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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.

**FOR SALE**—A quantity of 1, and 3 inch Birch. GEO. EDGINGTON, Edginton, Ont.

**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, Bangor & Ottawa Railway. For price and further particulars apply to J. J. GARRISON, 83 Front Street West, Toronto.

### FOR SALE.

**200 ACRES HARDWOOD BUSH,** exceptionally heavy timbered. Close to lake. If not sold, would give job of sawing to practical mill man, with good portable mill. Apply, Box 876, Owen Sound, Ont.

## 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, 25½ 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 VERMILION 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.

**JOHN HARRISON & SONS CO., LTD., OWEN Sound, Ont.,** offer the following specials: 5 cars No. 1 White Pine Lath and 6,000 Cedar Posts, 8, 9 and 12 feet long.

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

**WANTED**—75 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.

### FOR SALE

**A SECOND HAND MOTOR,** 7 h.p., DIRECT current, 250 volts. Has been in successful operation for 22 months, and is being disposed of because owner requires a 50 h.p. alternating motor. Address GEO. H. THIBAUT, Valleyfield, Que.

### SPRUCE LIMITS WANTED

**WITH WATER PRIVILEGE.** STATE EX-actly location, number of acres, and all other necessary particulars. Address "S. H. C.," Office of CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Canada.

## 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 139, 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 124 has been cut over, but has considerable Pine and a large quantity of other standing timber.

PETER RYAN, Toronto.

**HAVE YOU ANY STOCK WHICH YOU WISH to sell?** If so, make the fact known to probable buyers by placing an advertisement in this department. Address, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

**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.

## 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, 22½ miles, and composed of berths Nos. 176, 177, 444, 445, 446, 447. Block A—Quinze Berth, 61½ miles; No. 5 Range 1. 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, 10½ miles, held under license 178, 1899-1900. Chalk River, 10 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.

The King saw mill property at St. John, N.B., was offered for sale by auction recently, but was withdrawn at \$13,000.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

#### ONTARIO.

Considering that there has been little spring weather to stimulate outdoor operations, the movement of lumber during the past week has been satisfactory. The outlook for export business is promising, but it cannot be said that the local trade is opening up very hopefully if we take as a criterion the building permits issued in the larger cities of Ontario. These show a falling off in comparison with the same period of last year. The cause of this is found in the increased cost of lumber and other building materials. This being the case, it is satisfactory to learn that lumber prices are not only maintaining their strength, but that in some instances slight advances have been made. In the Ottawa valley pine sidings are now quoted at from \$35 to \$43, and good strips from \$27 to \$30. Shipping cull stock has also advanced about one dollar per thousand. The quotation for box culls is \$12 to \$14, white mill culls are quoted from \$12.50 to \$16. It is a strange coincidence that the price of mill culls should be higher than that of box culls. There has been an exceptional demand in the Ottawa valley for both these grades, but particularly the former, and mill culls are being used by the box manufacturers where box culls were formerly employed. It is said that three inch mill culls which formerly brought about \$7 per thousand are now being purchased, for delivery during the coming season, at \$10. It is not expected, however, that these prices will rule throughout the entire season. Prices of dry lath are held as firmly as ever, although the quotation for lath to be cut this season is from \$2 to \$2.50 at the mill. But even this price is greatly in excess of the average quotation of last year. No changes have been made in hardwood quotations. Hemlock is selling moderately at satisfactory prices.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

There is still an abundance of snow in the eastern provinces to permit of logging operations, and it seems likely that most of the logs cut will reach the streams. Altogether, the outlook for the season's sawing operations is more favorable than it was one month ago. More than the usual quantity of lumber will be shipped to the United States, as it is understood that Boston dealers have already contracted for considerable stock. The demand for cedar shingles has fallen off lately. This has had an influence upon prices generally. Freight rates are a trifle easier. The rate from St. John to west coast of England is 50 shillings, Rosario \$11 to \$12, Buenos Ayres \$10 to \$11, and Barbados \$6 to \$6.50. Coastwise freights have declined to \$3 to New York and \$2.25 to Boston.

#### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Manufacturers and dealers report a good enquiry for lumber, sales thus far being in advance of the business of last season. The movement of sashes, doors, etc., is very active for this season of the