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WANTED—1, 1½ and 2 inch Black Ash. THOS. MYLES' SONS, Hamilton, Ont.

FOR SALE—26 in. Wickes Gang, cutting 14 in deep; located in Canada; price low. WICKES BROS., Saginaw, Mich.

WANTED—Lot of 5 x 5 and 6 x 6 x 10 to 16 Soft Elm or Maple Squares, Common and Better, also 5/4 and 6/4 Common Ash. J. F. STENGEL, 990 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.

WANTED.

300,000 FEET OF NO. 1 NEWLY CUT Basswood Logs. Address THE WALKER-VILLER MATCH Co., Walkerville, Ont.

PINE LUMBER FOR SALE—ABOUT THREE million feet Dry Lumber; all kinds, Joists, Scantling, Flooring, Plank and Stock Boards; in large or small quantities, by car load, to suit purchasers; write for prices and stock list. HUGH S. BRENNAN, 82 King William Street, Hamilton, Ont.

FOR SALE

SAW AND SHINGLE MILL PLENTY OF timber in locality; will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to proprietor at the mill, or by mail. E. O. SYKES, Lady Bank, Ont.

FOR SALE.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF GOOD SOUND Tamarac Lumber in standard sizes, 2 x 4, 2 x 6, 2 x 8, etc., Dimension timber, 16 ft. long, 4 x 4, 4 x 6, 6 x 8, 8 x 8, etc. Also other sizes cut to order. Apply to EDWARD LLOYD, Limited, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

WANTED

BY A YOUNG LADY—POSITION AS STENO- grapher and to work on Books in a Lumber Office, in Yard or at Mill. Four years' experience as Steno- grapher. Address "C. H. M." care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

Limits and Saw Mills FOR SALE

The proprietors having decided to retire from this business, offer their Valuable Limits and Mills for sale. The concern is well equipped in every respect and is in operation. The cost of operation is very moderate, having about 30 miles of railway (Lake St. John) running through it. The Mill at Lake Edward is Circular Saw; that at Pearl Lake is Steam Feed Circular and Gang.

The Limits, about 280 miles, have considerable Spruce and Pulp Wood, also Boule and Birch. These latter have exceptional quality, and by judges considered the best in the Province of Quebec. For terms, etc., apply to

WHITEHEAD & TURNER,
Quebec City

AUCTION SALE

— OF —

Valuable Timber Limits, Saw Logs, Timber Lumber and Lumbering Appliances

Pursuant to the powers contained in two certain agreements each made by Joseph Turner and Spencer O. Fisher, of Bay City, Michigan, trading in co-partnership under the name of Turner & Fisher, and the Bank of Toronto, and to certain securities given under Section 74 of "The Bank Act," and pursuant to all other rights and powers of the said Bank of Toronto thereon or them enabling, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the auction rooms of C. J. Townsend, No. 28 King street west, in the city of Toronto, on SATURDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all those certain timber berths or limits following:

The entire Township of Wilson and Concessions Nos. 9, Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen and Fourteen (14), in the Township of Ferris, in the Province of Ontario, being the berths covered by License No. 46, of the season of 1896-1897, and License No. 89, of the season of 1895-1896, and being covered by Crown Timber Licenses Nos. 44 and 45 of the season of 1900-1901. And also the timber limit known as Berth No. 53, on the north shore of Lake Huron, in the said Province of Ontario, which was covered by Crown Timber License No. 145, for the season of 1895-1896, and being covered by License No. 46 for the season of 1900-1901, together with all rights of the said Bank of Toronto in and to the said licenses.

Also all the saw logs and timber marked B. T., T. N. R., and J. O. E., or any one or more of the said marks, and all wood and wood products, including lumber, lath, shingles, the product of such logs, in, upon or near the land and waters and premises known as timber berths Township of Wilson and Township of Ferris, on the north shore of Lake Huron, in the Province of Ontario, and in, upon or near lands and waters adjacent to the said timber berths and in transit in, upon or near any lands and waters between the said timber berths or either of them and the lands and waters at the mouths of the French River and of the Magnetawan River, or of either of said rivers, and in, upon or near the lands and waters at the mouths of the French and Magnetawan Rivers, and in either of said rivers, in said Province of Ontario, and in transit in, upon or near the waters and shore of Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, between the said mouths of the said French River and of the Magnetawan River, and of either of the said rivers, and the saw mills situate at or near the town of Midland, in the County of Simcoe and Province of Ontario, known as "Chew Bros. Saw Mills," "James L. Playfair & Company Sawmill," "Cameron & Playfair Sawmill," and George Chew and Son Sawmill, or any of the said sawmills, and in, upon or near the lands and waters connected with or adjacent to the said sawmills or any of them, including the booming grounds, mill ponds, mill yards, piling grounds at or near the Town of Midland aforesaid, together with all the plant and appliances and camp equipage used upon and in connection with the lumbering of said limits in the Townships of Wilson and Ferris, including all camp equipage, horses, wagons, sleighs, chains, lumbering tools and appliances of all kinds on said limits of Wilson and Ferris, and on the Forsythe Farm, in the Township of McConkey, all store supplies and tools of all kinds at Turner's store house at Trout Creek, all booms, boom chains, boats, rafts, and outfit for taking logs down the Pickering and French Rivers, and all chains, boats, tools, horses, wagons and lumbering outfits the property of the said Turner & Fisher, or of the Bank of Toronto, used in connection with the lumbering operations of the said limits at the Town of Midland, or in transit from the said limits, and upon the waters and shores lying between the said limits and the Town of Midland, in the County of Simcoe, a schedule of which logs, lumber, lath, equipage, supplies, etc., so far as known to the Vendors, can be seen at the office of Beatty, Blackstock, Nesbitt, Chadwick & Riddell, 55 Wellington street east, Toronto, Ont.

