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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 not to be considered 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.—FIFTEEN LUMBER LORRIES, standard gauge, also lath mill and boiler. THE DICKSON CO., Peterborough.

WANTED.—A BURNER FOR SAW-MILL, about 24 ft. in diameter, by 40 ft. high, must be in good condition. Apply P. O. Box 23, Hamilton.

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

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

### FOR SALE.

TWO PRESCOTT BAND 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 Ross shingle machine, jointers, edgers and packing boxes, one drag cut off saw, one slabber. Address HOLLAND & GRAVES, Buffalo, N.Y.

### HARDWOOD LUMBER WANTED.

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

BROGS & COOPER Co., LIMITED,  
Saginaw, Mich.

### FOR SALE

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

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

### LUMBER WANTED

FOR EXPORT DURING THE SEASON OF 1903, 40 to 60 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. FREDLAY, 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 D' dimension stuff. Particulars of which will be furnished, on application, by the KRECHTFL. FURNITURE CO., of Hanover, Ont.

### LIMIT FOR SALE

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

### TELEPHONE POLES FOR SALE

WE HAVE IN STOCK AND READY FOR shipment a large number of Cedar Poles in all lengths from 25 to 60 feet. Prices quoted on car lots f. o. b. here, or delivered at points required. GEORGE MCGREGOR, Killaloe Station, Ont.

### FOR SALE

15,000,000 feet White Pine Lumber. 5,000,000 White Pine Lath.  
A large portion of same is Cork Pine.  
About 5,000,000 feet lumber already sawn and on sticks.  
About 500,000 Laths already manufactured. Mill now running. Location Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.  
22 feet water at loading dock.  
For full information apply to the  
INTERNATIONAL LUMBER CO.,  
Limited,  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

### PLANING MILL MACHINERY FOR SALE

No. 6 Band re-saw with 4" diston 19 gauge saw, in use less than a year.  
No. 7 Shaper iron frame. Invoice to me Oct. 30th, 1901 (McGregor, Courley make.)  
No. 8 Planer and matcher with drop heads, in use two years.  
Pedestal buzz planer and countershaft, in use two years.  
Bracket band saw, in use two years.  
Pedestal tenon machine, in use two years.  
Combination tip and cross-cut saw table, in use one year.  
8" sided sticker, all overhauled (Cowan & Co. make.)  
Power mortiser with drilling attachment. (Faw-Egan make, sent out by A. R. Williams.)  
Sawyer, 24" knife, revolving bed (McGregor, Courley make.)  
Post boring machine with tilting table, by Cowan & Co.  
Log saw, by A. R. Williams Co.  
About 60 ft. 2" cold rolled steel shafting and numerous split pulleys all about as good as new. Address  
H. L. MERRITT,  
Rheinheim, Ont.

FOR SALE.—TWO CARS XXXX CEDAR Shingles. Orders solicited for Hemlock Bill Stuff, Broom Handles in Maple and Basswood Table Pins and Dowels. A. P. HUBBART, Warton, Ont.

WANTED.—A COMPETENT MAN TO TAKE charge of planing mill. Must understand machinery, dressing and matching of lumber and be able to grade same. Apply Box 5, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

MANUFACTURES OF BOX SHOOKS, Broom-Handles, Wood-Pulp, Cardboard and similar goods should write to W. H. PRYSTON Hornsea, E. Yorks, England who has largest connection amongst consumers in Great Britain and pays cash for goods.

WANTED.—FROM 25,000 FEET TO 15,000 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, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED.—A MILL RUN OFF FROM THREE to five millions of white pine to be cut to order. We are open to buy any kind of white pine lumber. Will contract for ten million white pine lath. Please write us. CANADA LUMBER MFG. CO., North Tonawanda, N.Y.

FOR SALE, ABOUT 700 WHITE OAK TREES on Lot 5, Concession 2, Yarmouth, two miles north of Port Stanley. Sealed tenders will be received for the above up to the 14th of April, by W. L. WICKATT, Artist, St. Thomas. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

#### ONTARIO.

The lumber demand throughout Ontario is all that could be desired. Notwithstanding that the sawing season is near at hand, prices of lumber remain unusually firm. There seems little ground on which to base the expectation of lower prices, as a large percentage of the production of all kinds of lumber has already passed out of first hands.

Salesmen who have visited retail yards report light stocks on hand. They have found it comparatively easy to effect sales, buyers having evidently become convinced that prices will not weaken for a few months at least.

Some manufacturers are quoting prices considerably above our list. No. 3 cuts and better have been sold this spring at \$20. Box and common is worth \$16 at the mill, 3 x 10 common \$16 to \$17, and 3 x 12 \$17 to \$18. It is probable that sales are being made below these figures, but on the other hand an established grade is readily taken at the above prices. Hemlock lumber has become greatly in favor. The price in Toronto is \$14 for sidings and bil stuff up to 16 feet, stock boards being worth \$1 to \$1.50 more. Spruce lumber has been in some demand of late for box making. The average price is about \$16. Inch mill run Norway sidings are held at \$15 at the mill.

### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The spruce lumber market has been much strengthened by the early appearance of spring, which has induced a brisk demand. Manufacturers are receiving numerous inquiries for stock for immediate shipment to the United States, while there is also more activity and a better tone in respect to British trade. As in some districts the cut of logs was less than anticipated on account of unfavorable operating conditions, there is little fear of a decline in prices. On the St. John and Salmon rivers several operators have been unable to get all their logs to the streams.

Spruce laths are disposed to strengthen, most sales being made around \$3.15 for 1 1/2 inch. Extra cedar shingles from a reliable manufacturer at less than \$3.50 on Boston rate of freight are now considered a bargain. Smaller manufacturers are selling as low as \$3.40, but this can scarcely be taken as the market price.

### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber trade continues active and the market firm. Within the week there have been no price changes excepting in respect to British Columbia shingles, which, according to report, have been advanced ten cents per thousand. The new price is intended to apply to territory east of the Rocky Mountains, making the price in Manitoba and the Territories \$2.75. At British Columbia points the figure remains at \$2.25. Shingle manufacturers claim that the cost of production has increased much more than the selling price and that the new list will not give more than a fair margin of profit.

While the lumber business in British Columbia is in a prosperous condition, the trade is somewhat unsettled on account of a new regulation in respect to timber licenses which has been put into effect by the Provincial Legislature. This regulation provides that in future no special license to cut timber on Crown lands will be granted or renewed until after the applicants have had the limit surveyed by a provincial land surveyor. Loggers contend that the expense of making surveys will be exceedingly large.

### UNITED STATES.

The lumber situation in the United States, as a whole, is most satisfactory. Retail dealers are placing orders quite freely, which is taken as an evidence that their stocks are low. As the demand throughout the winter was heavier than usual, it is surmised that retailers will be heavy purchasers of lumber this spring. Northern pine is exceptionally strong, the demand being reported in excess of the sup-