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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.

BAND SAW FILER OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT. Best references. Box 333, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

SAFES FOR SALE OR TRADE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS TWO LARGE Herring Safes; one is extra large, fitted with steel burglar proof vault. Will sell for cash or trade for Lumber, Shingles or Lath. Address, M. M. SMITH, North Tonawanda, N.Y.

FOR SALE.

1,400 ACRES MIXED TIMBER, INCLUDING Cedar and Elm, for sale, Township of Monmouth, near Tory Hill Station, on the Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway. For price and further particulars apply to J. J. GARSHORE, 83 Front Street West, Toronto.

MILL SITES

THE CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY invites correspondence from anyone having in view the erection of a Wood-Working Mill. A number of excellent locations can be pointed out for Hardwood Mills where a very large supply of Birch, Elm, Ash, Maple, etc., is available, with a ready market reached quickly and cheaply. Address, W. P. HINTON, A. G. F. A., Ottawa.

SALE OF

Valuable Timber Limits

BY PUBLIC AUCTION
AT TORONTO

By C. J. Townsend & Co., 28 King Street West.
ON THURSDAY, APRIL 19th, 1900
At 2 o'clock P.M.

The following Timber Licenses:

ON LAKE NIPISSING.

No. 213, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 5, in Township of Patterson. Area, 23½ square miles, more or less.

ON FRENCH RIVER.

No. 214, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 16, Township of Falconer, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 11, as laid down upon the map of the north shore of Lake Huron, published by the Department of Crown Lands, dated July 10th, 1872. Area, 35 square miles, more or less.

ON VERMILLION RIVER, A BRANCH OF THE SPANISH.

No. 215, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 22, Township of Dowling, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 17, as laid down upon the map of the north shore of Lake Huron, published by the Department of Crown Lands, dated July 10th, 1872.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known on day of sale. Easy terms to purchasers who may be deemed responsible by the vendor and who may arrange therefore prior to sale.

The above timber berths are exceptionally easy of access. Supplies can be placed at very low cost on any of the berths, either during the winter or summer months.

The average haul is very short. The berths are well timbered with white and red pine.

On berth No. 5, Patterson, there is also a fine cut of many millions of large hemlock logs and railway ties.

Berth No. 6, Township of Falconer, has never been cut on.

Each berth will be sold separately. Explorers can reach Townships of Patterson and Falconer in a few hours from either North Bay or Sturgeon Falls.

Township of Dowling can be reached from Larchwood or Onaping, on C.P.R., which traverses this berth.

For further particulars apply to ALEXANDER FRASER, the vendor, at 74 Nepean Street, Ottawa, Ont.

WANTED IN GAR LOTS, NORWAY PINE, 5/4, dry, first and second quality; quote price. Address THE CANADA LADDER CO., LIMITED, Leamington, Ont.

SAWYER WANTED

AT ONCE ONE ACCUSTOMED TO CUTTING hardwood lumber and staves and heading. Apply to J. E. MURPHY, Hepworth Station, Ont.

SAW MILL SITE

GOOD SAW MILL SITE ON SOUTH END of the Georgian Bay, near Midland; extensive Lumber Docks, Houses, Store Buildings, etc., water power. THE MUKONA MILL AND LUMBER CO., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

SAW MILL FOR SALE.

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BUYS Saw mill worth double this amount, if taken at once; 2 Boilers 72 h.p., Engine 100 h.p., Iron Saw Frame, Three Block Carriage, 2 good Saws, Double Edger and Trimmer good as new, Slash Chain, all in good running order, run this season; size of Mill, 30 x 100 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.

Valuable Timber Berth BY AUCTION

TOWNSHIP 139, NORTH SHORE OF LAKE HURON

The undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by auction, at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on THURSDAY, MAY 3RD, 1900, immediately after the sale of Cook and Brothers' limits, Timber Berth 39 north shore of Lake Huron (being 36 square miles, more or less).

For terms and conditions of sale, and for all particulars, apply to Geo. H. Perley, Ottawa.

PETER RYAN,
Toronto.

AUCTION SALE OF

Timber Berths

Nos. 124, 125 and 132 (36 square miles each), North Shore of Lake Huron, Province of Ontario.

I have been instructed to offer for sale by auction the above Timber Berths, in single berths, at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on

Wednesday, April 18th
at 2.30 p.m.

Terms:—Half cash at the time of sale, and the balance in six months, with interest at six per cent.

Berths 124 and 132 are excellent Pine Limits, and are also heavily timbered with other valuable woods.

Berth 125 has been cut over, but has considerable Pine and a large quantity of other standing timber.

PETER RYAN,
Toronto.

