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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.

FOR SALE—BLACK WALNUT LUMBER. About 3000 ft., extra dry. J. R. PARK, Amherstburg, Ont.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—SAW-MILL 10,000 capacity; in town of 3,000 population; no opposition; a snap; particulars on application to Box 16, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

HAVE YOU ANY STOCK WHICH YOU wish to sell? If so, make the fact known to probable buyers by placing an advertisement in the Wanted and For Sale Department. Address, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

WANTED—A POSITION AS MANAGER OR Superintendent, with a Lumber Company. Have a thorough knowledge of the lumber business, logging, sawing and shipping; speaking English and French. Address, 450 Temple Building, Montreal.

LIMITS FOR SALE CHEAP

59 SQUARE MILES ON THE BONNECHERE River for \$10,000. Inspection invited 11 once. Also Mill and Water if desired with the limits at 4th Chate. JOHN KNIGHT, Renfrew P. O., Ont.

FOR SALE.

TWO FRESCOFF HAND MILLS, ONE RIGHT hand and one left hand, both in good condition; two second hand carriages, one right and one left hand; also the following shingle machinery: One Perkins shingle machine; one Boss shingle machine, jointers, edgers and packing boxes, one drag cut off saw, one slabber. Address HOLLAND & GRAVES, Buffalo, N. Y.

HARDWOOD LUMBER WANTED

3-inch Common and Better Soft Elm.
3-inch 1's and 2's Soft Elm.
Also all grades Ash, Basswood, Birch and Elm. Send us list of any hardwood lumber you have for sale.

BRIGGS & COOPER CO., LIMITED,
Saginaw, Mich.

FOR SALE

VENEERS—SINGLE PLY OR GLUED UP stock. INTERNATIONAL LUMBER CO., LIM., 1150, Sault Ste. Marie Ontario, Canada.

WANTED—TEN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood, also same quantity of Slabs. SIMCOE WOOD AND LUMBER CO., 53 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto.

BASSWOOD WANTED—WE ARE OPEN to purchase Basswood either in lumber, logs or 2" bolts. State price F. O. B. your nearest station. THOMAS BROTHERS, LIMITED, St. Thomas, Ont.

MAPLE WANTED—THREE OR FOUR cars Maple Squares, to be cut to order for delivery within sixty or ninety days also several cars 7" Rock Elm. No. 1 and 2. Quote best price and state shipping point. FREIGHT WAGON CO. Markham Ont.

LUMBER WANTED

FOR EXPORT DURING THE SEASON OF 1903, 40 to 50 carloads of 1" Soft Elm Lumber suitable for coffin boards stock. Will pay spot cash at any station in Canada. For prices and specifications address J. S. FINDLAY, Owen Sound.

WANTED—WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO contract for all kinds of hardwood lumber. Please state price F. O. B. your nearest station, quantity and quality of the different kinds you will have to sell during 1903. We also require a large amount of Dimension stuff, particulars of which will be furnished, on application, by the KNECHTEL FURNITURE CO., of Hanover, Ont.

LIMIT FOR SALE

A TOWNSHIP WITH GOOD RED AND White Pine. About 50,000 Logs "w cut and a portion Landed Mill on the ground. Best shipping facilities. Location on C. P. R. main line. PINE LUMBER COMPANY, Carleton, Ont.

ADVERTISER IS OPEN TO ENGAGE MENT as Business or Office Manager of Door and Sash Factory. Practical Accountant, thoroughly conversant with plans and estimating for millwork connected therewith. competent as buyer and also a knowledge of kindred trades. possesses both initiative and executive ability, (depending on location) can influence trade satisfactory reasons for wishing to change position. present employers would give testimonials as to ability, character, etc. State salary would pay man meeting above requirements. correspondence confidential. Address first instance "Situation," care of CANADA LUMBERMAN.

PLANING MILL MACHINERY FOR SALE

No. 6 Band re-saw with 4' diston 19 gauge saw, in use less than a year. Invoice to me Oct. 30th 1901 (McGregor, Gourley make)
No. 8 Planer and matcher with drop heads, in use two years.
Trestle buzz planer and countershaft, in use two years.
Bracket hand saw, in use two years.
Pedestal tennon machine, in use two years.
Combination rip and cross-cut saw table, in use one year.
8' 1-sided sticker, all overhauled (Cowan & Co. make.)
Power mortiser with drilling attachment. (Fay-Legan make, sent out by A. R. Williams.)
Surfacer, 24" knife, revolving bed (McGregor, Gourley make.)
Post boring machine with tilting table, by Cowan & Co.
The saw, by A. R. Williams Co.
About 60 ft. 2" cold rolled steel shafting and numerous split pulleys all about as good as new.
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H. J. MERRITT,
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FOR SALE.

