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I am open to correspond with a first class Ontario or Quebec firm manufacturing Lumber and Building Materials to represent them in Nova Scotia and Maritime Provinces. I am well acquainted with the Building Trades and have a thorough knowledge of the business. The field is practically new and a good opportunity to work up a connection by one constantly in touch with the trade and posted on local requirements. Can give good references as to character and ability. Address, "Scotia," care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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OF

SPRUCE AND PINE TIMBER LIMITS

IN OTTAWA DISTRICT.

The aforementioned Timber Limits will be sold by public auction at the office of the undersigned, No. 114 St. James Street, Montreal, on Wednesday, 20th January, 1902, at noon—
1. 100 square miles on the North East branch of the Laine River.
2. 100 square miles on the middle branch of the Laine River.
3. 100 square miles on the North West branch of the Laine River.
Full information respecting the property may be obtained from the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, at Quebec, and on application to the undersigned.

JOHN FAIR,

Notary for Vendor.

114 St. James St.
Montreal, 23rd Oct., 1901.

WANTED—INCH BIRCH, STRICTLY 18 and 24, eight inches and up wide. Quote lowest price delivered on cars point of shipment. K. F. STROZEL, 990 Hillcott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—FIRST QUALITY HARD MAPLE Flooring—Out of 1", 1 1/2" and 1 3/4" x 4", 4 1/2" and 5" strips. Quote prices delivered Boston for export. Address "Maple," care of CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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BOX SHOOKS WANTED.

We have large export orders for Box Shooks, principally in Spruce, for butter, candle and soap boxes. Also Birch and Maple squares, chair-seats, etc. Apply for particulars to GELLI-BRAND, HEYWOOD & Co., Cardiff, Wales, G. B. Payment cash.

AUCTION SALE

OF

VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS AND LANDS.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Russell House, in the city of Ottawa, on

Wednesday, the 19th day of
February, 1902,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Timber Berths and Properties owned by Mr. William Mackey, on the Rivet Amable Du Fond, Province of Ontario. The limits are in one block containing 129 1/2 square miles, timbered with white and red pine of superior quality, spruce and other woods, and are well watered, making a very short average draw. Part of the block is still a virgin forest containing large board pine of the finest quality with a very short haul.

With above are included deeded lands on which are built slides and dams; and at Beauclair station, Can. Pac. Ry., a well-equipped saw, planing and shingle mill run by water power.

The whole will be sold in one block. Maps and descriptions of limits may be obtained from

W. MACKAY.
Ottawa, 4th Dec., 1901.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Little has transpired within the past week to change the lumber situation. The strength of white pine is still pronounced and holders of stock are exhibiting a confidence which augurs well for a firm market throughout the winter. Further purchases of Ottawa valley mill cuts by shippers are reported, although the details are not to hand. On every side comment is heard regarding the strength of the upper grades of pine lumber. In this class the seller controls the market and is in a position to dictate terms to the buyer. The outlook for spring trade can scarcely be estimated at this date, but it is certain that a large quantity of Georgian Bay pine will next year be shipped to the Saginaw river district, which is annually becoming more de-

pendent upon Ontario for its lumber supply. One estimate places the amount to be exported to the Saginaw river next year at 100,000,000 feet. The buying of hardwoods is mostly in a small way, but it is sufficient to keep stocks down to a reasonable basis. Basswood is scarce and firm in price.

High prices are being realized for pine shingles. A Georgian Bay manufacturer is reported to have sold a quantity of XXX to a Buffalo dealer at \$2.60 at the mill. This, however, is an extreme figure, and is above the current selling price. Nevertheless, the scarcity of shingles brings almost any price within the realm of possibility.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The lumber business is quiet throughout the eastern provinces, as exports have ceased for the season and most of the mills are closed down. The retail demand has shown a falling off during the past week as a result of the cessation of building operations. The figures of the exports of lumber from Montreal, published in another column, show a decrease of about 16,000,000 feet as compared with last year. The total is quite up to expectations, as throughout the entire season the British market was depressed. Shipments of cedar shingles are still being made to the Eastern States. For Boston delivery \$3.20 is being obtained for extras, \$2.90 for clears, \$3.40 for second clears, \$2.15 for saps, and \$1.75 for extra No. 1. The demand for clapboards seems to have been supplied, although the market remains firm at \$32 for extra spruce and \$30 for clear. Logging operations are progressing favorably. Of the 31,000,000 feet of logs stranded in the St. John river, a contract has been given at 5 to 12 cents per log to have nearly 10,000,000 feet hauled ashore. The balance of the logs are above Grand Falls and will probably be saved in the spring. Most of the mills at St. John are shut down, and it is probable that only two will be able to operate all winter. Ocean freights are low.

UNITED STATES.

The expected action was taken by the Mississippi valley manufacturers last week, when at a meeting of the price list committee, several grades of white pine were advanced in price. The new list has not been received, but it is understood that changes were made only

in the case of certain sizes which are in short supply. It was shown at the meeting that there is a very light stock of dimension in large sizes, and that before next spring manufacturers would be completely sold out. The buying of lumber is not particularly active, the recent advance having checked the demand, but manufacturers are convinced that the condition of stocks throughout the Mississippi and Wisconsin valleys warrants a firm attitude. An improvement in the conditions surrounding the car shortage situation is reported, and as a result lumber is being shipped in large quantities from Buffalo and Tonawanda to the Eastern States. The higher grades of pine are still advancing. In our Buffalo list the price of fine common has been marked up about \$2 per thousand, as well as No. 1 and No. 2 cutting up stock in 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inch. The feeling in Buffalo and Tonawanda is that dealers are in full command of the situation, and that there will be little good pine lumber in the market by spring. The city of New York is said to be short of lumber, with prospects of a heavy demand for building purposes in the early spring. In the Saginaw valley there is an equally confident feeling. Reference to the price list will show an advance of \$3 on nearly all sizes of uppers and selects, and of \$2 on fine common. No. 3 barn boards are also slightly higher, selling on the basis of \$17.50 for 8 to 10 inch. Box lumber, 7 inch and up, brings \$18. Shingles have also been marked up to \$3 for clear butts in pine, and \$3.50 for XXXX cedar. Lath continues strong at \$3 to \$3.25 for both pine and spruce in the Albany market.

An improvement is noted in the hardwood market, and although the demand is not active prices are becoming firmer all along the line. Birch is scarce and strong, but there is little doing in maple and basswood. Hemlock lumber has been advanced in New York to the basis of \$15.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The timber business of Great Britain is gradually getting into a stronger position. The imports from Canada are almost at an end. This has caused liberal buying for winter stock, as consumers now realize that the market is likely to advance. Canadian spruce is showing unusual firmness. For two cargoes of deals just arrived at Liverpool the ship