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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.

PORTABLE STEAM SAW MILL (JOHN ABELL make) for sale: 25 h.p. boiler and engine, boiler in good condition, engine slightly broken, also House and Orchard in connection. Will be sold cheap. Apply to GEORGE A. FLEMING, Hockley, 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. See following:

BLOCK 1.
Lot 51, 23,600 acres, more or less, Sayward District, Vancouver Island.

BLOCK 2.
Lot 439 G2, 9,250 acres, more or less, New Westminster District.

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

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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, en bloc, 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 7 across tail end of main building about 1 1/2 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 beaming 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.

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

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THE SECRETARY,
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Ottawa, Ont., 15th February, 1899.

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FOR SALE.

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TO MILL MEN.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

"It is much more difficult to buy lumber than to sell it," was the reply of a Toronto wholesale dealer to an enquiry as to the condition of trade. These words well illustrate the strength of the market, and are applicable to all kinds of lumber, with the exception, perhaps, of a few grades of pine. The demand is steadily increasing, and there is a buoyancy in the trade which has not been experienced for several years. But for a backward spring, which has retarded outdoor operations in the northern sections, there would be even greater activity. In Toronto the building season is further advanced than in the other cities, and architects are busy superintending the erection of, and preparing plans for, projected structures. Indications point to a good local trade in lumber, and prices are stiffening. United States houses have done some buying during the past week. Owing to the improved demand and scarcity of stock in the Eastern States, they are turning their attention to this country for supplies, especially of box lumber. There is little change in the hardwood trade. Some of the mills have

resumed operations and are shipping lumber close up to the saw.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

A number of vessels have been chartered to carry lumber from Montreal and Quebec to Great Britain, and the opening of navigation will witness about the usual activity. As will be seen by the quotations given elsewhere, reasonable rates are being given by the steamship companies. It is believed that more than an average quantity of tonnage will be offering this year. Shippers of spruce deals have not succeeded in placing as much stock as they might desire, but are holding firmly to quotations, and expect that British importers will be more willing to contract even at higher prices later in the season. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia there was but a light production of logs during the past winter, and should any proportion of these be hung up, the cut of lumber will be scarcely equal to the demand. In view of this possibility, it would seem to be a wise policy to contract for requirements at present prices.

UNITED STATES.

The condition of the white pine trade of the United States is of the most encouraging nature. Never in the history of the business has so much stock been sold in the Duluth-Superior district for early shipment. The estimated season's cut of the mills in that vicinity is 370,000,000 feet, nearly two-thirds of which has already been contracted for. In the east white pine stocks are low. New York is reported to have a shortage of stock on hand of 150,000,000 feet or more, Buffalo has little lumber, Tonawanda stocks are broken, and the supplies at Albany are much below the average quantity. Under these circumstances, and as the new stock will not be in condition for use for about three months, the market is naturally very strong. It is also worthy of note that thus far the demand for lumber has come almost entirely from manufacturing industries; but now that lumber for building purposes will shortly represent an important factor, there will certainly be much scurrying around to locate stock to supply the wants of customers. The scarcity of box material has become more intense, and anything in the shape of low grade pine, basswood and poplar finds a ready market. The remarks as to the condition of the pine trade will in some degree apply to the spruce market. In New York spruce is particularly strong, and, encouraged by the improved business outlook, manufacturers and dealers

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Contains Rules for the Inspection and Measuring of Pine and Hardwood Lumber in the leading markets of Canada and the United States. Embracing also many useful tables and calculations of everyday service to lumbermen.

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