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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.

SAW MILL FOR SALE.

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BUYS Saw mill worth double this amount, if taken at once; 2 Boilers 120 h.p., Engine 100 h.p., Iron Saw Frame, Three Block Carriage, a good Saw, Double Edge and Trimmer good as new, Slash Chain, all in good running order, run this season; size of Mill, 30x100 ft.; good Boiler House, Blacksmith Shop, House, Barn, etc.; 400 acres of good Birch and Hemlock, also thousands of acres of timber near by. For particulars, address ALLEN CRESSMAN, Berlin, Ont.



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tenders for Railway Ties, &c.," will be received until noon on FRIDAY, THE 29TH INST., for the following Railway Ties, Sawlogs and Pulpwood, namely:—

- 5,000 Cedar Railway Ties.
- 10,000 Cedar Posts (8 ins. and over and under 8 ins. in diameter.)
- 1,000 Cedar Logs.
- 300 cords Spruce and Poplar Pulpwood,

which will be taken out during the present winter by the Indians of Manitoulin Island, unceded, and delivered on the shore of Lake Huron, at convenient points of shipment; also 2,000 Cedar Railway Ties and 100,000 feet B. M. of Black Ash, to be taken out by the Indians of Sucker Creek Reserve during the winter and delivered on the shore of Lake Huron, at different points for shipment.

Tenders should state the price that will be paid in cash for these Ties, Posts, Logs, Pulpwood and Ash. The successful tenderer will be required to make reasonable advances to the Indians as the work progresses. An accepted cheque for two per cent. of the total value, made payable to the order of the undersigned, should accompany each tender, which will be forfeited in the event of failure to carry out the contract. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 12th December, 1899.

WANTED—Second Hand Lumber Trimmer. Give particulars and price. REID Bros., Hepworth Station, Ont.

FOR SALE.—40,000 FEET DRY HEMLOCK, 2x6 inches, 12 feet. Write REID BROS., Hepworth Station, Ont.

WANTED.

20 M FEET 1x10-16 NOKWAY PINE—THOS. MYLES SONS, Hamilton, Ont.

WANTED 10 MILLION FEET OF SPRUCE or Red Pine Laths, 2 to 3 feet long, one inch wide by 3/16-inch thick. "GAMA," c/o CANADA LUMBERMAN

WE HAVE 200,000 TO 300,000 FEET OF VERY good Beach Logs which we wish to cut to order. Signed, JOHN HARRISON & SONS Co., Limited, Owen Sound, Ont.

WANTED—Immediately, 30,000 feet green Maple Squares, 6 1/2 in x 6 1/2 in, 12 feet and up. Cash on delivery at any station in Ontario or Quebec. Box 24, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

HAVE YOU ANY STOCK WHICH YOU WISH to sell? If so, make the fact known to probable buyers by placing an advertisement in this department. Address, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE Sawmill complete, in good order, with a capacity of 24,000 feet per day; also a quantity of Boom Chain. Would move the mill and take contract to cut lumber by the thousand. Box 235, Barrie.

WANTED.

FOR JUNE, 1900, 50 M FEET CUBIC FLAT Tamarac, 50 M feet cubic Round, Flat or Square Pine, for which cash will be paid on delivery at Sorel, Que. For further particulars, address JAS. SHERRARD & SON, Sorel, Que.

WANTED.

AN AUTOMATIC HEAD TURNING MACHINE. Must be in good running condition and cheap. Parties having one to dispose of may find a cash purchaser by addressing GEO. M. EVEREST, Arkona Basket Factory, Arkona P. O., Ont.

WANTED.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF OUR Sash, Door, Box and other Factories. Must be a thoroughly reliable estimator, able to place prices on all inquiries for special doors and interior finish. Send copy of references, with wages required. GILMOUR & Co., Trenton, Ontario, Canada.

