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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.

WANTED.

ABOUT TWO MILLION FEET OF PINE AND Hemlock logs. F. McGinnon & Sons, Penetanguishene, Ont.

WANTED.—Line of wooden articles on commission by two salesmen going through England and Germany, starting about May 3rd. Box 45, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ON HAND A large quantity of Cedar, and is prepared to manufacture same in any form desired by purchaser. Wm. A. PLAYFAIR, Playfair, Ont.

FOR SALE.—To be sold by Public Auction in front of Post Office, Campbellton, N.B., at 10 o'clock on April 27, 1899 Mill and Joinerwork Factory known as the Reid Mill, near Dalhousie. For information, address Wm. Glover, Campbellton, N.B.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Timber Berths

In the Townships of Davis and Grant,
District of Nipissing.

The license for the undermentioned TIMBER LIMITS will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, June 14th, '99, at 3 p.m.

in the Rooms of the Board of Trade Building, Toronto, subject to the terms and conditions to be set forth at the time of sale. The vendors reserve the right to one bid.

Lot 1.—Berth No. 3, Township of Davis, being lots 1 to 7, inclusive of concessions 4, 5 and 6. This berth has never been operated on, and is a virgin forest.

Lot 2.—Berths 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Township of Grant. The timber on berths 1 and 2 has been partially damaged by fire and partly cut over.

For further particulars apply to Scott, Lees & Hobson, Barristers, etc., Hamilton, or to Peter Ryan, Toronto.

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. 2 1/2 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.

TO MILL MEN.

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.

FOR SALE.

LIGHTNING MATCHER REVOLVING BED Surfacer, Re-saw, Band Saw and other Wood Tools—all in good working order. Address, "MACHINERY," P.O. Box 43, Kingston, 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 as follows

BLOCK 1.

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

BLOCK 2.

Lot 439 G2, 9,230 acres, more or less, New Westminster District.

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

Lot 55, 15,900 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

Lot 83, 1,042 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

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, on line, situated on the north branch of the Fraser River about three miles east of New Westminster City. 700 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 1 across tail end of main building about 126 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 shop 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.

Sealed tenders for the above property, either en bloc or each parcel or block separately, will be received by the Secretary of the undersigned at their office, 210 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont., up to MAY 20th, 1899, at twelve o'clock noon.

All tenders to be marked "Tenders for MacLaren Ross & Co. Property."

Tenders to be opened by the President and Secretary at the above address.

Terms, 10% cash, 20% in thirty days, and balance in six, nine and twelve months, by secured notes at 5% per annum. The property to remain vested in the Company until notes are fully paid.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All letters requesting further information to be addressed to—

"THE SECRETARY,"
"MacLaren Ross Lumber Co., Limited,"
210 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ont.

Ottawa, Ont., 13th February, 1899.

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TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE.

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ROBERT F. SELGSWORTH, Barrister,
103 Bay Street, Toronto.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Spring-like weather has caused a movement of lumber from retail yards, and retailers in turn are giving attention to stocking up to meet the requirements of what is likely to be one of the most prosperous seasons in the history of the lumber trade of Ontario. The growth of industrial establishments during the past year or two, coupled with increased building operations, has created a demand for lumber for local consumption of no small volume, and placed manufacturers in a position less dependent on export trade. This increased home trade has called for just such lumber as was previously a drug upon the market, namely, the lower grades. Then, a shortage has developed this spring in the supply of box lumber in the United States, and considerable stock has been purchased in Canada for eastern markets, until the available supply at the mills here is greatly reduced. Prices have advanced, and the tendency is towards further hardening until dry lumber of this season's production is ready for shipment.

Dry hardwoods are simply not obtainable, owing to the scarcity of stock. Wholesale dealers have found it unprofitable to keep buyers on the road. In the few instances where stocks are located, the holders ask what is considered exorbitant prices, leaving the margin for the middleman a mere bagatelle. While every kind of hardwood lumber is constantly being inquired for, black ash seems to command the most attention. There is practically a famine in this wood, and implement manufacturers and others accustomed to using it are obliged to cast around for substitutes, which

are not easily found. Elm and basswood prices are being maintained, but maple is, perhaps, a trifle weaker so far as the 1899 cut is concerned, as there was a heavy production of maple logs last winter.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

In the province of Quebec there was an average cut of logs during the past winter. There is an unusual quantity of snow in the woods, and some apprehension is felt as to spring driving. No logs are likely to be hung up, but there is danger of the booms, dams and piers being swept away by floods. In parts of New Brunswick, also, the snow is deep and the season backward. Some of the mills have commenced sawing for the season on logs held over from last year, but as the lumber market is not active, there is little incentive to make an early start. Manufacturers of spruce deals are holding out for prices considerably higher than those of last year, and these are being paid by buyers in some instances. This policy on the part of manufacturers is to be commended, and cannot but result, eventually, in improving their position.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market of the United States has been strengthened by the backward season. The mills in the north will be late in resuming operations, and consequently it will take some time before the supply can more than meet the demand. Holders of stock are asking high prices, and consumers are realizing that these must be paid if they are to secure the lumber. In the east, while building operations have been retarded by the backward spring, the industrial establishments are consuming lumber rapidly, and in many grades shortages are constantly developing. Practically all the lower grades of white pine have passed into the control of consumers, and recourse is had to substitutes. The box trade continues to be the heaviest consumer of low grade soft lumber.

In the hardwood trade a marked feature of the situation is the shipment of green hardwoods from the mills. There is such a demand for many of the hardwoods that manufacturers and dealers alike are refusing orders. In Buffalo there is scarcely a car load of first and second dry black ash to be obtained, and elm, basswood and maple are in very light supply. Dealers also report an almost unprecedented demand for quartered oak.

The demand for shingles and lath is