

**EXCESS LOSSES.**

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acting under license of the Canadian Dominion Government, with whom the company has deposited \$100,000 as security to policy-holders, can insure against excess losses in business.

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## SALE OF CANADA PINE TIMBER LIMITS

On the North and East Shores of Lake Huron.

The undermentioned Timber Berths and Mill Property will be offered for sale separately, at public auction, in the City of Toronto, Canada, on

**Tuesday, 25th Day of April, 1893.**

viz.: Berths Nos. 10 (sale of 1895), 69, 82, 136, 137, and 174 (the township of Montgomery), containing in all 247 square miles of Pine Timber Limits in the District of Algoma, which have not been cut upon; and parts of the Townships of Gibson, Wood and Medora, containing 77 square miles of Timber Limits in the District of Muskoka, which have been cut over in parts; and the Saw Mill property situate on the Georgian Bay, at the mouth of the Muskoka River.

And also (by arrangement with the Collins Inlet Lumber Company), the two following Timber Berths, viz.: Township of Goshen, and Berth No. 69, in the Districts of Algoma and Nipissing, containing in all 72 square miles.

All the above Timber Berths water to the Georgian Bay. Maps and full particulars of each of the above properties may be had on application to

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SECRETARY ADVISORY BOARD,  
Box 30, Kincardine, Ont.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for William's Head Wharf," will be received until Wednesday, the 22nd day of March next, inclusively, for the construction of a wharf for quarantine purposes, at William's Head, British Columbia, in accordance with plans and a specification to be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Victoria, B.C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order!

E. F. E. ROY, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 7th February, 1893.



## TENDERS. INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon of THURSDAY, 30th April, 1893, for the delivery of Indian Supplies, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1894, duty-paid, at various points in Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

Terms of tender, containing full particulars relative to the supplies required, dates of delivery, &c., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment of any newspaper not having had such authority will be admitted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. VANKOUGHNET,

Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, March, 1893.

## SLOW PAY

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fair; but many renewals have been sought, especially from the North-West: this has been due, we believe, to the disappointment in the prices realized from the crops. But merchants in the North-West speak hopefully of trade prospects for the spring of 1893.

FISH.—Stocks appear to be somewhat limited and many of our quotations are higher. We quote: lake herring, 4c.; cod fish, 5c.; steak cod, 7½ to 8c.; smelts, 6 to 6½c.; flounders, 5c.; smoked finnan haddie, 7 to 7½c.; salmon trout, 7½ to 8c.; white fish, 7½c.; British Columbia salmon, 13c.; black bass, 8 to 9c. per pound. Of white fish, Manitoba, we believe, are the only kind now held here. There are some fresh-caught lake herring in the market, worth \$3.00 per hundred.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The movement in flour is far from active and prices remain unchanged; a special brand of strong bakers, for which dealers are asking \$4.10, is meeting with favor. The stocks now held in the eastern market would appear to be very heavy, as dealers refuse to buy. The feeling in oatmeal continues to be strong; rolled standard and granulated are worth \$4.25 per barrel. Again we report an advance in bran; those mills which are not frozen up are doing well in this line; millmen report that many of them are buying for their own use, while the ice in the ponds is so thick that they fear trouble from a sudden thaw.

FURS.—Business is very active, and the outlook for good goods is very promising. New York cloak men are expecting during the next winter a continuance of the rage for fur capes and fur-trimmed goods. There is every probability that all lines will be dearer during the next season. In Canadian furs this will apply chiefly to mink, skunk, beaver and coon. Dealers have many complaints to make in regard to the bad handling of goods before they reach the market.

GRAIN.—The feeling in the foreign wheat market still remains weak, and prices here are unchanged, at the lower figures quoted last week; the demand is confined to the mills. During the week there has been a sale of 90,000 bushel of No. 2 barley, at 41 to 42c. per bush., according to its location; it will be shipped to Russia via New York, and is to be used for seeding purposes. Oats are coming in very freely, and as a result, are 1c. per bush.

**WATER POWER.**

THE Mayor and Council of the Town of Minnedosa, Manitoba, invite correspondence from parties willing to undertake the construction of a Dam and Working of Water Power on the Little Saskatchewan River, on the basis of a report and plan prepared by George H. Webster, Esq., C.E., Chief Engineer to the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company. Mr. Webster's report provides for a Reservoir or Power Canal 600 feet long, 150 to 200 feet wide and of a minimum depth of 13 feet, with four good mill sites adjacent thereto, and states that there is every opportunity for the utilization of a splendid water power, estimating that the revenue derived therefrom at the low rental of \$10 per horse power from the four hundred horse power to be provided, will probably repay the whole outlay in three or four years.

The report and plan may be examined at the office of

ERNEST W. PEARSON,  
Clerk and Treasurer.

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