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The Weekly Lumberman—Published every Wednesday, contains reliable and up-to-date reports of market conditions and tendencies in the principal manufacturing districts and leading domestic and foreign wholesale markets. A weekly medium of information and communication between Canadian timber and lumber manufacturers and exporters and the purchasers of timber products at home and abroad.

The Monthly Lumberman—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, character sketches and portraits of leading lumbermen, etc. Its special articles on technical and mechanical subjects are especially valuable.

### 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—HARDWOOD LUMBER OF all kinds and sizes. If you have any to offer, write me. R. E. KINSMAN, Hamilton.

WANTED—TO CORRESPOND WITH MILL. Men having bright Spruce, first quality, suitable for piano sounding boards. TRIS MASON & RICH PIANO Co., Limited, Toronto.

WANTED—TEN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood; also same quantity of Slabs. SIMCOE WOOD AND LUMBER CO., 52 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto.

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.

### MAPLE LUMBER WANTED

I AM OPEN TO PURCHASE LARGE OR small quantities of Hard Maple Lumber, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 inch. Grade to be common and better. Terms cash when shipped. Mixed carloads taken. Millmen will please state the quantity they have of each thickness, with their lowest price. Also say how long sawn. Address care Box 22 CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### FOR SALE.

One 20" x 24" Waterous engine, 8 ft. driving wheel, 36" face, 11 ft. x 4 ft. Stillwell & Lierce Heater, feed pipe and connections to heater complete.  
One 10" x 18" Engine.  
One 3-k.w. 2,500 Standard Dynamo and Voltmeter, wiring and 50 lamps (complete.)  
One pair twin engines, 10x16.  
One No. 3 Carriage and Saw frame, 78 ft. track, and two 60" Saws.  
One set Trimmers, to trim 6 to 24 ft., chains, man-trills and saws.  
Also a quantity of Shafting, 2" to 4" pulley, and steam and water pipe.  
One 14" x 60" Boiler; one top saw slash table.  
About one mile of telephone wire, and two phones. For particulars apply to BOOTH & GORDON, Asilda Ont.

HAVING DECIDED TO CLOSE OUR sash and door department, we are offering our machinery and balance of materials at close prices. Apply to HENRY S. CANN, Newmarket, Ont.

### FOR SALE

200,000 FEET 4/4, 6/4 AND 8/4 DRY PINE lumber, principally dressing, also squares, very sound and free from shake. J. J. THOMPSON, Fergusonville Ont.

### FOR SALE

CEDAR AND TAMARACK; 200,000 ties and 20,000 telephone poles on the Vermillion River or drive, to Spanish boom JAMES MCCREARY, Larchwood, Ont.

### FOR SALE

TEN CAR LOADS OF DRY INCH PINE mill culls, different widths and lengths. Apply to MAITLAND, RIXON & COMPANY, Owen Sound, Ont.

### Logs For Sale

5,000 GOOD LOGS, MOSTLY WHITE PINE 16 feet long, now running into the mouth of Spanish River at Georgian Bay. Also limit for sale with or without saw mill. Limit and saw mill located on C. P. R. main line. PINE LUMBER COMPANY, Carleton Place, Ont.

### PINE LIMIT FOR SALE

13 1/2 MILES ON TICHON RIVER, THUNDER Bay. Limit lies on river bank 50 miles from Port William. A splendid location for good saw mill. Dray haul will water bulk of timber. Owner quitting lumber business. Limit will be sold at a bargain. Box 790 CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.



### AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BERTHS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to authority of Orders in Council, the Red and White Pine Timber in the following townships, berths and areas, namely—  
IN THE DISTRICT OF NIPISSING—the Townships of HUTTON, CREELMAN, PARKIN, AYLMER, MACKLEAN, MCCARTHY, MERRICK, MULLOCK (part of), FRENCH (part of), STEWART, LOCHART (part of), GARROW (part of), OSBORNE (part of), HAMELL and PHILIPS (part of).  
IN THE DISTRICT OF ALGOMA—Berths Nos. 139 and 201, the Townships of KITCHENER and ROBERTS, and Block "W" near Onaping Lake.  
IN THE RAINY RIVER DISTRICT—Berths G19, G21, C23, G29 and G33, and the following Berths with the right to cut and remove the pine, spruce, tamarack, cedar and poplar:—G4, G6, G17, G18, G24, G25, G26, G27, G28, G33, G35, G36, G37, G39, G40, G41, G42, G43. Berths Nos. 81, 82, 83, and 84, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Parliament Buildings, in the City of Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, the NINTH day of DECEMBER, 1903, at the hour of ONE o'clock in the afternoon.

