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Lumbermen visiting Toronto are invited to call at the office of the CANADA LUMBERMAN. We shall have pleasure in giving them any information desired.

### 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.

### AUCTION SALE

— OF —

## Timber Limits

At the Russell House, Ottawa.

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT public auction at the Russell House in the City of Ottawa, on the 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 2 o'clock p.m., subject to reserved bid, the following TIMBER LIMITS in the Province of Quebec:—

#### PARCEL 1.

Mattawa Limits, 127 square miles, permanent numbers 346, 347, 348, 476, 477. (The small quantity of shanty plant, etc., on these Limits may be taken by the purchaser at valuation.)

#### PARCEL 2.

Lake Pernechango, River Gatineau Limits, 14 square miles. Permanent number 489.

#### PARCEL 3.

Grand Lake Limits, 71 square miles, permanent numbers 529 Berth Q.L., 528 Berth P.L. (These are virgin limits and well watered.)

Terms—One-third cash, balance in two or more equal annual payments, with interest at six per cent per annum, satisfactorily secured. For further particulars, apply to

THE RATHBUN CO.,  
Deseronto, Ont.

#### FOR SALE

300,000 FT. 1 x 4 1/2 x 12/16 WHITE PINE, good dressing strips, 100,000 ft. 1 x 8 x 12/16 dressing strips; thoroughly dry. A. & P. WHITE, Pembroke, Ont.

#### HARDWOODS WANTED.

ADVERTISER WISHES TO COMMUNICATE with firms who can ship Beech, Elm and Birch Logs to the British markets. Reply to "BEECH," CANADA LUMBERMAN office.

#### FOR SALE.

ONE GOOD SECOND HAND BAILEY GAUGE. Lathe for turning fork handles, stems, curtain poles, &c.; one 24 in. Pony Surfer; one bolter for pickets, squares, &c. Box 156, Thamesville, Ont.

#### FOR SALE.

BUSINESS CHANCE: PINE AND HARDWOOD LUMBER YARD, with saw and planing mill. A good, growing trade in a prosperous district, village of 1,500. A rare chance for a practical builder with a small capital. Box 156, Thamesville, Ont.

#### WANTED.

OFFERS, BY FIRST CLASS SHIPPERS, OF Canadian Spruce Deals, Battens and Boards, 12 1/2 feet average length; c.i.f. East Coast England. Terms cash, less 2 1/2%. First class references required and given. Address "J. B.," care Editor CANADA LUMBERMAN.

#### FOR SALE.

FOLLOWING SIDINGS FROM LOG MANUFACTURED into deals for the English market: Pine, three and better, 1 1/2, and 1 3/4 in., fourths, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 in., being sound knotty lumber—first culls, 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 and 3 inch—this has little red and unsound, but good for boxes. Spruce, good 1 and 1 1/4 inch cull, 1/2, 1 and 1 1/4 inch. Deliverable on boat or barge here. Address P.O. Box 59, Three Rivers, Que.

## LIMITS AND MILL FOR SALE

By Public Auction

THERE WILL BE EXPOSED FOR SALE BY public auction, in the Russell House, Ottawa, Ontario, on WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST NEXT, at 12 o'clock noon about Two Hundred and Seventy-One Miles of very desirable TIMBER LIMITS in the County tributary to Prince Albert, Sask and about Seventy-Four Miles tributary to Edmonton, the whole estimated to contain over three hundred million feet board measure of Spruce and Tamarac Timber, large and of fine quality.

The Limits are easy of access. Those at Edmonton are directly on the Saskatchewan, and those at Prince Albert are tributary to the same river. They are well watered and the creeks easily driven.

Also, that well-known and valuable saw mill property known as Moore & Macdonald's, in the Town of Prince Albert, Territory of Saskatchewan, comprising saw mills fitted with modern machinery having a capacity of 2,500,000 feet per month, together with a planing mill in separate building, containing planer, matcher, etc., with railway siding, large boarding house, one cottage, two large dwelling houses, and pling ground, the whole property comprising an area of about one hundred and fifty acres.

