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AUCTION SALE, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1899

Will be sold at Auction, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Austin B. Fletcher, Esq., Receiver, on Depot Square, at White Plains, N.Y., on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1899, at 11.30 a.m., the Lumber and Coal Yard formerly owned by the John W. Young & Sons Company, at White Plains, N.Y., the County Seat of Westchester County. Population 8,000 to 10,000, on the line of the New York & Harlem Railroad, 22 miles from Grand Central Depot, New York City.

Two-Storey Frame Office Building, Iron Clad Elevator (capacity 35,000 bushels), Large Brick and Frame Planing Mill and Wood-Worker, ample Coal and Lumber Sheds, abundant Trackage, Wagon and Track Scales, located on two sides of the Square at the Station. Will be offered in parcels and as a whole.

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AUSTIN B. FLETCHER, Receiver, or W. B. TIBBITS, Auctioneer,
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TO LUMBER DEALERS

THE NEWFOUNDLAND IRON ORE CO., Limited, of Workington, Newfoundland, invite tenders for the delivery at Old Perlican, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, of a large quantity of

12 AND 10 INCH SQUARE SPRUCE SAWN TIMBER

Specifications may be obtained at the office of this paper. The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

S. HERBERT WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.

Auction Sale

OF

TIMBER LIMITS

Owing to the death of Mr. Thomas Hale, and to wind up the business of Hale & Henth, the following valuable TIMBER LIMITS will be offered for sale at public auction at the Russell House, in the City of Ottawa, on

Wednesday, the 6th Day of September Next,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, viz.:

PARCEL 1.—Berth No. 82, North Shore of Lake Huron, area 36 miles. This berth is considered second to none on the Georgian Bay.

PARCEL 2.—Berths 2, 3 and 4, Township of Butt (situated contiguous to the line of O. A. & P. S. Ry.), 13, 12 and 11 1/2 miles respectively.

PARCEL 3.—Berths Nos. 136 and 135, Serpent River, area 36 miles each.

PARCEL 4.—Berth No. 1, Township of Hamner, Vermillion River, area 7 1/2 miles. (If not previously sold.)

PARCEL 5.—Township of Spragge, area 28 miles.

The stocks of Shanty Plant, rigging and supplies which have been used in connection with the operations on each parcel or lot, and whether or not actually stored upon the limit, to be taken by the purchaser at a fair valuation.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale. Further particulars as to the properties may be had on application to

JAMES H. BURRITT, Barrister,
Pembroke, Ont.

Or to J. R. BLOTH, Ottawa.

LUMBER AND COAL YARDS FOR SALE.

In the "Wanted and For Sale" department of this issue will be found an advertisement offering for sale 140 valuable lumber and coal yards recently owned by John W. Young & Sons Co., but now in the hands of a receiver. One of these yards is situated at White Plains, N.Y., the county seat of Westchester county. It comprises a two-storey frame office building, iron clad elevator, large brick and frame planing mill and wood working factory, coal and lumber sheds, wagon and track scales, etc. The other is situated at Tuckahoe, on the New York and Harlem Railroad, and is a smaller yard than that at White Plains, but very complete in its appointments. Persons contemplating an investment in this direction should attend the sale on September 7th.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Ottawa Lumber Co. will be held at Calumet, Que., on July 27th, to consider an agreement entered into by the President of the company for the sale of the mills and timber limits.

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.

CEDAR, 5x10, 10x10, 12x12, from 10 to 24 feet long. Apply to W. A. PLAYFAIR, Playfair, Ont.

FOR SALE.

COMPLETE SAW MILL MACHINERY, PLANING, SASH AND DOOR MACHINERY; modern and in good condition. Can be seen at Toronto. Apply PETER RYAN, Toronto.

WANTED—DRY BASSWOOD.

DRESSED TWO SIDES TO 3/4 THICK, CUT to dimension sizes for export. This will prove an excellent outlet for common and cull basswood. Elm Strips, Rock Elm or Soft Elm (latter preferred) Strips, 1 1/2 x 2, 1 1/2 x 1, and 1 1/2 x 1; all lengths 6 ft. and up—Car-loads for export. For full particulars, address "EXPORTERS," P.O. Box 1040, New York City.

