accepted, the losses sustained by the large dealers would have been very serious. During the months of June, July, and August, prices were proportionately higher throughout the country, than they were in the principal markets, this being chiefly caused by a number of inexperienced dealers going through the country and buying up lots at extreme rates, with the idea that the price would advance as it did the previous season. And also merchants afraid if they made a sale that an advance would take place as was the case the year before. Never refuse a good offer at your own store, for any kind of produce you may have for sale. There was a considerable quantity offered at auction during the week, the prices realized being 9c to 9 1/2c per lb; the market at present is quite stagnant owing to the pressing of some lots for sale. The quantity now held is not near as large as we have seen some other seasons. And should the cold backward weather which the country experienced for some time back, continue much longer, it is very likely that prices will somewhat improve. Old for city trade, sells for 11c to 13c per pound; now, 11c to 16c per pound according to quality.

Grain and Flour quotations see those contained in the Review. With regard to flour, the feeling is considerably easier than it has been for some time back. The stock on hand is about the same as that held at the opening of navigation. Opinions vary considerably respecting the quantity of wheat still held by the farmers. If they have not this season departed from an old custom, they must still have a considerable quantity to bring to market. It is customary with the most of farmers to keep sufficient wheat on hand for a year's supply in case the new crop might prove a failure, then during the latter part of June and early in July, when they are sure of the new crop being out of danger, mostly every season at this period a large quantity of grain finds its way to the market.

ASHES—Per 100 lbs. \$5.67 1/2 to \$5.60, according to rates. Seconds, \$5.40; Thirds, \$4.30 to \$4.55; First Peas, \$5.25 to \$5.35.

SEEDS.—Clover 12c per lb.; Timothy \$1.50 to \$1.80 per 45 lbs. Flax \$1.60 per 55 lbs. Eggs 11c to 12c per doz. by the barrel. Egg-oats 1c per pound.

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