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POSITION WANTED.

A MAN OF 32, FIFTEEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE in office, road and wholesale yards, wants position January 1st. Box 75, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

LUMBER WANTED.

WE WANT FROM ONE TO TEN CARS OF No. 1 Basswood 1 to 2 in. thick, plump 12 ft. long, from one to twelve cars of Soft Elm 1 to 3 in.; from one to twenty cars of Birch 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4 and 5 in. thick, log run. From one to fifteen cars of No. 1 straight grained Red Maple 1 to 2 in. thick, 8, 16 or 24 ft. long. Will send man to mill to inspect lumber and pay cash for same. Address, "WHOLESALE LUMBER," P. O. Box 862, Bangor, Me.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Russell House in Ottawa, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 1898,

at 2.30 p.m., the following timber limits:

PARCEL NO. 1.

Berths No. 388 and 389, situated on Big Lake, River Dumoine, in the Province of Quebec, containing one hundred square miles. This limit fronts on Big Lake and the River Dumoine for 20 miles and is well watered with improved creeks, making it a cheap country to work. There is a good depot and farm on the limit, and shanty rigging and provisions to the value of about \$10,000, which purchaser will be required to take as per inventory, along with the limit.

PARCEL NO. 2.

Berths No. 343, 344, 205, 233 (or Berth A) and 234 (or Berth B), situated on the River Coulonge, in the Province of Quebec, containing 245 square miles. The Coulonge River runs through these berths. They are well watered with creeks, which are nearly all improved and which render the limits easily worked. There is a good depot and farm on them, and shanty rigging and provisions to the value of about \$9,000, which will have to be taken by the purchaser as per inventory.

PARCEL NO. 3.

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PARCEL NO. 4.

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All these limits are held by the vendors under renewable licenses or leases from the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the respective provinces, upon terms and conditions mentioned and set forth in the licenses or leases, or under the usual provisions set forth in the statutes, orders in council and regulations in that behalf.

The inventories of plant, live stock and supplies will be exhibited at the time of sale or at any time upon application to the vendors, and purchasers shall take such plant, live stock and supplies with respective limits at the inventory price, subject to deduction of such articles as are consumed, lost or non-deliverable.

The depots, barns, buildings and farms on these limits are upon unsurveyed territory; the titles of which are well vested in the Crown, and the vendors will sell only such right and title thereto as they may possess and it shall be and belong with the limits on which they are respectively situated.

Each parcel will be offered for sale separately and subject to the terms and conditions of sale, which will be made known at the time of sale.

Dated at Ottawa this 30th day of September, 1898.

W. H. LEWIS, WILLIAM MASON & SONS, Auctioneers. Vendors.

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FROM 1 TO 20 CARS OF CANADIAN WHITE Pine, from 1 to 3 inches thick, square edge, undressed. Quote lowest price f.o.b. cars, Bangor rate of freight. Address, C. & T., Box 862, Bangor, Me.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Unfavorable weather during the last few days of October interfered with outside building work, and caused a diminution in the consumption of lumber in country districts. In cities the requirement is largely for finishing material, as most buildings are now nearing completion. It is worthy of note, however, as showing a degree of prosperity, that even at this late season of the year, new buildings, including factories, warehouses, dwellings, etc., are being commenced in Toronto and other cities. This in a large measure accounts for the increased local demand for lumber that has been experienced this fall. Another factor is the increased activity of our industrial establishments, many of which use more or less lumber in their operations. The lumber trade of the past week has developed no new features. Some export trade is doing in pine, pine and cedar shingles are selling liberally at good prices, and hardwoods are becoming scarcer as the season advances, elm and ash receiving more attention than the other woods. These are being purchased for export, while at the same time they are wanted for local industries. It is not surprising, therefore, that the tendency of prices is to advance.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

A few lumber laden vessels are yet to leave the St. Lawrence this fall, but the season will be practically over in another week. The Quebec market is by no means firm, and it is quite possible that a smaller cut of logs than usual will be made this winter. Prices have not improved,

and stocks of inch lumber and three-inch deals, cut for the European market, are heavy. In some localities a very good trade is doing in cedar shingles, while of the hardwoods ash and basswood are leading. It is yet too early to speak of the export trade of 1899, although it is reported that some vessels have been chartered for first open water sailing at 43s. 9d. to England, from Montreal, Saguenay and St. Thomas. The outlook in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, although not all that could be desired, seems to be improving. Stocks of lumber have passed out of manufacturers' hands better than was anticipated earlier in the season, and with a restricted log input this winter, which operators have apparently decided upon, there is reason to expect that the market will fully recover itself by next spring. The experience of the past year has served as a lesson to manufacturers and exporters alike, and it is hoped that a repetition of the heavy export, and consequent depression of business, will not occur again for many years to come. No shipments of any account are now being made either to Great Britain or the United States.

UNITED STATES.

There is a moderate movement of pine towards the Eastern States, but freight rates from Duluth and Superior are now so high that arrangements are being made for storing the lumber purchased until next spring. The winter stocks at Buffalo and Tonawanda will not be heavy, and will be well moved off before the winter is gone. At Albany there are smaller stocks than usual, and more activity in trade is reported, the chief requirement of nearly all the eastern markets being box grades. No improvement in the spruce trade can be recorded. The reports relative to the hardwood trade confirm what has already been said, that stocks are exceptionally light, and those who have any supply of elm, ash and maple are realizing good prices. Firmness also characterizes the shingle market, the holdings of wholesale dealers being almost nominal.

FOREIGN.

Railway work in China is creating a heavy demand for lumber and timber, to the advantage of Canadian mill owners. Some large shipments have been made from the Pacific coast, and other contracts have, it is learned, been placed in China and Japan are growing markets, worthy of the attention of Canadian exporters.

Reports from the importing centres of Great Britain tell of a sharp falling off in imports and a disposition of the market to strengthen. On the Bristol channel and in Ireland spruce is moving quite freely, and with stocks none too heavy in these districts, higher prices are looked for. St. John deals are quoted at 65s. to 67s. 6d. per standard c.u.f. The high freight rates have improved the position of holders of stock, as some charters made for this fall will be carried over until next spring. The opinion is advanced that prices will improve with the turn of the year, but in view of the heavy stocks of Canadian goods, we do not look

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Containing Rules for the Inspection and Measuring of Pine and Hardwood Lumber in the leading markets of Canada and the United States. Embracing also many useful tables and calculations of everyday service to lumbermen.

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