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FOR SALE.

About 3/4 million feet of White Pine, mill runs 1/2 million feet dry; cut last August. Address,

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FOR SALE, OUR SEASONS CUT OF PINE
Slabs. A quantity ready for present shipment.
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Auction Sale of Timber Berths

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant
to authority of Orders in Council, the Red and
White Pine Timber in the following townships in the
DISTRICT OF ALGOMA, namely:—The Townships
of GRAHAM (part), HART, CARTIER, LEVACK, J. RIVIS,
ANDERSON, CHESLEY, GILLON, WHITMAN, CURTIS
and RUTHERFORD (part), and certain areas between
the PIGEON RIVER and the ARROW RIVER waters in
the District of THUNDER BAY, will be offered for sale
by Public Auction at the Parliament Buildings, in the
City of Toronto, on TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH
DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the
hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

At the same time and place certain forfeited and
abandoned Berths in the Townships of DIGNY, SHER-
BORNIE and LUTHERWORTH, in the District of HAL-
BURTON and County of VICTORIA, will be offered for
sale, the purchasers of these latter Berths to have the
right to cut all kinds of timber.

Sheets containing terms and conditions of sale and
information as to Areas and Lots and Concessions com-
prised in each Berth will be furnished on application,
either personal or by letter, to the Department of
Crown Lands, Toronto, or the Crown Timber Agencies
at OTTAWA, SAULT STE. MARIE and PORT ARTHUR.

E. J. DAVIS,

Commissioner Crown Lands.

Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, June 1, 1901.
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tisement will be paid for.

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Circular Sawmill, in good hardwood locality;
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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE — 600,000 FEET GOOD WHITE
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FOR SALE.

Eighty thousand feet Cedar Squares 4 in. x 4 in. to
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FOR SALE.

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P. McDERMOTT,
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For Sale or Exchange

For pine lumber, full set of barrel hoop
machinery. Apply to
JAMES GRAYDON, Jarvis, Ont

FOR SALE.

About 120 M. ft. pine lumber cut 1" and 2" and
10 M. ft. spruce cut 1"
Prices and particulars on application.
THOMAS BOWSER, Kagaqong, Ont.

AUCTION SALE

Timber Berths

NORTH SHORE OF LAKE HURON

Modern Sawmill, Etc.

The undersigned has been instructed to offer
by public auction, in the Rotunda of the

BOARD OF TRADE, TORONTO,

AT 2 P.M. ON

FRIDAY, NOV. 15TH, 1901

the following properties

Timber Berths 60, 61, 119 and
McKinnon Townships;

also the modern and well-equipped

Saw mill, buildings and plant situated
at Sturgeon Bay, on the Midland
branch of the Grand Trunk Railway.

For further particulars, maps, terms etc
apply to Tanner Bros., Wauhaushene, or to

PETER RYAN, Toronto

FOR SALE

50 M. feet dry Red Oak 1 in. thick; 120 M. feet
dry Pine, 1 in. and 2 in. thick, mill run, culls out.
F.O.B. cars, Dayton Station, C.P.R. Inspection
at mill. JAMES I. HARRIS, Day Mills P.O., Ont.

WANTED

A first class Sawyer to run a circular saw cutting
largely in dimension timber. Apply to
A. & P. WHITE,
Pembroke, Ont.

FOR SALE

Retiring from Business on account
of old age.

Old and well established wholesale hardwood
and pine lumber business, both Canadian and
export trade with Great Britain and the United
States, to steady customers of the highest stan-
dard. Several orders now on hand and stock
now getting ready. Apply to

J. P. SANGSTER,
Real Estate Agent,
Richmond Street, London, Ont.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The closing days of August finds the
white pine market almost as strong as it
was one month ago. The constant
operation of the mills has necessarily
increased the yard stocks, but shipping
has been so active that the accumulation
at the mills is not large. Nearly all
manufacturers report a larger volume of
business than last year. There has been
a steady enquiry for all grades of pine,
but particularly for the better qualities
and 10 and 12 inch boards, of which the
supply is very light. Buyers from the
United States have been an important
factor in the market this year, and have
bought extensively in the Ottawa Valley
and Georgian Bay districts. If there is
any weakening of prices it pertains
exclusively to one or two of the lower
grades. The future of pine lumber prices
depends very largely upon the policy
which manufacturers follow during the
coming winter in respect to their logging
operations. If a moderate cut only is
made, there is no question that present
prices will be maintained. The conditions
seem to favor light operations in the
woods, as the cost of labor and supplies is
exceptionally high. While the outlook for
hardwood lumber is fair, the actual
demand is less than might reasonably be
expected. There is, however, a firm
undertone to the market, and it may be
that the prospective improvement may
come earlier than is anticipated. Lath
and shingles continue in light supply, with
a good demand, and prices are quite firm.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK

Quite a number of vessels have loaded
along the St. Lawrence for the United
Kingdom. The market for spruce is
looking a little more hopeful, and the

opinion is freely expressed that operations
in the woods will be curtailed the coming
winter, and that next season will witness
a marked improvement in spruce prices.
The shipments from New Brunswick and
Nova Scotia to Great Britain have been
light of late, but increased exports have
been made to South America and France.
The latter country is expected to be a
considerable buyer of Canadian lumber
within the next few years. Cedar shingles
are firmer, practically no extras being
offered at less than \$3.00 on Boston rate
of freight. Clears are selling at \$2.70
and second clears at \$2.25.

UNITED STATES

The report presented at the semi-annual
meeting of the Mississippi Valley Lumber-
men's Association makes the very satis-
factory showing that stocks on hand are
decreasing each year, while the ship-
ments are showing a corresponding in-
crease. This statement has in a measure
dispelled any hope which buyers may
have had of obtaining lower prices this
fall. The white pine market is exception-
ally strong, the large mills having either
sold ahead or are meeting with a demand
for the lumber as fast as it is cut. The
effect of the two unfavorable factors,
namely, the corn crop failure and the
strike of steel workers, has passed off,
and indications are promising for a brisk
fall trade. The higher grades of lumber
are wanted in excess of the supply, while
the common and lower grades are moving
liberally at good prices. In Chicago
there is a pronounced scarcity of No. 1
and No. 2 12-inch boards as well as piece
stuff, which ranges from \$2.75 to \$3.00 in
cargo lots. Norway pine is not as firm
as white pine. Our Albany and Buffalo
price lists this week show an advance in
the higher grades of pine. Reports from
these cities talk of a very firm market for
uppers and selects. Spruce lumber is also
hardening, there being a good demand
for building material in New York. The
hardwood trade still lacks the snap which
is shown by pine, although some dealers
give a more satisfactory account of trade
and report heavy shipments of basswood,
maple and quartered oak. Lath and
shingles are not accumulating to any
extent, and it is almost certain that the
present prices will be sustained through-
out the fall.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The course of the British timber mar-
ket week after week has been so similar
as to make a review much of a repetition.
The market is still heavy, but with some
strong spots. The low price of lumber is
stimulating consumption, and there has