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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ON HAND TWO and one-half million feet of Spruce logs, lengths 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 feet and is prepared to manufacture same in any form desired having for this purpose a stationary saw mill equipped with gang edger, log and shingle machine, with a capacity of 9,000 (per day). A part owner is desired who would contract the entire cut of mill. Correspondence solicited. **W. RITCHIE, Makinak (L. M. C. Co. Railway), Alberta.**

WANTED—Dry lettercut, or Sycamore 2-inch Plank. **JAMES WARNOCK & Co., Galt, Ont.**

WANTED—Dry Soft Elm, Basswood and Ash, for Cords. **JAS. MORRISON, 352 Yonge St., Toronto.**

WANTED—1/2 Hard Maple—white, plain and quartered. **JAMES MORRISON, 352 Yonge St., Toronto.**

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FOR SALE

MESSRS. DOUGLAS CO. and DAVID GORDON, of Toronto, are taking out 1,500,000 feet of second lumber, and are open for offers.

WANTED

CORRECTION WITH PARTIS HAVING Lumber Logs and Standing Pine for sale, tributary to Ottawa Bay. **A. P. FORT, Pembroke, Ont.**

WANTED

WANTED the best of second hand light Iron Rail for tram track. **PICKARD & ROWAN, 112 St. Paul.**

WANTED—One first-class hand saw fitter and millwright, and one foreman to take charge of mill; also a shipper. Apply to **THE GOVERNMENT LUMBER CO., Windsor, Ont.**

WANTED 1 set Truck Wheels for use on tramway. Note diameter, thickness of rim and of flange, size of axle, and net cash price per set. **H. CARROLL & SON, Cargill, Ont.**

IMPORTANT TO LUMBERMEN

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Valuable Saw Mill and Timber Limits in British Columbia

56,542 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, VIRGIN forests of Oregon Pine, Cedar and Spruce Limits in British Columbia as follows.

BLOCK 1.

Lot 51, 27,600 acres, more or less, Sayward District, Vancouver Island.

BLOCK 2.

Lot 439 G2, 9,250 acres, more or less, New Westminster District.

Lot 30 G, 6,700 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

Lot 55, 5,900 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

Lot 83, 1,042 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

The above limits were selected years ago by competent cruisers at a time when every opportunity offered and was taken advantage of to secure the "pick" of timber lands, which have since become greatly enhanced in value.

BLOCK 3.

About 400 acres, more or less, of mill site and first-class farm lands, on bloc, situated on the north branch of the Fraser River about three miles east of New Westminster City. 200 acres, more or less, of this land is cleared, graded, drained and fenced in first-class manner, and been under cultivation a number of years.

The mill located upon this site is a frame mill, about 455 x 72 feet, with T across tail end of main building about 12 x 60 feet. The whole structure from foundation up is built in the most substantial manner well timbered and braced with knees, metal roof, three (3) engines of 300 h.p. each, and fitted throughout with special machinery for working up British Columbia timber of all dimensions, as well as for working up the refuse into lath, pickets, box shooks, etc.; also planers, matchers, etc.

One large refuse burner, one large stone boiler house, metal roof, containing ten large tubular boilers, pumps, etc. Good frame office, boarding house, cottages, horse stables, machine shops and blacksmith shop.

Ample beaming ground, constructed in the most substantial and convenient manner.

The New Westminster branch of the C. P. Railway crosses this mill site, also has a switch graded to the mill and through the yard, giving this property first-class railway outlet, in addition to best facilities and ample water for loading large ocean-going vessels, giving the property unrestricted access to the markets of the world.

Sealed tenders for the above property, either en bloc or each parcel or block separately, will be received by the Secretary of the undersigned at their office, 110 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont., up to MAY 20TH, 1899, at twelve o'clock noon.

All tenders to be marked "Tenders for MacLaren-Ross B. C. Property."

Tenders to be opened by the President and Secretary at the above address.

Terms, 10% cash, 20% in thirty days, and balance in six, nine and twelve months, by secured notes at per annum. The property to remain vested in the Company until notes are fully paid.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All letters requesting further information to be addressed to **THE SECRETARY**

MacLaren-Ross Lumber Co., Limited, 110 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ont.

