PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF SALE OF

On the North and East Shores of Lake Huron.

The undermentioned Timber Berths and Mill Property will be offered for sale separately, at public auction, in the City of Toronto, Cauada, in

#### THE MIDDLE OF APRIL, 1893,

viz.: Berths Nos. 10 (sale of 1883), 69, 82, 194, 137, and 1/4 (he township of Montgomery), containing in all 247 square miles of Pine Timber Limits in the District of Algoma, which have now been cut upon; and parts of the Townships of Gibson. Wood and Medora, containing 77 square miles of Timber Limits in the District of Muskoka, which have been cut over in parts; and the Saw Mill property situste on the Georgian Bay, at the mouth of the Muskoka

And also (by arrangement with the Collins Inlet Lumber Compan.), the two following Timb r Berths, Justices of Algoma and Nipissing, containing in all 2 square miles.

All the above Timber Berths water to the Georgian Bay

Maps and tull particulars of each of the above properties may be had on application to

The Muskoka Mill & Lumber Co., lst Feb., 1893. Toronto, Canada.

### WATER POWER.

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Minnecous, Manix bs, invite correspondence of a Dam and Working to undertake the construction of a Dam and Working of Water Power in the Little Bask atchewan River, on the basis of a report and plan prepared by George H. Webster, Esq. C.E., Chief Engineer to the Manitoba and North Western Rillway Company. Mr. Webster's report priviles for a Reservoir or Power Canal 600 f-et lon., 150 to with four good mill sit s adjacent thereto, and state: that there is severy opportunity for the utilization of a replendid water power. Estimating that the revenue derives therefr mat the low re stal of power to be privided, will probably repay the whole Units of the report of the report of the continuous of the second of the continuous of the continuous of the continuous of the second of the continuous of t

ERNEST W. PEARSON, Clerk and Treasurer.

#### 800 ACRES CHOICE FARM LAND

FOR SALE In the Township of Romney, Co. of Kent Which is the Garden of Canada.

These lats are situated on either side of the main road leading southward from Tilbury Centre toward Lake krig. A portion of the land is within two miles of the lake and a haif mile north of a sta in on the, we Detroit River and Lake Eric Railway. It is also about five miles south of Tilbury Centre ways. The Granda Nuthern and Canada Pacific failmorth. On either of the seronds a person wayre ch Detroit, on either of the seronds a person wayre ch deep and rich, thorong by drained, is covered with chasers.

EDWARD TROUT, Cor. Church and Court Sts, Toronto.

wheat, 82 to 84c; No. 3 ditto, 76 to 78c; oats, 323.; peas, 71 to 720; feed barley, 40 to 41c.; corn, 67 to 68c. per bushel.

GRCCERIES.—February month so far has not developed any special activity in this line, and only a moderate aggregate of business can be onted. As regards values comparatively little change is reported. Some lines of spices are moving upwards very markedly, especially cleves, which have almost doubled in value during the last two months; pepper also very firm at late advance. Rio coffees are reported strong in New York, 18to being the quotation for No. 7 standard. Sugars remain at last quoted figures. A quotation for Barbadoes molasses received the other day was 18c., including package, equal to about 31c. per gal. laid down. Nothing special has transpired in teas since last report. Raisins and currents are dull, but seem firmly held in New York; prunes in fair demand at 7½ to 7½c. per lb.; very few dried apples available, and 51 to 520. asked. There is some prospect of an improve ment in canned tomatoes, as they are decidedly firmer in the United States, and some shipments to England are reported; corn duli; salmon, \$1.55 to \$1.60; lobsters, \$7 to 7.50 per

-In green butchers' hides there has been no change of price, dealers still paying 50. per lb. for No. 1. Calfskins are certainly stronger, and may now be quoted at 60., though it is said even higher figures have been paid; lambskins, 90c. to \$1 each. Tallow keeps high; rough is bought at 3c.; rendered is being held by some at 7½c. per lb.

