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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.

WE HAVE 300,000 FEET OF VERY GOOD Beech Logs which we wish to cut to order. Signed, JOHN HARRISON & SONS Co., Limited, Owen Sound, Ont.

PINE TIMBER LIMITS.

TWO SMALL LIMITS FOR SALE IN THE Township of Gibson; all fronting on the Georgian Bay, and close to Midland and Penetanguishene. Apply to THE MUSKOKA MILL & LUMBER Co., Ltd., Toronto.

SAW MILL MACHINERY FOR SALE.

THE COMPLETE MACHINERY OF A SAW Mill, consisting of a steam feed large carriage and frame, one rope feed ditto, double edger and trimmers, swing saws, automatic grinders, belts and saws in good order; all made by Waterous, Brantford. Will be sold cheap. Apply to J. K. WARD, Mona Mills, Montreal, Que.

MILL SITES

THE CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY invites correspondence from anyone having in view the erection of a Wood-Working Mill. A number of excellent locations can be pointed out for Hardwood Mills where a very large supply of Birch, Elm, Ash, Maple, etc. is available, with a ready market reached quickly and cheaply. Address, W. P. HINTON, A. G. F. A., Ottawa.

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. 212, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 5, in Township of Patterson. Area, 25 1/2 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, 36 square miles, more or less.

ON VERMILION RIVER, A BRANCH OF THE STANISH.

No. 215, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 22, Township of Dowling, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 57, 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 a herebefore prior to sale.

The above timber berths are exceptionally easy of access. Supplies can be placed at the 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.

FOR SALE.—Dry 1, 2 and 3 inch Birch. JAMES MORRISON, 552 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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ONE SAW MILL CARRIAGE WITH THREE blocks, with saw frame and rope feed, suitable for cutting ties and medium sized logs. Apply Box 75, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

BLOCKS OF 1,000 ACRES AND UPWARDS of Hardwood Timber Lands wanted. Must positively be principally Maple of good size; state price and location, proportion of Maple and full particulars. Box 45, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

SAW MILL SITE

GOOD SAW MILL SITE ON SOUTH END of the Georgian Bay, near Midland; extensive Lumber Docks, Houses, Store Buildings, etc.; water power. THE MUSKOKA MILL AND LUMBER Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

SAW MILL FOR SALE.

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BUYS Saw mill worth double this amount, if taken at once; 2 Boilers 120 h.p., Engine 100 h.p., Iron Saw Frame, Three Block Carriage, a good Saws, Double Edger and Trimmer good as new, Slash Chain, all in good running order, run this season; size of Mill, 30 x 100 ft.; good Boiler House, Blacksmith Shop, House, Barn, etc., 400 acres of good Birch and Hemlock, also thousands of acres of timber near by. For particulars, address ALLEN CRESSMAN, Berlin, Ont.

Tug for Sale

TUG "HOME RULE," NOW in winter quarters at Amherstburg, Ontario. British register; length, over all, 80 feet; beam, 17 feet; hold, 12 feet; high pressure engine, 22 x 24; allowed 130 pounds of steam; with fuel draws 15 feet; can trim to 9 or 12 feet; built in 1890; hull sheathed with steel; classed A 1/2 in Lloyd's Canadian Register. Has been well kept up. For price and other particulars apply to F. L. HACKETT, Owner, Amherstburg, Ont.

WANTED—YELLOW AND RED PINE

LOWEST PRICES C.I.F. UNITED KINGDOM safe ports for following pine. Delivery usual early spring shipment, specifying terms and full particulars. Reliable houses only dealt with, and goods to be subject to inspection and approval before shipment.
150 stds. 3rd quality, 3 in. yellow Quebec Pine Deals, 25 stds. 2nd quality, 3 in. 22 in. and up.
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A very Desirable and Well Equipped

SHINGLE MILL

in Vancouver, British Columbia, together with

TWO THOUSAND ACRES

of Excellent Timber Limits (principally Cedar). For further particulars, terms of sale, etc., apply to

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WANTED—Green Hard Maple Squares 6 1/2 in. x 6 1/2 in., 12 feet and up. Cash on delivery at any station in Ontario or Quebec. Box 74, CANADA LUMBERMAN

FOR SALE.

