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Lumberman, Monthly, a 32-page journal, discussing fully and impartially subjects pertinent to the lumber and wood-working industries. Contains interviews with prominent members of the trade, and special articles on technical and mechanical subjects especially valuable to saw mill and planing mill men and manufacturers of lumber products.

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 percent 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.

Photos illustrating lumbering in woods and on a river. Address: W. M. HARMER, Ottawa, Ont.

WANTED—A RAFT OF PINE LOGS ON Georgian Bay, apply at once to Box 20, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

CUSTOM SAWING

Can contract for one million feet or more, pine or hemlock; good shipping facilities. Write, SIMS LUMBER CO., Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

FOR SALE.

CEDAR POSTS, 8 FEET LONG, 3 INCH top, also Piling. Address HARRISON & HAWK, Shallow Lake, Ont.

FOR SALE.

SAW MILL, CAPACITY 15,000; A BARGAIN for cash; f. o. b. G. T. R. or C. P. R., for Soo. Box 154, Thamesville, Ont.

WANTED.

A FIRST-CLASS CIRCULAR SAWYER, must understand cutting dimension timber. Apply giving references and wages expected, to A. & F. WHITE, Pembroke.

TELEPHONE POLES FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE IN STOCK and ready for shipment, 5,000 cedar telephone poles, in all lengths from 35 to 65 feet. Prices given on application for lots of one carload or more. f. o. b. here, or delivered at points required in Canada or United States. GEORGE & MCGREGOR, Killaloe Station, Ont.

DRY PINE.

WE HAVE ABOUT 1,500,000 FEET DRY PINE in 1, 2 and 3 inch common and better, prefer selling in bulk. Will quote freight rate to Buffalo, Col. or Toronto on application. Correspondence solicited. N. B.—Would like to correspond with consumers of hardwoods. St. Joe 1227 W.D. LUMBER CO., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

WE ARE PREPARED TO CONTRACT WITH mill men for this season's cut of Hardwood Lumber; will inspect at the mill and pay cash. LONDON LUMBER CO., London, Ont.

WANTED—HARDWOOD LUMBER.

SOFT ELM, BIRCH, BLACK ASH, 1ST and 2nds preferred. J. F. STR. GAL. 99 Hillcott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

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FIRST-CLASS MAN WANTED BY APRIL 1st for fast circular steam-feed mill. Address, COLUMBIA RIVER LUMBER CO., Golden, British Columbia.

FOR SALE.

Rock Maple Peavey Handies, in any quantity. Lengths, 4 ft. 10 inch to 5 ft. 6 inch. Write for quotations, prices will surprise you. DOUGLAS Bros., Stanley, N. B.

CANADIAN TIMBER WANTED.

The advertiser solicits correspondence from Canadian firms who may be in position to supply ash, walnut and quartered oak timber for the New Zealand market. Address, in the first instance, "New Zealand" care of CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Canada.

WANTED—FOR EXPORT, ABOUT 240,000 M feet Prime Soft Elm, 1 inch to 4 inch thick, usual widths and lengths. About 100 M feet 1 inch Soft Elm Coffin Boards, 13 inches and wider, 6 1/2 and 7 feet or multiples. For shipment during Montreal season. Cash against R. R. B. L. Address: PRIME CANADA LUMBERMAN

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A OWNER OF A ROTARY SAW MILL with 40 horse-power boiler and engine, also six square miles of lumber licenses, timbered chiefly with pine and hardwood, near railway station in N. B. Am desirous of entering into a partnership to turn the business into a general wood-working establishment. Address "Pine," care of this paper, for further particulars.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE.

100,000 feet of 2 x 6, 8 and 10 pine, 10 to 16 feet, common and dressing.
50,000 1 inch chestnut, wormy, and common and better.
20,000 3 inch soft maple.
20,000 3 inch soft maple.
12,000 1 inch soft elm.
30,000 1, 1 1/2, 2 inch red oak.
Piece stock in Red and White Oak, Black and White Ash and Chestnut.
To cut to order 40,000 of choice beech.
50,000 of hard maple.
Full particulars on application. THE LUMBERMAN MAUNDRELL CO., Woodstock, Ont.

