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Valuable Timber Limits, Saw Logs, Timber Lumber and Lumbering Appliances

Pursuant to the powers contained in two certain agreements each made by Joseph Turner and Spencer O. Fisher, of Bay City, Michigan, trading in co-partnership under the name of Turner & Fisher, and the Bank of Toronto, and to certain securities given under Section 74 of "The Bank Act," and pursuant to all other rights and powers of the said Bank of Toronto thereon and enabling, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the auction rooms of C. J. Townsend, No. 28 King Street West, in the City of Toronto, on SATURDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all those certain timber berths or limits following:

The entire Township of Wilson and Concessions Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen and Fourteen (14), in the Township of Ferris, in the Province of Ontario, being the berths covered by License No. 46, of the season of 1896-1897, and License No. 89, for the season of 1895-1896, and being covered by Crown Timber Licenses Numbers 44 and 45 of the season of 1900-1901. And also the timber limit known as Berth No. 57, on the north shore of Lake Huron, in the said Province of Ontario, which was covered by Crown Timber License No. 145, for the season of 1895-1896, and being covered by License No. 46 for the season of 1900-1901, together with all rights of the said Bank of Toronto in and to the said licenses.

Also all the saw logs and timber marked B. T., T. N. R., and J. O. E., or any one or more of the said marks, and all wood and wood products, including lumber, lath, shingles, the product of such logs, in, upon or near the land and waters and premises known as timber berths Township of Wilson and Township of Ferris, on the north shore of Lake Huron, in the Province of Ontario, and in upon or near lands and waters adjacent to the said timber berths and in transit in, upon and near any lands and waters between the said timber berths or either of them and the lands and waters at the mouths of the French River and of the Magnetawan River, or of either of said rivers, and in, upon or near the lands and waters at the mouths of the French and Magnetawan Rivers in either of said rivers, in said Province of Ontario, and in transit in, upon or near the waters and shore of Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, between the said mouths of the said French River and of the Magnetawan River, and of either of the said rivers, and the saw mills situate at or near the town of Midland, in the County of Simcoe and Province of Ontario, known as "Chew Bros Saw Mills," "James L. Playfair & Company Sawmill," "Cameron & Playfair Sawmill," and George Chew and Son Sawmill, or any of the said sawmills, and in, upon or near the lands and waters connected with or adjacent to the said sawmills or any of them, including the booming grounds, mill ponds, mill yards, piling grounds at or near the Town of Midland aforesaid, together with all the plant and appliances and camp equipage used upon and in connection with the lumbering of said limits in the Townships of Wilson and Ferris, including all camp equipage, horses, wagons, sleighs, chains, lumbering tools and appliances of all kinds on said limits of Wilson and Ferris, and on the Forsythe Farm, in the Township of McConkey, all store supplies and tools of all kinds at Turner's store house at Trout Creek, all booms, boom chains, boats, rafts, and outfit for taking logs down the Puckerel and French Rivers, and all chains, boats, tools, horses, wagons and lumbering outfit the property of the said Turner & Fisher, or of the Bank of Toronto, used in connection with the lumbering operations of the said limits at the Town of Midland, or in transit from the said limits, and upon the waters and shores lying between the said limits and the Town of Midland, in the County of Simcoe, a schedule of which logs, lumber, lath, equipage, supplies, etc., so far as known to the Vendors, can be seen at the office of Beatty, Blackstock, Nesbitt, Chadwick & Riddell, 58 Wellington Street East, Toronto, Ont.

The said timber limits, hereinbefore referred to, will be sold subject to the claim or lien (if any) of Merrill, Ring & Company, and Green, Ring & Company against same.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Immediately preceding a political election business is usually quiet, and lumber has been no exception to the rule during the past week. This branch of industry has been affected by the campaign in the United States as well as in Canada. Shipments to the Eastern States have fallen off, although there are enquiries in the market for lumber to be supplied conditional upon the return of the Republican President. These orders will now be filled, and should give a much improved tone to the market. The mill men are as firm as ever in their asking prices, being prepared to carry their stock over the winter if need be. Logging operations are now in progress, but so far the season has been unfavorable in some districts. In the Algoma district, we understand, excessive rains have interfered with road making, and the work is far behind what it was at same time last season. A scarcity of men for the woods is still reported.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

From a continental standpoint spruce lumber is strengthening. More encouraging reports are to hand from the Eastern States, where the demand is reviving and prices showing improvement. Spruce lath has advanced in the New York market. New Brunswick shingles are also firmer, selling at \$2.85 for extras on Boston rate of freight. The outlook for export trade in spruce is not so good. Advices from abroad are that prices are weakening, and there is uncertainty as to next season's business. The fact that considerable stocks of deals are believed to be held on this side is having a weakening tendency.

UNITED STATES.

General business has been so disturbed during the past week by the Presidential election that an active movement of lumber was out of the question. There has been sufficient stock moved, however, to show beyond a doubt that dealers and consumers are carrying light stocks. Now that the financial policy of the Government is to undergo no change, an improved demand for lumber may be looked for. The season is perhaps too far advanced to expect a large volume of business, but it is certain that orders which have been held back will now be placed, and that the tendency of prices will be upwards. The position of white pine lumber is favorable, stocks at the mills not being excessive. Eastern spruce is showing considerable strength, notwithstanding that recent rains have brought down large supplies of logs to the Maine mills. Hardwoods are unchanged. A dealer quotes the following prices f.o.b. Buffalo: Maple, \$23; black ash, \$36; basswood, \$27, for inch firsts and seconds. In Boston brown ash, 1 1/2 and 2 inches thick, is reported scarce and selling at \$42. A better movement of red cedar shingles is reported, while spruce lath has advanced 25 cents a thousand in New York city.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British timber market is, to say the least, surrounded by much uncertainty. Some of the docks are crowded with wood goods, while the consumption is still limited on account of high prices. Recent auction sales have shown a weakening in the price of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce deals, a lot of 3x11 first, second and third quality selling as low as £9 per standard. Quebec spruce deals have shown more strength, although not as firm as they were one month ago. The prices for the better quality of pine deals are unchanged. It seems to be the general opinion that lower prices must rule for next season's shipments, as some incentive will be necessary to encourage consumption. As far as can be learned, no transactions of any importance for next season's production have taken place, and the indications are that business will be much later than usual.

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.

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FOR SALE

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