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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.

FOR SALE—A quantity of 1, 2 and 3 inch Birch. GEO. EDGINGTON, Edginton, Ont.

A GENERAL STOCK OF SEASONED HARDWOOD for sale, will sell to consumers only. Apply to THOS. BOLAND, Markdale, Ont.

6 Lines BOOKKEEPER WANTED. *Best*
FIRST CLASS BOOKKEEPER FOR FIRM IN Ottawa. Must understand and have experience in lumber business and can furnish references. None other need apply. Write "OTTAWA," CANADA LUMBERMAN office.

6 Lines FOR SALE. *4 in*
I HAVE A FEW THOUSAND FEET OF BASSWOOD Heading for sale yet, 17½ No. 2 last season's make, which I will dispose of at reasonable figures to make room for this season's cut. Apply to GEO. M. EVEREST, Arkona Heading & Basket Factory.

FOR SALE.
200 ACRES HARDWOOD BUSH, EXCEP- tionally heavy timbered. Close to lake. If not sold, would give job of sawing to practical mill man, with good portable mill. Apply, Box 876, Owen Sound, Ont.

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 MISSISSIPPI.
No. 217, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 5, in Township of Patterson. Area, 25½ 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, 1885, 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, 35 square miles, more or less.
ON VERMILION RIVER, A BRANCH OF THE SPANISH.
No. 215, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 22, Township of Dowling, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 57, 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.

JOHN HARRISON & SONS CO., LTD., OWEN Sound, Ont., offer the following specials: 5 cars No. 1 White Pine Lath and 6, 00 Cedar Posts, 8, 9 and 12 feet long.

WANTED—Green Hard Maple Squares, 6½ in. x 6½ in., 12 feet and up. Cash on delivery at any station in Ontario and Quebec. Box 24, 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.

AUCTION SALE OF

Timber Berths

Nos. 124, 125 and 132 (36 square miles each), North Shore of Lake Huron, Province of Ontario.

I have been instructed to offer for sale by auction the above Timber Berths, in single berths, at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on

Wednesday, April 18th
at 2.30 p.m.

Terms:—Half cash at the time of sale, and the balance in six months, with interest at six per cent. Berths 125 and 132 are excellent Pine Limits, and are also heavily timbered with other valuable woods. Berth 124 has been cut over, but has considerable Pine and a large quantity of other standing timber.
PETER RYAN, Toronto.

AUCTION SALE

Important and Extensive Sale by Auction of VALUABLE

Timber Berths, Etc.

On the Ottawa River and its tributaries in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario; at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, at 2 p.m., TUESDAY, APRIL 10th, 1900.

R. H. Klock & Co., of Klock, Ont., will offer for sale by public auction, at the above time and place, subject to the terms and conditions which will be announced at the time of sale, the following timber berths under license from the Crown; said licenses include the right to cut all timber on the berths subject to the regulations of the Crown Lands Department of the respective Provinces, namely:—

QUEBEC.
Kippewa Berth, 226½ miles, and composed of berths Nos. 176, 177, 444, 445, 446, 447. Block A—Quinze Berth, 61½ miles; No. 5 Range 1. Block A, Quinze Berth, 150 miles, composed of berths Nos. 5, 6, 7, range 3. All the above limits are in the Province of Quebec, as shown on the official map of that Province. North Temiscamingue, Indian Reserve, Province of Quebec. Area about 60 square miles, as shown on official map of the Province of Quebec and held under license from Dominion Government and subject to timber regulations of Department of Interior.

ONTARIO.
Deep River, 10½ miles, held under license 178, 1899-1900. Chalk River, 19 miles, held under license 177, 1899-1900. Rocky Farm, Ottawa River, 100 square miles, held under license 176, 1899-1900.
For further particulars apply to R. H. KLOCK & CO., Klock, Ont., and JOHN GRAY, Room 100, Canada Life Building, Toronto, Canada.

HAVE YOU ANY STOCK WHICH YOU WISH to sell? If so, make the fact known to probable buyers by placing an advertisement in this department. Address, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

Valuable Timber Berth BY AUCTION

TOWNSHIP 139, NORTH SHORE OF LAKE HURON

The undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by auction, at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on THURSDAY, MAY 3rd, 1900, immediately after the sale of Cook and Brothers' limits, Timber Berth 139, north shore of Lake Huron (being 36 square miles, more or less).
For terms and conditions of sale, and for all particulars, apply to Geo. H. Perley, Ottawa.

PETER RYAN, Toronto.

VALUABLE TIMBER LIMIT

By Public Auction

At the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 10,
at 2 p.m.

The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale, at the above time and place, subject to the conditions which will be announced at the time of sale,

Timber Berth

TOWNSHIP OF MACKENZIE;
Being about 80 Square Miles.

This township is one of the best timbered berths in the province, is well watered, and easily operated. For further particulars, apply to the DELTA LUMBER COMPANY, Detroit, or to

PETER RYAN, Toronto.

ENQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade recently received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, Eng.:

22. Broom handles, hoe handles, and shovel handles are required, basswood, and white pine. Canadian shippers are requested to quote prices per car-load.

23. Enquiry has been again made respecting the demand for hop poles from the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

Canadian manufacturers may open up correspondence with any of the firms making the above enquiries by addressing a letter to the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN. When writing refer to the number of the enquiry.

It is understood that John McConnell, of Marysville, N.B., has purchased the King saw mill property at Kingsville for \$14,000, and that the mill will be operated this season.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

The weather of the month of March has been greatly in favor of the lumbermen, logging operations having been continued almost incessantly. This has somewhat augmented the prospective log crop, and it is probable that the logs left in the woods will after all represent but a small proportion of the total production. Everything points to an unusually active sawing season in the Georgian Bay district and at average season in the Ottawa Valley. The present outlook is that lumber prices will remain at the current basis until the rush of spring trade shall cease; after that lower prices may reasonably be expected. One feature which will tend to maintain the strength of the market is the almost certainty of an unprecedented firmness in vessel rates. Charters are now being made on the basis of \$3 per thousand feet from Duluth to Buffalo. There is understood to be a decided shortage in lumber tonnage. A result of this may be that buyers in the Eastern States will endeavor to increase their purchases of lumber in Canada, and particularly at points where they may secure favorable rail rates.

The spring trade is opening up slowly, but a week or two of good weather would stimulate buying, as there are a number of enquiries in the market. It seems probable that the consumption of lumber in building operations will be less than last year, but this may be offset by an increased demand for lumber for manufacturing purposes. The quotations on pine lumber remain unchanged. In our hardwood price list black ash, thick basswood and oak have been advanced by about one dollar per thousand.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

There has been a considerable movement of lumber in Montreal during the past week, and the outlook for spring trade is regarded as favorable. The proposed harbor improvements and grain elevators will require a large quantity of timber. The contract for piles and lumber for the elevator to be built by the Connors Syndicate will shortly be awarded, and local dealers are looking forward to the result with some interest. Architects report a fair amount of building in sight in Montreal and Quebec.

The event of the past week in respect to the market has been the formation of an association of shingle manufacturers of the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick and the State of Maine. This association