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Sale of Timber Licenses

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

There will be sold at Public Auction, at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, on

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, A.D., 1899,

and following days, the vacant unlicensed Crown Lands in the Province of New Brunswick.

573 berths will be offered, ranging from 2 to 10 square miles each. Upset price \$8.00 per square mile.

The present regulations provide for licenses to be renewed each year for a period of 18 years from 1st August, 1900, at a rate of \$4.00 per square mile, in addition to stumpage.

Further information of Sale can be obtained from Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B.

A. T. DUNN,
Surveyor General.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.
ONTARIO.

Any manufacturer or dealer who has dry lumber to sell can, virtually, fix his own price; such is the position of the market. Nearly all the mills report contracts in advance, and the stock is being shipped almost as fast as it comes from the saw. This refers alike to pine, hardwoods and shingles. Dealers in the Eastern States have entered the Ontario market in a way which proves that there is a great scarcity of lumber across the line, also that prices have reached a point which has caused buyers to turn their attention to Canadian stock. There is no exception to be made in respect to grades, as all kinds of lumber meets with ready sale. Manufacturers who held stock for years for higher prices have in almost every instance disposed of their holdings this season, and at prices which netted a satisfactory profit. There are many inquiries in the market for red pine, and it is quite probable that a greater quantity of this lumber will be cut next year, as it is gradually coming into greater favor in the British market. Hardwood prices show no material depreciation, and it would appear as though the placing of the new cut upon the market is not likely to affect prices to any extent.

UNITED STATES

Retailers seem to have suddenly realized that prices, instead of declining, are likely to further advance, and consequently they are eager to purchase their fall stock. The feature of the past week has been an advance in some of the markets. On July 10th the Lumbermen's Association of Chicago adopted a new list, making an advance of one dollar on good lumber, fifty cents on common boards, and one dollar on piece stuff. At Minneapolis there is a probability of a like advance. Trade in the Eastern States continues to expand. While the receipts at Buffalo and Tonawanda have been heavy, the demand has been such that dealers have found it impossible to increase their stocks. The demand is most active in the better and coarser grades, although common lumber is by no means dull of sale. At Buffalo the supply of 5-4 box is completely exhausted, and dealers will pay almost any price for this class of lumber. At Cleveland there was never known to be such a demand for boxing and crating lumber, the price of which is from \$3 to \$4 higher than two months ago. These remarks show the strong position of the market in respect to pine.

Hardwood prices do not show any signs of declining; on the contrary, there has been an advance in some markets on quartered oak and thick ash, which are more enquired for than the other woods. Elm follows the lead of ash, and is being purchased to some extent in its stead. Maple and birch are steady at recent quotations.

The recent advance made on spruce in the Boston market has been maintained, and manufacturers expect that the present level of prices will rule through July and August. Frames, 9 inches and under, are quoted at \$15.50, and 12 inches and up at \$17.

The shingle trade is steadily improving. One concern in Chicago claims to have cornered the supply of white cedars at Lake Michigan points, paying from \$1.90 to \$2.10 for extra *A*s. As a result of

this, prices are likely to advance to \$2.25 at the mills.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The statement of the Supervisor of Cullers, Quebec, shows that in square white pine and oak the quantity received up to date is less than during the same period last year, while waney pine, ash, birch and maple shows an increase. The demand is reasonably active, and prices are steady. Merchants have been unusually busy during the past week loading vessels, several large cargoes having left Quebec and Montreal for Great Britain with deals and timber. Manufacturers report an unusually active demand for British deals, while the United States trade has revived to such an extent that the supply is unequal to the demand. One manufacturer reports that prices for spruce and hemlock boards, 3/8 dry, are the highest he has ever known, and that American consumers are now paying the duty. Prices are better generally in Quebec than they have been for some years. The cedar shingle market maintains its buoyancy, sales being made at \$3.00, \$2.60, \$2 and \$1.50. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia there are few deals to be had, as the output of most of the mills has already been contracted for. Large shipments are being made to the West Indies, South America and Great Britain.

FOREIGN.

