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LIMITS AND MILL FOR SALE By Public Auction

There will be exposed for sale by public auction, in the Russell House, Ottawa, Ontario, on WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST NEXT, at 11 o'clock noon, about Two Hundred and Seventy-One acres of very desirable TIMBER LIMITS in the Territory of Prince Albert, Sask., and about 1000 acres tributary to Edmonton, the whole of which contain over three hundred million feet of measure of Spruce and Tamarac Timber, large quantities of Pine and Fir.

The limits are easy of access. Those at Edmonton are situated in the Saskatchewan, and those at Prince Albert are tributary to the same river. They are well watered and the trees are easily driven.

On the well-known and valuable saw mill property, near Moore & Macdonald's, in the Town of Prince Albert, Territory of Saskatchewan, comprising saw mills with modern machinery, having a capacity of 2000 feet per 24 hours, together with a planing mill in connection, containing planer, matcher, etc., with sawing, drying, and piling houses, one cottage, two dwelling houses and piling ground the whole of which occupies an area of about one hundred and twenty acres.

The Prince Albert Limits will be offered in one block, and with the mill property above described, making an exceedingly desirable investment.

The limits in the neighborhood of Edmonton will be offered separately.

Further particulars apply to:
WILLIAM LITTLE, Prince Albert, Sask.
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R. KESSAN, Temple Building, Toronto.
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For whom maps of the limits and other information may be obtained, also from

W. H. LEWIS,
Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

The foregoing sale has been postponed until FRIDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, at same hour and place.

WANTED.

1 1/4 TO 4 INCH BIRCH AND MAPLE: 1 1/2 TO 4 inch Hickory: 1 1/2 to 3 inch Rock Elm
THOS. MYLES & SONS, Hamilton, Ont.

FOR SALE.

SEVERAL CARS, END DRIED, WHITE
Maple, 4/4, also 4/4 quarter sawed stock, flooring etc. J. S. FINDLAY, Owen Sound, Ont

WANTED.

RED AND WHITE PINE STRIPS OF GOOD
clean quality—3/4", 3/4", 1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2", and 2" thick by any narrow width. State particulars, etc., to "AJAX," care of CANADA LUMBERMAN.

CANADIAN PULP WANTED.

GLASGOW FIRM DESIRES TO RECEIVE
consignments of mechanical spruce pulp, 50 per cent. moist, also soda or sulphite pulp. Can give full references and security if desired. Box 34, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED FOR CASH.

BASSWOOD, ALL THICKNESSES, MAPLE,
all thicknesses, Brown Ash, all thicknesses, Soft Elm, all thicknesses, small lots of Cherry, Oak and White Ash.

THE HARDWOOD LUMBER CO., LIMITED,
40 Richmond St. E., Toronto.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber trade during the last week of August was not particularly active, and although it was expected that orders for fall stocking up would counteract the falling off in the demand for building material, there has been a slackening in business which was scarcely anticipated. No pine lumber of any account is being shipped to the United States, but some mills report enquiries for the better grades for future delivery. The local requirement is confined largely to finishing lumber, and there are evidences that the time for the commencement of new buildings is nearly over for the present season. Complaint is still made that much lumber is being sold on a margin of profit altogether too small. Hardwoods are still meeting with ready sale, and are being bought up close to the saw by wholesale dealers and local industries. On some lines prices are a little better, and there is reason to expect still higher quotations before the winter sets in. Shingles have been moving freely, but the production this season has been quite heavy, and there is now no scarcity of stock, while prices are a shade weaker.

