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FOR SALE - 600,000 FEET GOOD WHITE
Pine Mill Cull, Dry. Address "OTTAWA," office
CANADA LUMBERMAN.

M. S. Patrick, Industrial Agent Seaboard Air
Line Railway at Pinebluff, N.C., the well known
winter health resort, offers building and power
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a small way with view of enlarging. No doubt
many will accept this generous offer.

FOR SALE

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Good locality, going concern. Good reasons for
selling. Apply Box 26, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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To purchase at 1/2 value, in perfect order, one
Gang complete, one 36 inch Vulcan Turbine
Water Wheel. For full particulars, apply to
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SLABS, SLABS.

FOR SALE, OUR SEASON'S CUT OF PINE
Slabs. A quantity ready for present shipment.
Please send tender. HUNTSVILLE LUMBER COMPANY,
Limited Huntsville, Ont.

TIMBER FOR SALE

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PUR-
CHASE of 125 acres of timber situated on
Lot 31, 3rd concession, Barrie township, Fron-
tenac County, Ont., comprising basswood, ash,
maple and hemlock. Pronounced the best
stretch of timber in the district. This timber is
in close proximity to the E. & P. Railway.
Terms, preferably cash. For further particu-
lars, address Box 10, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE

Large Tract of Timber
In Central Ontario

THE PROPERTY OF

The Canadian Land and Immigration Com-
pany of Baliburton, (Limited.)

This company has a large tract of well timbered
land about 125 miles north-east of Toronto.
There are large quantities of Cedar, Hemlock,
Spruce, Balsam, Basswood, Cherry, Birch,
Maple, also considerable Pine, Elm and Ash on
this tract. It is well served by two railroads,
one of which is about to be extended through the
centre of the property. The Company are pre-
pared to sell this timber in blocks ranging from
500 to 10000 acres, or more if desired.

There are several good mill sites on the pro-
perty. This would be a good opportunity for
parties who are at present cut out and looking
for a new location.

Maps and plans and further particulars can be
had by applying to
W. L. LOCKHART GORDON,
Managing Director,
157 Bay Street, Toronto.

FOR SALE

Situated at Barrys Bay, Ontario, Parry Sound
Division Canada Atlantic Ry, small Saw Mill,
with Boiler, Engine, Carriage, Saws, etc., com-
plete, together with some 30 acres of land, Rail
way Siding, etc. The location is a good one for
Hardwood Lumber. Will sell cheap. Apply to
THE IDEAL LUMBER CO., Limited,
17 Elgin Street, Ottawa.

AUCTION SALE

OF

VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS

There will be offered for sale by public auction
at the Auction Rooms of C. J. Townsend, Esquire,
23 King Street West, Toronto, on SATURDAY,
THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1901, at the
hour of 12 o'clock, noon, all those certain Timber
Berths or Limits known as Berths Numbers 176
and 183, containing together about seventy-two
square miles of land situate on the North Shore
of Lake Superior, in the District of Algoma, in the
Province of Ontario.

The limits will be sold in one parcel en bloc.
The limits will be sold without reserve.
TERMS OF SALE: 20% in cash at time of sale and
the balance of the purchase money to be
paid within thirty days thereafter without
interest.

Estimates which have been heretofore made of
the amount of timber upon the limits can be
seen at the offices of the solicitors undermen-
tioned, but these estimates are not in any way
guaranteed.

Further terms and conditions of sale will be
made known on day of sale or can be ascertain-
ed upon application to Beatty, Blackstock,
Nesbitt, Chadwick & Riddell, 53 Wellington
Street East, Toronto, or Messrs McCarthy,
Osler, Hoskin & Creelman, Freehold Loan
Building, Toronto.

By Public Auction

VIRGIN

TIMBER BERTHS

North Shore Lake Huron

AT THE ROTUNDA, BOARD OF
TRADE, TORONTO, ON

Wednesday, December 18th, 1901,
at 2 p. m.

The undersigned has been instructed to offer
for sale by public auction, at the above time and
place (subject to the terms and conditions which
will be produced at the time of sale), the
following

VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS IN SINGLE BERTHS

known as Berths "A," "B," "C" and "D," being
33, 13 1/2, 17 1/2 and 25 1/2 square miles respectively,
on the north shore of Lake Huron, being Berth
No. 10 of sale of 1883.

