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WANTED—WHITE PINE LATH.

Quote price f.o.b. shipping point; state weight and size. Address

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FOR SALE.

One car load 4 inch choice Soft Elm.
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Valuable mill property and mills, consisting of steam saw mill and water power shingle mill, steam tug, horse plant, etc.
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SALE BY AUCTION

OF

SPRUCE AND PINE TIMBER LIMITS

IN OTTAWA DISTRICT.

The undermentioned Timber Limits will be sold by public auction at the office of the undersigned, No. 114 St. James Street, Montreal, on Wednesday, 20th January, 1902, at noon—
1. 100 square miles on the North East branch of the Lièvre River.
2. 100 square miles on the middle branch of the Lièvre River.
3. 100 square miles on the North West branch of the Lièvre River.
Full information respecting the property may be obtained from the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, at Quebec, and on application to the undersigned.

JOHN FAIR,
Notary for Vendors.

114 St. James St.
Montreal, 23rd Oct., 1901.

WANTED—INCH BIRCH, STRICTLY 18 and 22, eight inches and up wide. Quote lowest price delivered on cars point of shipment. J. P. STENGER, 990 Hillcott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—FIRST QUALITY HARD MAPLE Flooring—Out of 1", 1 1/2" and 1 3/4" x 4", 4 1/2" and 5" strips. Quote prices delivered Boston for export. Address "Maple," care of CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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Consisting of about four miles of track, (so b. rail), 1 Porter Locomotive, 1 Snow Plough, 1 Hand Car, and 33 small cars, all 30 gauge, suitable for lumbering, mining, etc. Also a Steel Bridge, 3 spans of 125 feet, and one span of 150 feet—suitable for highway bridges. All in good order. For particulars apply to BACON BROS., 377 St. Paul Montreal.

AUCTION SALE

OF

VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS AND LANDS.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Russell House, in the city of Ottawa, on

Wednesday, the 19th day of
February, 1902,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Timber Berths and Properties owned by Mr. William Mackey, on the River Amable Du Fond, Province of Ontario. The limits are in one block containing 1200 square miles, timbered with white and red pine of superior quality, spruce and other woods, and are well watered, making a very short average draw. Part of the block is still a virgin forest containing large board pine of the finest quality with a very short haul.

With above are included deeded lands on which are built sildes and dams; and at Beauclair station Can Pac Ry., a well-equipped saw, planing and shingle mill run by water power.

The whole will be sold in one block. Maps and descriptions of limits may be obtained from

Ottawa, 4th Dec., 1901.

W. MACKAY.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The business in pine lumber during the month of November reached the expectations of the trade, and December starts in with a firm market and favorable conditions generally. The volume of buying is not likely to be large, although if the weather should continue open, there will be a good demand for building lumber. The value of permits for buildings issued by the City Commissioner of Toronto in November exceeded \$400,000. This figure has not been reached in a corresponding month since 1892, when a vast amount of speculative building was done. As the buildings are mostly only commenced, they will call for a good deal of lumber before they are finally completed. The large volume of permits

augurs well for the building season of 1902, and it is expected that much activity will be witnessed next spring. Reference is seldom heard to the question of lower prices for pine lumber. Present prices seem to have been established as the basis for the winter, but it is not unlikely that an advance in some grades will be brought about before the spring. It has transpired that some of the Ottawa manufacturers have disposed of their production of 1902. Watson & Todd are said to have purchased the entire cut of the Hull Lumber Company, Cox, Long & Company, the cut of McLaren & Company; and W. & J. Sharples, the cut of the Hawkesbury Lumber Company. Prices have not been made known, but from what can be learned, they differ but little from those paid one year ago for the same stock. As previously pointed out, prices of lath and shingles are strengthening and a sharp advance may be looked for at any moment on account of the short supply. Hardwood conditions are unchanged, manufacturers continuing to show a firm attitude.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Manufacturers of spruce deals are feeling quite encouraged at the hopeful reports which come from Great Britain, where there is evidently a full recognition of the probability of a short supply for next season. Shippers are showing a disposition to contract for mill cuts, and to pay the price asked by the manufacturer. The opinion prevails that with the demand from the United States, South America, the West Indies and Great Britain, a market is certain to be found for all the spruce lumber that will be manufactured next year. The timber market is quiet. Cedar shingles are in good demand and have sold as high as \$3.25 for extras, Boston delivery. The large manufacturers apparently control the market and are taking advantage of the conditions that exist to obtain higher prices. Lath is also higher, 1 1/2 inch bringing \$3.20 to \$3.30, and 1 1/4 inch \$3 to \$3.10.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Until within the last few days mild weather has prevailed throughout Manitoba and the Territories, and outdoor operations have been carried on without interruption. Lumber for finishing purposes has been in good request, and the market is firm. The building permits issued in Winnipeg this season were 628

in number, representing an aggregate value of \$1,616,550, which is about \$300,000 in excess of last year. The opinion is quite general that considerable building will be done next year in Winnipeg and throughout the North-West. The shingle industry of British Columbia is suffering from an over-production. It is announced that the combination formed to handle the product of several large mills through one selling agency has been discontinued, owing to a number of small concerns that were not in the combine cutting prices and demoralizing the market. It is hoped that some permanent arrangement will eventually be made to limit the shingle production of British Columbia and maintain prices at a point where they would represent a fair margin of profit.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market of the United States continues to exhibit satisfactory conditions. The disposition to reduce stocks before taking the annual inventory is lessening the demand in some quarters, but the movement of stock during November was in excess of the corresponding month last year. It is thought that the price list on pine will be advanced by the Lake Superior manufacturers within the next two weeks, as sales are now being made above the list price, and an advance is even being obtained for some of the lower grades. The seller is able to realize almost any reasonable price for the upper grades. At Buffalo and Tonawanda the tendency is towards higher prices, and much more business would be done but for the scarcity of cars. In the Saginaw market no quotations are made on log run below \$18. Mill culls are selling at \$12 and box at \$14 to \$16. Hemlock and spruce are both improving in price. Michigan hemlock has been advanced 50 cents at the head of the lakes. The movement of hardwood is not large, inquiries being chiefly for small lots. Quarter-sawed stuff is dull of sale. Elm, basswood, birch and maple are meeting with about an equal call, but in some markets thick maple seems to be sluggish. The firmness of lath and shingles has been maintained, the volume of recent purchases tending to show that buyers recognize the necessity of arranging for their requirements as soon as possible.

GREAT BRITAIN.

We do not think that the agents of Canadian shippers have as yet closed any important contracts for next year's ship-