The Timber Trades Journal reports the following charters: Steamer "Aureola," Halifax, N. S., to W. C. England, deals, 378 6d, March; str. "Dora, Campbellton, N. B., to Car. Cliff, 415 3d, March, str. "Helen," Halifax, N. S., to W. C. England, 365 9d, April; str. "Chickdale," Halifax, N. S., to W. C. England, deals, 365 3d, April; str. "Peerless," Cape Hopewell, N. B., to W. C. England, 355 f. o. w., 1,200 standards, Miramichi, N. B., to W. C. England, 425 6d; 1,100 standards, same ports, 415 3d, June; 1,000 standards, Quebec to London, or east coast, 405 f. o. w.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

As the season advances the outlook for the lumber trade becomes more promising. The number of permits issued within the past fortnight for new buildings to be built in the city of Toronto shows that a large quantity of lumber will be consumed in building operations. It now seems probable that serious labor troubles in that city will be averted, in which case a season of great activity may confidently be predicted. In other parts of the province there promises to be more building than last year. The lumber market received an unexpected boom by the recent mild weather, which almost put an end to logging operations for the time being. It is doubtful whether there will be sufficient cold weather, accompanied by the necessary snow fall, during the next month to enable logging operations to be completed as arranged, while it is feared that there will be a scarcity of water for the drives this spring. It is predicted that weather conditions will curtail the quantity of logs available for this year's sawing by at least 20 per cent.

The stocks at the mills are so small that buyers are finding difficulty in obtaining the necessary assortments. There is practically no good lumber in white pine that has not been contracted for. Of the common grades the supply is more plentiful, although it is estimated that nothing will be left in the yards when the mills resume operations. Some manufacturers are asking \$14.50 to \$15.50 for box and common, the latter for 12 to 16 feet lengths. For 1 by 10 and 12 inch mill culls \$12 at the mill is asked. Hemlock lumber sells on the basis of \$9.50 for 2 x 4 up to 12 inch, in lengths from 12 to 14 feet. It is almost impossible to give a quotation on white pine shingles, as very few manufacturers have any for sale. For No. 1 pine lath as high as \$2.85 at the mill has been asked, but the average quotation is about \$2.75.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

There is not so much life to the spruce market as earlier in the year. The fact that the British trade has not improved to the extent that was expected has restricted the volume of buying on that account, but holders of Quebec spruce deals are showing no anxiety as to the future, believing that the market will absorb the supply at good prices. Fancy prices are being paid for clapboards for shipment to the United States, where the supply is very light. The quotation for No. 1, Boston delivery, is \$38. Cedar shingles continue

to sell on the basis of \$3.30 for extras. The log supply has become an important factor in the market. What is believed to be an early breaking up of winter has resulted in the decision of one or two operators not to attempt to drive their logs this year, as unless there should be large snow-falls within the next month, the streams will not be suitable for driving purposes. It is estimated that the cut this year on the Upper St. John river in New Brunswick was about 130,000,000 feet, which is about the same as last year. On the Lower St. John, however, unfavorable weather conditions curtailed the output. The total cut of spruce logs this winter was perhaps slightly less than one year ago, with the probability that a considerable proportion of the production will not reach the mills for this season's sawing.

UNITED STATES.

Our Albany price list this week shows an advance of one dollar per thousand in the price of 1 to 2 inch fine common and 1 by 12 inch shippers. This indicates the tendency of the white market. The recent mild weather has stimulated the buying of lumber. Dealers are picking up stock in the Lake Superior district and are paying prices which a few months ago would have been regarded as excessive. There is an active demand for No. 4 boards. This is one of the hopeful features of the white pine situation, as the supply of lower grades, while not large, is much greater than of good lumber. Should the demand develop as now seems probable, something approaching a famine in white pine will likely be experienced, particularly as the available crop of logs for the sawing season has been reduced in quantity by the recent mild weather. Spruce lumber is firm. The amount of dry stock on hand is gradually decreasing, whereas the new cut will not be in shipping condition for some time yet. Hemlock lumber has improved of late. An advance of one dollar per thousand has been made, the base price being \$14.50 at Buffalo, \$15 at Albany, \$16 at New York, and \$17 at Boston. It is claimed that the demand is greater than the supply. Hardwoods are stronger. Thick white ash has advanced at Buffalo to \$35 to \$37 for 1 1/2 to 2 inch, and \$40 to \$42 for 2 1/2 to 1 inch. Birch is being used quite largely for house finish. Basswood is meeting with a larger inquiry. A marked shortage of lath is reported from producing points and from eastern wholesale markets. In Chicago the yard quotation on No. 1 white pine laths \$4.25, and on No. 2 mixed and Norway \$3.75. At