The above berths are amongst the best in the
Province, very convenient for operating and
getting in supplies. The timber is sound, and
will be found to contain a large quantity of
Long Timber suitable for Special Trade.

For Terms, Maps and other particulars
apply to

PETER RYAN,
Toronto.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber trade of Ontario is moving
along in a satisfactory manner. There is
special activity in the movement of stock
by vessel, buyers being anxious to take
advantage of the water rate. While few
large transactions are reported, a number
of small lots have changed hands, and
the disposition to buy shown by dealers
is an indication that lower prices are not
expected. A lot of about 2,000,000 feet,
manufactured at an Algoma mill, was
sold last week in the Toronto market at a
satisfactory figure. Finishing material is
moving quite freely, as many buildings are
now nearing completion. If the winter
should be open, considerable building will
likely be done, as there are several large
projects in the hands of architects to be
carried out as soon as possible. The
lumbermen complain of a shortage of cars
to move stocks. In some instances it has
seriously interfered with trade owing to
inability to fill orders. What the log pro-
duction will be during the coming winter
is a matter of some speculation, but the
trade is inclined to the opinion that it
will be smaller than last year owing to the
high cost of labor and supplies and other
causes previously referred to. Hardwoods
are showing a little more strength on the
expectation of an increased demand and
a curtailment of production next year.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

From the standpoint of demand, spruce
lumber has improved. There has been
some buying for the United States
market, and considerable enquiry regard-
ing stock for shipment next year. Two
large cargoes cleared last week from St.
John for Australia, and a number of
cargoes from other provincial ports for
the United Kingdom, while there con-
tinues to be the usual shipments to South
America and the West Indies. The past
season has been very unprofitable for
many manufacturers in New Brunswick,
inasmuch as many of their logs are still
hung up, which has necessitated the
closing down of their mills. This cir-
cumstance, coupled with the scarcity of
labor and high wages, is likely to greatly
curtail the logging operations of the
coming winter, and some of the best
authorities predict that the production of
spruce lumber in the season of 1902 will
be much smaller than during the season
now closing. Numerous enquiries are
being received by manufacturers for cedar
shingles, which are selling at \$3 on
Boston rate of freight, and higher prices

are predicted. Large shipments of lath
have been made to Philadelphia.

UNITED STATES.

The past week has witnessed further
favorable developments in the lumber
trade of the United States. Yellow pine
is showing more strength, and the appre-
hension that white pine might suffer as a
result of price cutting by the manufactur-
ers of yellow pine is now almost dispelled.
There is a large current demand and
numerous enquiries for future delivery.
At the head of the lakes there is a short-
age of 12 inch boards and wide 2 inch
dimensions. Sales have been made with-
in the past week at \$13 for No. 3 boards.
From Toledo, Ohio, comes the report
of an advance of one dollar on 18 foot
Norway joists, making the price \$17. The
eastern market is quite buoyant. Con-
sumers are buying heavily, and are not so
exact in respect to price and grade as
was the case throughout the summer.
There is a scarcity of piece stuff and all
high grade lumber, and the dealer who
has any quantity of this stock is holding
out for fancy prices, which he will no
doubt be able to obtain. Low grades are
selling on a small margin of profit, and
are not likely to be advanced in relation
to the high grades owing to the available
supply. In Northern New England the
scarcity of spruce timber is becoming
more apparent as the log season
advances. The mills are busy filling
orders, and the demand is increasing.
Prices range about \$1.50 above the last
established list. No significant change
can be reported in the hardwood situation.
The market is moving along quietly, but
there seems to be no indication of a sub-
stantial improvement in the near future.
There is a fairly good demand for birch
and maple. Lath is more plentiful at
Buffalo and Tonawanda, the receipts from
the upper lakes having been quite heavy
of late. There is a brisk demand for
shingles, dealers being unable to keep
up with their orders. White cedars are
selling in Chicago at \$2.65 for 8 inch
and \$2.75 and up for 10 inch.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Timber importers and dealers in Great
Britain are getting more confident that
the turning point in the market has been
reached and that prices have touched
rock bottom. The consumption during
the month of September was, almost
without exception, greater than the im-
port, and consequently stocks of lumber
show a reduction in comparison with one