Circulars to hand review the past six months operations in the British wood market, and contain interesting statistics regarding the imports, consumption and stock. The imports have been heavier, but increased consumption has counterbalanced this, and the market may be said to be strong. At London the pine stocks on public docks are some 104,759 pieces less than on June 30th, 1898, while spruce shows a decrease of 241,376 pieces. At Liverpool the stock of waney board and square pine is 234,000 feet, as compared with 330,000 feet at same time last year. Quebec pine deals are 4,000 standards heavier, and New Brunswick deals about 2,600 standards heavier. Coming to the Clyde, we find that second and fourth quality pine deals and ends are about 50 per cent. less, third pine about the same, and New Brunswick spruce about 50 per cent. more than last year. Waney and red pine, oak, elm and ash logs are also in excess of stocks last year, while square pine is less. While from these figures it might be concluded that the market is overstocked, it should be borne in mind that the consumption this year has steadily increased, and bids fair to continue active throughout the season. The tendency of prices generally at the present time is to advance, and in view of this, importers are storing as much stock as possible in the hope of realizing higher prices later in the season. Dublin prices for spruce rule about as follows: Miramichi and St. John, N. B., £12 15s; Quebec seconds, 3d to 3 1/2d per superficial foot. More detailed particulars of the leading markets will be found elsewhere.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The following charters are reported: Bgt. Curlew, Quebec to Havre, France, deals 465 3d; str. Glasgow, Saguenay, Que., to Glasgow, 55s; str. Holywell, Three Rivers to London, deals, 45s; bark, 1119 tons, Boston to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$8.50.

The Timber Trades Journal reports the following charters: Str., 1650 stds., Quebec to London, 43s 9d, option loading two places, 45s, July; Quebec to London, 1,000 stds., 45s, July; Quebec or Three Rivers to London, 1,400 stds., 45s, end July; Shediac to Liverpool, 600 tons, 52s 6d; Cape Tormentine, N. B., to Cardiff, Newport or Swansea, 600 tons, 48s 9d.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Catarqui Bridge Co., of Kingston, Ont., want tenders by July 24th, for a supply of maple, hemlock and pine timber.

A western Ontario firm reports the sale of 3,500,000 feet of white pine stock boards at \$14, mill run, also 1,500,000 feet of Norway pine.

The works of the Metropolitan Electric Company at Britannia, near Ottawa, will require about 3,000,000 feet of square timber for their construction.

Pelton & Reid, of Cheboygan, Mich., have sold to the H. M. Tyler Lumber Co., of North Tonawanda, \$100,000 worth of lumber to be shipped this season.

Donald Fraser & Sons, of Fredericton, N. B., are shipping large quantities of box shooks to Scotland. In one week recently thirteen cars were loaded with shooks for Glasgow.

Lumber shipments from the Ottawa valley are very brisk. So far this season 264 barges have been loaded at the Booth docks, each barge containing an average of 320,000 feet of lumber.

Wright, Graham & Co., Glasgow, Scotland, report that the white oak stave market keeps firm for most sizes. Canadian butts are quoted as follows: 5 1/2 ft. x 3 in., £110 to £120 per mille; 5 1/2 ft. x 2 1/2 in., £85 to £95; 5 1/2 ft. x 2 in., £65 to £70.

Mr. James Rankin completed last week his drive down the Blackstone river to Parry Sound. He brought down three quarters of a million feet of pine logs for the Conger Lumber Co. and nearly two hundred thousand feet of basswood and elm logs for the Parry Sound Patent Cloth Board Co.

Four rafts of square timber were taken from the Upper Ottawa limits this season, one owned by each of the following persons: W. Mackey, Fraser & Co. and Thomas Mackie, of Ottawa, and Gillies Bros. & Co., of Braeside, Ont. Each raft contained an average of 100,000 cubic feet of timber.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to July 18th, 1899:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. feet.	1,219,938	902,354	951,674
Square white pine, cu. feet.	320,774	652,802	267,004
Red pine, cu. feet.	82,675	114,760	87,429
Oak, cu. feet.	952,258	668,404	377,586
Elm, cu. feet.	415,599	345,487	396,879
Ash, cu. feet.	82,206	25,876	52,740
Basswood, cu. feet.	55	795	60
Butternut, cu. feet.	673	795	60
Birch and Maple, cu. feet.	183,493	106,420	231,575

Following are ruling prices at Boston for hardwoods: Oak—1 inch, \$68 to \$72; 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in., \$70 to \$75. Ash—1 in. \$42 to \$44; 2 in., \$48 to \$50. Brown ash—1 in., \$39 to \$41; 1 1/2 to 2 in., \$41 to \$43. Elm—1 in., \$30; 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in., \$32; 3 in., \$34. Maple—1 in., \$26 to \$28; 1 1/4, 1 1/2 to 2 in., \$28 to \$30; 3 and 4 in., \$34 to \$36. In Michigan good thick hard maple is selling at \$14 mill run, ash and elm at \$16 to \$22, and birch at \$17. Canada log run pine is worth \$15 to \$17, and box lumber \$12 to \$12.50.

