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WANTED AND FOR SALE

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PINE TIMBER LIMITS.

THREE SMALL LIMITS FOR SALE IN THE Township of Gibson; all fronting on the Georgian Bay, and close to Midland and Penetanguishene. Apply to THE MUSKOKA MILL & LUMBER CO., Ltd., Toronto.

SAW MILL MACHINERY FOR SALE.

THE COMPLETE MACHINERY OF A SAW Mill, consisting of a steam feed large carriage and frame, one rope feed ditto, double edger and trimmers, swing saws, automatic grinders, belts and saws in good order; all made by Waterous, Brantford. Will be sold cheap. Apply to J. K. WARD, Mona Mills, Montreal, Que.

FOR SALE

THREE THOUSAND ACRES OF TIMBER LIMITS

ALSO SASH AND DOOR FACTORY, SAW, Shingle and Lath Mills, complete, with large Dry Kiln attached, Buildings, Stables, Shops, Dwelling Houses, etc., four miles from the limits, located in West Kootenay, British Columbia. Machinery all up to date and only run one season. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply for particulars to T. H. DE CEW & SONS, Fenelon Falls, Ont. Correspondence solicited.

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 NIPISSING.

No. 217, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 5, in Township of Patterson. Area, 25 1/2 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, 36 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. 87, 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.

WE HAVE 300,000 FEET OF VERY GOOD Beech Logs which we wish to cut to order. Signed, JOHN HARRISON & SONS Co., Limited, Owen Sound, Ont.

WANTED—Second hand Shingle Machine and Jointer, Lath Machine, Double Edger without Trimmers, Endless Log Haul and 500 yards light Track Rail. Box "A," Desbarats, Algoma.

MASTS FOR SALE.

NEAR TORONTO, UP TO 90 FEET IN length. Apply to W. A. MILNE, Brown's Corners, Ont.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

ABOUT 20,000 FEET DRY 1 1/2 INCH ROCK Elm; 40,000 feet dry 1 1/2 inch Maple; 10,000 feet dry 1 1/2 inch Beech. Address D. KNECHTEL, Hanover, Ont.

FOR SALE.

ONE SAW MILL CARRIAGE WITH THREE blocks, with saw frame and rope feed, suitable for cutting ties and medium sized logs. Apply Box 75, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

BLOCKS OF 1,000 ACRES AND UPWARDS of Hardwood Timber Lands wanted. Must positively be principally Maple of good size; state price and location, proportion of Maple and full particulars. Box 45, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE.

TIMBER LIMIT, 36 SQUARE MILES, IN Township of Drury, on north shore of Lake Huron, traversed by the C. P. R., Sault line and the Spanish River. Heavily timbered with Spruce and Tamarac; also about 5,000,000 feet of Pine. Good chance for man with Portable Mill. For further particulars apply Box 55, 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.

SAW MILL FOR SALE.

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BUYS Saw mill worth double this amount, if taken at once; 2 Boilers 120 h.p., Engine 100 h.p., Iron Saw Frame, Three Block Carriage, 2 good Saws, Double Edger and Trimmer good as new, Slash Chain, all in good running order, run this season; size of Mill, 30 x 100 ft.; good Boiler House, Blacksmith Shop, House, Barn, etc.; 400 acres of good Birch and Hemlock, also thousands of acres of timber near by. For particulars, address ALLEN CRESSMAN, Berlin, Ont.

Tug for Sale

TUG "HOME RULE," NOW in winter quarters at Amherstburg, Ontario. British register; length, over all, 80 feet; beam, 17 feet; hold, 12 feet; high pressure engine, 22 x 24; allowed 130 pounds of steam, with fuel draws 15 feet; can trim to 9 or 11 feet, built in 1890; hull sheathed with steel; classed A 1/2 in Lloyd's Canadian Register. Has been well kept up. For price and other particulars apply to F. B. HACKETT, Owner, Amherstburg, Ont.

WANTED—YELLOW AND RED PINE

LOWEST PRICES C.I.F. UNITED KINGDOM safe ports for following pine. Delivery usual early spring shipment, specifying terms and full particulars. Reliable houses only dealt with, and goods to be subject to inspection and approval before shipment. 150 stds. 3rd quality, 3 in. yellow Quebec Pine Deals, 25 stds. 2nd quality; 3 in. 11 in. and up. 100 stds. 1st quality yellow Quebec Pine Sidings, 25 stds. 2nd quality. 100 stds. 1st quality Red Pine Deals. Address Box 25, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE.

BIRCH, 1 and 2, CHIEFLY 1 INCH, 100 M. Address, THE KNIGHT BROTHERS Co, Burks Falls, Ont.