Sheets containing terms and conditions of Sale and information as to Areas and Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth will be furnished on application, either personal or by letter, to the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, or the Crown Timber Agencies at OTTAWA, SAULT STE. MARIE, PORT ARTHUR, RAT PORTAGE and PORT FRANCES.

H. J. DAVIS,  
Commissioner Crown Lands,  
Department of Crown Lands,  
Toronto, July 9, 1903.

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

### FOR SALE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LUMBER Yard: small band saw and planing mill; steam dry kiln; unlimited supply of both Pine and Hardwood timber; water and rail transportation; healthy locality; prosperous town in the South; 12,000 population; cheap labor; established paying business; small investment. Write for particulars. GEO. T. HOUSTON & Co., Chicago, Ill.

LATH FOR SALE, ABOUT 140 M. KNIGHT Bros. Company, Burks Falls, Ont.

FOR SALE—ONR 48" Hercules Water Wheel in good order, a bargain for immediate sale. Address, MACHINERY EXCHANGER, 22 1/2 Victoria Square, Montreal, Que.

WANTED—QUOTATIONS ON OAK, ASH, and Walnut logs for veneers. Must be round and free from knots. ARTUS VERRER CO., West River, New Brunswick.

WANTED—A PARTNER IN THE LUMBER business with capital, who will put it against experience; can give good reference. Address Box 64, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A SECOND-hand Alligator, in good condition. Write full particulars as to condition and price to the RAT PORTAGE LUMBER Co., Limited, Rat Portage, Ont.

FOR SALE—ON GEORGIAN BAY, OF THIS winter's cut, one million feet pine logs, and one to two million feet hemlock logs; any quantity R. R. ties, piling poles and posts, and two or three thousand cords pulp wood. Apply Box 55, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### FOR SALE

### FACTORY FLOORING

KILN DRIED BIRCH, ABOUT 60 M. Box 442 CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### WANTED

500,000 FEET 2" MILL RUN BROWN ASH and 100,000 to 500,000 feet Box Spruce. HURDMAN & HELMITT, Ottawa.

### FOR SALE

SEVERAL LARGE TIMBER LIMITS ON the Kootenay Lakes and along Crow's Nest line of C. P. R. Most available timber for Northwest trade. For particulars, apply to D. I. DEWAR, Nelson, B. C.

### FOR SALE

ONE OF THE BEST PAYING AND MOST complete lumbering concerns in British Columbia, including limits, mill and plant, capacity five million per year on which a net profit of over \$20,000 per annum is being cleared. For particulars apply to X. Y. Z., care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

J. W. Johnstone, lumber, Lacombe, N. W.T., has sold out to H. R. Folgeur & Company.

The saw mill of William Shea at Royston, Ont., was destroyed by fire on September 12th, at a loss of \$2,500.

The sheriff is said to be in possession of the estate of James Harrison, lumber merchant, Burlington, Ont., who disappeared recently. The claims of creditors aggregate \$4,300.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber market shows considerable snap. There has not been a perceptible increase in the demand, but the steady buying of small lots indicates that consumers are carrying comparatively light stocks and that they consider it wise to gradually increase their holdings. When the buying for fall and winter trade shall become more general increased activity will be seen. The harvest throughout the province has been safely garnered and the yield is quite up to the average. Business conditions generally are good and payments are being well met.

The hardwood manufacturers still continue to hold the reins of power. Competition among buyers is keen, and the bulk of the hardwood production has passed out of first hands. Prices rule very firm. Manufacturers are asking \$20 for ash, basswood and soft elm log run, mill culls out, \$18 for birch, and \$16 for maple. These prices are f.o.b. cars at the mill, and it is understood that large sales have been made near these figures. The present outlook is for a continuation of strength.

The call for lath is growing and that article promises to be quite brisk before winter. There are also more enquiries for white pine shingles.

It is yet too early to estimate the extent of operations in the woods during the coming winter. By some it is predicted that there will be a considerable shortage as compared with last season on account of the excessive cost of logging. No doubt the holders of timber limits acquired under the smaller stumpage charge will be opposed to depleting them unless a fair profit from the operations should seem reasonably certain.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

An enlargement in the demand for wide spruce lumber is perhaps the only change in the eastern market. The demand for all kinds of spruce is sufficient to absorb all the stock that is pressed for sale, so that prices continue firm. The large manufacturers have fixed a price on their stock and will doubtless hold it until the buyer meets the figure. There has been an increase in the transactions in cedar shingles, but these have not brought about a higher range of prices. Extras are selling at \$3.40 for Boston delivery. Considerable shipments of lath have been made to the New York market.

UNITED STATES.

Lumber is not being purchased in large quantities. Until the corn crop is fully