The said timber limits, hereinbefore referred to, will be sold subject to the claim or lien (if any) of Merrill, Ring & Company, and Green, Ring & Company against same.

The entire property will be sold "en bloc." The property will be sold subject to reserve bid. Terms of payment: 25 per cent. cash on day of sale to the Vendors or their solicitors, the balance within thirty days thereafter with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Further terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale, or may be ascertained upon application to Beatty, Blackstock, Nesbitt, Chadwick & Riddell, Vendors' Solicitors, 55 Wellington street east, Toronto. Dated at Toronto this 2nd day of November, A.D., 1900.

WANTED—20,000 feet B. M. Birch Chairwood sawn to sizes for export. For specifications, etc., apply CANADA LUMBERMAN.

Wanted—100,000 Feet Mill Cull Basswood Write, stating price, HURDMAN & ELMITT, Ottawa, Ont.

FOR SALE—2,000 arpents Boardwood Limits near St. Hilaire Station, only 22 miles from Montreal—Red Oak, Maple, Beech. B. F. CAMPBELL, St. Hilaire Station, Que.

WANTED.

75,000 FEET (FACE) ONE INCH, RE- sawed Pine, Spruce or Basswood; select mill culls. Please state figures f.o.b. Fenwick, Ont., also lengths, and time can deliver. BROWN BROTHERS' CO., Nurseymen, Limited.

FOR SALE

THE SAW AND PLANING MILLS KNOWN as "Malloch's Mills," conveniently situated on the Ottawa, between Amprior and Braside. One Circular, Steam Rope Feed, Edgers, Trimmers, Live Carriers, Lath Machine, &c. Connected with C. P. R. For particulars, address GEO. MALLOCH, Amprior.

FOR SALE

DRY HARDWOOD LUMBER

150 M. feet plain cut 1 inch Sycamore, wide stock.
200 M. feet choice 1 inch Soft Elm.
100 M. feet choice 1 inch Prown Ash.
200 M. feet plain cut 1 inch Red Oak.
175 M. feet quartered 1 to 2 inch White and Red Oak.
250 M. feet 1 to 4 inch Birch, also 4 to 8 inch squares.
Write for prices, etc.

LONDON LUMBER Co.,
London, Ont.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The transactions in lumber during the past week have borne out the prediction made in our last issue that there would be no great volume of trade during the closing weeks of the year. A goodly number of enquiries are being made, and some sales have been effected, but indications are not lacking that the trade is settling down to a winter basis. Large purchases for spring delivery are not likely to be made until January or February. The probability is that the spring demand will present itself earlier than is usual. There is an unconfirmed rumor that large contracts have been placed with the Ottawa valley mills for their next season's production of British deals. Pine mill culls are showing strength, and we would not be surprised if considerably higher prices for these would rule next season. Pine lath also give evidence of selling at higher figures. There is a scarcity of the better grades of basswood lumber. Other lines of hardwoods remain unchanged, with the demand showing a slight improvement.

A factor in the white pine market which should not be disregarded is the almost certainty of a decreased production of logs this winter. In view of the high cost of labor and supplies, logging operations in nearly every district are on a limited scale. There is much difficulty in obtaining the necessary number of woodsmen, and should weather conditions throughout the winter prove unfavorable, the production of logs may be even less than operators are reckon-

ing upon. The prospects, therefore, are that less lumber will be manufactured next year than in the season now closing.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Shipping from the St. Lawrence being practically over for the season, the spruce lumber market is consequently quiet. Shippers on this side are waiting events in Great Britain before contracting with manufacturers for next season's cut, and it must be said that the outlook for British trade is none too promising. The United States market has shown more life and shipments have increased. Spruce clap-boards are selling, on Boston rate of freight, at \$29 to \$30 for extra, and \$27 to \$28 for clear, while the corresponding figures for pine are \$36 to \$38 and \$33 to \$37. Extra cedar shingles are stronger at \$2.75 to \$2.90, clears bringing \$2.40 to \$3.50.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Throughout Manitoba and the Territories the movement of lumber is light. The retail dealers have sufficient stocks to carry them through the winter, and will not purchase for spring delivery until after the turn of the year. In British Columbia the local consumption of lumber continues to be of large value, and the shingle market is particularly firm. Vessels are now loading lumber at Chemainus for South Africa, and an increased export trade may be expected as a result.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market of the United States has gained strength during the past week, with indications of slight weakness in respect to one or two classes of stock. The favorable features are a heavy movement of stock to the east, an increased number of enquiries for spring delivery, and higher prices for certain grades. The Boston market has developed unexpected strength, dealers there reporting a marked increase in demand. Buffalo dealers also tell of an improvement in demand, with a light supply of all grades above barn boards. Low grade inch seems to be slightly weaker and in larger supply, although at Tonawanda there is said to be a scarcity of 1 x 12 inch, the price of which has been advanced by one dollar per thousand. The manufacturers of spruce are advancing prices. At Bangor, Maine, narrow spruce is quoted at \$16 to \$17, wide at \$17.50 to \$20, scantlings at \$15 to \$16, and spruce boards, 10 to 16 feet long, at \$13 to \$14. Basswood leads the hardwoods in point of demand. A large eastern consuming firm is said to have made heavy purchases of 1½ inch basswood in the Chicago market. Black ash is scarce, while maple is quite plentiful, with inch firsts and seconds selling the in Buffalo market at \$22.

Lath prices have been advanced 25 cents per thousand in Cleveland, Bangor, and several other markets. At Ashland, Wis., No 1 white pine lath is held at \$2.50.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The reports from Great Britain tell of an unsatisfactory condition of the timber market. London seems to be the centre