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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.

EXPERT HAND-FILED OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT May 1st; best references. Box 26, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED.—Line of wooden articles on commission by two salesmen going through England and Germany, starting about May 3rd. Box 45, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE.—To be sold by Public Auction in front of Post Office, Campbellton, N. B., at 10 o'clock on April 27, 1899. Mill and Joinerwork Factory known as the Reid Mill, near Dalhousie. For information, address Wm. G. GORR, Campbellton, N. B.

TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE.

OAK TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE.—I HAVE for sale in Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia several tracts of Timber Land, principally White Oak; in all about 6000 acres. Apply to C. STARRAT, Farmers, Rowen County, Kentucky.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Timber Berths

In the Townships of Davis and Grant,
District of Nipissing.

The license for the undermentioned TIMBER LIMITS will be offered for sale by public auction on
Wednesday, June 14th, '99, at 3 p.m.

in the Rooms of the Board of Trade Building, Toronto, subject to the terms and conditions to be set forth at the time of sale. The vendors reserve the right to one bid.

Lot 1.—Berth No. 3, Township of Davis, being lots 1 to 7, inclusive of concessions 4, 5 and 6. This berth has never been operated on, and is a virgin forest.

Lot 2.—Berths 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Township of Grant. The timber on berths 1 and 2 has been partially damaged by fire and partly cut over.

For further particulars apply to Scott, Lees & Hobson, Barristers, etc., Hamilton, or to Peter Ryan, Toronto.

WANTED FOR SHIPMENT IN MAY, 20,000 feet Rock Elm Plank, 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches thick, 30 to 40 feet long. TITUS MVLAS SONS, Hamilton, Ont.

Telephone Poles

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE IN STOCK, AND are open for offers, f.o.b. cars, Killaloe Station, Ont.:

2,000 Telephone Poles 25 Feet Long.	30
2,000 "	35
1,500 "	40
1,500 "	45
500 "	50
300 "	55
10,000 Fence Posts	
2,000 Railway Ties.	

Quotations given by mail or wire, when requested, for car lots of any of the above

GEORGE & MCGREGOR,
Killaloe Station, 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, 23,600 acres, more or less, Sayward District, Vancouver Island.

BLOCK 2.

Lot 439 G., 9,780 acres, more or less, New Westminster District.

Lot 50 G., 6,720 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

Lot 55, 15,900 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, en 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 1 across tail end of main building about 126 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, or a 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 becoming 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 5% 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.

WANTED.

A SECOND HAND SWING SHINGLE MACHINE Give particulars. D. H. SEAMAN, Woodford Ont.

FOREMAN WANTED.

A PRACTICAL, COMPETENT SAW AND Single Mill Foreman wanted. Address inmediately THE KATIMOU CO., Deseronto, Ont.

WANTED.

PRICE ON MAPLE, BEECH, BIRCH, ASH and Elm, 1/2, 1 and 2 inches. Also Basswood 1/2 and 1 inch, and pine 1 inch, all log run. Also on Spruce 1 inch, suitable for manufacturing boxes. Quote also on pine squares 9 x 2 1/2, 20 x 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, 9 x 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, 20 x 1 1/2 x 3 1/2. Quotations on cars at mill. Address, B. DOUTY & Co., 61 Front Street, New York.

BOX SHOOKS WANTED.

Messrs. Baker & James, 164 Corporation street, Birmingham, England, advise us that they are open to negotiate for regular supplies of Canadian box shooks and similar goods cut from spruce and pine. They will be pleased to hear from manufacturers or exporters who can ship by regular steamers to English ports, and who are prepared to undertake deliveries the year round. Canadian manufacturers desirous of extending their trade in this direction should communicate with the above firm.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

In the pine districts of Ontario the lumbermen are preparing for the drives, although in some sections the snow is still deep. Owing to the backwardness of the season, the logs may not reach the mills until later than usual, but this will not materially affect sawing operations, as a number of the mills have a small stock of logs available which were carried over from last season. Indications point to a season of unusual activity. There has been a considerable quantity of lumber contracted for in advance, the revival in general trade assures a steady demand, and in addition to these favorable circumstances, contracts are being placed with mills on the Georgian Bay to cut logs for firms who formerly exported to Michigan. All the lumber produced is likely to find a market. It is also probable that present prices will, virtually, be maintained. Mill cuts, the price of which is now out of proportion to the other grades, are almost certain to weaken. On the other hand, unless the demand should be checked by unexpected circumstances, we look for an advance in certain grades. Large purchases of oox lumber are likely to be made by dealers in the Eastern States, owing to the scarcity of lumber in Michigan and the high prices asked there by holders of stock. There is no important change in the hardwood market. Some of the mills have resumed operations, and anticipate a good season.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

It is not expected that navigation on the St. Lawrence will open until about the 25th of April, which will be one week later than last year. There will then be a rush of lumber shipments, as the exports from the St. Lawrence will likely be equal in volume to that of last year, although as yet contracting for stock has not been entered into as liberally as

usual. In all probability shippers will, within the next few weeks, show a greater disposition to buy, as the stock of spruce deals in the British market has become reduced, and prices have strengthened in consequence. There is a good demand for oak, birch and elm timber. In the Maritime provinces the cut of logs during the past winter was less than in the previous season by about one-quarter. Reliable estimates place the cut of the St. John river at one hundred million feet, sixty million of which is American lumber, to be cut at St. John mills and shipped to the United States. In the Miramichi district the cut last winter was an average one, but in Nova Scotia it was about one-third less than in the previous winter. It will thus be seen that the quantity of lumber to be marketed this season by New Brunswick and Nova Scotia manufacturers will not be large, and there should be no difficulty in disposing of it at the higher prices now asked. Ocean freights are about 425 6d from New Brunswick ports to the leading markets of Great Britain. This is a few shillings higher than the average rate last year, but it is improbable that there will be any advance, owing to the number of steamers seeking freights.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The spring movement of lumber in Manitoba and the Northwest has commenced, and building operations are now in full swing. In Winnipeg a number of large buildings have been arranged for, and in towns and villages there is more than an average amount of building. Stocks of lumber held by retailers are small, and the mills will be started as early as possible to supply the requirements. The cut of logs in the woods has been greater than last season. In British Columbia manufacturers are experiencing a growing local demand, on account of increased building operations. Export trade is also extending, and within the past month an order was placed with one of the mills for a quantity of boxes for shipment to Australia.

UNITED STATES.

Firmness is still the predominant feature of the United States lumber market. Navigation from Lake Superior is likely to open later than usual, and this has given increased strength to the eastern market. It is believed that the present prices of white pine will be maintained throughout the season, and that some items may further advance. No. 2 boards are now commanding slightly higher figures, as this stock is being purchased freely as a substitute for the lower grades.

In Chicago piece stuff is still selling out of the yards at \$12.50, and the cargo market is likely to open on a basis of \$11.50 per thousand. At Philadelphia stocks of dry white pine lumber are scarce, and box lumber has advanced during the past week from \$15.50 to \$16. Increased strength in the white pine market has also developed at Boston, Baltimore and other points. Tonawanda dealers report numerous orders for box