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### WANTED AND FOR SALE

FOR SALE.

About 3 1/2 million feet of White Pine, mill run 1/2 million feet dry; cut last August. Address,

W. G. DOHERTY, Day Mills, Algoma, Ont.

or  
W. DOHERTY & CO., Clinton, Ont.

FOR SALE - 600,000 FEET GOOD WHITE Pine Mill Culls, Dry. Address "OTTAWA," office CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE - EIGHT OR TEN CARS 1 IN. Maple flooring strips, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 in. wide, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 ft. long, quality one clear face. For particulars apply to JONES Bros., Warton.

FOR SALE

SAW AND PLANING MILL FOR SALE Good locality, going concern. Good reasons for selling. Apply Box 26, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### An Opportunity

to purchase at 1/2 value, in perfect order, one Gang complete, one 56 inch Vulcan Turbine Water Wheel. For full particulars, apply to

E. J. SMITH, Shediac, N. B.

For Sale

VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS, SITUATED at Carleton Place, P. O., well wooded with Spruce, Cedar, Hardwood, etc., together with Rotary and Shingle Mill, Sleds, Trucks, Horses, Camping Outfits, etc. For further information apply to R. J. MILLER, River, Charlottetown, N. B.

SLABS, SLABS.

FOR SALE, OUR SEASON'S CUT OF PINE Slabs. A quantity ready for present shipment. Please send readers. HUNTSVILLE LUMBER COMPANY, Limited Huntsville, Ont.

FOR SALE.

Sawmill and sash and door factory for sale. Also house and lot with good stables in connection and 13 acres of land. Machinery in factory, all nearly new. The above is all situated in the village of Chatsworth, and 75 acres hardwood bush a few miles out. Good bargain for right party. Place must be sold, as owner is giving up business. For further particulars apply to J. TAYLOR, Chatsworth.

### TO Lumber Manufacturers

We wish to form a connection with a first-class saw mill company, having good planing mill facilities and prepared to execute orders for straight and mixed carloads of White Pine, also a limited amount of Hardwoods. We will pay cash and accept mill inspection. Address with full particulars,

AMERICAN LUMBER & MFG. CO.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Cheap for quick turn-over, a 12,000 ft. Sawmill, complete or in parts, and nearly new; 3 block steel girder carriage, positive friction, rope feet, 3 saw edges, 4x12 ft. boiler, and 40 h.p. engine. Box 23, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### By Public Auction

VIRGIN

### TIMBER BERTHS

North Shore Lake Huron

AT THE ROTUNDA, BOARD OF TRADE, TORONTO, ON

Wednesday, December 18th, 1901,  
at 2 p. m.

The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale by public auction, at the above time and place (subject to the terms and conditions which will be produced at the time of sale), the following

### VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS IN SINGLE BERTHS

known as Berths "A," "B," "C" and "D," being 33, 17 1/2, 17 1/2 and 28 1/2 square miles respectively, on the north shore of Lake Huron, being Berth No. 10 of sale of 1885.

The above berths are amongst the best in the Province, very convenient for operating and getting in supplies. The timber is sound, and will be found to contain a large quantity of Long Timber suitable for Special Trade.

For Terms, Maps and other particulars apply to

PETER RYAN,  
Toronto.

### AUCTION SALE

### Timber Berths

NORTH SHORE OF LAKE HURON

### Modern Sawmill, Etc.

The undersigned has been instructed to offer by public auction, in the Rotunda of the

BOARD OF TRADE, TORONTO.

AT 2 P.M. ON

FRIDAY, NOV. 15TH, 1901

the following properties:

Timber Berths 60, 61, 119 and McKinnon Townships;

also the modern and well-equipped

Saw mill, buildings and plant situated at Sturgeon Bay, on the Midland branch of the Grand Trunk Railway.

For further particulars, maps, terms, etc., apply to Tanner Bros., Wauaubushene, or to

PETER RYAN, Toronto.

POSITION WANTED BY EXPERIENCED Man as Inspector of Hardwood Lumber, first-class references. Apply Box 100, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE.