BOX SHOOKS

ADVERTISER DESIRES TO COMMUNICATE with Saw Mills favorably situated to Montreal, Portland or St. John, to ship Spruce and Pine Box Shooks to Scotland. Apply CANADA LUMBERMAN office for name and address.

SAW MILL MACHINERY FOR SALE.

THE COMPLETE MACHINERY OF A SAW Mill, consisting of a steam feed large carriage and frame, one rope feed ditto, double edger and trimmers, swing saws, automatic grinders, belts and saws in good order. All made by Waterous, Brantford. Will be sold cheap. Apply to J. K. WARD, Mona Mills, Montreal, Que.

FOR SALE.

36 FOOT 8 INCH PRESCOTT FEED STEAM Jump Saw, 40 to 56 inch saw; three block girder steel Carriage, opens 40 inches, Boss dogs, good networks; Endless Log Haul Up, hundred feet chain, could be lengthened; a number of Engines, Boilers and Mill Machinery taken on new machinery. WATEROUS, Brantford, Canada.

TOOL HANDLES WANTED.

The Ontario Bureau of Forestry would like to obtain the names of Canadian manufacturers of tool handles who are prepared to do an export trade with Great Britain.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS.

Another important sale of timber limits was held by the Ontario government on Wednesday, December 20th, in the legislative chamber at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto. There were present upwards of 125 lumbermen from the various districts of the province, as well as representatives from Michigan. The limits offered comprised an area of 398 1/4 square miles, situated in the Algoma, Nipissing and Rainy River districts. Some of the lots offered had been burned over, thus decreasing the value of the timber. Of the total area 360 square miles were disposed of, for which there were realized \$719,350, or nearly \$2,000 per square mile. Considering the quality of the limits, the result of the sale is highly satisfactory. The auctioneer was Mr. Peter Ryan.

The highest price paid was \$8,500 per mile, for an area of 9 miles in the township of Norman, Nipissing district, the purchaser being G. G. S. Lindsey, of Toronto, on behalf of a client. Thos. Mackie, of Pembroke, was the heaviest purchaser, securing two of the most valuable limits, at a total of \$108,000. Following is the result of the sale in detail:

ALGOMA DISTRICT.

Township of Bowell.—Berth No. 1, 7 1/2 sq. miles, sold to F. Cochrane, of Sudbury, at \$4,100 per mile; berth No. 2, 9 sq. miles, W. J. Sheppard, of Wauhaushene, \$1,300 per mile; berth No. 3, 13 1/2 sq. miles, Dr. Spohn, of Penetanguishene, \$100 per mile.

Township of Foy.—Area 36 sq. miles, Booth & Shannon, of Pembroke, 500 per mile.

Township of Hartly.—Berth No. 1, 9 sq. miles, Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., Toronto, \$2,200 per mile; berth No. 2, 9 sq. miles, Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., \$2,300 per mile; berth No. 3, 10 sq. miles, Thos. Mackie, of Pembroke, \$3,600 per mile; berth No. 4, 10 sq. miles, Thos. Mackie, \$7,200 per mile.

Township of Lumsden.—Area, 31 sq. miles, F. Cochrane, of Sudbury, \$2,400 per mile.

Township of Ryan.—Area, 28 sq. miles, John Collins, Sault Ste. Marie, \$675 per mile.

Block A, comprising north-west part of the township of Craig, 40 sq. miles, Booth & Shannon, \$700 per mile.

Township of Moneriffe.—Area, 2 sq. miles, T. M. Kirkwood, of Sudbury, \$200 per mile.

DISTRICT OF NIPISSING.

Township of Davis.—Berth No. 4, 8 sq. miles, Geo. Gordon, of Pembroke, \$100 per mile.

Township of Norman.—Berth No. 1, 7 sq. miles, C. Beck, of Penetanguishene, \$3,600 per mile; berth No. 2, 5 1/2 sq. miles, C. Beck, \$7,000 per mile; berth No. 3, 9 sq. miles, G. G. S. Lindsay, Toronto, \$8,500 per mile; berth No. 4, 9 sq. miles, H. H. Cook, Toronto, \$3,700 per mile.