Ottawa, Ont., 15th February, 1899.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Creditors of J. M. Rutter, Bromo Corner, Que., have been notified to file claims.

The Cumberland Coal & Lumber Co., of Albany, N. Y., has been incorporated, with a capital of \$200,000.

Callin & McDonagh, lumber dealers, Russell, Man., have dissolved partnership, A. B. Callin continuing.

Frame & Veige, of Boston, Mass., have filed a bankruptcy petition. The firm assigned in May, 1898, with liabilities of \$48,430 and assets of \$5,849.

Raemer Wigle has withdrawn from the Blind River Lumber Company, of Blind River, Ont. The business will be continued by the remaining partners.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The time has arrived when the spring movement of lumber should commence, when contemplated construction work should cause dealers to stock up in anticipation of the season's requirements. Retail stocks were drawn upon to some extent during the winter, and are by no means heavy, rendering replenishment a necessity. At the mills the quantity of unsold lumber is less than it has been for several years. These conditions account, in part, for the volume of the trade of the past week, which was of a most satisfactory character. In the pine trade the chief transactions have been in low grade and common stock, of which the supply is rapidly becoming depleted, and before the new cut is available there will be little upon the market. The demand for mill culls is almost unprecedented, and manufacturers who held this class of stock for higher prices are now reaping the benefit. Considerable stock has changed hands in the Ottawa valley for shipment to the United States, and there, as in the west, the outlook is hopeful. Much interest pertains to red pine, the British demand for which has become so pronounced. Several manufacturers have disposed of their 1899 cut, and it is learned that one manufacturer at least has sold his production for the season of 1900. This fact forcibly illustrates the strength of the market. It seems almost incredible that in such a short space of time Canadian red pine should become so popular in the British market.

Any reference to the hardwood trade must be almost a repetition of what has already been said. The market is strengthening, demand expanding, and stock becoming scarcer. Numerous orders are being refused for black ash and soft elm, the supply of which, it may be said, is exhausted, while of the other hardwoods it is difficult to find any considerable stock. Mill men have grasped the situation, and those having any dry lumber are not backward in asking fancy prices. Birch is in greater supply than the other woods. Early in the year a word of warning was sounded to manufacturers that prices might weaken in the spring, in view of the supposed heavy production of logs. Conditions have been changed somewhat by an unfavorable logging season, and it is not believed that the crop of logs secured has been more than an average one, while the winter season seems now to be at an end. With

the prospects for a good trade, prices are not likely to depreciate to any extent.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

As the logging season draws to a close, it becomes more evident that the production of spruce logs will be limited. In Quebec the cut will be an average one, but in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia operations have been much curtailed. Compared with last year spruce deals are considerably higher. Manufacturers are looking forward to a better demand, and refuse to contract excepting at prices from one to two dollars in advance of those of last year. The cedar shingle market is firm, there being a steady trade with the Eastern States, where this class of shingle is growing in favor.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Bright building prospects in Manitoba and the North West Territories have caused lumbermen to look forward to the season of 1899 as likely to be quite as prosperous as that of the previous year. Already there is a considerable movement of lumber, and plans are under way for several important buildings to be erected in the city of Winnipeg. Although the price list has not yet been re-arranged, it is thought that very few lines will be offered at lower figures than those which ruled last year.

In British Columbia the demand for lumber is unusually brisk, chiefly on account of the activity in building operations. Foreign trade is also of considerable volume, and lumbermen are much encouraged at the outlook.

UNITED STATES.

It can truly be said that the lumber trade of the United States is in a flourishing condition. While the spring movement has not yet commenced, the heavy purchases made during the past week show that wholesale dealers anticipate an active demand. Chicago dealers have closed for several mill cuts in the Duluth Superior district, and have paid advanced prices for the stock. Eastern dealers, who showed a disposition to wait in the hope that prices would weaken, are now convinced that this will not be the case, and are stocking up quite liberally. The greatest scarcity pertains to low grade boards suitable for box-making. This grade of white pine is almost exhausted, and substitutes are being purchased in some instances.

Spruce is improving. In New York 13-foot stock is very scarce; there is practically none at the mills, and the