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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.

PINE TIMBER LIMITS.

THREE 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.

FOR SALE

THREE THOUSAND ACRES OF TIMBER LIMITS

ALSO SASH AND DOOR FACTORY, SAW, Shingle and Lath Mills, complete, with large Dry Kiln attached, Buildings, Stables, Shops, Dwelling Houses, etc., four miles from the limits, located in West Kootenay, British Columbia. Machinery all up to date and only run one season. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply for particulars to T. H. DE CEW & SONS, Fenelon Falls, Ont. Correspondence solicited.

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. 217, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 5, in Township of Patterson. Area, 2 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, 1895, 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 VERMILLION RIVER, A BRANCH OF THE SPANISH.

No. 215, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 22, Township of Dowling, sale of October 22nd, 1895, known as No. E7, 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.

WANTED.—POSITION AS MANAGER OR Superintendent with a lumber firm. Have had twenty years' experience. Address, F. A. HALL, Kootenay Lumber Co., Comaplx, B.C.

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.

WANTED—Second hand Shingle Machine and Jointer, Lath Machine, Double Edger without Trimmers, Endless Log Haul and 500 yards light Track Rail. Box "A," Desbarats, Algoma.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

ABOUT 20,000 FEET DRY 1 1/2 INCH ROCK Elm; 40,000 feet dry 1 1/2 inch Maple; 10,000 feet dry 1 1/2 inch Beech. Address D. KNECHTEL, Hanover, Ont.

FOR SALE.

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.

FOR SALE.

THE MILLING CO.'S PLANING AND SAW Mill; doing good business. Reason for selling, other engagements. Stock about \$2,000; machinery splendid order. Address, J. W. CULL, Mitchell, Ont.

FOR SALE.

TIMBER LIMIT, 36 SQUARE MILES, IN Township of Drury, on north shore of Lake Huron, traversed by the C. P. R., Sault line and the Spanish River. Heavily timbered with Spruce and Tamarac; also about 5,000,000 feet of Pine. Good chance for man with Portable Mill. For further particulars apply Box 55, 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, 2 good Saws, Double Edger and Trimmer good as new, Slash Chain, all in good running order, run this season; size of Mill, 30x100 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 11 feet; built in 1899; 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. B. 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 sds. 3rd quality, 3 in. yellow Quebec Pine Deals,
25 sds. 2nd quality, 3 in. "
11 in. and up.
100 sds. 1st quality yellow Quebec Pine Sidings.
25 sds. 2nd quality "
100 sds. 1st quality Red Pine Deals.

Address Box 25, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE.

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

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.

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. REID Bros., Hepworth Station, Ont. Correspondence Solicited.

MASTS FOR SALE.

NEAR TORONTO, UP TO 90 FEET IN length. Apply to W. A. MILNE, Brown's Corners, Ont.

WANTED FOR CASH.

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

LOGS

WILL PAY CASH FOR LOGS OF PINE, Beech, Oak, Spruce, Tamarac, Ash, Hemlock, Elm, Maple, Cedar, Bass, Birch, Poplar. State lengths, diameter, kinds, when cut, where located and price per thousand loaded on cars. T. M. KIRKWOOD, 76 Madison Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

The weather of the past week has not brought any relief to the logging situation in Ontario. Reports from the various districts are, almost without an exception, to the effect that work in the woods is being very much handicapped by the mild weather and lack of snow. Many of the operators which usually have a large part of their stock of logs on the bank by this time have not yet commenced to haul. It is very probable that the supply available for the sawing season will be considerably less than was anticipated, and unless the weather of the next two months should be accompanied by heavy snowfalls there will be insufficient water in many of the streams in the spring to permit of floating the logs. The lack of snow will affect the production of hardwood logs quite as much as that of pine.

The demand for lumber so far this winter has kept up unusually well, and the indications are that there will be a large consumption during the present year if exorbitant prices do not cause investors to delay proposed undertakings. The number of building permits issued in the larger cities since the first of the year augur well for a good building season, while the large wood-working industries have orders on hand which cannot be completed for months to come, and which will consume a large quantity of lumber. Some of the lumber required is now in stock, but this will be consumed before the spring.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

As each week goes by indications come to light of still higher prices for spruce

lumber. The British market may be reckoned on to require quite as much in the coming season as in 1899, while the building outlook in the Eastern States points to a larger demand from that quarter. There is now some doubt whether as much lumber will be produced this year as last season, owing to the impossibility of getting logs to the mill. The mild weather has interfered with logging operations in the eastern provinces as in Ontario and the west. It is our opinion that while manufacturers may be justified in contracting for their season's production at the prices now offering, there can be nothing lost in waiting for a week or two before disposing of their cut. There is likewise a strong market for shingles. A Quebec manufacturer reports the sale of fifty cars for future delivery at a price equal to \$2.25 per thousand f. o. b. cars at mill.

UNITED STATES.

Peculiar conditions characterize the lumber trade of the United States, the tendency of which is to maintain the present high prices. Logging operations are being seriously interfered with by unfavorable weather. Manufacturers are refusing to contract for stock to be cut unless at very tempting figures. At Duluth they are asking \$12 for No. 4 boards, \$14 for No. 3 boards, and \$18 for log run stock to be cut next season. All things point towards continued firmness in white pine prices. At Boston white pine uppers are said to be particularly scarce. A report from New York states that spruce is as firm as ever and that there is little fear of a weakening in prices at least for some months to come. In the Eastern States the price of hemlock lumber has been advanced one dollar per thousand.

Of the hardwoods, basswood seems to be the most active. Prices are steadily advancing, and it is certain that there will be a shortage in this lumber in the near future. There is a growing demand for elm and maple. Prices of the latter at the mills in Michigan have been advanced to \$9, \$13 and \$18 for culls, common and firsts and seconds respectively.

The supply of 18 inch white pine shingles in the eastern market is so small that cedars are being used in their stead. There is an increased demand for both Washington red cedar and New Brunswick white cedar shingles. The Washington production sell in the Boston market at \$5.15 to \$3.25 for clears.

FOREIGN.

Statistics are now to hand of the import of wood goods into the United Kingdom during the year 1899. Of sawn lumber there were imported 6,635,754 loads, and of hewn timber 2,667,049 loads, against 6,363,357 loads and 2,331,755 loads respectively for the preceding year. From Canada there were imported 1,751,453 loads of sawn lumber and 114,794 loads of hewn timber, these figures, as with the total imports, showing a slight increase over the year 1898. The present strength of the market, in the face of this large import, is due to the fact that during the year the consumption of lumber in Great Britain increased nearly 50 per cent, thus