LEATHER -While boot and shoe men busy, leather men are not specially so, and sole is reported as quite slow of movement. The American markets are reported very lively and strong, and dealers here are building to some extent on this fact for some advance but prices in the meantime stand efore. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A. here, as before. No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2 to B. A., 17 to 18c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1, slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2, do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British to 300.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 25 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 20 to 25c., grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 28 to 30c.; splits, large, 15 to 20c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 60c.; colored calf. American, 26. to 20c.; Canal. 80c.; colored calf, American, 26 to 30c.; Canadian, 20 to 23c.; colored pebbled cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; har-

## EXCESS LOSSES.

Wholesale Merchants, Jobbers and Manu facturers are hereby advised that the

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ness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 15c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10 to 124c.; glove grain, 11 to 13c.; rough, 17 to 20c.; russet and bridle, 45

METALS AND HARDWARE. - Since last writing 2,000 box lot, and some smaller lots, of coke tins have been sold to packers, at something under late quotations, understood to be about \$3.15 for the big lot, and \$3.20 for others; we \$3.15 for the old 10t, and \$3.20 for others; we accordingly revise quotations. Some round lots of Canada plates have also been sold at about \$2.50. Transactions in pig iron for the week have been few, and there is little Scotch iron here; Siemens' is being sold at \$19 to 19.50. A round lot of lead was sold a few days ago at \$2.90, and a 100 ton lot for importation at a lower figure. Tin, though reported advancing in England, has been bought locally at at a lower figure. Tin, though reported advancing in England, has been bought locally at 22c. in fair quantity; antimony dull but steady. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, \$21; Calder. No. 1, \$20; Calder, No. 3, \$19; Summerlee, \$20.50 to 21; Eglinton, \$19.50; Gartsherrie, \$20 to 20.50; Langloan, \$21; Carnbroe, \$19 to 19.50; Shotts, \$20; Middlesboro, No. 3, none offering; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$19 to \$19.50; machinery scrap, \$15 to 16; common do., \$12; bariron, \$2.05 for Canadian; carlots, \$2; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.25; Canada Plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.55 to 2.60; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.25 to 7.75. Merchants' roofing, 14x20, \$13.50. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.00: charcoal I. C., \$3.85 to 4; P.D. Crown, \$4.25; do. I.X., \$4.75 to 5; coke I. C., \$3.20 to 3.30; coke wasters, \$3 to 3.10; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 50.; Morewood, 6½ to 6½0.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6½0.; No. 26, 6½ to 6½0.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.40. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.80 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3 to 3.25; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 104 to 12c.; spring. vancing in England, has been bought locally at lbs., pig, \$3 to 3.25; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 104 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 22 to 23.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper. 13½ to 14c., sheet zinc, \$5.50 to \$6; spelter, \$5.00 to 5.50; American do. \$5.50. Antimony 12 to 13c.: bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$5.35; the trade discount on wire is  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Coil chain. ½ inch, 5c.; § in.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 7.16 in.,  $4\frac{1}{4}$ c.; ½ in.,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  to 4c.; § in.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ c.;  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.  $\frac{3}{4}$ c.;  $\frac{7}{4}$  in., and npwards, 3c. upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS, GLASS, ETC .- The combination of lead grinders spoken of by us a fortnight ago, nas been about completed, but needs the acquiescence of one Halifax house before be-coming effective. New prices have not yet been established, but no orders are being booked now except at corrent prices at time of delivery. Linseed oil has further advanced, and is quoted at 62c. per gallon for raw and 65c. for boiled in small lots, which is considered a moderate figure in the face of the sharp advance in England. Turpentine has again auvance in England. Turpentine has again gone up, and still further advance is probable. We quote:—Turpentine 54 to 55c. per gal.; Linseed oil, raw. 62c. per gal.; boiled 65c.; olive oil, 95c. to \$1; castor, 7 to 7½c. in cases; smaller lots, 8c.; Newfoundland cod, 40 to 42c.

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