Township of Capreol.—Berth No. 1, 9 sq. miles, Geo. Gordon, \$5,000 per mile; berth No. 2, 9 sq. miles, F. A. Lett, of Barrie, for the Holland and Emery Lumber Co., \$4,400 per mile; berth No. 3, 9 1/2 sq. miles, J. W. Munro, Pembroke, \$6,600 per mile.

Township of Widdfield.—Berth No. 1, 4 sq. miles, P. McDermott, South River, \$2,300 per mile; berth No. 2, 6 1/2 sq. miles, T. W. Murray, Pembroke, \$1,400 per mile; berth No. 3, 5 1/2 sq. miles, H. H. Cook, Toronto, \$3,800 per mile; Long Island East and West, 1/4 sq. mile, H. H. Cook, \$2,000.

RAINY RIVER DISTRICT.

Berth G5, in township of Miscampbell, 9 1/2 sq. miles, H. W. Kennedy, Rat Portage, \$300 per mile; berth G6, 5 1/4 sq. miles, withdrawn; berth G7, 21 sq. miles, withdrawn; berth G8, east of Pipestone Lake, 3 sq. miles, D. L. Robertson, Rat Portage, \$800 per mile; berth G9, north of Pipestone Lake, 18 sq. miles, Wm. Power, \$350 per mile; berth G10, north of Lake Rowan, 7 sq. miles, Wm. Power, \$400 per mile; berth G11, east of Pipestone Lake, withdrawn; berth G12, east of Pipestone Lake, 5 sq. miles, H. W. Kennedy, \$300 per mile; berth G13, near outlet of Pipestone Lake, 12 1/2 sq. miles, D. M. Robertson, \$60 per mile; berth G14, west of Clearwater Lake, 3 sq. miles, H. W. Kennedy, \$250 per mile; berth G15, north of the township of Kingsford, 2 1/2 sq. miles, D. M. Robertson, \$1,100 per mile; berth G16, west of Pipestone Lake, 8 sq. miles, Dr. Spohn, \$325 per mile; berth S.V.10, on Long and Storm Lakes, 3 1/2 sq. miles, Stewart & McLellan, Wabigoon, \$450 per mile.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

Most of the large pine mills in the Ottawa valley and the Georgian Bay districts have closed down for the season, but this does not mean that the movement of lumber has ceased. Retail dealers are still buying to some extent, although a lull in the demand is expected during the holiday season. As yet, however, no signs of a falling off have been visible. As the weeks advance the scarcity of low grade stock becomes intensified, and the volume of business is being restricted as a result. There is a more plentiful supply of the upper grades, which have not shown as much strength as common lumber. The impossibility of obtaining the lower grades will, however, compel consumers to use a better quality of lumber for their various purposes. This will in turn give a firmer tone to the upper grades and probably bring about a slight advance in prices. Export business is progressing favorably, and several large deals in the Ottawa valley district are reported to be pending. The cut of W. C. Edwards & Co.'s mills has been purchased by Watson & Todd.

There does not seem to be much life to the shingle trade, the demand having fallen off during the past week. In lath the reverse condition has been experienced. There are numerous orders on file which will probably remain unfilled, owing to the scarcity of the material. There has been an advance of about 25 cents, No. 1 selling in Toronto at wholesale at \$3.75 and No. 2 at \$3.00.

In the northern pine districts logging operations are in full force. Sufficient snow has fallen to permit of hauling the logs. The production in the Georgian Bay district will no doubt be very heavy, and in the Ottawa valley it is likely to be slightly larger than last season.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumber manufacturers in Quebec are likely to realize more per thousand feet for their production of next year than they received for their cut of 1899. Contracts are understood to have been made for