350,000 NO. 2 30' HLM STAVES. Apply to W. MARK DECEW, Fenelon Falls, Ont.

FOR SALE—TWO CARS XXX" CEDAR shingles. Orders solicited for Hemlock Bill Stuff, Broom Handles in Maple and Bass wood, Table Pins and Dowels. A. P. EBERT, Warton, Ont.

WANTED—A COMPETENT MANTO TAKE charge of planing mill. Must understand machinery, dressing and matching of lumber and be able to grade same. Apply Box S, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE—ONE MILLION FEET OF 14" dry maple and beech, (mostly maple) This stock is cut rough edge and runs 6 to 16 feet in length, piled mill run. We will sell it at a low figure in blocks of 100 thousand feet and up. For particulars apply Box 318, Woodstock, Ont.

WANTED—FROM 25,000 FEET TO 35,000 feet dry 1 inch beech, birch, or maple, common and better. Will take in carloads lots. I will take from two or three different parties as long as there is a carload. Will pay the highest cash price. Apply to Box W, care CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A scrutiny of the lumber situation fails to reveal any weak spots in the market. The movement of building lumber is large, manufacturers are buying quite liberally, and the export demand is gradually improving. United States firms are still buying with considerable energy. It is reported that the Skillings, Whitney & Barnes Lumber Company have purchased upwards of 150,000,000 feet of white pine lumber to be sawn this season by Ontario mills, while important purchases have also been made by other concerns. Lumber manufacturers have a larger volume of orders on their books than at this time one year ago. These factors cannot be ignored. On the other hand, they seem to remove any probability of lower prices during the spring or summer seasons.

Prices of log run pine are still of a wide range. A certain manufacturer who sold a large proportion of his output at \$20 per thousand feet, is asking \$25 for the balance, comprising 5,000,000 feet of selected logs. Average prices are perhaps \$17 to \$19 for common log run, \$19 to \$21 for medium, and \$24 to \$26 for choice. Norway lumber is worth about \$13 at the mill.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Differences have arisen between the Montreal stevedores and longshoremen which threaten to tie up business at that port upon the opening of navigation. Thirteen steamers are expected to arrive for cargoes within the next week, and if a settlement is not reached in the meantime the shipping of lumber may be seriously interfered with. Chartering of lumber vessels has not been active, and it is con-

sidered that the spring shipments will be lighter than usual. The market for spruce deals is slightly stronger, while there have been numerous inquiries for clapboards for shipment to the Eastern States. Quebec shippers have placed considerable square and waney timber. It is reported that almost the entire stock of waney pine has been placed at prices averaging about 85 cents per cubic foot for 18 inch delivered on vessel at port. For long lengths as high as \$1 is said to have been paid. Quebec oak has been placed around 80 cents c.i.f. London. There is a better tone to the shingle market. For extra quality New Brunswick cedars \$3.50 is offered, while a few of the largest manufacturers are holding their best grade at \$3.55.

UNITED STATES.

The records of building permits for twenty-three leading cities of the United States show that building is more active than last year. During the month of March, 1902, 7,216 permits were issued in these cities, representing a value of \$30,968,821, as compared with 7,380 permits of a value of \$37,240,655 for the corresponding month of this year. These figures indicate that the higher price of lumber has had little effect upon building operations, being offset no doubt by the prosperous financial and industrial conditions. There is an active demand for lumber of all kinds. The opening of navigation has been delayed and stocks of white pine are running low. At Buffalo and Tonawanda the scarcity of box and mill culls has resulted in a slight advance in prices. Some dealers are now asking \$21 for 12-inch box, as compared with \$20 a fortnight ago. There is also a shortage in thick cuts. In the Chicago market piece stuff is selling from the yards at from \$17.50 to \$18, with \$16.75 asked for 2x4 to 2x10 in short stuff. No. 3 and better is held around \$22.50. The demand for spruce lumber is strong and there is every prospect that present prices will prevail for some months at least.

Quartered oak leads the hardwood market. Prices of this kind of lumber are somewhat irregular, some dealers venturing to hold their stock at figures which are considered by more conservative persons to be excessive. There is a good call for thick maple, while recently a shortage in the supply of elm has developed. Green basswood is being purchased by some consumers on account of inability to obtain the dry article. Maple flooring, which has been a little weak for some time, is now showing more activity and a hardening tendency.

The situation in respect to the Pacific