WANTED—Green Hard Maple Squares 6 1/2 in. x 6 1/2 in., 12 feet and up. Cash on delivery at any station in Ontario or Quebec. Box 74, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE.

BOX LUMBER, ALSO HEMLOCK Those in need kindly apply to THE KNIGHT BROTHERS Co., Burks Falls, Ont.

FOR SALE.

CEDAR SAWED OR IN THE ROUND. REID Bros., Hepworth Station, Ont. Correspondence Solicited.

WANTED FOR CASH.

SOFT AND HARD ELM LUMBER AND Logs, Ash, Maple, Oak and Basswood and other Hardwood Lumber. Address "Merchant," care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

LOGS

WILL PAY CASH FOR LOGS OF PINE, Beech, Oak, Spruce, Tamarac, Ash, Hemlock, Elm, Maple, Cedar, Bass, Birch, Poplar. State lengths, diameter, kinds, when cut, where located and price per thousand loaded on car. T. M. KIRKWOOD, 76 Madison Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A report comes from the Muskoka district that there has been a liberal fall of snow, as much as nine inches in some districts. Should this snow-fall prove to be have been general throughout the northern district of Ontario, it will cause lumbermen to take a more hopeful view of the outlook for logging operations. It is doubtful, however, whether the total quantity of logs reckoned on can now be banked. Elsewhere an estimate is given of the contemplated production of pine logs in the province this winter. Well-informed persons predict that this estimate will not be reached owing to the difficulty of hauling the logs in the woods. The future snow-fall will not only bear an important relation to logging operations, but will also determine to a large extent the course which prices for lumber will take. With an abundance of snow for the balance of the winter season, prices of pine and hardwood lumber will be likely to weaken towards the spring, but if the fall of snow should be light and insufficient for expeditious logging, we would not be surprised if still higher prices should rule. The present movement of lumber is of satisfactory volume. Wholesale prices at Toronto remain unchanged, but at Ottawa shipping cull strips have advanced about \$1.50 per thousand, the price now being \$12 to \$13.50. Lath is also higher, No. 1 selling at from \$3 to \$3.25, and No. 2 at from \$2.50 to \$2.75.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Reports to hand from the logging districts of Quebec and the Maritime provinces are more encouraging than they were last week. In some sections the continued scarcity of snow is still interfering with operations, but in other districts the situa-

tion is more favorable. On the Tobique, Nashwaak and Miramichi rivers, in New Brunswick, very good progress has been made in the woods, but in the southern portion of Quebec some of the large operators have not yet commenced to haul their logs. Where there is sufficient snow every effort is being put forth to get logs to the streams, but there is a scarcity of labor which may result in a reduced input. The market remains firm, enquiries for stock are numerous, and prices generally are tending upwards. Many of the mills are preparing to cut on specifications for the South American market, as the returns from stock shipped to that market last year was quite as good, if not better, than from trans-Atlantic shipments. There will also be a large quantity of lumber cut for the United States market. The shippers to Great Britain are showing much willingness to contract for stocks, particularly for early shipment. One shipper alone is said to have contracted for upwards of 100,000,000 feet in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The average price for deals at St. John is about \$12 per thousand.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The demand for lumber in Manitoba and British Columbia during the present month has been such as to augur well for an active season. Building operations are opening up favorably, and architects report a large amount of prospective work. It is believed that lumber prices in the spring will be little if any lower than they are at the present time. The price lists issued show some important changes. No. 1 lath is now selling in Winnipeg at \$4.50 per thousand retail, as against \$2.75 one year ago. The best quality of shingles brings \$3.25. The planing mills are so busy that an advance in the price of sashes and doors is looked for early in the spring.

UNITED STATES.

Owing to higher freight rates, pine prices have been advanced by Minneapolis wholesalers about 25 cents per thousand. This is about the only change which has taken place in the pine market, although in respect to hemlock a considerable advance has been made. At New York the base price of hemlock is now \$20 and at Buffalo \$16, with every prospect of a further rise before long. The report from wholesale markets is that eastern retailers and consumers have been holding off and demanding lower prices, but there is now evidence that the east is preparing to buy at such prices as it can obtain. The situation thus far this winter is opposed to any break in prices, while there is a possibility that they may go still higher. At Buffalo shop lumber is selling at \$39.50, and at Boston pine uppers are worth \$60 to \$62 for one inch and \$62 to \$65 for 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch. Lath and shingles are in strong demand. No. 1 white pine lath is selling in the Buffalo and Tonawanda markets at \$3.75, and is very scarce at this figure. Extra white pine shingles bring \$3 and second quality \$2.25.

The hardwood demand is fully equal