BIRCH, 1 and 2, CHIEFLY INCH, 100 M. Address, THE KNIGHT BROTHERS Co, Burks Falls, Ont.

FOR SALE.

BOX LUMBER, ALSO HEMLOCK Those in need kindly apply to THE KNIGHT BROTHERS Co., Burks Falls, Ont.

FOR SALE.

CEDAR SAWED OR IN THE ROUND. RRID BROS., Hepworth Station, Ont. Correspondence Solicited.

WANTED FOR CASH.

SOFT AND HARD ELM LUMBER AND Logs, Ash, Maple, Oak and Basswood and other Hardwood Lumber. Address "Merchant," care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumbermen are in good spirits on account of the recent fall of snow and cold weather. Logging operations are being rusted, and by employing additional teams and men it is hoped to make up in a measure for the time lost earlier in the season. It does not seem probable, nevertheless, that there will be secured the full stock of logs anticipated at the commencement of operations. There have been no important changes in the pine trade during the past week. Prices remain firm, although the local demand has fallen off slightly, due no doubt to the suspension of outdoor work. Retail dealers have not yet commenced to stock up for spring trade, nor is it expected that the volume of business from this direction will be large during the month of February, as a disposition has been shown to defer the placing of orders in the hope that prices would weaken. In the leading cities of Ontario an average amount of building is in sight. In Toronto the building permits issued during the month of January were considerably larger in value than in the corresponding month one year ago. As rentals have advanced sharply within the past twelve months, it is not likely that the greater cost of building materials will have much deterrent effect upon building operations.

Hardwood manufacturers report that jobbers are asking exceptionally high prices for logs. This cannot but have an influence in maintaining prices of lumber at their present basis. Should there be a backward movement of hardwood prices, it might result disastrously to mill men who have paid fancy prices for logs. Therefore there should be united effort to sustain present values.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumbermen are now rushing logging operations to the utmost extent, a sufficient quantity of snow having fallen throughout nearly all the lumbering districts of the eastern provinces. Nevertheless, the situation is still somewhat critical, as operators find it almost impossible to greatly increase their forces owing to a scarcity of labor. It is said

that there are but few men looking for work. In view of this, and the fact that for several weeks the absence of snow caused a cessation of operations in the woods, it is doubtful whether the quantity of logs to reach the mills will be very large. Manufacturers who have not already sold their stock show an indisposition to contract very heavily lest they should be unable to meet their obligations on account of the shortage of logs. The shippers are making very tempting offers, particularly for deals for spring and summer shipment. United States specifications are rather quiet, although no weakening in prices is reported. Clapboards remain inactive.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A number of new buildings in Western Canada are already projected, and the indications are that there will be a lively spring demand for lumber. The only change in quotations made during the week is an advance of 10 per cent. in the price of British Columbia cedar doors and sashes. The feeling in the trade is one of increased firmness. It is reported that the lumber and shingle manufacturers of British Columbia have entered into a combine, to be known as the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, the main object being to memorialize the Dominion government to impose a duty on United States lumber and shingles imported into Canada.

UNITED STATES.

Although the lumber trade of the United States cannot be characterized as active, the market has not yet developed any signs of weakness. The shortage in white pine stock is becoming more pronounced each week. There is an average supply of No. 1 common inch and of piece stuff, but the other grades are very scarce. No. 3 and No. 4 boards and strips are practically out of the market. At Duluth manufacturers are asking \$12 for short piece stuff. As a result of the heavy demand for low grade inch, No. 3 boards have advanced in the Chicago market until they are selling within \$2 of No. 1 boards. In that market short piece stuff is quoted on a \$16 basis. The east is still refraining from buying to any extent, in the hope that wholesale prices at Buffalo, Tonawanda, Albany and other centres may weaken. The dealers at these points are satisfied that prices will not be lower, owing to the high prices now asked at producing points. At Tonawanda box lumber, 1 x 4 to 1 x 13 and over, is held at \$22 to \$25 per thousand, for delivery on a New York rate of freight. At Boston box boards are particularly strong at \$21 to \$22.

The hardwood market is a little less active than it has been, but holders of stock are offering no concessions in price. It is reported that log run basswood is being held in Michigan at \$18. Elm is selling moderately, as is also ash and maple.

FOREIGN.

There is much speculation in Great Britain regarding the durability of the present prices of wood goods. Some in