WANTED—Green Hard Maple Squares 6½ in. x 6½ in., 12 feet and up. Cash on delivery at any station in Ontario or Quebec. Box 24, CANADA LUMBERMAN

WANTED—25 M FEET B.M. CLEAR STOCK, maple squares, 1" x 1" x 42"; must be free from knots rot, heart, black marks, shake or check put up in bundles of 25 tied with lath yarn. Quote f.o.b. shipping point. N. B. WILKES, Brantford, Canada.

WANTED.

AN ENGLISH FIRM ENQUIRES IF ANY shippers could supply fir or spruce prors for mining purposes in large quantities c.i.f. Tyne, Hartlepool or Hull, by steamers or sailers. Further particulars as to sizes, etc., by addressing "TIMBER MERCHANT," care of this paper.

VALUABLE TIMBER LIMIT

By Public Auction

At the Rotunda of the Board of Trade,
Toronto, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 10,
at 2 p.m.

The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale, at the above time and place, subject to the conditions which will be announced at the time of sale,

Timber Berth

TOWNSHIP OF MACKENZIE

Being about 80 Square Miles.

This township is one of the best timbered berths in the province, is well watered, and easily operated. For further particulars, apply to the DELTA LUMBER COMPANY, Detroit, or to

PETER RYAN, Toronto.

AUCTION SALE

Important and Extensive Sale by Auction of
VALUABLE

Timber Berths, Etc.

On the Ottawa River and its tributaries in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario; at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, at 2 p.m., TUESDAY, APRIL 10th, 1900.

R. H. Klock & Co., of Klock, Ont., will offer for sale by public auction, at the above time and place, subject to the terms and conditions which will be announced at the time of sale, the following timber berths under license from the Crown; said licenses include the right to cut all timber on the berths subject to the regulations of the Crown Lands Department of the respective Provinces, namely:—

QUEBEC.

Kippewa Berth, 256½ miles, and composed of berths Nos. 176, 177, 444, 445, 446, 447. Block A—Quinze Berth, 61½ miles; No. 5 Range 2. Block A, Quinze Berth, 150 miles, composed of berths Nos. 5, 6, 7, range 3. All the above limits are in the Province of Quebec, as shown on the official map of that Province. North Temiscamingue, Indian Reserve, Province of Quebec. Area about 60 square miles, as shown on official map of the Province of Quebec and held under license from Dominion Government and subject to timber regulations of Department of Interior.

ONTARIO.

Deep River, 21½ miles, held under license 178, 1899-1900. Chalk River, 19 miles, held under license 177, 1899-1900. Rocky Farm, Ottawa River, 100 square miles, held under license 176, 1899-1900.

For further particulars apply to R. H. KLOCK & CO., Klock, Ont., and JOHN GRAY, Room 100, Canada Life Building, Toronto, Canada.

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

PIANOS OF THE BEST MAKES FOR SALE CHEAP

CAN MAKE SHIPMENTS DIRECT FROM factories. Will sell for cash or trade for equal value in any kind of Lumber, Lath or Shingles. Address, FRANK D. ROSS, 738 Trumbull Ave., Detroit Mich.

To Limit Holders

THE TOWN OF MANITOWANING, ON THE inside channel of Grand Manitoulin Island, in direct and easy water communication with the timber limits of Algoma, offers superior inducements to lumber companies intending to establish works in this part of Canada. The best natural advantages obtainable anywhere. Further information upon application to W. J. TUCKER, Secretary Citizens' Committee, Manitowaning, Ont.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

That white pine lumber prices will remain at the present basis well into the summer months is the view generally advanced by the lumber trade of the Georgian Bay district. Manufacturers in attendance at the annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association last week were almost unanimous on two points, first, that prices have now reached their height, and, secondly, that there will be no general reduction in prices for at least three months to come. After that time no one would predict what course the trade might take. Price lists of the new cut have been compiled, and compare very closely with the prices now asked for dry stock. It has been learned that in Algoma the weather has been less favorable for logging operations than in other parts of Western Ontario. The report from the Ottawa Valley is that very good work is being done in the woods. Prices in that district are unchanged excepting mill cull stock, which has advanced about one dollar per thousand.

Exception has been taken to the prices given in last issue at which certain grades of pine were being sold in the Toronto market. It should be explained that these figures were intended as the maximum prices, which could only be obtained for the grades of some of the large Georgian Bay mills. Mill cull sidings, for instance, were said to be selling at \$14.50, and inch mill cull stocks at \$15.50. The average quotation for these grades, however, is perhaps fully one dollar less than these figures. It is impossible to give quotations which will represent the price at which all manufacturers sell certain grades, as, owing to the absence of uniform inspection the grade of one manufacturer may be much higher than that of another, and consequently a higher price will be paid for his stock. Since last issue we cannot learn of any weakening in prices of pine or hardwood lumber, shingles or laths.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The purchase by a Montreal shipper of the entire cut of white pine of a well-known manufacturer is the most important event of the past week. Although the actual figures have not been made