Saw Mill, a good business stand, with stock of Pine lumber and Yag, in the village of Port Carling, Muskoka. Apply to

MRS. C. E. WALLIS, Port Carling, Ont.

FOR SALE.

60,000 feet 1 inch Maple, mill run  
65,000 feet 1 1/2 inch Maple, 1st and 2nds.  
25,000 feet 1 1/2 inch Maple, 1st and 2nds.  
All good, bright stock.

S. B. WILSON & SON, Louise, Ont.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Favorable conditions characterize the white pine lumber trade of Ontario. Buying is being conducted with a little more conservatism than earlier in the season, but it is evident by the volume of orders that the stocks of retail dealers are in need of replenishment. The best grades continue to lead in point of strength, and some manufacturers are pursuing a marking-up process in respect to the prices of such of these grades as are unsold. The poorer qualities of pine are a shade weaker. In the Ottawa valley attention is now turning to the prospective purchases of next season's production of deals. The opinion is freely expressed that no reduction from the prices of the past season will be accepted by manufacturers. It is pointed out that very light stocks are being carried in mill yards. A Georgian Bay manufacturer one week ago announced that over 80 per cent. of his season's production had been contracted for. The supply of lath does not seem to increase. It is very scarce on the Georgian Bay, and as a result several car-loads were brought to Toronto last week from Ottawa. No. 2 is particularly strong and brings within 25 cents as much as No. 1. The demand for hemlock has fallen off slightly. The current quotation f. o. b. cars Toronto is \$12, with a higher price for long lengths. Hardwoods are beginning to evince signs of improvement, although a noticeable feature of the trade this fall is the call for small lots, apparently showing that buyers are not afraid of higher prices. In maple and birch stocks are comparatively heavy.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The statement of lumber exports from the port of Montreal shows that a policy of contraction is being pursued by shippers. The exports between now and the close of navigation are likely to be light, although the low freight rates offer exceptional opportunities for getting the

lumber across the Atlantic at low cost. The timber market at Quebec is unchanged. The quantity of white and red pine timber measured by the Supervisor of Cullers is about the same as last year. Birch and maple show a decrease, while elm and ash are about one-third greater. Manufacturers are taking a much more hopeful view regarding the outlook for spruce deals. As the season draws to a close, it is found that the quantity to be carried over until next spring is smaller than was anticipated. In Nova Scotia, for instance, there will be practically no spruce deals carried over, as the South American and West Indian markets have provided an outlet for a large percentage of the production. Cuban cargoes are selling at \$12.50, and South American cargoes at \$12 to \$12.50. French specifications represent the only class of lumber that has not begun to improve.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The anticipations of dealers in respect to the volume of fall trade have so far not been realized. The demand is more backward than was expected, due partly to the continuation of the carpenters' strike. Shiplap and granary boards are moving freely, but dimension and common boards, of which manufacturers hold a comparatively heavy stock, are slow of sale. The last revision of the price list of British Columbia lumber, for delivery in Manitoba, made a reduction of \$2 on No. 1 edge grain flooring and 2 x 4 and 2 x 6 dimension up to 32 ft. long, a reduction of \$1 on 2 x 14 up to 14 x 14 dimension, and of \$1.50 on 2 x 8, 2 x 10, 3 x 4 and 3 x 6 up to 32 ft. long. The range of dimensions is now from \$18 to \$22. No. 1 clear siding was advanced \$2.50 to \$32.50, and No. 3 ceiling 50c. to \$23.50. While trade is a little quiet at present, manufacturers and dealers regard the outlook as bright. The British Columbia mills are fairly busy. Foreign shipments have been quite heavy, as up to the end of August of this year forty-eight vessels have sailed with lumber cargoes for foreign destinations. More lumber has been shipped to Great Britain than last year. It is rumored that a syndicate, headed by Mr. J. J. Hill, is negotiating for the purchase of all the saw mills in British Columbia. The report, however, is not generally believed.

UNITED STATES.

The week under review covers one day when business was entirely suspended out of respect to the obsequies of the late