SALE OF NEW BRUNSWICK TIMBER LANDS.

As will be observed by an announcement elsewhere, the Department of Crown Lands of the Province of New Brunswick will offer for sale by public auction on Wednesday, August 30th, the vacant unlicensed crown lands in that province. These consist of 593 berths, ranging from two to ten square miles each, and the upset price is \$8 per square mile. The provincial regulations provide for licenses to be renewed each year for a period of eighteen

years from 1st August, 1900, at the rate of \$4 per square mile, in addition to stumpage. This will be an important sale, and every lumberman desirous of increasing his holdings of timber limits should be in attendance.

WANTED

Rock Elm, cut to order.
Soft Elm, all thicknesses.
Black Ash, all thicknesses.
State quantity you can supply, with lowest prices.
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Payment by Montreal Bankers.
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MESSRS. JOSEPH OWEN & SONS, Ltd., of Liverpool, Eng., are open to treat for regular supplies of large quantities of HARDWOOD LUMBER, and will be glad to hear from holders who have to offer WHITE ASH, WHITE OAK, SCALY BARK and SECOND GROWTH HICKORY, POPLAR and WALNUT, in logs, planks and boards, also prime fresh BIRCH LOGS of large dimensions.

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Who have desirable lots of 1 to 3" firsts and seconds Soft Elm and 1 to 3" firsts and seconds Brown Ash ready for immediate shipment, will please send full description of stock, stating dryness, lengths and widths, with best cash price f.o.b. cars and freight rate to Boston, to

LAWRENCE & WIGGIN

Wholesale Lumber Dealers - 55 Kilby Street, BOSTON, MASS.

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Wright, Graham & Co., in their Monthly Timber Market Report dated 30th June, review the Glasgow market as follows:

Nearly all classes of wood goods are in excellent demand, and prices keep firm. The sawmillers and merchants report householding and cabinetmaking trades well employed.

WANEY BOARDWOOD.—There is a steady demand for prime wood. Price—25 6d to 2s 9d; second-class wood, 1s 6d to 2s per cubic foot.

SQUARE PINE.—There is a fair demand for 35 to 40 average. Price quoted 2s 3d to 2s 6d; logs of smaller average and poorer quality, 1s 5d to 1s 10d per cubic foot.

RED PINE.—The demand for large wood continues. Price—1s 10d to 2s; smaller and poorer quality, 1s 3d to 1s 6d per cubic foot.

OAK LOGS are in fair request. Large prime wood quoted at 2s 6d to 3s; parcels of ordinary quality and average at 1 10d to 2s 3d per cubic foot.

ELM LOGS.—There is a specially good demand for large prime wood. Price—2s 2d to 2s 4d; logs of smaller average and poorer quality at 1s 9d to 2s per cubic foot.

ASH LOGS.—Prime wood of 15 to 16 inch average is selling at 1s 10d to 2s per cubic foot.

BIRCH LOGS.—Parcels arriving are finding ready sale. 16 in. selling at 1s 8d to 1s 10d; 14 to 15 in. average at 1s 5d to 1s 7d per cubic foot.

ROCK MAPLE LOGS.—Prime fresh logs are enquired for. Price—1s 10d to 2s 2d per cubic foot, according to size and quality.

