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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 position of the line and it is set in Nonpareil type; 12 lines per column. Advertisements must be received not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday to insure insertion in the current week's issue.

EXPERT HAND FILER OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT. My best references. Box 26, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED.—Line of wooden articles on commission by two salesmen going through England and Germany, starting about May 3rd. Box 45, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

PORTABLE STEAM SAW MILL (JOH LABELL) for sale. 25 h.p. Boiler and Engine, boiler in good condition, engine slightly broken, also House and band in connection. Will be sold cheap. Apply to GEORGE A. FLEMING, Hockley, Ont.

TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE.

OAK TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE.—I HAVE for sale in Eastern Kentucky at 1 West Virginia near town of Timber Land, principally White Oak; 2 all about 6000 acres. Apply to C. STARRAT, Hazards, Rowan County, Kentucky.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Timber Berths

In the Townships of Davis and Grant,
District of Nipissing.

The License for the undermentioned TIMBER LANDS will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, June 14th, '99, at 3 p.m.

The Rules of the Board of Trade Building, Toronto, subject to the terms and conditions to be set forth at the time of sale. The vendors reserve the right to one bid.

Lot 1.—Berth No. 2, Township of Davis, being lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26. This berth has never been operated on, and is a virgin forest.

Lot 2.—Berths 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Township of Grant. The berth on berth 1 and 2 has been partially damaged by fire and partly cut over.

For further particulars apply to Scott, Lees & Hobbs, Auctioneers, etc., Hamilton, or to Peter Ryan, Toronto.

WANTED FOR SHIPMENT IN MAY, 20,000 feet Rock Elm Plank, 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches thick, 30 to 40 feet long. THOS. MYLES SONS, Hamilton, Ont.

Telephone Poles

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE IN STOCK, AND are open for offers, f.o.b. cars, Killaloe Station, Ont.:

2,000 Telephone Poles 25 Feet Long.	30	35	40
1,500 "	35	40	45
1,000 "	40	45	50
500 "	45	50	55
300 "	50	55	60
10,000 Fence Posts	55	60	65
2,000 Railway Ties.			

Quotations given by mail or wire, when requested, for car lots of any of the above.

GEORGE & MCGREGOR,
Killaloe Station, Ont.

IMPORTANT TO LUMBERMEN

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Valuable Saw Mill and Timber Limits in British Columbia

56,542 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, VIRGIN forests of Oregon Pine Cedar and Spruce Limits in British Columbia as follows:—

BLOCK 1.

Lot 51, 23,600 acres, more or less, Sayward District, Vancouver Island.

BLOCK 2.

Lot 439 G2, 9,280 acres, more or less, New Westminster District.

Lot 50 G1, 6,720 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

Lot 55, 15,900 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

Lot 83, 1,042 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

The above limits were selected years ago by competent cruisers at a time when every opportunity offered and was taken advantage of to secure the "pick" of timber lands, which have since become greatly enhanced in value.

BLOCK 3.

About 400 acres, more or less, of mill site and first-class farm lands, on block, situated on the north branch of the Fraser River about three miles east of New Westminster City. 200 acres, more or less, of this land is cleared, graded, drained and fenced in first class manner, and been under cultivation a number of years.

The mill located upon this site is a frame mill, about 455 x 72 feet, with a cross tail end of main building about 126 x 60 feet. The whole structure from foundation up is built in the most substantial manner—well timbered and braced with knees, metal roof, three (3) engines of 300 h.p. each, and fitted throughout with special machinery for working up British Columbia timber of all dimensions, as well as for working up the refuse into lath, pickets, box shooks, etc.; also planers, matchers, etc.

One large refuse burner, one large stone boiler house, metal roof, containing ten large tubular boilers, pumps, etc. Good frame office, boarding house, cottages, horse stables, machine shops and blacksmith shop.

Ample booming ground, constructed in the most substantial and convenient manner.

The New Westminster branch of the C. P. Railway crosses this mill site, also has a switch graded to the mill and through the yard, giving this property first class railway outlet, in addition to best facilities and ample water for loading large ocean-going vessels, giving the property unrestricted access to the markets of the world.

Scaled tenders for the above property, either en bloc or each parcel or block separately, will be received by the Secretary of the undersigned at their office, 110 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont., up to MAY 20th, 1899, at twelve o'clock noon.

All tenders to be marked "Tenders for MacLaren-Ross B. C. Property."

Tenders to be opened by the President and Secretary at the above address.

Terms, 10% cash, 20% in thirty days, and balance in six, nine and twelve months, by secured notes at 5% per annum. The property to remain vested in the Company until notes are fully paid.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All letters requesting further information to be addressed to—

THE SECRETARY.

MacLaren-Ross Lumber Co., Limited,
110 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ont.

Ottawa, Ont. 15th February, 1899.

WANTED.

A SECOND HAND SWING SHINGLE MACHINE. Give particulars. D. H. SEAMAN, Woodford, Ont.