Preparations are being made by lumber men for going into the woods. In the Ottawa valley and Georgian Bay pine districts some camps have already been put in, and from what can be learned logging operations will be conducted on about the same scale as last winter. Of course, in the Georgian Bay district, the cut will be much less, as nothing will be done on limits owned by Michigan manufacturers.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The decrease in the quantity of lumber shipped from the St. Lawrence to British ports this season will be offset to some extent by the shipments to South America, which have been the largest in ten years. This is due to the prosperity prevailing in the Latin Republics. Five ships have already cleared from Montreal for South America. The barques Strathmair, Bjorne and C. W. Janes, and the ship Mary L. Burrill, now in port, are also loading deals at Hochelaga for Buenos Ayres, and will carry one million feet each. Four other ships and several tramp steamers have also been chartered for the same purpose. The season's shipment to South America is expected to exceed fifty million feet. Chartering is fairly active, the rate to London being 42s 6d, and to Manchester and Bristol 45s. Local trade is dull, and retail dealers are buying only as necessity demands. In New Brunswick there is a feeling that there will be some demand from the United States for provincial lumber. Since the cessation of the war the market has been strengthening, and more business is doing in spruce lumber, shingles and laths. Clapboards are still dull and no improvement in prices can be reported. Shipments to the British market were not as heavy last week as earlier in the month.

UNITED STATES.

The greatest obstacle in the way of more liberal buying of lumber by the wholesale dealers of the Eastern States is the high prices asked by manufacturers, while as yet it has been found impossible to advance retail prices. Were the wholesale dealers able to sell at a greater margin of profit, it is believed that heavy purchases for fall trade would be made, as there has been, within the past month, a marked revival of confidence. It would seem that the only course is for wholesalers to gradually raise their prices, as there is no hope of manufacturers' quotations weakening. On the other hand, within the past week the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association have advanced quotations 50 cents per thousand, and the tendency generally is upward. Pine lumber is selling freely at Buffalo and Tonawanda, and the exceptionally active demand for box lumber which has been a feature of the season's trade shows but little abatement. A Tonawanda report states that enquiries for 4.4 have been very numerous within the past two weeks. The New York market is lifeless with respect to pine, but

hardwoods are decidedly lively, and prices are stiffening. This also reflects the situation in other markets. The supply of dry hardwoods is comparatively small, and the great question to dealers is how to obtain the necessary stock to fill orders. Birch seems to be improving, and thick maple and soft elm are required in excess of supply.

FOREIGN.

Considering the active consumption of wood goods in the British market, it is somewhat surprising that dealers do not exhibit more activity to secure stocks, more especially as the import season will close in a couple of months. The receiving ports present a scene of activity, but much of the goods arriving are contracted for and will go direct into consumption. There has been a slight improvement in the London trade, and several cargoes of spruce have been placed at satisfactory prices. White pine is also a little firmer. Liverpool reports state that a couple of cargoes of spruce deals and some consignments of waney board pine and elm timber have changed hands, and inquiries are in the market for waney board pine and spruce deals for the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board. Complaint is made by some importers that the quality of St. John spruce deals is deteriorating, a point which should be carefully watched by our shippers, as the lumber meets with strong competition from the Baltic, and the trend of trade is easily changed. Prices of wood goods for the west coast of England will be found in another column

STOCKS AND PRICES.

James Carr, of Woodstock, has received the contract for supplying the timber for the new C.P.R. elevator at St. John.

It is reported that Dan Arpin and William Scott, of Grand Rapids, Mich., have purchased 110,000,000 feet of pine timber in the vicinity of Winnipeg.

At Toledo bill stuff is selling at the following prices: 2 x 4 to 2 x 8, 12 to 16 feet, \$12; 2 x 10, \$13; 2 x 12, \$14; one dollar advance for every two feet over 16 foot lengths.

The Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association have advanced the price of lumber 40 cents per thousand. This applies to all grades excepting No. 3 boards which has been advanced only 25 cents.

The mills of the Columbia Valley Lumber Company, at Golden, B.C., are working to their full capacity. The greater portion of the output is taken by the C.P.R. for construction and repairs.

At a recent sale of Churchill & Sims, London, Eng., some lines of spruce sold at £8 15s and 3rds at £7. The square oak ex. Castlemoor from Quebec was at