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Lumberman, Monthly. A 20-page journal, discussing fully and impartially subjects pertinent to the lumber and wood-working industries. Contains interviews with prominent members of the trade, and character sketches and portraits of leading lumbermen. Its special articles on technical and mechanical subjects are especially valuable to saw mill and planing millmen and manufacturers of lumber products.

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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 10 per cent. will be allowed. This notice shows the width of the line and is set in Nonpareil type. Advertisements must be received not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday to insure insertion in the current week's issue.

WANTED TO BUY.

OAK RAILWAY SLEEPERS OR OAK TIMBER cut to convenient sizes.
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FOR SALE.

IF YOU WANT DRY DIMENSION CUT HEMLOCK lumber, common and good dressing pine, write J. JACKSON & SON, Hepworth, Ont. Correspondence solicited.

WANTED.

LUMBERMEN TO ADVERTISE IN THIS DEPARTMENT stocks of lumber for sale. Probable purchasers look for this information. Address CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

OAK LUMBER WANTED.

PLAIN OR QUARTER SAWED OAK, ALL twelve feet, for picture mouldings, also ash. Address MATTHEWS BROS & CO 45-57 Temperance St., Toronto.

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VALUABLE WATER POWER WOOD WORKING business, basket factory and saw mill; profitable trade established. Hundred acres of land, in good agricultural country; plenty of timber; good buildings; ten acres of orchard; good shipping facilities. 50 acres taken in exchange; no encumbrances; easy terms. For further particulars apply to W. G. BARNES, Green River, Ont.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF 1,837 SQUARE MILES

Timber Berths

IN THE PROVINCES OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Messrs. McLachlin Bros., of Vancouver, to sell by Public Auction at the Russell House, in the City of Ottawa, on

Tuesday, August 10th, 1897

at two o'clock p.m., in separate parcels, the following

TIMBER LIMITS:

Parcel	Location	Area	Province
1	Keepawa and Dumoine	573 1/2 sq. miles	Que.
2	Block A	50 "	"
3	Keepawa	230 1/2 "	"
4	Bonnechere	257 1/2 "	Ont.
5	"	49 1/2 "	"
6	Petawawa	130 "	"
7	Madawaski	201 1/2 "	"
8	"	246 1/2 "	"
9	"	51 1/2 "	"
10	"	13 "	"
11	Amable du Fond	2 1/2 "	"

With parcels 2, 3, 4 and 7 are supplies and shanty plant which purchaser of such parcels must take with limits at valuation.

For further information, conditions of sale, &c., apply to Messrs. McLachlin Bros., Arnprior, Ontario.

PETER RYAN, Toronto, Auctioneer



Auction Sale

OF

Timber Berths

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.
(Woods and Forests Branch.)

Toronto, June 2nd, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that under authority of Orders in Council Timber Berths as hereunder mentioned in the NIPISING, ALGOMA and RAINY RIVER DISTRICTS, viz., the Townships of Rathbun, Kelly, Davis, the north half of Seading, and that part of Hamner south of the Vermillion River, all in the District of Nipissing, the Township of Coffin additional, and certain small areas on the Spanish and Wisconsin waters, in the District of Algoma, and berths 36 and 37 sale of 1892, D 4 D 6, on Manitowish Lake, and certain small scattered 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 EIGHTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST 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.

J. M. GIBSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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ADVERTISER WILL EXCHANGE WOOD working machinery in good order for pine or hard wood lumber. Correspond with Box 57, CANADA LUMBERMAN

MILL FOR SALE

SITUATED ON SALMON RIVER, VIC. CO. N. B., consisting of six Shingle Machines, Rotary Gang Edger, Lath Machine and Clapnet Machine. Water Power, with a never failing supply of water. Will cut the present season four million of deal, sixteen million of shingles and four million of lath.

There are 100 acres of timber land under lease well stocked with cedar, spruce and hardwoods, to supply the mill with lumber. The mill property consists of 100 acres of land.

On the above property is a large store, storehouses, boarding house, blacksmith shop and a large stable. There are also six tenement houses. An electric light plant light a mill store, blacksmith shop and stable.

This property is situated in the parish of Drummond, Victoria county, N. B., seven miles below Grand Falls. For further particulars enquire of

STEVENS LUMBER CO.,

Grand Falls, N. B., or Fort Fairfield, Maine

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO

The imposition by the United States of a \$2 duty on lumber has put a temporary check to shipments of lumber across the border, and at the present time the market is in a very unsettled condition. Quotations have been withdrawn, and manufacturers are now awaiting the action of the Dominion government with respect to the export duty on saw logs. Upon this will depend to a large extent the arrangements which will be made for the operations in the woods next winter, and lumbermen are therefore looking for an early declaration from the government. Many of the largest lumber firms will no doubt take steps at once to cater for the British trade, and the favor with which Canadian goods have been received of late in foreign markets augurs well for their success. The grave question is the disposition of the lower grades of lumber, which it is almost impossible to place profitably in the British market owing to the high freight rates.

Reports received this week from the mills tell of a declining market. Last year's stock has been well sold out, but considerable of this season's cut is still held at mill points. In hardwoods the chief call is for elm, red oak and basswood. The Ottawa mills are sawing largely on deals for the British market, to fill contracts made early in the year.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

In sympathy with the decline in the price of spruce deals in the British market, there is also a weakening on this side, and shippers do not exhibit the anxiety to contract for goods which characterized the trade earlier in the

season. The feeling is, however, that the break is only temporary, and has been caused by the heavy arrivals of stock at British ports rather than by any falling off in consumption. The production of spruce in Quebec and the maritime provinces this season has been exceptionally heavy, and were it not for the favor which is now accorded Canadian goods, a decline would probably have been the result before this time. In any case, we think it would be a wise policy on the part of shippers to confine shipments as far as possible to goods already contracted for. Wane pine is firm in the Quebec market, and prices have advanced about one cent per cubic foot, as shown in the quotations given on the fourth page. Heavy shipments have been made from St. John, N. B., to Great Britain and the United States, and light cargoes to France and South America. Quotations of spruce deals at city mills are about \$10.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Lumber shipping from British Columbia to foreign ports is not as active as earlier in the season. Shipments to Manitoba and the eastern provinces continue fair, but complaint is still heard of the low prices ruling. Red cedar shingles are experiencing quite a boom, and manufacturers have cleared out their heavy stocks which have been carried for some time past. Prices are hardening, and an advance is looked for at an early date. In Manitoba the lumber trade is steadily improving. Mills are taxed to their utmost capacity to fill orders, and crop prospects give promise of a year of successful business.

UNITED STATES.

The midsummer quietude has become somewhat pronounced in the lumber trade of the Eastern States, its influence being particularly noticeable in the pine cargo trade. In the west there is a rising demand, created by the continued advance in the price of wheat, and lumber men consider the outlook for a good fall trade somewhat promising. In the Lake Superior and Michigan district the feature of the trade is the strength with which piece stuff is held. There is likely to be a shortage of this stock, and an advance in price will follow. The dry stock in the eastern markets has passed out of the hands of wholesalers, and the new cut has not been purchased with any liberality. Consumers are content to move slowly with present supplies until fall, when it is believed there will be a rush for stocking up. Anticipating this, a few wholesale