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IF IT IS A LUMBER BUSINESS YOU WANT, write me. I have for sale several Saw Mills in good timber localities; also large and small Timber Limits and Lands. JOHN DRUMMER, 142 Jarvis Street, Toronto.

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In the Parry Sound District, on the Canada Atlantic Railroad.

HAVING DECIDED TO OFFER FOR SALE our Saw Mill and Timber Limits, consisting of about one thousand seven hundred acres of Pine, Hemlock, Beech and other valuable Timber, which are conveniently situated to water and Mill. Would sell outright or would retain any interest to suit purchaser. Good reasons for selling.

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(Being about 16½ square miles), in the Parry Sound District.

This berth is one of the best in the province, and is very handy to operate. It is within 3 miles of Seguin Falls Station, on the Parry Sound Railway.

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AUCTION SALE OF Timber Berths

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS
(Woods and Forests Branch),

TORONTO, November 1st, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, UNDER authority of Order-in-Council, TIMBER BERTHS as hereunder mentioned in the ALGOMA, NIPISSING and *RAINY RIVER Districts, viz., the Townships of* Bowell, Foy, Harty, Lumsden, Ryan, and part of Moncrieff, in the District of Algoma; the Township of Norman, part of Canreol, Berth No. 4 Davis, and the north part of the Township of Widdifield, all in the District of Nipissing, and certain small areas in the District of Rainy River, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, at the hour of one o'clock p.m. on

Wednesday, the Twentieth Day of December Next

Sheets containing conditions and terms of sale, with information as to Areas, Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth, will be furnished on application personally or by letter to the Department of Crown Lands or to the Crown Timber Offices at Ottawa and Rat Portage.

E. J. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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WANTED 10 MILLION FEET OF SPRUCE or Red Pine Laths, 2 to 5 feet long, one inch wide by 3/16-inch thick. "GAMA," c/o CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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TWELVE-INCH BUZZ PLANER, 24-INCH Surface Planer, 8 h.p. Upright Engine and Boiler, and Four Side Sticker; all modern and in first-class condition. TORONTO MACHINERY SUPPLY COMPANY, Toronto.

WANTED.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The number of new buildings that have been commenced late this season is much larger than has been known for some years past. The result of this cannot but be beneficial to the lumber trade. It will assist in maintaining a steady demand for lumber throughout the winter months. During the past week the market has shown no signs of weakness. Buyers report great difficulty in locating desirable stock, as manufacturers have very little unsold lumber in their yards, and many of them have sold far ahead. It is almost an impossibility to purchase any quantity of box lumber, and box makers who have not purchased in advance of immediate requirements will find themselves in an uncomfortable position before spring. The advance in the price of box lumber has been followed by higher prices for boxes, the increase being about 50 per cent.

The lath situation has not been relieved to any extent. No. 1 lath ranges from $3.50 to $3.75 wholesale in Toronto, and No. 2 is quoted at $2.75. Although no change has been made in our quotations on shingles, we believe the prices which manufacturers are asking would warrant a still further advance in wholesale prices.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Extensive preparations have been made in the eastern provinces to obtain a large supply of logs for next season's operations, and it is probable that the production of pine, spruce and hardwood lumber next season will be larger than in the past season. The condition of the trade at the present time is such as to encourage an increased cut. The manufacturers, with scarcely an exception, have disposed of their season's production, and are being offered contracts for next year at very satisfactory prices. It is expected that the British demand will remain firm throughout next season, while an increased market in the Eastern States may reasonably be looked for.

The shipping returns of the exports of lumber to the United Kingdom and continental ports from Montreal show a decrease of over 41,000,000 feet as compared with the season of 1898. It is possible, however, that while the exports of Montreal were smaller, this falling off may be more than made up by increased shipments from other ports.

UNITED STATES.

The position of the lumber business of the United States is one which is causing buyers much concern. Prices are admittedly very high, and the question for the dealer to decide is whether he should contract for supplies for next year at present quotations or wait until the spring in the hope of being able to make more favorable terms with manufacturers. In the case of white pine, it is believed that the better grades will not weaken next year, but competition from the southern production may bring down the present prices of mill culls and low grade stock. This is not expected, however, until after sawing operations have been commenced and the dry lumber comes on the market. In hardwoods the situation is a little different. Usually there is a considerable quantity in the wholesale yards and at the mills, but this year the production has gone into consumption almost as rapidly as it was ready for shipment. This will probably be the experience next year. Nor can the southern woods take the place of many of the northern hardwoods. Considering these facts, the prospect is that, with a continuance of the present activity in general manufacturing lines, the hardwood market will lose none of its strength next season.

The demand for both pine and hardwood lumber has fallen off slightly during the past week, but short stocks are still the rule. In the lower grades of pine and in oak, ash and basswood this shortage is most pronounced. There is a good demand for maple, but the supply is more plentiful than that of many of the other woods. Spruce continues to strengthen as the weeks go by, and prices are being firmly maintained. The clapboard market is dull and lifeless, but shingles and lath are constantly enquired for and advancing in price.

FOREIGN.

The wood market of Great Britain is extremely firm. Most descriptions of