WANTED.

A SECOND-HAND SHINGLE MACHINE, suitable for a small country shingle mill. Address, DOMINION PAPER COMPANY, Montreal.

FOREMAN WANTED.

A PRACTICAL, COMPETENT SAW AND Shingle Mill Foreman wanted. Address immediately THE RATHBUN CO., Deseronto, Ont.

WANTED—WILL EVERY

Lumberman getting out Hardwood Lumber please write us describing what you have and where, with rates to Buffalo. We can handle it from any section of the country. TAYLOR & CRATE, Buffalo, N.Y.

WANTED.

PRICE ON MAPLE, BEECH, BIRCH, ASH 1 and Elm, 1 1/2 and 2 inches. Also Basswood 1/2 and 1 inch, and pine 1 inch, all log run. Also on Spruce 1 inch, suitable for manufacturing boxes. Quote also on pine squares 2 x 2 x 1, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, 2 x 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 2 1/2. Quotations on cars at mill. Address, H. DOUTY & Co., 101 Front Street, New York.

INQUIRY FOR BOX SHOOKS.

Messrs. Baker & James, 164 Corporation street, Birmingham, England, advise us that they are open to negotiate for regular supplies of Canadian box shooks and similar goods cut from spruce and pine. They will be pleased to hear from manufacturers or exporters who can ship by regular steamers to English ports, and who are prepared to undertake deliveries the year round. Canadian manufacturers desirous of extending their trade in this direction should communicate with the above firm.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Fine weather has given a stimulus to building operations throughout Ontario. Much work is in progress and lumber is being purchased freely. Manufacturers and dealers report a brisk demand, on local account, for hemlock and the grades of pine and hardwoods used in the cheaper class of buildings. In Toronto the building season thus far has been much better than last year, or in fact any season for several years past. Unfortunately, some differences exist between the contractors and the bricklayers, and unless a settlement is reached in a few days a strike may follow, the result of which will be to cause capitalists to defer the erection of proposed buildings. While much lumber is being used in building work, the consumption in other departments of industry is proportionately large. The furniture and implement factories and all wood consuming industries are working to their full capacity, converting raw material into the finished product. Lumber prices in all districts are strengthening, but scarcely in due relation to the demand. Hardwoods have reached a fair price, owing to the scarcity of dry stock, but some grades of pine are still low. These, however, are likely to advance, and the dealer will act wisely who stocks up liberally at present quotations. A large percentage of the hardwood cut of 1899 has already been contracted for, and more would be but for the high prices which some manufacturers are asking. That

these will be realized is somewhat doubtful, as it would seem that the limit for this season has about been reached. The hardwood industry of the Ottawa valley is to be developed, and thus the volume of production will be increased. Contracts have already been placed by New York houses for considerable quantities of birch, elm and ash to be manufactured in that district.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The demand for lumber in Manitoba and the Territories is such that dealers are finding their stocks inadequate. For some grades, particularly those which enter most generally into building operations, higher prices are being obtained. There is a vast amount of building under way in Winnipeg, but unfortunately a scarcity of building material, chiefly stone and brick, has developed, and the erection of some large buildings may, as a result, be delayed until next year. In the face of these conditions favorable to the lumber trade, it is learned that some cutting of prices has been indulged in by one or two dealers. Efforts are being made to secure adherence to list prices, which is certainly much to be desired. Some speculation is indulged in as to the successful tenderer for the annual supply of lumber for civic work in Winnipeg. The tenderers are the Rat Portage Lumber Co., D. E. Sprague and Dick, Banning & Co., and it is believed that the tenders range from \$17 to \$17.75 per M. The lowest tender submitted last year was \$14.75. This is an illustration of the advance in lumber which has taken place.

The mills in British Columbia are rushed with orders, and prices are considerably higher than they were twelve months ago. The price of logs has advanced almost in the same degree, so that manufacturers are making little more profit. There is a boom in building at Vancouver and New Westminster, and consequently a steady call for lumber. A number of vessels are loading for foreign countries.

FOREIGN.

Buyers in Great Britain are showing a greater disposition to contract for Canadian timber, and consequently prices are strengthening. The spruce market has so far improved that c. i. f. quotations are now considered very satisfactory, first quality Quebec being held at £10 10s, second quality at £7 2s 6d, and third quality at £6 15s. These prices are, of course, much in advance of those realized at the recent auction sales. For New Brunswick spruce quotations are from £6 7s 6d to £9 15s, the latter being obtainable only for very desirable stock. Nova Scotia spruce is firm at about 5s per standard below that of New Brunswick. The white pine market is also firm, and there is a good demand for broad fir, particularly of long lengths, the quotation being about £25 per standard. Second quality sells at from £16 to £18, and third quality at from £9 to £10. In the timber trade elm and birch seem to lead. The former sells at 2s 4d to 2s 5d for 50 cubic feet average, and the latter at 1s 6d