HICKORY LOGS.—Logs of prime quality are wanted. Price—1s 10d to 2s 2d per cubic foot, according to size.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE DEALS.—The price of broad firsts has improved with the increased demand. Other sizes and qualities are selling

steadily with the exception of narrow thirds and fourths, which are difficult to move unless at low prices. 1st quality—broad, £24 13 to £25 8 9; 11 in., £21 6 3 to £23 7 6; 7 to 10" and ends, £16 10 0 to £19 5 0 2nd quality—broad, £18 4 4 to £19 5 0; 11 in., £15 16 3 to £17 3 9; 7 in. to 10 in., £12 7 6 to £13 15 0. 3rd quality—broad, £10 6 3 to £11 0 0; 11 in., £9 12 6 to £9 19 4; narrows, £7 4 4 to £8 5 0. 4th quality—broad, £7 11 3 to £8 5 0; 11 in., £6 17 6 to £7 4 4; narrows, £6 3 9 to £6 10 7.

RED PINE DEALS.—A good demand continues. Prices are about as follows: 9 and 11 in., £8 18 9 to £10 13 1; Narrows, £8 0 0 to £8 11 10 per St. Pet. std.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE BOARDS.—The demand is moderate. Prices as follows: First quality—2 in. thick, averaging 12 in. to 15 in. wide, at £17 3 9 to £19 5 0; 1 1/2 in. thick, averaging 12 in. to 15 in. wide, at £16 10 0 to £18 18 1; 1 1/4 in. thick, averaging 11 in. to 13 in. wide, at £16 10 0 to £18 11 3; 1 in. thick, averaging 10 in. to 12 in. wide, at £15 0 0 to £16 10 0; 1 1/2 and 2 in. strips, 4 to 7 in. wide, at £14 8 9 to £16 10 0. Second quality—2 in. thick, averaging 12 to 14 in. wide, at £13 1 3 to £15 9 4; 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 in. thick, averaging 12 to 14 in. wide, at £12 7 6 to £14 8 9; 1 in. thick, averaging 10 to 12 in. wide, at £11 6 10 to £12 7 6. Third quality 2 in. thick, averaging 11 to 15 in. wide, at £8 18 9 to £11 0 0; 1 1/4, and 1 1/2 in. thick, averaging 10 to 14 in. wide, at £7 4 4 to £9 12 6 per std.

QUEBEC SPRUCE DEALS.—A large business has been done and shipments have sold largely ex quay. Prices quoted—£6 3 9 to £7 11 3 for third quality, and £5 16 10 to £6 14 for fourth quality.

ST. JOHN, N.B., PINE DEALS.—Prices quoted—£6 3 9 to £7 18 1 per St. Pet. std.

ST. JOHN, N.B., SPRUCE DEALS.—(2nd

quality average), £6 3 9 to £7 11 3 per St. Pet. std.

ST. JOHN, N.B., BIRCH LOGS.—There is a brisk demand, and shipments are selling at from 18d to 20d for 16 in. average.

ST. JOHN, N.B., BIRCH PLANKS.—Owing to the heavy import prices are slightly easier. Prices—£6 17 6 to £7 18 1 per St. Pet. std.

TIMBER STOCKS AT LONDON.

According to Churchill & Sim's wood circular, the stocks of timber, deals, etc., at the public docks, London, Eng., on June 30th, 1898 and 1899, were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Timber type, 1899, 1898. Rows include Foreign deals, Boards, Wainscot logs, Oak timber, Fir timber, Colonial pine deals, Spruce ditto, Elm and ash timber, White pine timber, Red pine timber, United States pitch pine timber, Pitch pine deals, East India teak.

Spruce has slightly improved in sympathy with the prices obtained for white wood from the north of Europe. Elm, ash and white pine have been going into consumption slowly, while there is a little improvement again in

oak. Birch timber is short in stock. Wholesale prices rule about as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Timber type, Price, Price. Rows include St. Lawrence pine deals, bright and dry, regular sizes, oddments, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, St. Lawrence spruce deals, regular sizes, oddments, Oddments and battens, New Brunswick spruce deal, Oddments, battens and fourths.

The Booth & Lewis Lumber Co. has been incorporated in New York city, with capital stock of \$15,000.

Send four 3-cent Canadian postage stamps for a copy of the LUMBERMAN'S VEST-POCKET INSPECTION BOOK, containing rules for the inspection of Pine and Hardwood Lumber in the leading markets of Canada and the United States.

The tug Champion, having in tow a raft of 2,500,000 feet of logs for the Delta Lumber Company, of Detroit, lost the raft in a gale north of Alpena, Mich., the logs going ashore. The work of picking them up is in progress and the greater number will be recovered.

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