The Prince Albert Limits will be offered in one block, together with the mill property above described, making together an exceedingly desirable investment.

The Limits in the neighborhood of Edmonton will be offered separately.

For further particulars apply to—

WILLIAM LITTLE, Prince Albert, Sask

JOHN C. BROWNE, Ottawa.

R. B. KESSEN, Temple Building, Toronto

J. B. MONK, Winnipeg, Man

From whom maps of the Limits and other information may be obtained; also from

W. H. LEWIS,  
Auctioneer.

WANTED.—Situation in Mill or Factory by Young Man (26), where \$1,000 invested this fall would secure interest in same. Box 200, CANADA LUMBERMAN



### PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

### Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries.

#### WOODS AND FORESTS.

QUEBEC, 21st July, 1898.

Notice is here given that the sale of Timber Limits advertised to take place on 16th August next, has been postponed to WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH OCTOBER NEXT.

S. N. IARNT.

Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries.

#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

All things considered, lumber manufacturers and dealers in this province have reason to feel satisfied with present trade conditions and the future outlook. It is a fortunate circumstance that a decided improvement in business conditions throughout Canada should have immediately followed the putting in force of the Dingley bill. The large increase in the demand of the home market, coming at a time when stocks were unusually low in consequence of the heavy shipments into the United States prior to the imposition of the duty, tended to maintain equilibrium in the trade. No large shrinkage either in prices or volume of trade has been perceptible. The wise determination on the part of manufacturers to restrict the output of their mills has likewise had a very beneficial effect upon the situation. Stocks are reported to be unusually light, and the demand for the commoner grades of pine lumber, as well as for hemlock and shingles is uncommonly good. Canadian factories are reported to be demanding much larger supplies of lumber than for several years past, and prices are considered satisfactory. There continues to be an active demand for basswood, ash and elm. If the harvest of the present season compares favorably in quantity and quality with that of last year, lumbermen may look forward with confidence to an active fall trade.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

As a result of the recent drop in carrying charges, an increased number of shipments are being made from Montreal

and Quebec, as well as from St. John and other New Brunswick ports. The British market is not sufficiently active to warrant extensive shipments from these provinces, and unless care is exercised by shippers in this respect, a weakening of prices may be looked for as the natural result. 12,126,185 feet of deals and 1,000 tons of birch timber were recently shipped from St. John to England, Ireland and Holland. Eight steamers and fifteen schooners are under charter to load deals at St. John. Freights to Liverpool range from 38s 9d to 41s 3d. The rate to west coast of England is about 42s 6d. There is no inducement to ship to the United States, and there has accordingly been a heavy falling off in exports.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The condition of the trade in Manitoba is on the whole satisfactory, the demand being sufficiently active to warrant the mills in increasing prices somewhat. A new retail schedule based upon these increased prices has been prepared at Winnipeg, but has not been formally agreed to by the dealers, and in consequence prices in that city are somewhat irregular. The mills at Selkirk are in active operation, cutting large quantities of spruce lumber, and shipping to all parts of the province. It is reported that 3,500,000 feet of logs from Crane Lake and 3,000,000 feet from the Manitou are now on the way to the mills at Rat Portage. The Dominion government have just issued the following new regulations governing the granting of licenses to cut timber on Dominion lands in Manitoba and the territories "The licensee shall pay an annual ground rent of \$5 per square mile, except for lands situated west of Eagle pass, in the province of British Columbia, in which case the yearly ground rent shall be five cents an acre. The following crown dues will be collected. Sawn lumber, 50 cents per thousand feet B.M., railway ties, eight feet long, 1 1/2 cents each, railway ties, nine feet long, 1 3/4 cents each, shingle bolts, 25 cents per cord, and 5 per cent. on the sales of all other products of the berth. A rebate of 40 cents per thousand feet B.M. will be allowed on lumber exported from British Columbia to places outside of the Dominion of Canada, provided the licensee can produce evidence to the crown timber agent as to the quality exported." In British Columbia the local demand is active, consequent to a large extent upon railway and bridge construction, building and mining enter-